

## IRAN REACHING BOILING POINT

[Geoffrey Grider, a Christian commentator in Florida., writes:](#)

“Consider this for a moment. 2020 so far has been an **absolutely**, off-the-charts year of political, social and prophetic paradigm shifts, but what if all this end times craziness is just the warm-up for an even crazier year in 2021?

At some point, the Jared Kushner and the Abraham Accords are going to produce two distinct events, the first being Israel agreeing to the creation of a Palestinian state, and the second being the construction of a Jewish temple in Jerusalem. Before you call me crazy, let's do a quick review.

**Recently, Benjamin Netanyahu** flew under cover of darkness to Saudi Arabia to meet with **bin Salman** [for a secret meeting](#). Next, President Trump [sent several B-52H Stratofortresses to the Middle East](#); and Iranian nuclear scientist [Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was assassinated](#). Next, Jared Kushner and the Abraham Accords team took up an emergency flight to Saudi Arabia. When you consider that all of this is happening in less than a 2-week period, it is truly mind-boggling. And as the entire power structure of the Middle East is dramatically changing, and God is using Donald Trump to do it, does it really matter who the next president will be?

**As tensions between** Israel and Iran ratchet up, President Trump is focused firmly on adding more nations to the Abraham Accords before his time in office comes to an end, and honestly, it is to that end the Lord placed him in power in the first place. The platform of the Abraham Accords will reverberate all the way to the time of Jacob's trouble, and when fully realized, the Abraham Accords will give birth to the Daniel 9:27 covenant that Israel will make with 'death and hell'. Lol, and all you're concerned about is who's going to win the election, lift your eyes just a little higher than that and see what God is doing here.

"Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it." (Isaiah 28:16, 18)

### ISRAEL TARGETS IRAN'S TOP NUCLEAR SCIENTIST, MOHSEN FAKHRIZADEH. IRAN'S SUPREME LEADER VOWS REVENGE

After years of being in the shadows, the image of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was suddenly seen everywhere in Iranian media, as his widow spoke on state television, and officials publicly demanded revenge on Israel.

Israel, long suspected of killing Iranian scientists a decade ago amid earlier tensions over Tehran's nuclear program, has yet to comment on Fakhrizadeh's killing on, 27 Nov. The attack bore the hallmarks of a carefully planned, military-style ambush, the likes of which Israel has been accused of conducting before.

The attack has renewed fears of Iran striking back against the U.S., Israel's closest ally in the region, as it did earlier this year when a U.S. drone strike killed a top Iranian general.

The U.S. military acknowledged moving an aircraft carrier back into the region, while an Iranian lawmaker suggested throwing out U.N. nuclear inspectors in response to the killing.

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei called **Fakhrizadeh** "the country's prominent and distinguished nuclear and defensive scientist." Khamenei, who has the final say on all matters of state, said Iran's first priority after the killing was the "definitive punishment of the perpetrators and those who ordered it."

Just days before the killing of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin **Netanyahu** travelled to Saudi Arabia and met with its ruler, Prince bin Salman. This was the first publicly confirmed visit by an Israeli leader to Saudi Arabia. Israeli media said they were joined by U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

### **Trump senior aide Kushner, and the Abraham Accords Team, were also heading to Saudi Arabia and Qatar.**

Kushner and his team helped negotiate normalization deals between Israel and Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Sudan since August. The official said they would like to advance more such agreements before Jan. 20.

**U.S. officials believe** enticing Saudi Arabia into a deal with Israel would prompt other Arab nations to follow suit. But the Saudis do not appear to be on the brink of reaching such a landmark deal and officials in recent weeks, while they have been focusing on other countries, with concern about **Iran's regional influence a uniting factor**. Kushner's trip comes after the killing of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh. Western and Israeli governments believe Fakhrizadeh was the architect of a secret Iranian nuclear weapons program.

Days before the killing, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu travelled to Saudi Arabia and met with bin Salman, an Israeli official said, in what was the first publicly confirmed visit by an Israeli leader. Israeli media said they were joined by U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

**The historic meeting** underlined how opposition to Tehran is bringing about a strategic realignment of countries in the Middle East. Bin Salman and Netanyahu fear Biden will adopt policies on Iran similar to those adopted during Barack Obama's U.S. presidency which strained Washington's ties with its traditional regional allies. Joe Biden has said that he wins the White House, he will rejoin the international **nuclear pact with Iran** that Trump quit in 2018 – and would work with allies to strengthen its terms - if Tehran first resumes strict compliance.

