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Germany will lead the Psalm 83 alliance against Iran.
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The Hidden Danger in Germany's 'Alliance Against Iran'

Closely watch this developing situation. Bible prophecy foretells a catastrophic outcome. It also shows the inspiring solution.



FROM THE EDITOR
GERALD FLURRY

THE VIOLENCE WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEING IN THE MIDDLE EAST and the hatred filling American and British streets both point directly to an important but mysterious biblical prophecy.

This is an end-time prophecy about a group of nations preparing for the largest, most brutal war in history. But it is an easy prophecy to overlook, in a biblical book that few people associate with prophecy: the book of Psalms.

The prophecy is in Psalm 83. Though some commentaries make strong statements about it, they don't understand what it means.

Psalm 83 describes an alliance of nations filled with *unspeakable hatred*. Though the world doesn't realize it, these nations are on the scene today—and are bracing for war.

The prophetic alliance of Psalm 83 IS FORMING—AND IS ABOUT TO STRIKE! This will trigger events that will jolt and transform our entire world.

This prophecy reveals what will precede the "Great Tribulation" that Jesus Christ Himself warned about in Matthew 24.

We urgently need to understand this prophecy—because it is about to be fulfilled.

Watch Germany's 'Alliance'

On April 13-14, Iran directly attacked Israel with hundreds of drones. Just after, Germany's *Welt* newspaper wrote that as pressure on Israel increases, "it will also become clear whether any of Germany's political capital remains in the Arab world that can HELP FORGE AN ALLIANCE AGAINST IRAN and stabilize the region" (April 14; emphasis mine throughout).



German Chancellor Olaf Scholz visits Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

For longtime *Trumpet* readers, that is an extraordinary statement. GERMANY IS WORKING TO FORGE AN ALLIANCE OF ARAB NATIONS AGAINST IRAN. This is a development we have forecast for years based on Psalm 83. But as we will see, confronting Iran is only part of the alliance's goal.

This German-led "alliance against Iran" is the very precursor to the Psalm 83 alliance! Though they don't realize it, GEOPOLITICAL COMMENTATORS ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS PROPHECY!

Germany, the most important nation in Europe, has worked hard in recent decades to increase its "political capital" in the Middle East. It has forged close relations with Israel, Turkey and many Arab countries. These relations are much more calculated than people realize.

The German military has sent deployments of up to a few thousand troops throughout the Middle East and further afield: Afghanistan, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Turkey and Western Sahara. It has supported military missions in the Mediterranean and an ongoing operation against the Islamic State in Syria and Iraq with Jordan serving as a base.

Germany has also sold billions of dollars in weapons to nations like Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and the list goes on. Additionally, it upholds strong diplomatic ties with these and other countries in the region.

Recently, Germany stationed troops in Cyprus for a potential intervention in the Middle East conflict. It has contributed to a European mission in the Red Sea that acts independently of an American mission there. It is delivering weapons to Israel—and at the same time flying aid into Gaza. Germany has worked to present itself as an ally of Israel while maintaining good relations with its Arab neighbors. This strategy is paying off.

Following Hamas's Oct. 7, 2023, terrorist attack on Israel, Chancellor Olaf Scholz said Germany's word in the Middle East is important "because Israel knows that Germany stands by it, but," he added, "our country also has good connections to the neighboring Arab countries."

With the support of this ad hoc Middle East power bloc, Germany is opposing Iranian hegemony—without Iran even knowing it.

Clashing Interests

"Northern Africa is turning into a battleground with enormously important prophetic implications," I

wrote in April 2013. "Iran has designs on being the strongest power throughout the region and is extending its reach throughout North Africa. But Iran isn't the only one interested in Africa. Germany is making strong inroads as well. Both of these powers are racing to get as much control of North Africa as they can. They will inevitably clash with each other" ("Watch Algeria!", theTrumpet.com/10419).

Two years later, in 2015, the German Federal Armed Forces Association chairman said an Islamic "ring of fire" extends "from Afghanistan via Yemen, Syria and Iraq to Africa."

Germany is acutely aware of this battleground. It is working meticulously to safeguard its interests. Africa is a resource-rich continent, and Germany needs to tap into it more if it wants greater independence from Russian oil and gas. But Iran is growing more unpredictable, and its aggression is building.

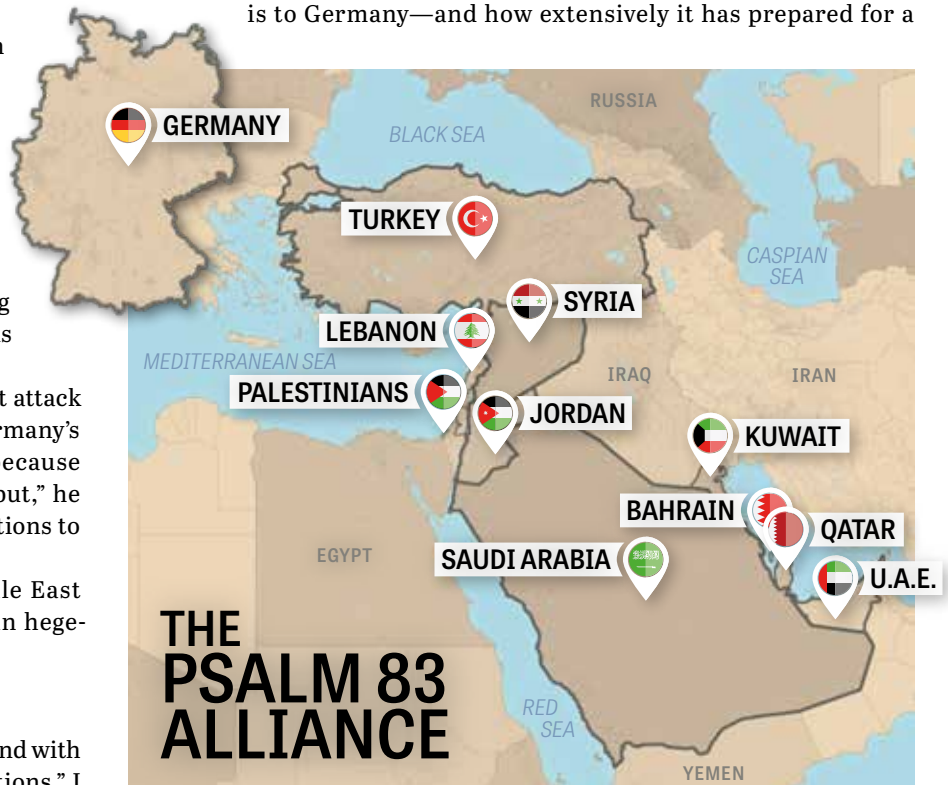
Iranian proxies in the Middle East and Africa not only jeopardize Germany's plans in the region, they are also creating large flows of refugees, and even terrorism, into Europe.

Most recently, Germany has suffered economically because Iran's proxy is attacking Red Sea shipping. This hurts European-Asian trade. Yemen's Houthi terrorist group announced on May 3 it would begin targeting Israel-bound ships in the eastern Mediterranean in what it calls its "fourth phase of escalation." Just days later, a high-ranking member of Iran's Quds Force told Kuwait-based *Al-Jarida* newspaper that Iran is building missile factories deep in Yemen's mountains and has sent hundreds of military experts to help the Houthis use these weapons.

Iran already has control of the Red Sea, and it wants control of the Mediterranean! History shows that to win a war in this part of the world, control over the Mediterranean is crucial.

THE POWER THAT GAINS CONTROL OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL RULE THE MIDDLE EAST!

What Iran does not realize is just how important this region is to Germany—and how extensively it has prepared for a





Turkish President Erdoğan (left) and German Chancellor Scholz have maintained ties in spite of massive ideological differences.

Germany Courts Its Allies

Germany is working today through diplomatic relations, weapons exports, financial donations and even troop deployments to create a bulwark against Iranian hegemony. **BY JOSUÉ MICHELS**

TURKEY

German relations with Turkey go back to a 1761 treaty of friendship and trade between the Ottoman Empire and the Kingdom of Prussia. In addition to a military alliance that culminated in cooperation in World War I, the two joined forces in infrastructure projects such as the Istanbul-Baghdad railway. During World War II, many persecuted Germans fled to Turkey, and in 1961, after the two nations signed the Labor Recruitment Agreement, many Turkish citizens immigrated to Germany.

On a visit to Turkey in April, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier called President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan a “valuable friend.” Germany is Turkey’s most important trading partner and one of its biggest foreign investors. In 2023, bilateral trade rose to a record €55 billion (US\$59.7 billion).

Turkey is openly resentful of the United States and Western values yet a valuable friend to *Germany*. It has fought against U.S. interests in Syria and elsewhere, yet still receives a large share of Germany’s weapon exports. In 2018 and 2019, Turkey was Germany’s biggest arms customer. Then in October 2019, it invaded Syria using German-built tanks, and Germany was pressured into ending weapons exports that could be used in the war. Yet Germany continued to deliver submarines to Turkey.

Last December, Erdoğan compared Israel’s Benjamin Netanyahu to Adolf Hitler and expressed support for Hamas. “We’ve seen the Nazi camps of Israel,” he noted. A 2021 Gallup poll found Turkey to be the angriest nation in the world after Lebanon. Psalm 83 highlights how this anger will be directed in the future.



A Turkish Leopard 2 battle tank

confrontation. Germany has a geostrategic vision, and has had it for a long time.

Germany tried to take this region in World War II and failed. Ever since then, it has prepared to avoid making the same mistake.

This crisis has drawn German intervention in the Red Sea. But it refused to join the international United States-led mission. Instead it spearheaded an independent European Union naval mission: EUNAVFOR Aspides.

We are seeing this trend more and more: Germany pursuing its own strategic operations—and these revolving around *confronting Iran!*

Thus, escalating tension in the Red Sea is bringing Germany into DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH IRAN.

About this mission, *Welt* noted, “[T]he German armed forces would also be caught in the crossfire. The German Navy is already securing commercial shipping as part of an EU mission in the sea area that could soon become a hot battlefield” (op cit).

Yes, the Red Sea is READY TO EXPLODE! Germany knows this and has coaxed several European nations to *enter* this battlefield.

The French defense minister, in an interview with his German counterpart, said, “An extraordinary European military mission is taking place [in the Red Sea], safeguarding our common commercial interests by using our frigates to protect maritime traffic. In some respects, more is being done today than a European army could ever achieve by establishing tailor-made missions.”

No doubt Germany is leading such joint European military missions to further its own ambitions. Yet France is enthusiastic. It thinks this is “extraordinary.” It seems to have no clue about Germany’s true aims. (I explained this in last month’s cover story, “France’s Deadly Ignorance About Germany,” theTrumpet.com/29303).

Germany also participates in the EUNAVFOR Mediterranean Irini mission, the NATO-led maritime security operation Sea Guardian and the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon Maritime Task Force, as well as a NATO mission in the Aegean Sea. On top of that it has taken virtual control of the Balkans, Cyprus and Malta! (Read my 2016 article “Mediterranean Battle Escalating Into World War III!” at theTrumpet.com/13891.)



Germany and its European partners have been monitoring these waters for years using hundreds of sailors and a couple of warships. They have ports and military bases close by. They know the sea well and are ready to expand their mission at any time.

Iran is no match for the combined power of Germany and its allies! It is only a matter of time before Germany uses this power. War is developing between Iran and Germany for control of the Mediterranean Sea! GERMANY IS NOT ABOUT TO LET IRAN CONTROL THIS AREA!

Germany wants control of the Middle East. Biblical prophecy shows it will get it, and Psalm 83 details *how*.

Strategic Planning

In some regions, Germany has actively pushed for military interventions; in others, it has abstained—to the bafflement of allies. Back in 2011, the United States, Britain and France wanted military intervention in Libya. Germany refused. This caused international outrage; some believed it even cost Germany its chance for a permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council.

Understand: This wasn't about military reluctance but about strategic planning.

Remember, Germany showed no such reluctance in the Balkans in March 1999. There Germany, in its first military action since World War II, participated in NATO's brutal aerial bombing campaign against Yugoslavia. In fact, behind the scenes, Germany was orchestrating the strikes. (I explain this in my free booklet *Germany's Conquest of the Balkans*.)

The Balkans are a crucial access point to the Mediterranean Sea that connects Europe to the Middle East and Northern Africa. Germany tried unsuccessfully to conquer this area in two world wars. *Today, it virtually controls it.*

So Germany has tasted success in such interventions. It correctly calculated that it could make inroads into the Balkans at the time—but it also recognized that, regarding Libya, the resulting turmoil would help Iran. For similar reasons, Germany abstained from intervening militarily in Iraq in 2003.

Its Western allies don't realize it, but Germany is pursuing its own independent strategy in the Middle East. It staunchly opposes some missions of its supposedly closest allies, while adamantly pursuing its own. Though there is *some* overlap with what the U.S. and other European countries want, there are also many seemingly perplexing differences. Back in 2012, for example, Germany was far more interested in Syria than in Libya. That fits its larger ambitions for the region.

NO ONE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GERMANY IS DOING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

This nation that started the most brutal wars in history has its own agenda. We need to understand this agenda, because it will impact our world far more than World War II did!

When Two Alliances Clash

Daniel 11:40 speaks of a “king of the south.” As my free booklet on this subject explains, this refers to an alliance of Islamists led by Iran (request *The King of the South*; all of our literature is free).

Psalm 83, however, shows some major nations that will *not* ally themselves with Iran but join an *opposing* alliance—LED BY GERMANY.

Daniel 11:42-43 indicate that Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia will ally with Iran—and then be conquered by a German-led Europe. These nations are *missing* from the Psalm 83 alliance.

Psalm 83:5-8 list 10 peoples in this alliance: “The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur also is joined with them” Commentaries agree that THIS ALLIANCE HAS NEVER FORMED IN HISTORY. That is because this is a prophecy for this end time! What would be the point of listing these ancient peoples otherwise? It is to be fulfilled *only in this end time*.

We must know who these peoples are. Otherwise, we could never understand this prophecy! They include modern-day Turkey (*Edom* and *Amalek*), Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states (*Ishmaelites*), Jordan (*Moab*, *Ammon*), SYRIA (*Hagarenes*), the Palestinians of Gaza and the West Bank (*Philistines*), and Lebanon (*Gebal*, *Tyre*).

Assur was once the capital of Assyria, and it refers here to modern-day GERMANY.

This alliance is forming now! Look at how Germany is actively cultivating these relationships. Turkey is a favored trading partner, and Germany's president calls it a “valuable friend.” The United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia are Germany's most important Arab trading partners. Germany is Jordan's most important European trading partner. There is a little-known history of Nazi officials building up Syria's intelligence services. Germany gives significant material and political support to help the Palestinian Arabs create their own state. It is also the third-largest donor to Lebanon after the U.S. and the EU, though Germany isn't happy with the current

SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF STATES

German relations with Saudi Arabia date back to the 1929 Treaty of Friendship with the Kingdom of Hejaz, Nejd and Dependencies. Today, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia are Germany's most important trading partners in the Arab world. The U.A.E. alone hosts some 1,200 German companies whose offices serve as headquarters for the entire region, as well as parts of Africa and Asia.

Germany depends heavily on crude oil from the Middle East and sees Saudi Arabia's large reserves as a crucial oil source. The German Economics Ministry website notes that Saudi Arabia can “compensate for seasonal peaks in demand or temporary shortfalls by other oil producers.”

From 2014 to 2017, Germany overlooked the restriction on selling weapons to conflict zones and made Saudi Arabia one of its top customers. The U.A.E., Bahrain and Qatar also profited from the new policy. The Gulf states are increasingly home to German military industry and expertise with various licenses and factories. From 2017 to 2020, the Saudi Arabian Military Industries were led by a German CEO from the Düsseldorf Rheinmetall Group.

German military exports temporarily ended in 2018 but have revived since the Oct. 7, 2023, terrorist attack on Israel. Recently the U.S. and other nations have sought to diplomatically ally Israel and Saudi Arabia. But in February, the Saudi Foreign Ministry noted that “there will be no diplomatic relations with Israel unless an independent Palestinian state is recognized on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem.”

Many see Israel-Saudi diplomatic relations as the solution to the crisis. Prophecy shows that it will, in fact, create bigger problems and enable greater German influence in the region.



government and advocates for “fundamental reforms.” (Read about these efforts in “Germany Courts Its Allies,” page 2.)

Daniel 11:40 is clear that Germany is about to strike militarily against Iran: “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.”

The EU’s Red Sea mission, its military deployments, its diplomatic and reconnaissance missions, its weapons exports to Iranian enemies—all these activities are part of meticulous preparations for this attack!

Note, though, that it is an Iranian “PUSH” that *triggers* this whirlwind attack. We are seeing a *great deal* of provocative activity from Iran in recent months. It green-lighted the October 7 Hamas attack. After Germany and other Western nations showed solidarity with Israel, Iran tried to punish them by using its proxies to attack merchant ships in the Red Sea. Lately Iran has been speaking openly about attaining nuclear capability and sharing it with other nations.

Germany sees that this conflict could explode at any time. It is actively preparing for it and positioning itself for its “whirlwind” attack!

These events are about to trigger a whole slew of end-time prophecies.

As Germany prepares, it is laying the groundwork for the prophesied Psalm 83 alliance with Arab states.

This prophecy gives us penetrating insight into the *true intent* of this alliance, which poses a hidden danger that no analysts recognize. Its primary goal is *not* to confront Iran!

Armies of ‘Peace’

The war described in Daniel 11:40 can be better understood in tandem with Jesus Christ’s famous Olivet prophecy. Christ warned of a time when Jerusalem will be surrounded by armies (Luke 21:20-21). The parallel account in Matthew 24 calls this military deployment “the abomination of desolation” (verse 15; see also Daniel 12:11). Why? Because “the desolation [of Jerusalem] is nigh.”

Who are these destructive armies that will make the capital of the Jewish state desolate?

Note that this event marks the beginning of a time of “great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be” (Matthew 24:21). The armies that

execute this horror in the Holy City will go on to commit even greater atrocities on a grand scale.

Many dozens of other biblical prophecies describe this period of unparalleled suffering! God warns repeatedly of this nightmarish end-time world war because He wants to protect us from it. Those prophecies make clear that the fiercest warmaking power in that world war will be a UNITED EUROPE, LED BY GERMANY. You can read all about this in our free book *The Holy Roman Empire in Prophecy*.

The armies that will surround Jerusalem are *European* armies. This occurs *after* a united Europe has conquered Iran. It will then deploy troops into Israel.

Christ’s warning that these armies surrounding Jerusalem will bring about its desolation is significant. Why? Most people will fail to recognize what is about to happen, because these armies will be *disguised as peacekeeping forces*.

The conflict described in Daniel 11:40 is European armies militarily destroying Iran in a *show of solidarity* with Israel. At that point, the German-led Psalm 83 alliance will be recognized *only* for conquering Iran. Hosea 5:13 describes the Jewish state (“Judah”) *asking for help* from the Germans (“the Assyrian”). And Daniel 11:41 says of this European power: “HE SHALL ENTER ALSO INTO THE GLORIOUS LAND”—speaking of *Israel*. The Hebrew for “enter” indicates a peaceful entry, not forced. The Germans will undoubtedly be *invited in* as a peacekeeping force—to militarily secure Jerusalem from the engulfing violence. (This is further explained in my booklet *Jerusalem in Prophecy*.)

But all along, behind the scenes, the most *sinister* plot is developing—and it is revealed in Psalm 83!

Unknown to the Jewish state and indeed the whole world, this alliance is plotting a most deceitful and evil plan. Read it there, in verse 4: “They have said, Come, and *let us cut them off from being a nation*; that THE NAME OF ISRAEL MAY BE NO MORE IN REMEMBRANCE.”

A Coming Siege

To understand how this prophecy will unfold, we must know who is meant by “Israel.” Anciently, the nation of Israel split in two. The northern kingdom, composed of 10 tribes, retained the name *Israel*; the southern kingdom was called *Judah*. These kingdoms later went into separate captivities—Israel to Assyria, Judah to Babylon—and remained apart. The primary descendants of the northern Israelite kingdom are today the United States and Britain, from the tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim. They

JORDAN

Germany is Jordan’s most important European trading partner; diplomatic relations go back to 1953. In 2023, Germany’s ambassador to Jordan said, “Seventy years of diplomatic relations have shown that Germany and Jordan can rely on each other in times of need. The scope of our common interests is mirrored in the scope and magnitude of our cooperation.” He noted that Germany is Jordan’s second-biggest bilateral donor, with €600 million (\$653 million) in assistance committed in 2022 alone.

In recent years, Bundeswehr units have been stationed in Jordan in the fight against the Islamic State. Jordan also served as a base for German pilots to drop aid packets into Gaza.

Soon after the October 7 terrorist attack, King Abdullah II met with Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Berlin to find common ground in the war. On May 2, Pope Francis received Abdullah at the Vatican to discuss the war and Jerusalem’s future. The king emphasized the need to put an end to the “humanitarian catastrophe” in Gaza and “the violence of the Israeli settlers against the Palestinians.” Watch for Catholic Europe and Jordan to expand their cooperation, hastening the division of Jerusalem.



are primarily who “Israel” refers to in biblical prophecy. (This is proved in *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong; we will gladly send you a free copy.)

Hosea 5:5 shows that America, Britain and the Jewish state share the same terrible fate: **THEY ARE GOING TO FALL TOGETHER**. These nations are in deep trouble! God is warning them, as well as others.

Psalm 83 reveals that there is a secret plot against them! The nations in this alliance harbor such hatred that they don’t even want to hear the name *Israel* ever again; they seek to blot it out!

This is a profound truth that explains *so much* about what is happening in the world today. You will need to take time in study to truly grasp it—but such study will profoundly repay your efforts.

This hatred for Israel has a spiritual source. God’s plan to save all humanity revolves around His chosen nation, Israel. The descendants of Israel were supposed to proclaim God’s message to the world and show them how to live God’s way. But throughout their history, these peoples have repeatedly engulfed themselves in sins like other nations. In some respects, their sins today are worse than the rest of the world!

Nonetheless, our merciful God has a plan for them—and for any nation and individual willing to repent.

THIS PSALM 83 ALLIANCE IS TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH GOD’S MERCIFUL PLAN! By seeking to eradicate the name of Israel, these nations show their hatred of God! Such hatred is inspired by Satan the devil himself.

Stoking Hatred Toward Jews

A survey from a respected Palestinian polling institute found that 52 percent of Gazans and 85 percent of West Bank respondents believe Hamas’s October 7 attack on Israel was justified. Overall, almost 3 in 4 Palestinians believe the brutal butchery, rape, torture and captivity of Jews is justified!

Polls show that since October 7, support for Hamas has risen in Gaza and more than tripled in the West Bank!

The same is true of the wider Arab world. A February poll by the Arab Center Washington, D.C., and the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies asked thousands of people across 16 Arab countries—including Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia—about their view of Israel after the October 7 attack. Overall, *89 percent* of respondents oppose relations with the Jewish state. This opposition dramatically jumped in some nations: In Saudi Arabia it surged from 38 percent in 2022 to 68 percent.

Some of these nations helped thwart Iran’s April attack on Israel. Jordan took part in air operations to destroy the Iranian drones, and Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates shared

intelligence with Israel regarding Iran’s plans. Israel may well feel positive about its relations with these nations and be willing to invest more trust in them. But the reality is, these Arab populations overwhelmingly *hate* the Jews. And Psalm 83 reveals where that hatred is leading—and shows that Israel’s trust is misplaced.

Hatred toward Jews has also drastically increased in Europe. A Tel Aviv University report shows that since October 7, anti-Semitic attacks have risen faster than at any time since World War II. Even before October 7, attacks were up compared to the same period the year before. “The war in Gaza helped spread

SYRIA

After World War II, S.S. Hauptsturmführer Alois Brunner and other Nazis played a crucial role in building Syria’s intelligence services. “In Syrian detention centers, their techniques are used to this day,” the *New Yorker* commented in 2021. By 1956 most of the old Nazis had moved to Argentina. “But one who stayed was Alois Brunner, once the right hand of Adolf Eichmann, the organizer of the Shoah,” MENA Research Center commented. “He lived as a Dr. Georg Fischer in the diplomatic quarter of Damascus.” Brunner reportedly served as adviser to Syrian President Hafez Assad and instructed his government on torture tactics. The BBC reported in 2014 that Brunner died around 2010 in Syria—unrepentant of his crimes.



Former German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder and Syrian President Bashar Assad

army. The Stasi also trained Syria’s secret service. This laid the foundation for cooperation in the 1990s with the united Germany. In 2006, Chancellor Gerhard Schröder met with Syrian ruler Bashar Assad to develop cooperation and embark on a joint battle against terrorism.

Since the outbreak of Syria’s civil war in 2011, official cooperation has been canceled. But from 2012 to the end of 2022, Berlin contributed some \$18.5 billion to help people in Syria and neighboring countries affected by the crisis.

The *Trumpet* expects Syria to play a crucial role in helping Germany double-cross Israel.

a fire that was already out of control,” the report states. In Germany, there were 1,365 anti-Semitic incidents from January to September 2023; from October to December it was 2,249. In France, the number jumped from 434 to over 1,200. The report warned that “if current trends persist and continue to deteriorate, the curtain will descend on the ability of Jewish identities to be manifested with security and freedom in the West.”

But it’s not just the West: In places all over the Earth, Jewish people are not safe!

We need to see the link between this hatred spreading in the world around us and the relentless enmity described in Psalm 83.

Assyria the Strong Arm

Right now, the political party in Germany rising faster than any other, and at times has proved to be the country’s second-strongest party, is the Alternative für Deutschland. The *Wall Street Journal* calls it an “extreme right-wing political



LEBANON

During his second journey to the Orient in 1898, German Emperor Wilhelm II visited Beirut. "Politically and economically, Lebanon and Germany were interlinked for centuries," German think tank Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung reported 2018. "A positive and friendly relationship between Lebanese and Germans shaped the diplomatic relationship between both states to this day."



After the Lebanese Civil War (1975-1990), Germany supported Lebanon's reconstruction, which led to a bilateral investment trade agreement. German troops have been part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, ensuring maritime security, since 2006. The German and Lebanese navies not only protect Lebanon's coast together, but Lebanese sailors also receive training from German officers. Germany is a member of the International Support Group in Lebanon, launched in September 2013. Germany is the third-largest donor to Lebanon after the U.S. and the EU. On May 2, the German-led EU announced another €1 billion package for Lebanon, even as the nation has been threatening to attack Israel.

In *The King of the South*, Gerald Flurry writes: "Iran and other nations keep arming the endless stream of terrorists in Lebanon, Gaza and the West Bank. The *only* way to turn it around is to stop Iran." In 2014, he concluded: "Because of its high population of Christian Arabs, Lebanon has become a linchpin for the Psalm 83 alliance." The foundation for this cooperation has been laid.

GENTILES be fulfilled." "Times of the Gentiles" is another term for the "great tribulation" of Matthew 24:21. This warfare will be directed most of all against America, Britain and the Jewish state.

Prophecies in Deuteronomy 28:52-53 and Ezekiel 4-6 show that this attack on America, Britain and little Israel will begin with an economic siege. Once these nations are brought down economically and are engulfed in unrest and chaos, Germany will strike militarily.

The other Psalm 83 nations may play a secondary role in that invasion. Note that Turkey has the second-largest armed forces in NATO and hosts U.S. nuclear weapons. The book of Obadiah shows that Turkey, biblical Edom, will play a specific role in Israel's destruction. But whatever role these nations play in the military attack, the Bible is clear that Germany is the tip of the spear. As Psalm 83:8 reads, "Assyria also has joined them; they are the strong arm of the children of Lot. Selah" (Revised Standard Version). Germany is the "strong arm" of the whole army, or armies, you could say.

party." In some respects, it shares great similarities with the Nazi Party and is equally disruptive of democracy. There is a real appetite in Germany right now for the *extreme*.

While Germany is allying with the Middle East and becoming politically more extreme, it is also spending BILLIONS of dollars on its military. The Germans are rising so fast that people don't realize they are *already* a superpower! And considering their all-out military expenditure, they are about to be much stronger. Meanwhile, people are gaining a romantic view of the same military that started two world wars!

Will they really do it again? YES, THEY WILL! So says your Bible. Luke 21:24 reads, "And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and *Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles*, until the TIMES OF THE

Deuteronomy 28 speaks of this same siege caused by a "nation of fierce countenance" (verse 50). Isaiah 10:5-7 reveal that God is actually using Germany, biblical Assyria, to correct His own people that should be repenting and are not.

Psalm 83 is a powerful warning against a large part of the Western world. GOD WANTS PEOPLE TO HEED HIS WARNING SO WE WON'T HAVE SUCH A DEVASTATING END!

The God Family

Psalm 83 warns of this dangerous alliance against Israel. But it also shows that these horrific events lead directly into the Second Coming of Christ! That is the good news!

The psalm concludes, "O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind. As fire consumes the forest, as

A Promise of Protection

PSALM 83 REFERENCES PROPHETIC Israel—three nations in particular. It also describes SPIRITUAL Israel—God's Spirit-begotten Church: people He will protect before the worst suffering hits. They are protected because they are *repenting* and *obeying* the way God says we must.

The psalm begins, "Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies

make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people [Israel], and consulted against thy hidden [sheltered] ones" (verses 1-3). God is *sheltering*, or protecting, some.

Note how Jesus Christ connected this promise with the event that will directly follow Germany's conquest of Iran and the fulfillment of the Psalm 83 alliance: "And when ye shall see Jerusalem

compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then *let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains ...*" (Luke 21:20-21). God's people will be taken to a place of protection, where God ensures that they are not killed or injured. Many terrible things will be unfolding in Jerusalem and, subsequently, throughout the world.

God is working to get us to repent—to overcome our sins and change our ways. Right now, very few are responding to God's call. The Psalm 83 alliance seeks to blot out this very message. But they

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the flame sets the mountains ablaze, so do thou pursue them with thy tempest and terrify them with thy hurricane! Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek thy name, O Lord. Let them be put to shame and dismayed for ever; let them perish in disgrace. Let them know that THOU ALONE, WHOSE NAME IS THE LORD, ART THE MOST HIGH OVER ALL THE EARTH” (verses 13-18; RSV).

That passage describes Christ’s return to supplant the kingdoms of this world with the Kingdom of God!

This truth is underscored in an inspiring way in this psalm. In verses 1, 12 and 13, the psalmist uses the word *Elohim* for God. Why this word?

Mr. Armstrong defined *Elohim* this way: “a noun or name, plural in form, but normally singular in grammatical usage. It is the same sort of word as family, church, group—one family consisting of two or more members—one church composed of many members—one group of several persons” (*Mystery of the Ages*). This word highlights a crucial biblical truth.

The first chapter in John’s Gospel describes *God and the Word*—two God Beings. In Genesis 1:26, these two God Beings said, “Let us make man in our image, after OUR likeness” The truth of the Bible is that God is a FAMILY and that God is *expanding* that Family—re-creating Himself in human beings! (Request a free copy of our inspiring booklet *God Is a Family*.)

PALESTINIANS IN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK



German relations with Palestinian Arabs flourished during World War II. On April 8, Israel’s ambassador to the United Nations held up a photo of Hitler meeting with Haj Amin al-Husseini, grand mufti of Jerusalem, in 1941, noting that he was “one of the founding fathers of Palestinian nationalism” and an enthusiastic Nazi supporter.

The Palestinian movement was inspired by people who wanted to annihilate the Jews. “And from then until today, the root of this conflict has not changed,” Gilad Erdan said. “It is not a political conflict or about partitioning land. It is solely about the destruction of Israel and the murder of Jews.”

In 2023, Germany tripled its humanitarian assistance for Gaza to €203 million, making it the largest donor to the Palestinian territories.

Germany’s stated goal is “the establishment of a future Palestinian state as part of a two-state solution negotiated between the parties to the conflict.”

These efforts will not lead to Palestinian well-being, but to a prophesied conflict.



Psalm 83 shows that this alliance is fighting against not only God but the GOD FAMILY and His marvelous plan to re-create Himself!

GOD IS A FAMILY! He wants everybody in the world to understand this—EVEN THE ENEMIES OF ISRAEL!

Hebrews 2:8 states, “Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left *nothing* that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.” This says that WE ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!

“For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing MANY SONS UNTO GLORY ...” (verse 10). It starts with God the Father and the Son, and He wants to bring MANY SONS TO GLORY! That is His beautiful master plan!

God is going to teach the whole world this truth—even those violent attackers—and if they will repent and sub-

mit to Him, He will bring them into His eternal Family! This is God’s *ultimate* solution to these terrifying events.

Everything I am telling you is the truth, and it is provable from your Bible. I urge you not to ignore or neglect it. Watch Germany and the Middle East and you will be able to see the prophecies I have been explaining come to pass! That should increase your faith in God’s Word. Deeply study these trends, pay heed to God’s warning, and invest your hope in the inspiring *conclusion* to these prophecies! ■

will NOT succeed! God’s message *will* be delivered. We have been proclaiming this message for over 75 years, and now God is sending a *last warning* (Amos 7:8). We want to get this message out to anybody we possibly can.

How many people are warning about the Psalm 83 alliance today? I know of nobody other than the *Trumpet* magazine and the Philadelphia Church of God.

God’s people in this end time are not hidden at all—but at a certain time, they will be protected and hidden. Today they are crying aloud and

warning the world of what is coming: The Great Tribulation and the Day of the Lord are imminent—the worst suffering ever on this planet!

God wants us all to repent. That includes you, me and everybody! Eventually, He is going to convert this world! But only those who proclaim this message *today* will be protected from the imminent holocaust. Others will repent during the Tribulation or in a later resurrection (Revelation 20). We ALL could be protected if we would just *heed* God.

GERALD FLURRY



Germany will attack Iran

How does the *Trumpet* know? By the sure word of Bible prophecy. Study those prophecies in Gerald Flurry’s free booklet **Germany’s Secret Strategy to Destroy Iran**.



The European Origin of Islamic Jew Hatred

Anti-Semitism was not imported from the Arab world. It was Europe that exported this dangerous poison. **BY JOSUÉ MICHELS**

“**J**ESUS WAS PALESTINIAN, AND you killed Him too!” “Death to the colonial state of Israel!” “Gas the Jews!” “The Holocaust never happened!” “Hitler was right!”

These are slogans from pro-Hamas protests that occurred after the Oct. 7, 2023, massacre in the nation of Israel. The slogans were often accompanied with Palestinian flags and placards. At times, they showed open support for Adolf Hitler’s attempt to murder all Jews.

“After Hamas committed a pogrom against Jews in Israel, killing over 700 innocent civilians, their supporters held a rally in Times Square, NYC, displaying a Nazi swastika,” Sacha Roytman, CEO of the Combat Anti-Semitism Movement, wrote on X. “This makes it clear: Hamas is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic terrorist organization with the goal of erasing Jews from the Earth.”

In one of the October 7 terrorists’ lodgings, an annotated copy of Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* was found. Israeli President Isaac Herzog revealed, “The terrorist wrote notes, marked the sections, and studied again and again Adolf Hitler’s ideology to hate the Jews, to kill the Jews, to burn

and slaughter Jews wherever they are. This is the real war we are facing.

“After the massacre and atrocities committed by Hamas terrorists on October 7—the day on which the largest number of Jews was murdered since the Holocaust—this is another revelation that testifies to the sources of inspiration of the terrorist organization Hamas, and proves once again that all its actions have the same goal as the Nazis—the destruction of Jews.”

Accusing Jews of killing Jesus, a “pogrom,” a swastika, *Mein Kampf*, the goal to wipe out all Jewish life—all this has been historically associated with *European* anti-Semitism.

The connection between the two ideologies is no coincidence.

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry said this in a *Key of David* program after the October 7 terrorist attack: “[I]n World War II, the Arab nations allied themselves with Germany. Could that happen again? Well, Bible prophecy says it could and will, and we need to watch that very closely” (Nov. 17, 2023).

In his January 2024 article “As You Watch Gaza—Watch Germany,” Mr. Flurry added, “As recently as World

War II, the Nazi regime had varying degrees of relations with Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan, as well as Turkey. And through military conquest, the Axis powers made inroads into Libya, Egypt, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia” ([theTrumpet.com/28621](https://www.thetrumpet.com/28621)).

Through various efforts, Germany worked to forge an ideological alliance with Muslims based on preexisting hatred toward Jews. At that time, even *Iran* aligned with the Nazi cause! Bible prophecy shows that soon, Germany will clash mightily with Iran and its allies (article, page 1). But Germany will have allies of its own. Its effort to build a Muslim alliance for World War II will pale in comparison to what it is achieving at this very moment for World War III.

‘Islamization of Anti-Semitism’

For centuries, Jews in Europe have suffered persecution. In the ninth century, Charlemagne banned them from money-lending. Crusaders butchered Jews at home and in the Holy Land. Since the 12th century, missing children have been connected to anti-Jewish conspiracies. The Black Death of the 14th century was blamed on the Jews. Then came the

Inquisition and the systematic torture and killing of Jews. It all culminated in the Holocaust, when Hitler blamed the Jews not only for Jesus Christ's death but also for Germany's defeat in World War I, the nation's financial crisis and every other problem.

Certainly, the Arab world wasn't a peaceful place for Jews either, but historically the level of hatred was greater in Europe. As the Jewish Virtual Library notes, "While Jewish communities in Arab and Islamic countries fared better overall than those in Christian lands in Europe, Jews were no strangers to persecution and humiliation among the Arabs and Muslims."

Today, however, Arab hatred appears to resemble the old-fashioned European type and intensity of Jew hatred.