The senior administration official, speaking to Reuters on condition of anonymity, declined to give more details of Kushner's trip for security reasons. **The official said Kushner** met at the White House last week with the **Kuwaiti** foreign minister, Sheikh Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah. Kuwait is seen as critical in any effort to resolve a three-year rift between Qatar and other members of the **Gulf Co-operation Council**.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, which comprise the GCC, cut diplomatic ties with Qatar in 2017 and imposed a boycott over allegations that Qatar supported terrorism, a charge it denies.

### **POPE FRANCIS CALLS FOR GLOBAL WEALTH REDISTRIBUTION.**

**February 2020.** “Every year hundreds of billions of dollars, which should be paid in taxes to fund health care and education, accumulate in tax haven accounts,” Pope Francis [told](#) participants in a Vatican seminar, “thus impeding the possibility of the **dignified and sustained development of all social agents.**”

“Today’s structures of sin include repeated tax cuts for the richest people, often justified in the name of investment and development,” Francis told the meeting organized by the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences.

### **POPE FRANCIS CALLS FOR ‘NEW ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM’ FROM ROME**

**November 2020.** “God asks us to dare to **create something new.** We cannot **return to the false securities of the political and economic systems we had before the crisis.** We need economies that give to all access to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labour,” the Roman pontiff said. “We need a politics **that can integrate and dialogue** with the poor, the excluded, and the vulnerable, that gives people a say in the decisions that affect their lives. We need to slow down, take stock, and **design better ways of living together on this earth,**” he said.

**Pope Francis concluded:** “Solidarity is more than acts of generosity, important as they are; it is the call to embrace the reality that we are bound by bonds of reciprocity. On this solid foundation we can build a better, **different, human future.**”

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### **A small message of encouragement from CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL**

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Have you faced a situation where the opposition was so great that you knew you could not survive it without God's supernatural intervention?

In 2 Chronicles chapter 20, king Jehoshaphat found the Kingdom of Judah in that kind of predicament when three nations formed an alliance, gathered a vast army, and advanced to attack them. In fear of this great host, the King proclaimed a National Day of Prayer and fasting where men, women and children from every city gathered at the temple to call on God and ask for his help.

Jehoshaphat led them in prayer, extolling God's greatness and recounting the Lord's mighty acts shown to their forefathers. The king reminded God of his promises to his chosen people and petitioned him to intervene on their behalf. Jehoshaphat acknowledged their helplessness and dependence on the Lord; they focused on God looking to him as their only hope. As the people humbled themselves before the Lord, the Spirit of God moved in that assembly. The Lord had mercy upon them and spoke powerfully through one of the Levites, Jahaziel. God assured king Jehoshaphat that he

would be with them and that the battle belonged to the Lord. God gave them a strategy detailing when to go to battle, where to station themselves and how victory would be won. In response to the Lord's great mercy, the people bowed to the ground in worship and praised God loudly.

The next morning as they marched to the battlefield, Jehoshaphat positioned the Levites in front of the warriors; they led the procession singing and praising the Lord. While they worshipped, God caused the invaders to destroy one another. Just as the Lord had promised, their enemies were annihilated without Judah having to do anything! The key to Israel's deliverance was to remain focused on the Lord, not the circumstances around them. They needed to trust the Lord and follow his instructions explicitly. God's strategies may sometimes be unconventional, but they are infallible.

Today Israel is an arena of continual conflicts. They are fighting COVID—19, sectors of society are clashing, political parties are battling, and enemies are firing missiles. Israel is in the midst of territorial wars and around them are international disputes over waterways. Nations are eyeing Jerusalem acquisitively, but we must stay focused on our protector!

We realise that the solution for lasting peace in these areas can only come through divine intervention from the Prince of Peace. Until that time, like king Jehoshaphat, we must continue to humble ourselves, pray and acknowledge our dependence on the Lord. We must be obedient to his strategies. "O our God our eyes are on you. " (2 Chronicles 20:12).

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