The late Bernard Lewis, historian of Islam and the Middle East, coined the term "Islamization of anti-Semitism." He noted that it was when the Ottoman Empire expanded into Europe that it first became acquainted with stereotypes of Christian anti-Judaism. By incorporating Greek Orthodox Christians under Islamic rule, typical "Christian" conspiracies against Jews spread into Islamic and Arab countries. This set the stage for the growth of anti-Semitism in the late 19th and 20th centuries. That is when the conspiracies started to spread, aided by anti-Jewish European publications. And anti-Semitism increased drastically during the rule of the Nazis.

World War II

Under Hitler, Germany spread its propaganda to the Middle East through radio and printed materials translated into Arabic. As noted by the United States Holocaust Museum, some Nazi collaborators included Syrian guerrilla rebel Fawzi al-Qawuqji, former Iraqi Prime Minister Rashid Ali al-Gaylani, and former Mufti of Jerusalem Hajj Amin al-Husseini.

The work of Husseini is most noteworthy.

Husseini had two goals at the time: to establish an independent Arab state or federation, and to "remove" or "eliminate" the proposed Jewish homeland in Palestine. The Axis powers agreed with one of those goals. In a telegram, Heinrich Himmler wrote: "To Grand Mufti Amin al-Husseini: From the

outset, the National Socialist [Nazi] movement of greater Germany has been a standard-bearer in the battle against world Jewry. For this reason, it is closely following the battle of freedom-seeking Arabs, particularly in Palestine, against the Jewish invaders. The shared recognition of the enemy and the joint fight against it are creating the strong base [uniting] Germany and freedom-seeking Arabs around the world. In this spirit, I am pleased to wish you, on the anniversary of the wretched Balfour Declaration, warm wishes on your continued fight until the great victory" (Nov. 2, 1943).

Today, many have adopted the language Himmler used, referring to Hamas terrorists as "freedom-seeking Arabs." While Husseini never gained full support for an Arab state, Hitler sponsored his propaganda from Germany to the Arab world.

After World War II ended and Jews were granted their own state in 1948, Arab Jew-hatred escalated into an attack against the new state. The Arab defeat caused anti-Jewish conspiracies to go mainstream—and once again, surviving Nazis shaped the narrative.

"The founding of the State of Israel and the defeat of 1948 was perceived by the Arabs as a catastrophe (*nakba*) and collective humiliation," German professor Dr. Michael Kiefer from the Institute for Islamic Theology of the University of Osnabrück writes. "It weighed particularly heavily because it



A German SS soldier prepares to kill a Polish Jew on the edge of a mass grave in January 1942.

was inflicted on them by Jews, of all people, who had previously been classified as fearful, weak and despicable. All this called for a handy explanation, and this was provided by 'modern anti-Semitism' with its fantasies of conspiracy. The anti-Semitic propaganda that flooded the Arab world from the second half of the 1950s onwards was largely carried by proven experts. Amīn al-Husseini reactivated his relations with former Nazi founders and brought Johann von Leers—one of the most radical anti-Semitic publicists of the Nazi regime—to Cairo, where he greeted him with the words: 'We thank you for having undertaken to join the fight against the forces of darkness. We thank them for undertaking to join the fight against the forces of darkness that have taken shape in world Jewry.' Von Leers, who adapted to his environment and converted to Islam, henceforth worked as a specialist for anti-Jewish propaganda in the Egyptian civil service. Other important roles in Arab propaganda were played by the former SS standard-bearer Leopold Gleim and Louis Heiden, who had worked in the Reich Security Main Office during the Nazi era. In the following years, these and other propagandists produced a flood of anti-Semitic writings. Without exception, the basic material came from European and American publications."

Husseini died in 1974, and Palestinian leaders have followed in his footsteps. The late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah organization, the dominant force in the Palestine Liberation Organization, "was founded by members of al-Husseini's Arab Higher Committee and has embraced the same goal of annihilating the Jews," the *Algemeiner* noted Dec. 4, 2023.

Thus, Hitler's cooperation with Husseini helped lay the foundation for current tensions and shapes the Middle East conflict to this day.

However, there is no indication that Hitler wanted Husseini to rule over Jerusalem. The alliance with Islam had a different purpose. Quoting a conversation with David Motadel, author of *Islam and Nazi Germany's War*, the Jewish magazine *Tablet* wrote: "The Nazis spoke of the Muslims as a 'bloc' that could be 'activated' against the British, the French and the Soviets" (Nov. 23, 2014).

Modern Jew-Hatred

European Jew-hatred has since gone underground or rebranded itself as “anti-Israel criticism.” But the former European Jew-hatred survived in the mainstream of the Arab world. “The use of Nazi imagery, the newspaper caricatures of Jews with fangs and exaggerated hook noses, even the Arab textbooks with their descriptions of Jews as evil world conspirators—all of that, Arab leaders often insist, reflect a dislike for Israelis and Zionism but not for Jews and Judaism,” the *New York Times* noted in 2002. Yet open, rank Jew-hatred is popular in many Muslim countries. “Take for instance an official Jordanian government textbook for high school students. It describes Jews as innately deceitful and corrupt. ‘Up to the present,’ it states, ‘they are the masters of usury and leaders of sexual exhibitionism and prostitution.’”

Another common European lie that survived in the Arab world is that Jews consume the blood of Christian and Muslim children during the Jewish holiday of Purim. The so-called blood libel conspiracy accuses Jews of killing the innocent in their scheme to take over the world. The British *Telegraph* compared this conspiracy theory, still widespread in the Arab world, with how Israel is being blamed in the West for “killing the innocent”: “Anti-Semitic tropes never go away, and since October 7 we’ve seen pretty much all of them in full swing—especially the blood libel. And it’s not just the baying mobs accusing Israel and Jews more generally of invading Gaza to indulge their bloodthirsty craving for the murder of innocents (Britain’s streets no longer expect the pretense of a distinction between Jews and Israel).

“Rather, it is how the whole counteroffensive in Gaza is being reported, portrayed and responded to by everyone from the most esteemed media outlets (of which the *Telegraph* has been a noble exception) to the great and the good of international statesmanship” (Nov. 18, 2023).

As sophisticated as modern leaders may sound, Europe and the Islamic world are continuing their alliance against Jews.

Role of the Catholic Church

“Islamic doctrine concerning Christians has also been reinterpreted in recent

decades in an effort to forge a bond between Muslims and Christians against the Jews,” that 2002 *New York Times* article states. It notes that, while Islam recognizes Jesus as a prophet but does not believe He was crucified, when Pope John Paul II visited Damascus in 2001, Syrian President Bashar Assad greeted him with a speech accusing Jews of killing Jesus.

This bond between Islam and Catholic Europe is no coincidence.

Asked about a Jewish state in 1904, Pope Pius X said: “The Jews have not recognized our Lord, therefore we cannot recognize the Jewish people.” (As a side note, such hatred against Jews is not found among Christians in the New Testament, who recognized that *everyone’s* sins caused the death of Jesus Christ.)

In 1922, Pope Pius XI insisted that religious places of worship in Palestine be “kept entirely under Christian control.” This is the pope that Hitler signed a concordat with. Hitler also had a secret channel of communication with his successor, Pope Pius XII. A document discovered in 2020 and dated July 23, 1947, further reveals that after Hitler’s death, Husseini turned to Pius XII “to reinforce the friendly bonds” between the Vatican and the “Arab and Islamic worlds.”

The pope replied vaguely about “a just and real peace through comprehension, mutual agreement, respect of the rights of everyone.” Study the church’s relations with the warring states in the Middle East, and it is clear which side it favors.

This is the context for the bond between Palestinian and Catholic leaders. It also explains the similar ideologies.

Alliance Prophesied

In his article “As You Watch Gaza—Watch Germany” (theTrumpet.com/28621), Mr. Flurry highlighted Pope Francis’s anti-Jewish rhetoric and Germany’s blossoming alliance with Islamic states. As he pointed out, what we see today is exactly what was prophesied in Psalm 83.

“Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people [Israel], and consulted against thy hidden ones” (verses 1-3).

Mr. Flurry comments on these verses in his booklet *The King of the South:*

“This prophecy lists several moderate Islamic nations that will ally themselves with Assur (Assyria), or modern-day Germany. ... The ‘enemies’ refer to an Islamic alliance with the king of the north [a German-led European empire], which is about to attack the modern descendants of Israel. The victims are primarily America, Britain and Judah (the little nation called *Israel* today).”

It is not hard to imagine that Arab countries will try to conquer Israel once again, but few believe that Germany will be leading them. Yet this is exactly what history and Bible prophecy warn us of.

Hope in Repentance

Throughout history, the Jewish people have been the most persecuted people on Earth. This is evident in their history recorded in the Old Testament and in Europe’s annals.

There is a *spiritual* reason for this longtime trend. The Bible reveals it. It shows that the “god of this world,” who stirs up hatred and deceives mankind, is Satan the devil (2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2; Revelation 12:9). He directs special hatred toward the Jews because of their special place in God’s plan for the redemption of humanity. This is explained in our book *The Key of David*.

Thank God that the same Bible reveals that this evil being’s rule is about to end! (Revelation 20).

God is about to intervene in human affairs and banish Satan. Then He will teach mankind His law. This is the **ONLY** way to break the cycle of satanic hatred and evil. Not only do those immersed in this specific crime need to repent of their ways—our whole world needs to repent!

The ancient Israelites went through such repentance, and God protected them. The coming suffering will teach the whole world to come to a lasting repentance. This repentance will start with God’s chosen people once again turning to Him: “Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up” (Hosea 6:1).

There is hope in repentance—it is the only true hope we have. Request *Jerusalem in Prophecy*, by Gerald Flurry, for an explanation about the current conflict and to learn more about this wonderful hope. ■

ISRAEL A Brother Betrayed

The leaders of America and Britain have grown hostile against the Jewish state. This is dangerous—and it was prophesied.

BY RICHARD PALMER

“M Y ADMINISTRATION’S SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL’S SECURITY IS ROCK solid and unwavering,” said Joe Biden on Oct. 7, 2023. More than six months later, that support is not only wavering, but Biden is steadfastly supporting the other side.

In its invasion of Gaza, Israel has done an incredible job of avoiding civilian casualties. Even taking Hamas’s absurdly inflated death figures at face value, around three civilians have died for every two Hamas terrorists Israel has killed. In Iraq, American-led forces killed nearly 3.5 civilians for every combatant killed, using figures from Conflict Casualties Monitor.

Israel’s low civilian casualty rate is unprecedented in the history of urban warfare. And all this comes against an enemy that targets civilians, currently has hundreds of civilian hostages (if they are still alive), and *tries* to get its own civilians killed to make Israel look evil in the propaganda war.

“... I’ve never known an army to take such measures to attend to the enemy’s civilian population, especially while simultaneously combating the enemy in the very same buildings,” wrote John Spencer, chair of urban warfare studies at the Modern War Institute at West Point. “In fact, by my analysis, Israel has implemented more precautions to prevent civilian harm than any military in history—above and beyond what international law requires and more than the [United States] did in its wars in Iraq and Afghanistan” (*Newsweek*, March 25).

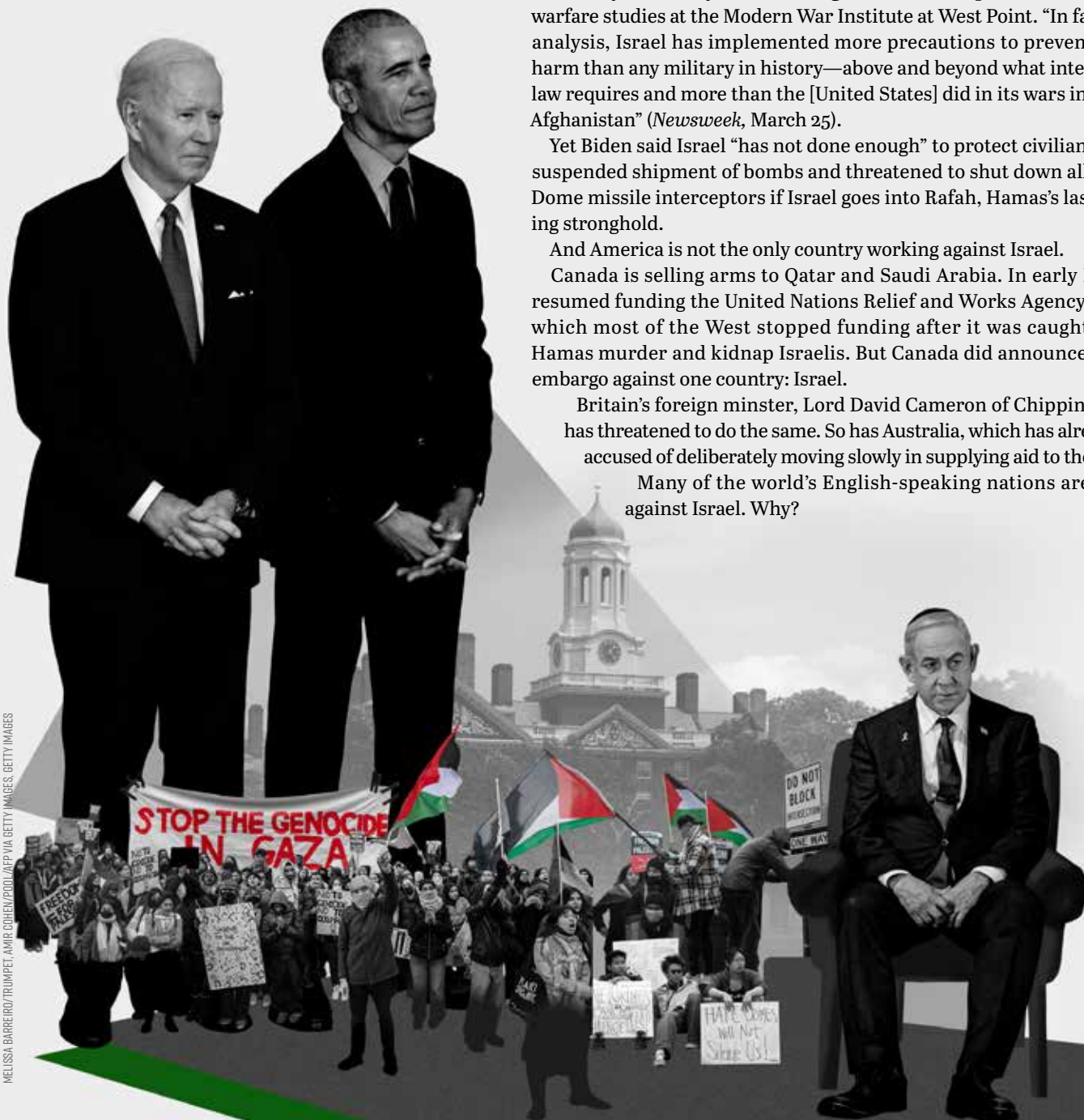
Yet Biden said Israel “has not done enough” to protect civilians. He has suspended shipment of bombs and threatened to shut down all but Iron Dome missile interceptors if Israel goes into Rafah, Hamas’s last remaining stronghold.

And America is not the only country working against Israel.

Canada is selling arms to Qatar and Saudi Arabia. In early March, it resumed funding the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which most of the West stopped funding after it was caught helping Hamas murder and kidnap Israelis. But Canada did announce an arms embargo against one country: Israel.

Britain’s foreign minister, Lord David Cameron of Chipping Norton, has threatened to do the same. So has Australia, which has already been accused of deliberately moving slowly in supplying aid to the Israelis.

Many of the world’s English-speaking nations are turning against Israel. Why?



Push From the Left

A remarkable part of Washington's push against Israel is that the overwhelming majority of Americans support the Jews. Eighty percent of Americans say they support Israel over Hamas, according to an April 24-25 poll of nearly 2,000 registered voters. Two thirds of Americans believe Israel is trying to avoid civilian casualties, and around the same number believe there should be no ceasefire until hostages are released. Seventy-two percent think Israel should send its army into Rafah.

Yet the radical left is trying to change the national view. Joe Biden is clearly out of step with the nation.

And so are his backers. America's elite universities have hosted radically anti-Israel, even openly anti-Semitic protests for months. Many Democrats have condemned the protests, but they are backed by the same people as the radical left. The student campus protests "include some of the biggest names in Democratic circles: Soros, Rockefeller and Pritzker," wrote *Politico*. They described the way "a small group of wealthy heavyweights are often playing an outsize role funding" the pro-Hamas movement.

Key supporters of the protests were Jewish Voice for Peace and IfNotNow. These are supported by the Tides Foundation, a group backed by big names like George Soros and, previously, Bill and Melinda Gates. Susan and Nick Pritzker, who gave Biden's 2020 campaign \$300,000, fund pro-Palestinian protests today.

Some Democratic politicians are confused about why money from their megadonors is going to protests they personally disagree with. It makes sense when you understand who is really behind these donations. The real head of the radical-left movement and the Biden administration, *and* the one directing these donations, is Barack Obama.

Obama and Israel

George Soros pushed Barack Obama to the fore in 2004, donating \$60,000 to his Senate run, then \$5 million to help him win the presidency in 2008. Obama and Susan Pritzker have been friends since the 1990s.

Obama has a long history of opposing the Jews. He attended church services

under Pastor Jeremiah Wright for 20 years. Wright gave blatantly anti-Semitic sermons. Obama's ex-girlfriend Sheila Miyoshi Jager said she left him shortly after a big argument that erupted when she challenged him over a black anti-Semitism scandal in 1980s New York.

One of Obama's biggest foreign-policy "achievements" was to empower Iran. The 2016 nuclear deal ended the economic pressure that threatened to overturn the regime. He airlifted \$400 million in cash to pay Iran to release four American hostages. It was the first payment in a \$1.7 billion settlement. He allowed Russia to export 130 tons of uranium to Iran.

To some observers, the support was baffling. "[W]hy Obama would choose the Islamic Republic as a partner and

encourage tactics typically employed by Third World police states remain a mystery," wrote Lee Smith (*Tablet*, May 20, 2020).

A clue came in the way Obama consistently opposed Israel. In 2009, he compared Israel's treatment of the Palestinians to the Holocaust and launched a push against Jewish settlements. In 2010, he infamously ushered Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu into the White House through a side door, in a calculated snub. He began to change America's traditional policy of defending Israel at the UN, and endorsed a resolution calling for Israel to withdraw from the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

"Obama wants to hurt Israel," veteran journalist Caroline Glick wrote in 2012.

Intimidation

ONE MAJOR CAUSE THAT HAS LED AMERICA, BRITAIN AND Canada to turn against Israel is mass migration.

"From the river to the sea" has become a common refrain worldwide. It's a call for Jewish genocide, removing all Jews from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. On February 21, the slogan was projected onto Britain's most famous landmark: Elizabeth Tower, which houses Big Ben. Police ignored the law against messages being projected onto any Parliament buildings without planning permission. Activists chanted pro-Hamas slogans outside Parliament that evening and all night.

Inside, members of Parliament debated whether to call for a ceasefire in Gaza. The motion accused Israel of "collective punishment of the Palestinian people." But in a complete break with precedent, that motion was never put before Parliament. Instead, only amended versions of the motion were put forward.

The idea that Israel is engaged in collective punishment in Gaza is a dangerous lie, and one the Labour Party, recovering from a well-deserved reputation for anti-Semitism, didn't want to endorse. But it didn't want to vote against a ceasefire either. Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer visited the speaker's office to implore him to break the rules, fearing for the safety of his M.P.s. The House speaker, Lindsay Hoyle, gave way, and presented only an amended version that Labour could get behind. Parliamentary rules were cast aside out of fear of a baying mob.

On Oct. 15, 2021, Conservative M.P. Sir David Amess was murdered by a radical Muslim, in part because he supported Israel. "I also don't want another attack on this house," Hoyle said. "I was in the chair on that day. I have seen, I have witnessed—I won't share the details, but the details of the things that have been brought to me are absolutely frightening."

M.P.s have been warned not to wear their lanyards outside of Parliament so they won't be targeted. The director of the rally that evening urged protesters to "ramp up the pressure" on M.P.s and said he wanted "Parliament to have to lock its doors."

It's not just violence and intimidation that have pushed the pro-Hamas case. It's also the sheer numbers. Britain held local elections on May 2. Usually campaigns focus on rubbish collection or the quality of the local bus service. This time



Thousands of protesters march through London in February, in support of Hamas.

“He does not like Israel. He is appointing anti-Israel advisers and cabinet members not despite their anti-Israel positions, but because of them. ... Obama wants to fundamentally transform the U.S. relationship with Israel” (FrontPage Magazine, Dec. 17, 2012).

Obama and his donors effectively had a policy of regime change in Israel, and it returned under Biden.

A crucial Parthian shot came in the final days of Obama’s presidency, once he could no longer be punished by voters. After Democrats lost the 2016 election, but before Donald Trump took office, Obama allowed Resolution 2334 to pass



forced from office after pro-Palestinian protesters interrupted a New Democratic Party retreat. Her crime: being a Jew and making comments supporting Israel.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is fond of making trips to mosques. However, the National Council of Canadian Muslims told Canadian M.P.s they would not be welcome at any Muslim gatherings this Ramadan unless they publicly condemned the Israel Defense Forces for “war crimes,” called for an immediate ceasefire, and resumed funding the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinians. Over 300 mosques and other Muslim institutions signed the letter. Soon after, funding for UNWRA resumed.

Islamic views on Israel are making themselves felt in the United States too. Michigan houses the largest concentration of Muslims in the country. Here, 100,000 chose “uncommitted” in the Democrat primary. In America’s only Arab-majority city—Dearborn, Michigan—“uncommitted” won by a landslide. An exit poll found that 90 percent of the Muslims in the primary voted “uncommitted.” Joe Biden has been no friend to Israel, but Muslim voters are demanding he go much further.

In Deuteronomy 28, God describes the blessings that will come upon the nations of Israel if they obey Him, and the curses they will suffer if not. This prophecy is for us—and we are not obeying God. Verse 43 warns, “The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.” Britain and Canada are living this curse. “Strangers” have overturned parliamentary rules and are setting the direction for these countries.

the UN Security Council, which labeled any Israeli settlement in the land occupied by Jordan before 1967 *illegal*. This move branded Jews in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City as criminal squatters.

This ugly legacy quickly revived under the Biden administration. Once again, support for Iran was back. On Sept. 11, 2023, the U.S. announced it would unfreeze \$6 billion of Iran’s money to pay for the release of hostages. Two months later, \$10 billion more was unfrozen. The U.S. also gave the Palestinians \$235 million in “humanitarian aid”—money President Trump had stopped over concern that it would fund terrorism.

Robert Malley, the key negotiator of Obama’s nuclear deal, was brought back as the U.S. special envoy to Iran. He was later forced out after it was revealed that

“Free Palestine” became a regular campaign slogan. Over 40 out of 2,600 counselors were elected on a pro-Palestinian platform. One shouted, “We will raise the voice of Palestine. Allahu Akbar!”

This kind of intimidation has also helped push Canada into the anti-Israel camp. In February, British Columbia’s post-secondary education minister, Selina Robinson, was

he helped an Iranian agent infiltrate the State Department.

In February 2023, the U.S. allowed the UN Security Council to pass a resolution condemning Israel’s plan to expand settlement in disputed territories.

Typically, Israeli prime ministers are invited to Washington within months of taking office. Netanyahu still has not received an invite, and Biden has implied that no invite will come unless Netanyahu permanently scraps his plans for political reform in Israel.

Obama and his donors effectively had a policy of regime change in Israel, and it returned under Biden. But Netanyahu was weathering the storm.

Then came Oct. 7, 2023.

Israel Under Attack

After Hamas’s October 7 attack, Israel received an outpouring of sympathy. Barack Obama was one of the first to temper that sympathy: “You have to admit nobody’s hands are clean,” he said in a Nov. 4, 2023, interview, adding that “what’s happening to Palestinians is unbearable.”

This was part of a new push. No one outside of a handful of extreme pro-Hamas zealots could deny the barbarity of what happened on October 7. Instead they tried to “contextualize” it by arguing that Israel had also done terrible things and that its response was too hard on civilians. In any other circumstances, such “victim blaming” is condemned—but not when that victim is Israel.

Part of this narrative is to make Israel out to be the bad guy in the disputed territories in Judea and Samaria—commonly called the West Bank to mask its deep connections with Jewish history. The Biden administration stated in February that Israeli settlements in this area are illegal. His administration talks about “settler violence”—as if it is on the same scale and intensity as what Hamas is doing.

Tactics that were regarded as righteous when the Allies used them against the Nazis—like bombing campaigns or blockading food—were painted as evil, even though Israel is fighting an army at least as evil as the Nazis. The global apparatus of courts and international law, set up to prevent any repetition of Nazi history, was mobilized to outlaw the very techniques that had defeated the Nazis.

Instead of blockading Gaza, Israel was expected to allow in aid. It did so from the start, but the Biden administration insisted it was not enough. There was clear evidence Hamas was stealing this humanitarian aid, but Israel was blamed and required to send even more.

In fighting the Nazis, America demanded unconditional surrender. But for Israel, this was too severe: It should agree to a ceasefire with no preconditions and no release of hostages. Once again renouncing its role as Israel's protector at the UN, the U.S. allowed a resolution to pass calling for an immediate ceasefire with no conditions. This is as absurd and unjust as a resolution demanding the Allies sign an immediate ceasefire with Hitler in 1944.

In World War II, the Allies killed noncombatants and even civilians. Yet any mistakes on Israel's part are taken as proof of sinister intent.

The U.S. is not just shielding Hamas terrorists. In some cases, it is actively enabling them. The U.S. insisted that a pier be built to ship more supplies into Gaza. Then it handed over construction to Hamas's patron, Qatar. "[T]he U.S. has flipped sides, from Israel to Qatar," lamented Yigal Carmon, founder of the Middle East Media Research Institute on March 20. According to Israel's Channel 14 News, Washington insisted

the pier be built by a Hamas-controlled construction company.

In the early hours of April 14, Iran launched over 300 missiles at Israel. The missiles did little harm, thanks to Israel's allies and defense system. But this was a bold move by Iran: attacking Israel directly, without hiding behind proxies. Unpunished, Iran could grow bolder still—or simply use what it learned about Israel's defense system to try again.

Yet the U.S. stepped in to prevent Israel from making any substantial retaliation. Israel, Biden said, should "take the win" and not "escalate tensions." The Israeli government shelved the forceful response it had planned and instead made a token strike. There were even reports that the U.S. not only green-lighted Iran's attack but even helped it calibrate its bombardment so as not to trigger an Israeli response.

As the war in Gaza drags on, the Biden administration has focused on preventing Israel from entering Rafah—which, though home to hundreds of thousands of Palestinian civilians, is also Hamas's last stronghold.

Axios reported on April 20 that, for the first time, the U.S. will impose sanctions on part of the Israeli Army. The Netzah Yehuda battalion operates in the disputed

territories of Judea and Samaria. The U.S. has accused its members of human rights violations.

A Royal Warning

"I remain deeply concerned about the terrible human cost of the conflict in the Middle East since the Hamas terrorist attack on 7 October.

Too many have been killed. I, like so many others, want to see an end to the fighting as soon as possible." The statement is similar to many others from celebrities and activists.

But this came from Prince William, heir to Britain's throne, on February 20, the day before the ceasefire debate.

Britain's monarchs *never* get involved in politics. The throne is supposed to be something everyone can get behind, regardless of political views. Politicizing it risks the survival of the monarchy itself, or so the theory goes.

Prince William is probably not intimidated by increasingly violent mobs and is articulating deep personal convictions. Many clearly share his view. Most mean well—they read stories about starving children, see bombed-out families, and want the war to end. But the fact that a much larger number of dying children in Ukraine or Syria fail to elicit a similar reaction shows a clear anti-Israel bias. If a thousand British people had been killed and 130 were still, right now, being held hostage, it's hard to imagine the United Kingdom agreeing to a ceasefire.

Mass migration plays a role in Britain's reaction to Israel (sidebar, page 12), but it is clearly not the only factor.

British police regularly give pro-Hamas protesters space to destroy while restricting the movement of Jews. Police stopped one Jew for the crime of being "quite openly Jewish" in London while protesters demonstrated for Hamas. Two Israeli survivors of October 7 were grilled for two hours by border guards, "to make sure that you are not going to do what you are doing in Gaza over here," as one officer put it. Hospital staff bullied a 9-year-old Jew who had a rare blood disorder.

The BBC accepts Hamas's figures at face value while doubting Israel's. It constantly refuses to call Hamas a terrorist



Attacked From the Right

RIGHT-WING COMMENTATOR TUCKER CARLSON PUBLISHED A 40-MINUTE INTERVIEW with Munther Isaac in April. Isaac was presented as a neutral Christian pastor in Bethlehem who argues that Israel has a secular, anti-Christian government.

Carlson neglected to mention that Isaac was a pro-Hamas partisan who celebrated the October 7 attack. Isaac said, "If God wanted the Jews to have the land ... I didn't want that God anymore!" He consistently uses the same language and false accusations as the radical left to delegitimize Israel.

Carlson also did not mention that when the Jews ruled Bethlehem, it was 80 percent Christian. Once the Jews were forced out, it became 80 percent Muslim. He also failed to point out that Arab Christians in Israel are the only Christians in the Middle East free of persecution.

Carlson is part of a small strain on the right that is turning against Israel.

Bible prophecy indicates that America will return to a close relationship with Israel when President Donald Trump returns to office (see "[Britain's and Judah's Governments Fall—America Next?](#)" at [theTrumpet.com/25966](#)). But even that could be short-lived, and Trump's movement could also turn against the Jews.



group. Six hundred lawyers signed a letter to the prime minister accusing Israel of breaking international law and possibly committing genocide. The signatories—which include three former Supreme Court judges—misrepresented what the International Court of Justice has said about Israel and distorted the truth about “famine” in Gaza and Israel’s treatment of civilians.

Britain’s foreign secretary, Lord Cameron, has outspokenly criticized Israel, writing that the UK expects Israel “to abide by international humanitarian law, even when challenged in this way”—implying that Israel doesn’t. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has been quieter on the subject. But when Israel accidentally struck an aid convoy, he said that “far too many aid workers and ordinary civilians have lost their lives in Gaza, and the situation is increasingly intolerable.”

In February, Britain imposed sanctions on four Israeli residents living in the disputed territories of Judea and Samaria.

Others have responded similarly. French Foreign Minister Stéphane Séjourné suggested sanctions against Israel. Spain plans to recognize an independent Palestinian state.

But sadly, Britain, America and Canada lead the world in such betrayals. None of these other countries have the clout the U.S. has.

A Biblical Betrayal

This betrayal is especially tragic when you consider what the Bible says about Israel. It is, after all, a book *all about Israel*.

But *Israel* is more than simply the modern nation in the Middle East that goes by that name. The Jewish state descended from just *one tribe* of biblical Israel: that of Judah. After the reign of King Solomon, the kingdom of Israel split. The northern 10 tribes were carried into captivity by the Assyrian Empire from 721 B.C. to 718 B.C., and they disappeared from history. But God made fantastic and specific promises to these tribes. Genesis 49 outlines for each tribe prophecies for “the last days.” If the 10 tribes no longer exist, then your Bible is wrong.

Herbert W. Armstrong proved that Britain and America are descended from two of these 10 tribes: Ephraim and Manasseh. Though few realize it, the Jews are, in a very real sense, our brothers.

God promised myriad blessings to all the nations of Israel. Britain and America have received the bulk of those blessings. But other passages describe *curse*s that will follow if we disobey, including division and betrayal.

Zechariah 11:14 states: “Then I cut asunder mine other staff, even Bands, that I might BREAK THE BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN JUDAH AND ISRAEL.” We are seeing this curse before our eyes.

History is repeating itself. With the U.S. unreliable, the Jews are increasingly looking to Germany, modern Assyria, as their defender.

“The division developing between our nations is a deadly weakness,” wrote *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry in 2021. “It’s a weakness the radical left and especially Barack Obama have spent years creating and exploiting. Now these former royals are joining in” (*Trumpet*, July 2021).

Back then it was division between Britain and America, stoked by Barack Obama and Prince Harry and his wife. Now Obama holdovers in the Biden administration and Prince William himself are dividing both powers from Israel in the Middle East.

“Threats in the world are increasing,” wrote Mr. Flurry. “Other nations are betraying and attacking America and Britain and Israel. Many Bible prophecies show these trends will intensify. In a world this hostile, Britain, America and the Jewish nation of Israel need to stick together and to turn toward God. But they are splitting from God and from each other. There will be no helper for Israel—not even from other modern Israelite nations” (ibid).

Isaiah 9:21 warns, “Manasseh shall devour Ephraim, and Ephraim Manasseh; Together they shall be against Judah” (New King James Version). This division plays a major role in further curses to come.

The next few verses in Isaiah 10 (chapter divisions in standard Bibles are not inspired by God) condemn those who “decree unrighteous decrees” and “turn aside the needy from judgment, and ... take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!”

This describes those who abuse the law to make the innocent suffer. But it could also apply to the way Britain and America are weaponizing international law to isolate and punish Israel.

Isaiah 10:5 warns that this division and other curses weaken all three nations to the point where they will be attacked and conquered by Assyria. Anciently, Judah *invited* the Assyrian Empire into the Middle East after

being attacked by the kingdom of Israel. The Assyrian invasion culminated in the total destruction of the northern kingdom—and the near destruction of Judah. This verse in Isaiah is also an end-time prophecy. This time, these tribes will fall together (Hosea 5:5).

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While discord is a curse, unity is a blessing, and one God promises to bring soon. The turmoil in this world is leading to the rise of a new world, where nations will be taught to obey God. Then “[t]he envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim” (Isaiah 11:13). Soon the rift between brothers will be healed.

Ephraim was the leading nation of the northern tribes. These tribes broke away from Judah under an Ephraimite king who established a capital in the Ephraimite town of Shechem. In Isaiah 11, “Ephraim” signifies the whole northern kingdom. But it also reflects a long-standing rivalry between the tribes of Ephraim and Judah. Britain and other Commonwealth countries turning against Israel follows this shameful historical pattern.

This division has deep roots, but God promises to end it permanently. In at least four biblical books, God promises to end the division between the tribes of Israel and Judah, and to reunite them (Isaiah 11:13; Jeremiah 3:18; Ezekiel 37:16-24; Hosea 1:11). From there, these long-divided people will teach the whole world how to unify (Jeremiah 3:17). ■

NOT JUST FOR LAND



Russia's wars are also a 'people grab.'
BY JEREMIAH JACQUES

THE CITY IS RUBBLE. NOT A SINGLE house or building stands—block after block, mile after mile. There is only shattered brick, splintered wood and broken flesh. Tens of thousands of slain men, women and children rot under an indifferent sun.

Russian shells and bombs have hollowed or flattened apartment buildings, hotels, businesses and homes into what the United Nations labels “the most destroyed city on Earth.” The conquerors raised their tricolor over the ruins and proclaimed it part of Mother Russia.

This city is not Avdiivka, Bakhmut, Bucha, Izium, Kharkiv, Mariupol, Sievierodonetsk or any other Ukrainian cities where Russian forces have recently perpetrated massacres and destruction.

The city is Grozny, the capital of the predominantly Muslim nation of Chechnya, which declared independence from Russia in 1991. And this extreme Russian devastation took place not in 2022 or 2023, but mainly in 1999.

Three years earlier, Russia had signed

a peace agreement with the Chechens, not because Russia accepted Chechen independence, but because its military had been losing to Chechen forces and needed time to regroup. “Peacetime” meant building up firepower. The Russians returned to Chechnya in 1999, bombing Grozny to rubble and killing one in every four people in the *entire nation*.

With their brutal reconquest of Grozny and the rest of Chechnya, the Russians added some 6,700 square miles to their already vast territory. But they also added something else: *people*.

Nearly 1 million Chechens survived Russia's bombs and bullets and became Russians, some of the most fertile in the nation. A generation later, their numbers now exceed 1.5 million.

And here is the twist: These Chechens who suffered so horrendously at the hands of the Russians during the Chechen Wars are now fighting shoulder-to-shoulder alongside Russian forces in a new war.

‘We Will Carry Out His Orders’

“The president took the right decision,” Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov said on Feb. 26, 2022. Two days prior, Russian

President Vladimir Putin had sent troops by the tens of thousands across the borders into Ukraine, expanding a long-simmering conflict into a full-scale war of conquest. Chechen soldiers, known as “Kadyrovites,” were among the Russians fighting under Putin's leadership. Kadyrov said, “We will carry out his orders under any circumstances.”

Ramzan and his father, Akhmad, had fought fiercely against Russia in the 1990s, but the Chechen Wars ended largely because Putin formed an alliance with the two men. After the violence ended, Putin gave Chechnya large economic subsidies to rebuild what his forces had destroyed. Ramzan Kadyrov became Chechnya's leader in 2007 and has used these funds to amass a personal fortune impressive even by Putin crony standards. Putin has also given Kadyrov a relatively free hand over Chechnya: As long as he keeps pro-independence elements suppressed, he can rule how he sees fit. And the way Kadyrov sees fit is to run Chechnya as a dictatorship that brutally eliminates dissent, including the pro-independence sentiment he once fought for.

Putin has successfully purchased Kadyrov's loyalty and enabled him to create a corrupt Chechen elite who are fiercely loyal to Russia. Chechens,



who fought and bled for independence, now operate in full subjugation to Moscow, even to the point of fighting, bleeding and dying to invade another country and “carry out his orders under any circumstances.”

“Putin has actually bought Kadyrov,” said Sheikh Mansur, head of the Chechen Sheikh Mansur Battalion. “He fed him a lavish meal, then ordered him to go and invade Ukraine.”

Kadyrov, who calls himself “Putin’s foot soldier,” eagerly obeyed that order. In May 2023, he announced that the Russian invasion had included more than 26,000 of his men, and tens of thousands more were on the way. He said that among the Russian front lines were three of his own sons, ages 14, 15 and 16.

The Kadyrovites helped kill hundreds of civilians in Bucha, Ukraine, and other areas near the capital, Kyiv. They have also been used in the notorious Siege of Mariupol, and as barrier troops all along the front lines: Barrier troops execute Russian soldiers who refuse to advance or try to desert.

“They have been co-opted by the Russian regime,” said Jean-Francois Ratelle, a Chechen conflict expert at the University of Ottawa. “They have been given weapons, jobs and billions of dollars from the state.”

Some Chechens have not forgotten or forgiven Russia’s 10 years of brutal war against them. Some are currently fighting for Ukraine against Russia, partly for vengeance and partly hoping for eventual Chechen independence. But their numbers are measly compared to those Chechens who have been co-opted by their captor and are now risking their lives to help Russia capture another nation.

Kadyrov’s Chechnya is not the only recently conquered region supplying cannon fodder for the Russian Army.

Eastern Ukraine

In early 2014, Russians and Russian-backed separatists took over

government buildings in Eastern Ukraine. They proclaimed the region to be two new nations: Donetsk People’s Republic and Luhansk People’s Republic. In September 2022, Russia officially annexed these two “nations” and merged their armed forces into the Russian military.

Many of the men from these areas willingly fight for the Russians. Many others remain loyal to Ukraine.

And yet, as Hugh Williamson of Human Rights Watch says, “Russian authorities openly and unlawfully force men in occupied areas of Ukraine to fight against their own country. Less visible is their practice of pressuring Ukrainian civilians in detention, who have nowhere to hide or flee, to join the Russian forces.”

The numbers of the willing and the forced add up to some 35,000 Ukrainians who have fought on Russia’s side since the war went full-scale.

Demographic Death Spiral

Recruiting Chechen and East Ukrainian soldiers is of considerable value to Putin, partly because Russian society is rapidly aging and dying.

Since the early 1960s, Russians have not produced enough children to replace themselves. Russian women now bear an average lower than 1.5, far below the 2.1 rate necessary to keep a population from shrinking.

Combine that abysmal fertility rate with soaring emigration and stratospheric excess deaths, and it is clear that Russia’s demographics are terminal. This is especially true of

ethnic Russians, whose fertility rates are generally far below those of Russia’s many ethnic minority groups. Putin has often warned about this problem: He told his people in 2021, “146 million for such a vast territory is insufficient.”

But the decline has only accelerated, partly due to increasing despair among Russians and partly because many are dying in the war or fleeing Russia to

avoid it. Russia’s population today is around 145.9 million and falling.

This equates to only 8 million men of traditional military age, many of whom are needed to man civilian jobs. Since Russia is on course to hit half a million casualties by the end of this year, it is clear that these numbers are painfully finite.

In April, Russian Gen. Andrei Gurulyov explained to 3PTK a major factor that has kept Russia from quickly conquering Ukraine: “If we mobilize people en masse today, what are we going to pull them away from? Away from the steering wheel? The machine shop?” he asked. “We already have a very serious labor shortage.”

By conquering regions such as Chechnya and Eastern Ukraine, Russia does more than merely gain strategic territory against the West. It also subjugates millions of people to counter its dwindling manpower shortage and slow its demographic death spiral.

As commentator Jake Broe said last year, “This land grab in Ukraine was ALWAYS ALSO A PEOPLE GRAB” (emphasis added).

There are 44 million Ukrainians. While many adults would never willingly assimilate into Russia, Broe explained that children are a different story. “The goal was always to steal the children of Ukraine,” he said. “Russify them, make them loyal to Putin and the Russian empire.”

In July 2023, Russian legislator Grigory Karasin, head of the upper chamber’s Committee on Foreign Affairs, dropped a bombshell: “In recent years, 700,000 children have found refuge with us, fleeing the bombing and shelling from the conflict areas in Ukraine.”

Seven hundred thousand children.

This is a stunning number. While bombing and shelling Ukraine, the Russians have “given refuge” to what might by now be approaching 1 million children of their Ukrainian victims.

There is evidence that many have been undergoing “patriotic” training to indoctrinate them into the Russian mindset of unyielding victimhood and extreme historic revisionism. An investigation by Russian-language news organizations iStories and Verstka published in April found that many of the kidnapped



Vladimir Putin and Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov in 2011

IVY LEAGUE INTIFADA

OPINION

The educational system is turning young Americans against Israel even as older generations continue to oppose Hamas, Hezbollah and other Islamic terror groups.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 65+
- 55-64
- 45-54
- 35-44
- 25-34
- 18-24

CONTRIBUTION

BACKING

Some of the most outspoken groups supporting Hamas against Israel receive funding from foundations attached to the biggest names in Democratic circles.



George Soros



Jewish Voice for Peace
IfNotNow
Palestine Legal
Adalah Justice Project



David Rockefeller Jr.



Jewish Voice for Peace



Nick Pritzker



The Climate Justice Alliance
Black Organizing for Leadership and Dignity

FUNDING

The hostile environment toward Jews prevalent on university campuses today is largely fueled by financial contributions from Islamic nations.

QATAR	\$6.0B
SAUDI ARABIA	\$3.5B
U.A.E.	\$1.5B
KUWAIT	\$1.4B
OMAN	\$373M
INDONESIA	\$328M
TURKEY	\$153M
BAHRAIN	\$99M
IRAQ	\$52M
MOROCCO	\$37M
AFGHANISTAN	\$30M
BANGLADESH	\$29M
LEBANON	\$28M
AZERBAIJAN	\$20M
PAKISTAN	\$14M
PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	\$12M

One quarter of international funding for U.S. universities comes from Muslim nations.



INDOCTRINATION

This is not me being hyperbolic Gaza is the biggest open-air concentration camp in the world today, and the condition of life in Gaza is not dissimilar to life in Auschwitz and Dachau.

Snehal Shingavi
University of Texas
Associate Professor of English

Definitely, most definitely, we oppose a Jewish state in any part of Palestine.

George Saliba
Johns Hopkins University
Professor of Arabic and Islamic Science Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures

Palestinians have a right to resist. This is a colonial occupation, not a conflict!

Mahmood Mamdani
Columbia University
Professor of Middle East, South Asian and African Studies

Gaza has been under siege for 16 years. Israel had assumed that it could live a peaceful, quiet life whilst putting its bootheel on the Palestinians in the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip. And sooner or later, that had to explode.

Rashid Khalidi
Columbia University
Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies

For 75 years, Palestinians have faced brutal oppression, and every U.S. taxpayer is complicit in this violence and oppression.

Nicole Morse
Florida Atlantic University
Professor of Gender Studies

I stand with the people of Palestine in their struggle for freedom and justice, and condemn the Israeli state's settler colonial violence and genocide in Gaza.

Sima Shakhsari
University of Minnesota
Associate Professor in the Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies

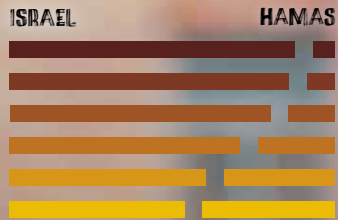
I do not find any evidence that would make me agree that Osama bin Laden was behind the attack on the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center.

Natana J. Delong-Bas
Boston College
Associate Professor of Theology

Israel is a murderous, genocidal settler state and Palestinians have every right to resist through armed struggle, solidarity.

Zareena Grewal
Yale University
Assistant Professor of American Studies and Religious Studies

In this conflict, do you support Israel or Hamas more?



Do you think the crisis in Gaza is created mostly by Israel or mostly by Hamas?



Who do you blame more for the escalating conflict in the Middle East: Israel or Iran?



Is there a great deal of anti-Semitism on campuses, or has it been exaggerated?



University funding received from the "State of Palestine"

- IUP** INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT PENNSYLVANIA \$9,400,000
- HU** HARVARD UNIVERSITY \$1,575,000
- BU** BROWN UNIVERSITY \$643,000



CONTAGION

35 U.S. universities held protests in support of Hamas.



From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free.

Taryn Fivek
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Economics

I needed to say it loud. They got walls, we got gliders / Glory to all resistance fighters / Palestine is our demand / No peace for stolen land / Not another nickel, not another dollar / We will pay for Israel slaughter / Not another nickel, not another dime / We will pay for Israel crime.

Abeer AbouYabis
Emory University
Assistant Professor at the Emory School of Medicine

Israelis are pigs. Savages. Very bad people. Irredeemable excrement.

Mika Tosca
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Associate Professor

Whatever the end of this war brings, the stunning victory of the Palestinian resistance over the Israeli military on the first day of fighting is a historic event both for Israel, as Netanyahu admitted, and for the Palestinians.

Joseph Massad
Columbia University
Professor of Modern Arab Politics and Intellectual History

Want to know what it's like to live under Nazis? Look no further than how the Palestinians are treated daily by apartheid Israel.

Omar Suleiman
Southern Methodist College
Adjunct Professor of Islamic Studies

This is not a war, this is genocide. If the U.S. continues to support Israel's actions of revenge as ethnic cleansing, this catastrophe is our responsibility as much as theirs.

Maura Finkelstein
Muhlenberg College
Associate Professor of Anthropology

DERISION

A Palestinian flag drapes over the statue of George Washington at the George Washington University encampment protest on April 25.

Hitler did not do anything out of the ordinary. He didn't do anything that has not been done by the Europeans in colonial days.

Seif Da'na
University of Wisconsin
Associate Dean

These groups are fighting for the liberation of their people and their land. That's a right.

Amin Husain
New York University
Professor at the Gallatin School of Individualized Study

IN BANGUI, CAPITAL OF THE CENTRAL African Republic, stands a curious monument. Heroic soldiers bravely shield a vulnerable woman and child behind them, pointing their guns at unseen enemies straight ahead.

At first glance, one might think the monument dates from the C.A.R.'s time as a French colony. It certainly looks like a colonial relic. But the monument, unveiled in 2021, depicts *Russians*.

In 2018, the Central African Republic invited the Wagner Group, a mercenary organization now infamous for its 2023 attempted mutiny against Moscow and subsequent merger into the Russian armed forces. For years now, the C.A.R. has become one of the more overt Russian missions in Africa.

But it is far from the only one. Sometimes clandestinely, sometimes openly, Russia has been building an African proxy empire for years. President Vladimir Putin hasn't built this only by force of conquest; often, his men are welcomed with open arms. *Putin has arguably become the most influential player in the world's second-largest continent.*

How did this happen?

Blood Money

The Central African Republic, like many African states, is impoverished and has been in near-constant unrest for years. The government held power in Bangui, but its authority didn't extend much beyond that. Several rebel factions controlled large territories outside the capital. Assistance from the United Nations as well as other African countries like Libya and South Africa helped little.

In 2017, President Faustin-Archange Touadéra invited Russian advisers and weapons into the country to help rebuild his army, securing an exemption from a UN arms embargo.

Touadéra also brought in mercenaries from the now notorious Wagner Group. Wagner, as a "private" military company, was officially independent of the Russian government and so enabled Putin to plausibly deny any foreign meddling. Initially only 175 Wagner soldiers arrived. But by 2021, analysts estimated this figure to have been roughly 2,600. Since the 2023 mutiny by Wagner leader Yevgeny Prigozhin and subsequent assimilation of the group into Russia's official forces, 1,000 is a likelier estimate.

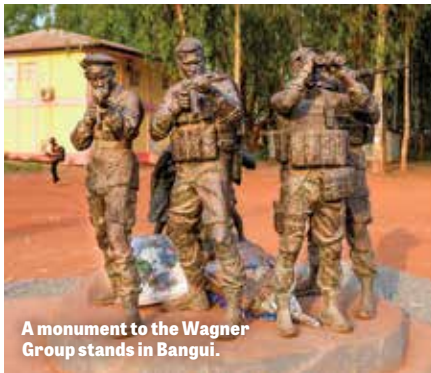
A maximum of 2,600 men may not seem like much. But even with a small number of soldiers, the Wagner Group has accomplished a lot. They helped stave off successive rebel waves against Bangui to keep Touadéra in power. Wagner serves as Touadéra's personal bodyguards. Valeriy Zakharov, a former Russian intelligence officer, became Touadéra's main security adviser. In 2023, Touadéra brought in a new contingent of Wagner troops just before a referendum to amend the C.A.R. constitution and abolish presidential term limits. The presidency even admitted that part of the purpose of the new arrivals was "securing the constitutional referendum." The referendum passed overwhelmingly; critics claimed it had a turnout of about 10 percent.

What does Russia gain from all this? Wealth—lots of it—in the form of natural resources, especially gold. The C.A.R. government gave a Wagner corporate affiliate exclusive rights to the Ndassima gold mine, the country's largest. It also gave Wagner exclusive logging rights—a profitable industry, considering the C.A.R. sits partly within the Congo Rainforest. The Blood Gold Report assessed in December 2023 that Putin had reaped over \$2.5 billion in the African gold trade since launching the Ukraine war in February 2022.



PUTIN'S AFRICAN EMPIRE

The subtle war for the Dark Continent
BY MIHAILO S. ZEKIC



A monument to the Wagner Group stands in Bangui.

Even if Touadéra is using Wagner to pull off a power grab, some may argue that Wagner gives necessary stability that the C.A.R. so desperately lacked. But Touadéra didn't import Russian mercenaries to play nice. Wagner has brought some stability at the expense of *unleashing a reign of terror*.

Wagner is implicated in countless atrocities: murdering journalists; systematically raping women; massacring villages, often to gain access to more gold reserves. And it has acted with the full support of the C.A.R. government. As the Human Rights Foundation put it, Russia has "exacerbated long-running lawlessness, corruption, violence and human rights abuses with total impunity."

In one example from the town of Bambari, in 2021 Wagner moved in to exert control over the area's gold assets. According to witnesses, Wagner's way of "moving in" meant indiscriminately shooting people for no reason. "They were shooting us from the ground, and planes fired from the sky," Madina, a survivor, told CBS News. "So many people died, it was hard to count."

"To say 'killing' is an understatement," Usman, Madina's son, stated. "It was total carnage. Like Armageddon."

C.A.R.'s situation would be bleak, Russians or no Russians. But this is not an issue impacting merely one country in the heart of Africa. The C.A.R. is one of several Russian proxies in Africa, and the list is growing. What Russia did in the C.A.R. became a *blueprint* to apply to the rest of Africa: Find a wobbly dictatorship urgently requesting soldiers who don't care about human rights, then send in mercenaries in exchange for natural resource rights. Some countries Russia has applied this formula to impact the wider world more than the C.A.R. does.

Probably the most visible of these is Libya.

On Europe's Doorstep

Since the 2011 United States-led campaign to oust dictator Muammar Qadhafi, Libya has been in an almost continuous on-and-off state of civil war. The current fighting ended several years ago, but Libya is still divided among three governments. The internationally recognized Libyan government, based in Tripoli, controls much of the country's western half. A rival government, also based in Tripoli, holds little actual authority. The east of the country is under the sway of warlord Khalifa Haftar and his Libyan National Army (LNA).

Haftar is a Russian proxy. Since 2016, the Russian government has provided over \$10 billion in financial support to the LNA. Wagner also had roughly 2,000 soldiers fighting on Haftar's behalf. Wagner also has its own air force of attack helicopters, bombers and fighters in Libya. It has established a missile defense system for the LNA. In 2020, several hundred Wagner troops participated in the LNA's failed siege of Tripoli.

Wagner also gives Haftar international sponsorship to hold his army together. The LNA is not a unified fighting force but a network of militias with different ideologies and different end goals. Foreign sponsorship, including from Russia, gives Haftar some "glue" for his potpourri army. Some speculate that without Wagner, Haftar would be unable to hold his territory for long.

Libya's strategic importance lies in its proximity to Europe. It is less than 700 miles from Malta. It's a popular launch site for migrants from Africa to sail to Europe. Between May and June of 2023, the International Organization for Migration recorded 700,000 migrants living in 100 Libyan municipalities. Europe continues to struggle with massive flows of illegal immigration and associated Islamic terrorism. Russia's sponsorship of Haftar gives it sizable leverage over one of the main gates to Europe—and this as Europe helps sponsor the fight against Russia in Ukraine.

It also gives Russia leverage over one of Africa's biggest sources of energy. At 48 billion barrels, Libya's estimated oil reserves are about 39 percent of Africa's

total. The majority of its oil exports goes to Europe. Libya also has natural gas reserves amounting to roughly 53 trillion cubic feet. Since the Ukraine war erupted in 2022, it is no longer politically correct for Europe to depend on Russia for natural gas, forcing Europe to look for alternative suppliers.

As in the Central African Republic, Russia sends its boots on the ground for a price. In this case, it wants Libya's oil market. In 2020, the Libyan National Oil Corporation announced that Wagner had seized the Sharara oil field, Libya's largest, with a 300,000 barrel-per-day capacity. Wagner has control over other oil-producing regions as well.

All the way in North Africa, Russia has made itself into a factor that Europe cannot ignore.

Scrambling for Africa

North of the Central African Republic lies the Sahel. Derived from the Arabic word for "shore," it is an arid belt of scrubland that hugs the southern "coastline" of the even more inhospitable Sahara Desert from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea. Most of the region is Islamic. Many countries in the Sahel are struggling to contain jihadist insurgencies and have turned to partners like the U.S., France and Germany to send soldiers for counterterrorism operations. This was the case for Mali, Niger and Chad, all former French colonies.

However, Mali and Niger have undergone recent coups, booting out their pro-Western governments and installing military juntas. The juntas are still committed to fighting the jihadists but are tired of Western nations meddling in their affairs. France, the region's former colonial ruler, controlled one of the main contingents in Western counterterrorism forces in the area. And France was a particular target of the juntas' wrath. Mali alone had 2,400 French soldiers, more than half of France's entire contingent in the Sahel.

Mali had its anti-Western coup in 2021. France started withdrawing its troops from Mali in 2022 and finished the following year. Germany removed the last of its roughly 1,000 soldiers this year.

2021 was also the year Wagner forces first came into Mali. According to a 2021 Reuters report, Mali promised Wagner

almost \$11 billion monthly for a mercenary force of as many as 1,000 soldiers. Unlike in the C.A.R. or Libya, Wagner has been less than effective in countering Mali's insurgency. But Mali still uses it.

With Mali lost, France refocused its military mission on nearby Niger, where the U.S. already had a base of over 1,000 soldiers. Germany was about to do the same. But in July 2023, the Niger military staged its own coup and told France's 1,500 troops to go home. By the end of the year, France complied. The new regime allowed the U.S. to remain. But in March, after accusing the U.S. of meddling in its foreign policy, junta spokesman Amadou Abdramane said the "American presence on the territory of the Republic of Niger is [now] illegal." In April, U.S. President Joe Biden said U.S. troops would leave.

Again, the beneficiary of these developments was Russia.

A year has passed since Wagner's attempted mutiny in June 2023. Putin has since rebranded Wagner as Russia's new "Africa Corps." But he still offered Niger the same services his mercenaries had always provided. In a major snub, Reuters reported May 2 that Niger allowed Wagner to garrison at an air base that U.S. servicemen were still using; the Pentagon allowed it.

There are many more examples of Russia establishing proxies in Africa. In Sudan, Russia is sponsoring the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), a paramilitary faction that controls half the country and is infamous as the genocidal death squad that ex-dictator Omar Bashir used against the Darfuri people. Russia's influence in Sudan is apparently so important that Ukraine has sent its special forces to help the Sudanese government fight the RSF. Russia has supplied Sudan through Chad, another former French colony. Russia has enough inroads into Chad that, according to the *Washington Post*, it is training Chadian rebels in an "evolving plot to topple the Chadian government" (April 24, 2023). There is also evidence Wagner successfully influenced an election in Madagascar.

All over Africa, the pattern is repeating: America and Europe out; Russia in. As the Africa Center for Strategic Studies put it, "Russia has arguably expanded its influence in Africa in recent years more than any other external actor."

Putin has succeeded in doing what Russia never achieved back in colonial days: establishing an empire in Africa.

What the Bible Says

There is one prophecy the *Trumpet* goes to time and again to interpret events in Africa: "And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him [the king of the north]; and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over. ... He shall 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 11:40, 42-43).

This is an end-time prophecy of two power blocs clashing just before the return of the Messiah (see Daniel 12:1-4). Biblical and secular history show that the king of the north is a European power led by Germany. Since the 1990s, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has identified the king of the south as a radical Islamist bloc led by Iran.

Verses 42-43 bring in Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia. "Egypt [and the other countries] will be conquered or controlled by the king of the north," Mr. Flurry writes in *The King of the South*. "This clearly implies that Egypt [and Libya and Ethiopia] will be allied with the king of the south."

Iran is always looking to expand its proxy empire. It hasn't yet acquired Egypt, Libya or Ethiopia. But on the basis of these verses, the *Trumpet* expects Iran to expand its proxies in Africa soon. Europe, however, will hit Iran with a "whirlwind" attack (verse 40). "If you are in a *whirlwind*," Mr. Flurry writes, "it whirls all around you. Even now, we can see that the German strategy is to surround Iran and its allies" (ibid). The *Trumpet* also expects Europe to move more soldiers into Africa to counter Iran.

Russia isn't in the narrative of this prophecy in Daniel. But what Vladimir Putin is doing in Africa is setting the stage for this prophecy in a dramatic way.

Even today, Russia's expansion in the region is helping Iran. Niger is a special

case. According to the World Nuclear Association, Niger was the seventh-largest producer of uranium, recording 2,226 tons of production in 2022. Iran, which is trying to acquire a nuclear weapon, produced an estimated 24 tons that year.

Niger is also trying to sell Iran uranium. The *Wall Street Journal*, citing U.S. intelligence on March 17, claimed Niger had been negotiating its own "nuclear deal" with Iran since January. On May 2, Africa Intelligence reported Niger offered Iran 330 tons of uranium concentrate in exchange for weapons systems. These talks with Iran partly provoked complaints of the U.S. "meddling" that ultimately led to its troop eviction.

France depends on Niger for much of its nuclear power. It looks like much of that will now go to Iran. France and Germany have also been made to look bad with their militaries' evictions through these Russia-friendly coups. Because of Russia, Europe is focusing more and more attention on Africa.

Russia is holding onto its empire with very few troops—just a couple of thousand or so in places. That's not a lot. And they are not always effective. An August 2023 UN report said that the Islamic State's affiliate in Mali almost doubled its territorial conquests in less than a year. The 2023 Wagner coup demonstrated that Putin's control over these troops isn't ironclad. If these several thousand Russians were taken out of the picture, radical Islam could spread through the region like wildfire. Or the juntas could shop for other sponsors, giving Iran an even bigger opening.

Or it could force junta leaders to return to Europe, cap in hand, and give the rising European power an excuse to send more soldiers into Africa.

Either way, though Bible prophecy doesn't state Russia will stay "king" of the Middle East and North Africa in the long run, what Russia is doing right now is paving the way for the real kings to take over. In this sense, even all the way in Africa, Russia is literally helping fulfill Bible prophecy. ■

Iran will play a major role in Africa. ***The King of South*** explains this in detail. Order your free copy today.



► **NOT JUST FOR LAND** FROM PAGE 17

Ukrainian children are now wards of the Russian state and attending a cadet school in Saratov region.

This is twisted beyond words.

Fodder for Future Wars

One of Putin's objectives for his current wars is to conquer new peoples, indoctrinate them, train them, and make them take their turn as "Russian" soldiers, conquering new peoples and nations in Russia's future wars.

Wait. Future wars? What about arguments that, if Ukraine just surrenders



People light candles in Belgium for children stolen from Ukraine and taken into Russia.

parts of its eastern territory, Russia will be pacified?

Recall the peace deal Russia signed with Chechnya in 1996. Three years later, it unleashed even greater devastation on Grozny and Chechnya. Serious analysts understand that any peace agreement with Ukraine now would likewise be temporary, foolish and deadly. They also look at Russia's recent history with Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Crimea and even Syria, and see that the current war on Ukraine is not an anomaly. Nor is it the final piece of the puzzle.

"Perhaps the scariest takeaway from the Ukraine War is that it's just beginning," geopolitical strategist Peter Zeihan wrote on Feb. 9, 2023. "Russia is looking to reclaim enough land for them to reach the geographical strong points that were once part of the Soviet Union."

Putin famously called the Soviet Union's collapse the 20th century's "greatest geopolitical catastrophe." It is clear that he aims to reverse the "catastrophe" by retaking the Baltic nations, Moldova, the Caucasus and even Central Asia and parts of Poland and Romania. Russian leaders believe they

need control over all this peripheral land to withstand—and to make—strategic threats. And they know they cannot win the future wars over those territories with an army of 80-year-old soldiers.

If Russia is successful in the current war, many Ukrainians—maybe millions—will likely be Russified and absorbed by the Russian war machine. They will then perpetuate this same dark cycle the Chechens are currently perpetuating, conquering more peoples from other nations so that still more nations can be attacked.

Yet even with such conquests, Russia's demographics are still worsening. For aging ethnic Russians and for Vladimir Putin, 71, the window of opportunity for rebuilding the Russian superpower is closing.

The 'Prince' of Russia

Vladimir Putin's ambition is as vast as his evil is glaring. And it takes on great significance when examined in light of Bible prophecy. In

the September 2014 *Trumpet*, editor in chief Gerald Flurry explained: "We need to watch Vladimir Putin closely. He is the 'prince of Rosh' that God inspired Ezekiel to write about 2,500 years ago!" (theTrumpet.com/11979).

Mr. Flurry's article examines Bible prophecies about a multinational Asian power that will emerge in the near future and field an army of 200 million soldiers (Revelation 9:16; 16:12). He called special attention to Ezekiel 38:2, which calls the man who will lead this army the "prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal" (Young's Literal Translation).

Meshech and *Tubal* are the ancient names of the modern Russian cities of Moscow and Tobolsk. *Rosh* is a variation of *Rus*, an ancient name for Russia. These designations are supported by the *Benson Commentary on the Old and New Testaments*, the *Jamieson, Fausset and*

Brown Commentary and other sources. (Vladimir Putin himself justifies his invasion of Ukraine largely by appealing to the history of the "Ancient Rus.")

The book of Ezekiel describes future military campaigns that will be carried out by this Asian power led by the "prince of Rosh." Placing these prophecies alongside Putin's history of aggression, Mr. Flurry wrote: "I strongly believe Vladimir Putin is going to lead the 200 million-man army. Just look at the power he already has. Can you think of any other Russian politician who could become so powerful and have the will to lead Russia into the crisis of crises? I see nobody else on the horizon who could do that" (*ibid*).

This army will be far larger than any ever assembled in human history. Most of the troops will come from nations that ally with Russia under Putin's power, such as China. But Putin's campaigns to conquer other nations such as Chechnya and Ukraine could also help the forces reach this stunning size.

Calamitous years lie ahead for Russia, Ukraine and the entire world. And the "Prince of Rosh" is thinking "now or never." But in his booklet *The Prophesied 'Prince of Russia,'* Mr. Flurry stresses that the coming age of extreme calamity will be short, and it will give way to a hope-filled future.

"Vladimir Putin is a sign, literally a *sign* ... of one of the most inspiring messages in the Bible," he writes. "What we are seeing in Russia ultimately leads to the transition from man ruling man to God ruling man! ... A great transition is about to occur."

The same Bible that foretold the evil that Putin's Russia is unleashing and will increasingly unleash on the world forecasts that beyond all the violence and suffering, there is extraordinary hope. There will be real peace for the peoples of Russia, Chechnya, Ukraine and the whole world. ■

Putin will not stop.

What happens if he conquers Ukraine? Who can or will stop him? The Bible reveals the answers, with actual prophecies about Putin! Request Gerald Flurry's booklet ***The Prophesied 'Prince of Russia.'***



IRAN'S PURSUIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

This geopolitical turning point matches a major Bible prophecy explained only by the *Trumpet*. **BY MIHAİLO S. ZEKIC**

THE WORLD CAN CHANGE IN 400 SECONDS. In about the time of a long television commercial break, a Fattah-1 ballistic missile can launch from Iranian soil and reach a target in Israel. It would take even less time to reach the United States' Middle East nuclear arsenal in Turkey at Incirlik Air Base. When those missiles detonate, the explosions could be nuclear.

Iran's radical Islamist theocracy is based on perpetual jihad against the West. Its mullahs call the United States the "great Satan" and Israel the "little Satan." Iran possesses not only the largest and one of the most advanced ballistic missile arsenals in the Middle East but also the most advanced nuclear enrichment program of any non-nuclear weapons state. And with every passing day, the program advances further.

When Iran can back up its threats and its terrorism with nuclear potential, the strategic situation for the entire world will change.

Revolutionary Beginnings

Iran's nuclear weapons program began under Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the last shah of Iran and an American ally. A nuclear Iran would help deter the Soviet Union. But when Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Islamists swept into power in 1979, the U.S. became the enemy.

Iran immediately plunged into a long, brutal defensive war against Saddam Hussein's Iraq. In April 1984, Iran announced the reactivation of its nuclear program. President Ali Khamenei called it the "only way to secure the very essence of the Islamic Revolution from

the schemes of its enemies, especially the United States and Israel, and prepare it for the emergence of Imam Mahdi." In the decades since, Iran has continually invested in nuclear development.

Iran's regime enforces the variant of Islam known as Twelver Shiism. It holds that the founder of Islam, the prophet Mohammed, would have 12 successors, or imams. Mohammed al-Mahdi was the 12th, but he disappeared around A.D. 878. According to tradition, he was "hidden" by Allah. Twelver legend claims the "12th imam" will return at the "end of time," during an epoch of great chaos. He will defeat the enemies of Islam, start the rule of Allah on Earth, and herald the return of Jesus.

Led by the supreme leader, Iran's regime considers itself the representative of the 12th imam until he returns. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (2005–2013) and other leaders believe it is therefore Iran's duty to sow global chaos to hasten the emergence of the Imam Mahdi. Nothing can sow chaos like ballistic missiles and nuclear warheads.

The Pivotal Year

Jan. 16, 2016, was "Implementation Day" for a now-infamous agreement between

Iran, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Russia and China: the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). Iran agreed to discard its stocks of 60 percent-enriched uranium, dismantle its centrifuges, discontinue its intercontinental ballistic missile program, and cooperate more with the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency. The regime agreed "that under no circumstances will Iran ever seek, develop or acquire any nuclear weapons." In exchange, Iran received tens of billions of dollars in frozen assets and freedom from international commerce sanctions.

The trouble is, this deal actually helped Iran advance its nuclear weapons development.

Most of the JCPOA's main provisions had expiration dates. Iran's limitation on nuclear enrichment and construction of centrifuges was set to expire in 2025. Limits on what levels it could enrich to, as well as how much enriched uranium it could store, were to expire in 2030. The Institute for Science and International Security discovered that Iran was even permitted to keep a secret amount of enriched uranium.

Iran was obligated to wait eight years after Implementation Day to accelerate





An Iranian Fattah hypersonic ballistic missile is paraded in Tehran.

its intercontinental ballistic missile program. It waited two days. U.S. President Barack Obama, inexplicably desperate to keep the deal alive, looked the other way.

Meanwhile, Iran obtained billions of dollars' worth of sanctions relief. This strengthened its position to comply with some parts of the deal, to bide its time on others, and to outright defy it at will.

The fact that the nuclear deal did nothing to address Iran's funding of proxy terrorist groups meant that Iran was empowered to advance its aggressive foreign policy in a way it could never have done without Obama's JCPOA. Hamas, Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the Houthi movement, Iraq's Popular Mobilization Forces and, to a lesser extent, al Qaeda and the Taliban

all became more potent, not less. The Taliban took over Afghanistan, Hamas massacred Israelis, the Houthis threaten Red Sea shipping, and other radical Islamist powers have been able to flourish.

Blast Off

Obama's successor, Donald Trump, recognized that the JCPOA empowered a mortal enemy and withdrew the U.S. from the deal in 2018. He reimposed the pre-Obama sanctions as part of a "maximum pressure" campaign. Iran responded by dropping all pretense and pressing ahead with its nuclear program.

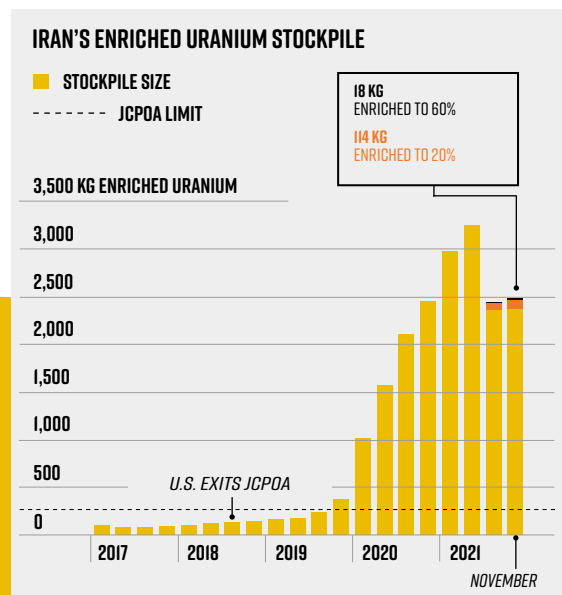
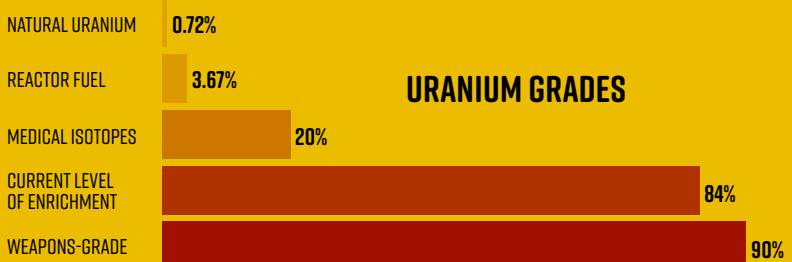
The IAEA estimates that Iran has accumulated 260

pounds of 60 percent-enriched uranium, which has no known civilian application. Some estimate that Iran has enough uranium to construct three nuclear warheads.

State media on Feb. 24, 2023, confirmed rumors that Iran had produced uranium at roughly 84 percent purity. Four days later, the IAEA also confirmed it. It appeared to be only trace amounts, but it demonstrated Iran's capacity to turn 60 percent-enriched material to weapons-grade material.

Other Middle East nations, especially the Gulf Arab states, are terrified of Iran's nuclear ambitions. Saudi Arabia possesses the largest Arab economy, and two of Islam's holiest sites, Mecca and Medina. It is the leader among moderate Arab states and Iran's biggest rival for dominance over the Muslim world. Iran and Saudi Arabia have already fought proxy wars with each other in Yemen and Syria. The Saudis have worked with the United States and have even provided military assistance to Israel in its war with Iran's proxies. Saudi Arabia knows better than most countries what it is like to live next to Iran and the threat it poses.

Immediately before Hamas massacred Israelis en masse on Oct. 7, 2023, Saudi Arabia was reportedly in negotiations to open diplomatic relations with Israel. Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman wasn't looking for major concessions from Israel. Instead, he was receiving defense guarantees from the U.S., including assistance in developing



its own nuclear program. When the U.S. hesitated, the crown prince asked China for help. The Saudis, like the Iranians, claim that the nuclear program will be for civilian purposes.

When October 7 sparked another war between Hamas and Israel, and brought the Palestinian conflict back into global prominence, the Saudis were forced to pause diplomatic relations with Israel so as not to appear to abandon the Palestinians. But according to a January 9 BBC interview with Saudi Ambassador to the United Kingdom Prince Khalid bin Bandar, the deal is still on the table.

Saudi Arabia is making major moves and taking significant risks to develop a nuclear arsenal to counter Iran. The Saudis appear to believe Iran is *very close* to success.

Ali Akbar Salehi, head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran from 2013 to 2021, told Nasim TV in February that Iran has crossed “all the scientific and technological nuclear thresholds,” saying that the components for an Iranian nuclear weapon are ready and need only to be assembled.

If this is the case, why has Iran declined to assemble the weapon it has pursued for decades? Iran’s *Shargh* newspaper reported in April that nuclear talks have started again with America. According to *Shargh*, Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations Amir Saeed Irvani has been negotiating with

the U.S. to resurrect the 2015 JCPOA. Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian confirmed that talks have occurred. Apparently the Iranians think they might have even more to gain before holding the world at nuclear gunpoint.

Surely they are also waiting for the results of U.S. elections in November. Making a public nuclear test so close to the election could swing the vote in Donald Trump’s favor. Trump was no friend of Iran during his first presidential term, and postponing a nuclear test may actually be an attempt to influence American voters. If Trump does win, Khamenei could assemble the bomb and test it to prove to the world that it has entered a new era.

Whatever the case, Iran’s nuclear program is now no longer a question of if, but when.

The End of the World?

Iran, whose religious beliefs may encourage it to start a nuclear war, appears to be able to test or use its first nuclear bomb almost at will. Its missiles are ready, its neighbors are frightened, an arms race is underway, and Iran is fighting a proxy war against Israel, another nuclear power.

Will a nuclear World War III erupt soon in the Middle East?

When discussing nuclear war, many people use terms like “apocalypse” and

“Armageddon.” Whether they realize it or not, they are using biblical terminology. Yet few who use these terms look to see what the Bible actually says.

One biblical figure had a lot to say about what is happening now with Iran. That figure was Jesus Christ.

Right before His crucifixion, Jesus brought a handful of His disciples to the Mount of Olives just east of Jerusalem. His disciples asked, “[W]hat shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?” (Matthew 24:3).

Jesus described cataclysmic conditions that would strike before He returned. This includes “wars and rumours of wars”—wars frightening enough to “trouble” people (verse 6). He added, “For there will be sore misery then, such as has never been, from the beginning of the world till now—no and never shall be. Had not those days been cut short, *not a soul would be saved alive*” (verses 21-22; Moffatt translation).

Human beings never had the capacity to kill every man, woman and child until the invention of weapons of mass destruction. The unprecedented times Jesus Christ was describing are the times we are living in now.

Another prophecy shows how this war will start. Daniel 12:1 describes “a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time.” Both events in Daniel and Matthew are unprecedented and unparalleled. Both are speaking of the same crisis.

Daniel 11:40 tells us who fires the opening shots: “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.”

This is speaking of two power blocs clashing during an unprecedented era “such as never was”: the “time of the end.” A “king of the north” will clash with a “king of the south.” Biblical and secular history show this king of the north is a European power rising on the world today. (Request our free booklet *History and Prophecy of the Middle East*.) The other bloc, located to the south, has a provocative foreign policy toward the



“[T]he agency is unable to provide assurance about the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran’s nuclear program. ... The agency has lost continuity of knowledge in relation to the production and inventory of centrifuges, rotors and bellows, heavy water and uranium ore concentrate.”

—RAFAEL GROSSI, IAEA Secretary General





Why Fight for America

Dinesh D'Souza visits the *Trumpet Daily*.

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

AUTHOR AND FILMMAKER DINESH D'Souza visited the headquarters campus of the *Philadelphia Trumpet* in May. He spoke at Armstrong Auditorium, in a *Trumpet Daily* interview and in his own subsequent podcast about the force exerted on America by radical leftists, especially Barack Obama.

D'Souza toured the auditorium's latest archaeology exhibit and then attended a showing of *Celtic Throne*. The Irish dance production, presented by the Philadelphia Church of God, publisher of the *Trumpet*, portrays the historical connections between the ancient Israelites and the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Israel. That evening, after students from Herbert W. Armstrong College and Imperial Academy sang the full four verses of "The Star-Spangled Banner," he delivered an at times humorous and at times pointed message in Armstrong Auditorium titled "Why Fight for America."

Delivered without notes or a lectern,

D'Souza shared his personal experiences growing up in India, moving to the United States as an exchange student, coming to believe in "the American dream," and becoming involved in politics (he worked in the Reagan White House). He dwelt on his prosecution and imprisonment for breaking campaign finance laws and what he learned from the experience, as well as the fact that what he suffered was almost certainly retribution from Barack Obama for D'Souza's 2012 film, which is still his most popular: *2016: Obama's America*.

D'Souza warned that the problem with radical liberals is the fact that conservatives are allowing and enabling them, acting as though they are too "principled" to fight back effectively and powerfully like President Donald Trump. D'Souza closed out the evening by appearing in the lobby to meet and chat with attendees.

The next day, *Trumpet Daily* host Stephen Flurry interviewed D'Souza about

LEFT: Host Stephen Flurry interviews commentator Dinesh D'Souza on May 6 for the *Trumpet Daily* podcast.

TOP: D'Souza delivers his *Philadelphia Trumpet* lecture "Why Fight for America?" to a crowd of 335 at Armstrong Auditorium on May 5.

BOTTOM: D'Souza came into contact with the *Trumpet* through a mutual acquaintance who is an archaeologist and appeared on his podcast. His first stop on the *Trumpet* headquarters campus was a two-hour guided tour of the Armstrong Auditorium archaeological exhibit "Kingdom of David and Solomon Discovered," which connects 10th-century B.C. artifacts from Jerusalem and greater Israel to the extensive united monarchy described in the Bible.

everything from his impressions of the archaeology exhibit and *Celtic Throne*, to his views on what makes America exceptional, to *The Roots of Obama's Rage* (a book that especially caught the eye of the *Trumpet* staff when it was published in 2010), to *Obama's America* and his future filmmaking projects, to the gravity of the dangers Americans now face. The interview, broadcast in two parts, is available at theTrumpet.com/Stephen-Flurry. ■

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Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?

By studying night and day to prove or disprove evolution, Mr. Armstrong found absolute proof of the existence of God. The theory of evolution was wrong! He proved that the Bible has God's absolute authority behind it.

But WHY can't people generally understand the Bible? "I found the Bible to be a coded book," Mr. Armstrong explained in *Mystery of the Ages*, "with answers to the paramount mysteries confronting all humanity. ... Instead of putting the various pieces of the



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BY GERALD FLURRY

WE GIVE AWAY A LOT OF FREE literature and educational material. The book we have given away more than any other is *Mystery of the Ages*. This is a masterful work by the late educator, philanthropist and unofficial ambassador for world peace, Herbert W. Armstrong. Thousands of people have said that this book, when they have applied its teachings, has brought real meaning to their lives and given them true happiness!

Mystery of the Ages is a synopsis of the Bible. It allows you to understand God's Word, which would otherwise be a mystery.

On the cover of the book, Mr. Armstrong wrote, "Did you ever ask yourself: 'Who am I? What am I? Why am I?' You are a mystery. The world about you is a mystery. Now, you can understand!"

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Mr. Armstrong knew a lot about humanity. He visited kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers and many other heads of state. He met more world leaders than any other religious leader in history. He also met with many thousands of the illiterate, poor and poverty-stricken.

Mr. Armstrong craved understanding. He grew up in a Protestant church, but he said in all the time he attended, they never explained these plaguing questions. The Bible was bewildering to him.

Eventually he was challenged on questions regarding Sunday observance and the theory of evolution.

When his wife said that the Sabbath should be kept on Saturday and not Sunday, they faced a marriage conflict that they had to solve. He set out to prove her wrong, but found that, in fact, the Bible indeed commanded that the Sabbath be kept on Saturday, the seventh day of the week. (For more information, request his free booklet

jigsaw puzzle properly and sensibly together, it has become the practice and custom to read an already-believed false teaching into each particular scripture, taken out of context. In other words to interpret the Scriptures to say what they have already been taught and come to believe. The Bible needs no interpretation because it interprets itself."

That is an important point: The Bible interprets itself. How many people truly believe that?

Mr. Armstrong continued, "This becomes clear when one sees the various scriptures of each subject properly put together, as the Bible itself says, 'here a little, and there a little' (Isaiah 28:10)."

In the context of this statement, the Prophet Isaiah wrote that even the priests and prophets, religious leaders, are teaching error (verses 7-8). God is showing us that we will learn nothing unless we get away from the milk, spiritually (verse 9). You cannot be tied to the educational system or scholars of this world. You must break away, look into your Bible, and let the Bible interpret itself. Don't allow men to deceive you. As the Prophet Jeremiah wrote, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man ..." (Jeremiah 17:5).

To receive strong spiritual meat (Hebrews 5:14), you must break away. Prove that God exists and that the Bible is His Word, and then rely on the Bible and what God says in it.

“[T]he Bible was a coded book,” Mr. Armstrong wrote, “not intended to be understood until our day in this latter half of the 20th century.” Can you believe that? The Bible was not even intended to be understood until this end time—the time we are living in today—just before the return of Jesus Christ to this Earth to teach the whole world with this Word!

“I learned that the Bible is like a jigsaw puzzle—thousands of pieces that need putting together—and the pieces will fit together in only one way,” Mr. Armstrong continued. “Then the picture becomes crystal clear to the one willing to believe what God our Creator says.

“This present book merely puts the many pieces of the great puzzle together so they can be clearly understood.

“As you read and reread this book, compare constantly with your own Bible.”

Mr. Armstrong challenged readers to compare *Mystery of the Ages* to the Bible, and let the Bible interpret the Bible! Just ask us, and we will send you a free copy of this book. But you have to study it along with your Bible. It takes deep study and meditation to truly understand how profound it is!

In the Author’s Statement, Mr. Armstrong wrote, “Time may prove this to be the most important book written in almost 1,900 years.”

This world truly has been blinded to the wonderful truth in *Mystery of the Ages*. They don’t know why man; what is our purpose. All this mystery is being decoded in the end time for a great purpose—a purpose that God planned.

Closed to Man

Read the last few verses of Genesis 3. There, after Adam and Eve sinned, God drove them out of the Garden of Eden and closed off access to the tree of life. Mankind was CUT OFF from that tree so they wouldn’t live forever in a miserable, unrepentant state. There are *conditions* to receiving the tree of life.

Regarding this point, Mr. Armstrong wrote, “God had closed the Holy Spirit and eternal life to mankind in general until the removal of Satan at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.”

Consider what this means! Many people believe there is a battle going on between Satan and God for people’s souls. But if that were true, Satan is

clearly winning the battle! That is not true at all! All the way back to Adam and Eve, God *cut man off* from the tree of life, from Himself and from the Holy Spirit!

Traditional Christianity also teaches that Christ was sent to Earth to win that battle and to try to turn the whole world to God and save mankind. Of this view, Mr. Armstrong made this astounding statement: “For some years I had come to partially realize the error of this assumption, but the full truth on this

If you read through the Bible, you will be bewildered. Once you follow God’s formula, then He reveals the Bible to you.

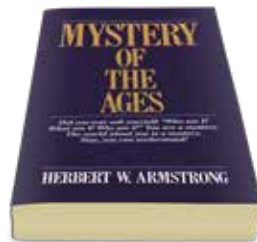
point had not come crystal clear to me until very recently.” He wrote that when he was 92 years old! Only then did he finally understand the full picture!

“This truth is indeed mind-boggling,” he continued. “It clears what had been clouded in mystery.”

Mankind in general has been cut off from the tree of life. God always calls a few to understand His truth and to proclaim His message. But for the most part, mankind has been cut off from God because they won’t submit to Him.

After Jesus Christ returns, everyone will have access to God (John 7:37-39). No one will be cut off unless he simply refuses to obey God.

This understanding, which can be proved from your Bible, explains so much! God is not desperately trying to win the world over and defeat Satan in battle. There is no contest. God is doing exactly what He planned to do.



Do you really understand the Bible?

God has closed off understanding to all but a few. But you can understand with the help of Herbert W. Armstrong’s ***Mystery of the Ages***. Order your free copy.

Seven Mysteries—Revealed!

Mystery of the Ages explains many truths that mystify this world. It has seven chapters that are each built around removing the veil around a major mystery.

The first is “Who and What Is God?” God reveals Himself through the Bible. The truth is far more inspiring than most religions realize, because people’s eyes are blinded to it. If religionists would just believe God and His revelation, they would understand this truth.

The second is “Mystery of Angels and Evil Spirits.” The Bible says this world is ruled by unseen evil spirits—but this is a terrible mystery to this world.

Third is “The Mystery of Man.” What is humanity here for? Traditional Christianity teaches that you have an immortal soul, but is that true? You need to find out!

Fourth is “Mystery of Civilization.” This world has made awesome progress in some areas, but it has developed terrifying evils as well. Technology, science, industry and religion profess to have understanding, but they cannot solve their own problems. That is the truth!

Fifth is “Mystery of Israel.” This is a crucial biblical truth that few understand. Is Israel the chosen people? What is Israel’s purpose? Does God have favorites? You need the answers because the Bible is a book about Israel!

Sixth is “Mystery of the Church.” Is there one true Church, or are there many sects and denominations? Is it a large, universal church, or a small, persecuted church? These are vital questions you need to answer.

The seventh and final is “Mystery of the Kingdom of God.” This is the gospel message! Gospel means “good news,” and that news is a message about the coming Kingdom of God that will administer the government of God. That gospel is a mystery even to religion, but we must understand what the gospel is about!

God Reveals

If you read through the Bible, you will be bewildered. It is truth that must be revealed by God. Once you follow God’s

formula, then He reveals the Bible to you. That is happening for many people in this end time.

There are steps we must take, however.

Jesus Christ thanked God that the truth was hidden from educated, wealthy people and instead revealed to babes, or humble people (Matthew 11:25). You must be childlike to understand God's truth. Unless you become humble as a little child, Christ said you will never be in the Kingdom (Matthew 18:4).

The beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. Those who keep His commandments have that fear (Psalm 111:10). Traditional Christianity teaches that those commandments were done away, no longer necessary. They believe that Christ took care of that for us. Is that true?

To understand God's truth, you need the Holy Spirit. God gives us His Spirit to open up the human mind (1 Corinthians 2:9-11). To receive it, you must follow the formula the Apostle Peter gave: "Repent, and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). You must turn to God, change your ways, and be baptized by a true minister of God.

Are you willing to take such steps to have this invaluable understanding? Mr. Armstrong was filled with unspeakable joy as he learned these new truths. If we have God's truth, we will be filled with joy!

Think about the time we live in. Mankind does not know the way of peace or joy. Half the world's population is illiterate. Millions live in filth and squalor, plagued by starvation and disease. These are hopeless circumstances!

Many nations possess nuclear weapons, and it only takes one madman to start a nuclear World War III. The Bible tells us that one madman will do just that. These are terrifying times. But science, education and religion do not have the solutions. There is no way they can solve these problems that, if left alone, will lead to human annihilation.

Only God has the solutions. He has had them all along. But we have rejected them and tried to solve things our own way. It has never worked, nor ever will.

Christ says that mankind has closed their eyes! (Matthew 13:15). But you can understand these seven mysteries and the truth of God in a way that you never have before! That is God's goal for you. Will you accept His offer? ■

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West. Verse 41 shows this war will be fought over the "glorious land," meaning the Holy Land. Verses 42-43 describe a massive proxy empire in the Middle East and Africa.

Since the 1990s, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has identified the king of the south as a radical Islamist bloc led by Iran. His booklet *The King of the South*, free upon request, explains this prophecy in detail.

Bible prophecy shows that *Iran will fire the opening shot of a coming nuclear war*. And Iran's current nuclear trajectory shows it may well do so with a nuclear blast of its own, and is almost ready to do so.

Mr. Flurry writes in *Nuclear Armageddon Is 'At the Door'*; Ayatollah Khamenei has "CHANGED THE NUCLEAR EQUATION IN THIS WORLD."

Does the Bible then prophesy that Iran will dig the grave of humanity?

The Hope Beyond

Despite Iran's crucial role in prophecy, the Bible also states it will *not* be the primary country to "pull the trigger." The king of the north, or united Europe, is the main power to watch. It will come against Iran and its radical Islamic empire like a "whirlwind" (Daniel 11:40).

"Will this terrifying whirlwind be nuclear?" Mr. Flurry asks in *The King of the South*. "It certainly will be terrorizing! And it is about to explode in the Middle East." Other prophecies show Europe will prevail and will then target other nations, including the United States and the United Kingdom. (Request your free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong's *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.)

Matthew 24:3 speaks of the "end of the world," which would be more clearly rendered "end of the *age*." What age? The entire age of human beings attempting to rule themselves. As bleak as these prophecies are, they directly lead to the

best possible news for all mankind. They lead directly to what follows *after* the age of man.

Verse 22 concludes: "but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." The same Bible that accurately prophesied the rise of Iran states that mankind will not snuff itself out in a nuclear inferno. Why?

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (verse 30).

The conclusion to Iran's nuclear program, aggression and the eruption of World War III is the return of Jesus Christ. And Christ will come to assume His rightful authority to actively rule all nations. Human beings will have illustrated in the most horrifying way possible that they are horrendously incapable of ruling themselves.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

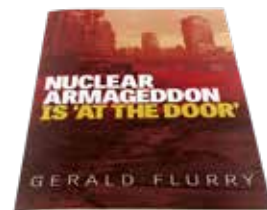
In other words, *Iran's nuclear program is actually a sign of Jesus Christ's return!*

"IT IS CHILDISH FOLLY TO THINK ANYBODY BUT CHRIST COULD STOP THIS NUCLEAR MADNESS," Mr. Flurry writes in *Nuclear Armageddon Is 'At the Door'*: "So all this nuclear insanity is also a part of the *sign* of the Second Coming and the sign of the end of the age when Christ will save humanity from totally exterminating itself!"

The Bible is full of signs showing how we can know where we are on God's prophetic timeline. By heeding their warning, we are promised God's *protection* from the coming turmoil. And God promises amazing rewards in the Kingdom of God. But it is up to the individual to *heed* these prophecies and to *act* on them. ■

Nuclear war— will it finally happen?

Just because nations have not launched it yet does not mean they won't! To study what the Bible prophesies on nuclear war, request Gerald Flurry's booklet ***Nuclear Armageddon Is 'At the Door.'***



The Lost Secret of Financial Security

How to remain stable during economic storms

I REMEMBER A VERY STRESSFUL NIGHT IN MY LIFE SOME YEARS ago. I had made some unwise financial decisions and was trying to work out my monthly budget. I went line by line, carefully calculating each expense, but no matter how I tried to juggle all of the numbers, I always came up short. I stared at that paper for a long time, dread causing a pit in my stomach.

Perhaps you can relate. Today the economy is in shambles and people are tightening their budgets. All our financial houses are about to face a reckoning.

Thinking back to that fateful night, what could I do? I had no more money, no more options. The only thing I had left was *faith*.

I believed in God's Word, His promises. I felt like the fool in Psalm 107:17 who had gotten himself into trouble: "Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted." Yet upon true repentance, God promises to deliver us from any troubles: "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses" (verse 19).

Faith is the secret to financial security: God will always take care of us if we do our part.

The Holy Bible is filled with financial laws and principles that bring blessings when we obey them. They also protect us from making catastrophic mistakes. Psalm 37:23-24 say, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

The Bible contains hundreds of promises! It is astounding that the Almighty Creator would make ironclad promises we can claim. These include Psalm 34:10, Matthew 6:31-34 and Philippians 4:19. God will provide every need, deliver us from all troubles, bless us and protect us if we fulfill two conditions: obedience and *faith*.

What is real faith? Hebrews 11:1 says it is "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is the confidence that God will do what He says He will do. It is not *physical* evidence confirming God will keep His word; *faith* is our evidence. We believe and are convicted God will keep His promise, so we act accordingly and obey God no matter the physical circumstances.

When you are in a financial storm, it is hard to ignore the physical evidence of negative numbers and hardship. While we must repent for disobeying God's financial laws and for mistakes we have made, we must also have faith to believe God's word.

Faith is the anchor that keeps you stable in financial storms.


The last part of Mark 4 tells the story of Jesus Christ and the disciples crossing the Sea of Galilee during a major storm. Christ was sleeping peacefully; the disciples thought they were about to perish. Christ woke, calmed the storm, and asked, "Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?" Psalm 107:28-30 say the same thing. God will calm your storm if you have the faith to act.

"Why do you have these fears and worries in your mind?" asked the late Herbert W. Armstrong. "[Y]ou find other kinds of 'waves' filling the boat that's about to sink that you're in. ... And you get to fearing and worrying and you can't make ends meet, you're about to lose your business or this or that or another thing is going to happen, or perhaps someone is so very sick and you are frantic, you're at your wits end. ... If you had faith,

my friends, you could get rid of these fears and worries; you could find a way to the solution of all your troubles" (*World Tomorrow*, June 14, 1979).

Here is how you can practice faith in managing your finances.

Obey God's financial laws. God forbids coveting and materialism. He commands that we live within our means. He commands that we give 10 percent of our income to Him. It takes faith to put God's instructions on our



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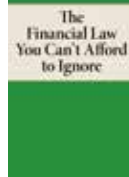
finances above everything else in our budget, but it is the only way to be blessed financially. To learn more, read our free booklet *The Financial Law You Can't Afford to Ignore*.

Seek the Kingdom first. If we prioritize our spiritual relationship with God first in time and effort, He will bless our financial endeavors. It takes faith to put God first in a busy world by removing distractions and avoiding materialism.

Claim the promises. As you deal with the day-to-day financial stresses and decisions, bring God into your budgeting. Pray for guidance and wisdom in your decisions. Have faith and claim God's promises on providing for your needs.

Believe prophecy. We live in an unstable, volatile world, but God reveals future events through Bible prophecy. If you are watching world news and have faith, you won't be caught off guard by events and will plan your financial house accordingly.

God delivered me from my financial storm, and God can deliver you from yours. Faith keeps us settled amid adversity, removes uncertainty about the future, and enables us to rely on God. Now is our chance to live by faith. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6; English Standard Version).



WORLDWATCH

ASIA

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China is closer than ever to becoming a nuclear superpower, and closer than ever to **Russia**.

Bloomberg reported on February 28 that China is importing tons of Russian uranium for two new fast-neutron nuclear breeder reactors designed to produce enough weapons-grade plutonium for up to 100 nuclear warheads per year.

Russia currently possesses an estimated 5,900 nuclear bombs, while the United States has an estimated 5,300. The Chinese currently have an estimated 400, and intelligence suggests it desires 1,500 to be able to rival the other nuclear superpowers.

The Department of Defense Nuclear Posture Review states, "By the 2030s the United States will, for the first time in its history, face two major nuclear powers as strategic competitors and potential adversaries. This will create new stresses on stability and new challenges for deterrence, assurance, arms control and risk reduction."

A new foreign-policy document adopted by Russian President **Vladimir Putin** on March 31 stresses that **Russia** will work with **China** and **India** bilaterally and within multinational organizations to eliminate American dominance in world affairs. China and India have given Russia steady economic and political support, spoiling the U.S. and Europe's effort to isolate Russia and force it to end its invasion of **Ukraine**.

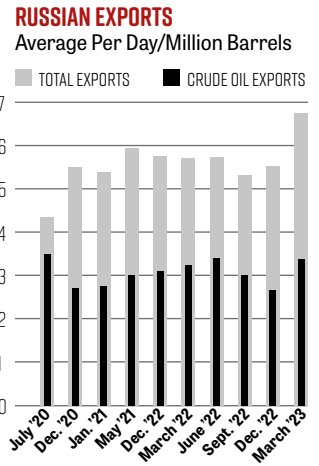
Russian exports of crude oil are back above prewar levels, with

India and China each buying about 1.5 million barrels per day. Before the war, 66 percent of Russian crude oil went to Europe. Now, 90 percent of it goes to China and India.

Meanwhile, Putin hosted Chinese General Secretary **Xi Jinping** in Moscow March

20-23, the first time the two have met in person since Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine and Xi's first foreign visit since securing his third term as ruler of China. Putin visited Xi in Beijing in mid-May.

Bible prophecy makes clear that Russia and China are building a super-powerful Asian alliance and will grow more belligerent in their push against the West. Request your free copy of **Russia and China in Prophecy**.*



TOPSHOT Cops face-off with pro-Palestinian protesters on the University of California–Los Angeles campus on May 2 after destroying part of the encampment's barricade.



MIDDLE EAST

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While the world has focused on **Israel's** war against **Hamas** terrorists in Gaza, **Iran** continues infiltrating the West Bank. **Fatah**, the faction that controls the Palestinian Authority, accused **Iran** of destabilizing its rule. "This external interference, particularly by Iran, has no other objective than to sow chaos in

the Palestinian internal arena, which will only benefit the Israeli occupation and the enemies of our people," the April 3 statement read. "We will not allow our sacred cause and the blood of our people to be exploited for suspicious plots that have nothing to do with them."

According to an April 9 *New York Times* report, **Iran** is smuggling antitank missiles, rocket-propelled grenades and other powerful weapons into the West Bank, and experts say Iran

is preparing the area to become a new war zone against Israel.

Bible prophecy shows it is the West Bank, rather than Gaza, that will pose the more serious threat to Israel. Zechariah 14:1-2 prophesy that Israel will lose control of East Jerusalem to its enemies. Fatah openly calling out Iran reveals this prophecy is on the way to being fulfilled.

Yemen's Houthi terrorists announced the "fourth phase of escalation" on May 3. They have been attacking Israel-bound

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EUROPE

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Global military spending reached an all-time high of \$2.4 trillion last year, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reported on April 22. This marked a year-to-year increase of 6.8 percent, the steepest since 2009.

Much of this spending is by the United States and its NATO allies in Europe. The U.S. provides two thirds of the NATO budget, and some European leaders like Poland's president, Andrzej Duda, anticipate



ships in the Red Sea since November and are now also targeting them in the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The group has weapons such as the Shahed-136 "suicide drone," which Russia has deployed against Ukraine, that put the Mediterranean within range and move the conflict closer to Europe.

Daniel 11:40 prophesies that the "king of the south"—radical Islam led by Iran—will push at Europe until Europe launches a massive attack. In addition to the

continued cooperation with the U.S. He met Donald Trump on April 17 when they discussed a proposal for NATO countries to spend 3 percent of their gross domestic product on defense. But French President Emmanuel Macron is stridently advocating a different approach and a different goal. "Europe today is mortal—it can die—and it depends on the choices we make now," Macron warned in a speech at Sorbonne University on April 25. Avoiding this death requires a transformation of European defense. Europe, he said, must stop "delegating our defense to the U.S." "We must build a Europe capable of showing that it is never the vassal of the United States of America."

Macron called for European defense industries to work together to better compete with their rivals in the U.S., saying, "We must produce more, we must produce faster, and we must produce as Europeans." On April 26, Germany's defense minister, Boris Pistorius, signed what he called a "historic" memorandum of understanding with his French counterpart, which sets out a plan for developing a new Main Ground Combat System to replace German Leopard and French Leclerc tanks. Germany's Krauss-Maffei Wegmann and

rest of its ongoing terror-based foreign policy, Iran jeopardizing European trade routes is a significant push. And the Houthis may continue escalating to the next phase and beyond. "For this reason alone," Gerald Flurry wrote in our May-June issue, "this could become the big push of Daniel 11:40. We don't know yet, but this certainly looks like it could fit that prophetic description in a spectacular way. We need to watch the situation closely." ■

France's Nexter Defense Systems have created the firm KNDS, which says it "represents the beginning of consolidation in land defense systems industry in Europe" to work on the project. While Germany leads the development of the Main Ground Combat System, France will lead the Future Combat Air System, including Europe's next-generation fighter jet.

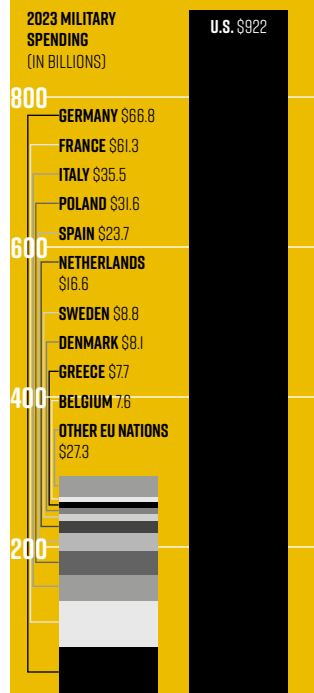
Meanwhile, the German government, which uses weapons manufacturing as a powerful foreign-policy tool, is trying to further boost domestic weapons production. Representatives from 20 defense companies met with German Economics Minister Robert Habeck on March 27 in Berlin for private discussions revolving around "issues of national and European security and defense," according to *Bild*.

European nations are also discussing the development of a more powerful nuclear arsenal. Duda, who is presiding over a tremendous expansion of Polish conventional forces, said in an interview published by *Fakt* on April 22 that his nation is willing to host U.S. nuclear weapons. Here again, Macron advocates a solution independent of the U.S., with nuclear-armed France "ready to contribute more to the defense of Europe," he said on April 28.

The German government is also working to change the average citizen's attitude toward the military. On April 25, Germany's legislature voted to establish an annual Veterans Day, to be held on June 15. On May 15, preliminary celebrations took place in Berlin and throughout Germany. At the same time, attitudes toward the far right in Germany are changing. German teenagers and young adults are increasingly likely to vote for the far-right Alternative für Deutschland (AfD), according to

FORTRESS EUROPE

4 of the world's top 10 military spenders are in the European Union.



an April 23 study titled "Youth in Germany 2024." In the last two years, the younger generation's support for the AfD has more than doubled. In what might be a related event and a sign of things to come, Matthias Ecke, a top candidate for the German Social Democrats, was attacked in Dresden on May 3. The perpetrators were reportedly far-right extremists. Previously a man who was hanging up posters for the Green Party in the same area was beaten. In the 1930s, political violence spread in Germany as National Socialists suppressed opponents and successfully installed the deadliest German regime to date.

As Europe detaches from the United States, develops its own conventional and nuclear arsenals, and reestablishes its own style of authoritarian leadership, it is reviving the Holy Roman Empire, as prophesied in the Bible. ■

ANGLO-AMERICA

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The world's oldest democracy is transforming into a surveillance state. An undercover video from O'Keefe Media Group revealed on May 1 that high-ranking Central Intelligence Agency officials withheld information from Donald Trump while he was in office and are currently spying on him, his team and his ex-wife.

But the government is spying on more than just President Trump. On April 20, Joe Biden signed legislation extending and expanding the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. The law authorizes warrantless spying on foreigners and on Americans who communicate with foreigners. It now obligates not only tech giants such as Google to facilitate spying, but any service provider with "access to equipment that is being or may be used to transmit or store wire or electronic communications" to assist in spying on ordinary Americans.

As intelligence leaders gain more control over the American people, so too do financial elites. Three of the four largest bank collapses in United States history occurred last year when First Republic Bank (\$229 billion), Silicon Valley Bank (\$209 billion)

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and Signature Bank (\$118 billion) failed and were bought out or bailed out—and the banking crisis is far from over. Republic First Bank became the first bank failure of the year on April 26 when it was shut down by Pennsylvania's bank regulator and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. seized its assets. Such failures are opening the door to "centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly," which is the fifth plank of Karl Marx's *Communist Manifesto*.

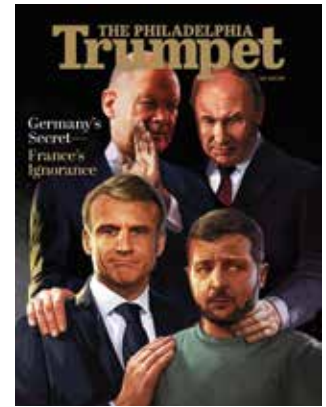
Meanwhile, a recent report by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York estimates that about 1 in 5 American credit card holders have maxed out their debt limits. This equates to 40 million people.

TransUnion reported at the end of last year that the average American's credit card debt was \$6,360. The average American's savings rate fell to 3.2 percent for the first quarter of the year, and the majority of Americans lack the savings to cover an unexpected expense of even \$1,000.

On April 17, the state of Florida passed into law a requirement for public schools to teach age-appropriate lessons about the economic upheavals, losses of personal freedom, dangers and evils of communism.

Gov. Ron DeSantis signed the legislation while surrounded by surviving Cuban exiles who attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro, the island's Communist dictator, in 1961.

FEATURED FEEDBACK



I've been reading your magazines that come to me, and that have been discussing the Holy Roman Empire and Germany; the recent issue especially (May-June 2024). I remember Herbert W. Armstrong, 50 to 60 years ago, and hearing his predictions. It's nice to see them coming true more and more.

James Gross BURNSIDE, KENTUCKY

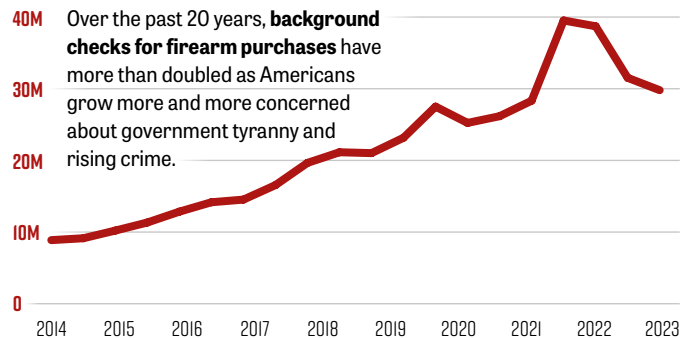
There are so many contradictions with the various philosophical and religious groups, but Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Flurry are right on the money.

James Muscatello MONTREAL, QUEBEC

I'm reading this and I can't think of a better name for what was the *Plain Truth*, but is now called the *Trumpet*. I've been listening for a trumpet blast, but maybe I'm reading it instead.

Alan Bass MERCED, CALIFORNIA

READY FOR WAR



Over the past 20 years, background checks for firearm purchases have more than doubled as Americans grow more and more concerned about government tyranny and rising crime.

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The only hope for our world

HAMLET IS ARGUABLY SHAKESPEARE'S BEST PLAY. MOST people immediately think of its "To be or not to be" monologue. But President Abraham Lincoln considered "My offence is rank" its most important soliloquy. Like so many other passages in Shakespeare, it contains many biblical references. I believe it contains an important message for our world.

The setting for *Hamlet* was the royal house in Denmark. However, I believe Shakespeare probably got the idea from events surrounding the British throne. The narrative is very intense and reads as though it springs from the author's personal experience.

In the play, Hamlet's father was king, but then Claudius, the king's brother, killed him and, within two months, married his widow. He then began to realize the depth of his sin. These words reveal how Shakespeare was influenced by the Bible:

O, my offence is rank, it smells to heaven;
It hath the primal eldest curse upon't,
A brother's murder.

This refers to Cain and Abel. Such murder took place from the beginning, in the first family! This world is *cursed* because Adam and Eve chose to disobey God, leading mankind down a terrible path. Shakespeare takes us right back to that beginning.

Hamlet's uncle continues,

What if this cursed hand
Were thicker than itself with brother's blood,
Is there not rain enough in the sweet heavens
To wash it white as snow? ...
My fault is past. But, O, what form of prayer
Can serve my turn? ...
Try what repentance can: what can it not?
Yet what can it when one can not repent?
O wretched state! O bosom black as death!

This sounds a lot like the Apostle Paul saying, "O wretched man that I am!" (Romans 7:24). It also recalls King David: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalm 51:7). That is surely where Shakespeare got the inspiration for this scene. No poet could speak so intensely about repentance and not have been influenced by the Bible.

The soliloquy concludes,

O limed soul, that, struggling to be free,
Art more engaged! Help, angels! Make assay!
Bow, stubborn knees; and, heart with strings of steel,
Be soft as sinews of the newborn babe!
All may be well.

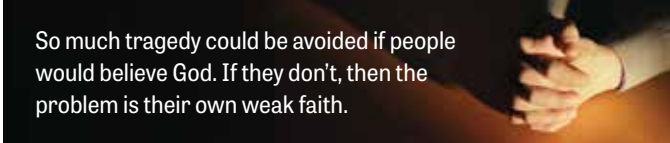
True repentance heals just about everything. This is the only hope for our sick world.

Let's consider a biblical example of how repentance can change the course of history.

After the Prophet Jonah finally delivered God's message, the Ninevites responded: "So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them" (Jonah 3:5).

Note: The people believed whom? Not Jonah, but *God!* They knew his message came from God. That is an *amazing* truth: CARNAL-MINDED PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE IN THE TRUE GOD KNEW THIS MESSAGE CAME FROM GOD!

The people of Nineveh proved that *everybody* throughout the ages should have heeded God's warning message. Our scholarly leaders may reason around that warning, but that is simply a



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rebellious refusal to believe God. ANYONE CAN PROVE WHETHER A MESSAGE IS FROM GOD! If they don't believe, it is still a witness against them (Matthew 24:14).

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The *whole world* would be in the Philadelphia Church of God IF THEY BELIEVED GOD! That is where God's only message and Work is.

"For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands" (Jonah 3:6-8).

The *king* and the *nobles* took the lead in repentance. THAT IS WHAT THE KINGS AND PRESIDENTS OF THIS WORLD SHOULD DO TODAY. Are they too proud to fast, wrap themselves in sackcloth, and sit in ashes? Are they ashamed of God and His message? Must they experience NUCLEAR DISASTER BEFORE THEY REPENT?

"Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?" (verse 9). True repentance moves God deeply. Who knows when God may change His prophecies against an evil nation? Who knows if God will save an empire or nations?

Our message COULD SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD FROM DESTRUCTION *if it would only repent!* That is why the Philadelphia Church of God proclaims this message to the world.

We must never write off the nations and fail to deliver God's message. Who knows what our loving God may do?

"And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not" (verse 10). Notice: God did not focus on the people's fasting and sackcloth. He saw their WORKS! They made genuine changes, and God responded by saving their empire.

Try what repentance can, WHAT CAN IT NOT?

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Kansas City KCMN-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KCTV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KCWE 8:30, Sun
Kirksville KTVO-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KYOU-DT 8:30, Sun
Pittsburg KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Springfield KRKB 9:00, Sun; KSFZ-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSFZ-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KSRP-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
St. Joseph KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun
St. Louis KDNL-NEST 6:00, Sun; KUMO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPRL-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KSDK 5:00, Sun; WBGU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WPKS-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
MONTANA
Billings KSVI 10:00, Sun; KTVQ-DT 6:30, 8:30, Sun; KOHD-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun
Bozeman K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun
Butte K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun
Glendive KWZB 8:30, Sun
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Helena KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun
Missoula KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun
NEBRASKA
Hastings KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun
Kearney KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun
Lincoln KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun
Omaha KPMT-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KKVO-NEST 6:00, Sun
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Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun
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Las Vegas KGNV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KPVM-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KVWC-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KVCV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Reno K1CN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; K0LO3/KREN-DT 9:30, Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun
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Albuquerque KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; K0B 4:30, Sun; KRNTN-LD 4:30, Sun; KYNN-CD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun
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Albany WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
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Buffalo WBXZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNYO, 12:00 p.m., Sun; WNYO-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNYO-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUTV 10:30, Sun
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WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
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Durham WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WFLA-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun
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Greensboro WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun
Greenville WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCN-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDQ-NEST 7:00, Sun
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