

# A FORETASTE OF THINGS TO COME



## Y'SHUA THE MESSIAH said:

"There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon earth **despair** among nations, with perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. **Men's hearts will faint from terror, being apprehensive of what is coming upon the world; for the very powers of the heavens will be shaken.** Then will they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these things begin to take place, straighten *yourselves* and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." (Luke 21: 25-28)

Jesus was referring to many specific conditions that will be signs of His return to gather His people to the Father's House. The events and disasters taking place **today**, could well be indicating that we are living in "the **Age of Signs**" and that we could be living in the last **hour**." (1 John 2:18) There are so many daily news reports illustrating that the nations

have sunk into the conditions of the days of Noah and the days of Lot — summed up as Corruption, Violence and Moral Debauchery — Shame, Shame. In this issue I want you to reflect on a few of the shocking current events happening, that gives us a foretaste, or a warning of what is scheduled, from the relevant **scripture** passages. Even this day as I am writing, these news headlines appeared:

### **15 UK CHURCHES WARNED: STOP SERVICES! BOMBINGS & MASS STABBINGS THREATENED!**

“Stop all your services straight away,” said one letter that was sent to a church in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, “if you don’t, your church will be **petrol bombed while in service**. Continue behind closed doors and your congregation members will be stabbed one by one. Blood on your hands. You have been warned.” NOAH’S DAY. “Then YHWH saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.” “Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight; the earth was full of violence.” (Genesis 6: 5 & 11)

### **A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS DESCENDS ON MECCA**

JAN 20.. A massive swarm of locusts and cockroaches descended on Mecca, one of Islam’s holiest cities in Saudi Arabia, prompting officials there to deploy specialized sanitation crews to tackle the plague. “We have harnessed all efforts available to speed up the eradication of the insects in the interest of the safety and comfort of guests to ‘God’s house,’” said a statement released by Mecca’s municipal authority.

### **PROPHECY DESCRIBES AN ULTIMATE PLAGUE**

“The fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star from heaven fall to the earth; and the key of the Abyss - the bottomless pit - was given to him. He opened the pit of the Abyss, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace. “The sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. And out of the smoke came forth **locusts** upon the earth; and power was given them, like the **power of the scorpions** of the earth. The **locusts** were told that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They were not permitted to kill them, but only to **torment them for five months**. And their torment was like the **sting of a scorpion** when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; and **they will long to die**, but death will evade them. The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; and their faces

were like the faces of men. “They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions. They had breast- plates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. **“And they have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to harm men for five months.** They have as king over them, the demonic angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon (Destruction), and in the Greek he has the name, Apollyon (Destroyer).” (Revelation 9:1-11)

## **A FORETASTE OF ECOLOGICAL DISASTER THE MURRAY- DARLING RIVER DISASTER WORSENS WITH UP TO A MILLION DEAD FISH**

Thousands of rotting fish carcasses have been found along a 40-kilometre stretch of the Darling River, near Broken Hill in far-west NSW, Australia. It has been described as one of the largest fish deaths ever recorded. A shocking video posted by farmers from nearby Tolarno Station, on the banks of the Darling River, showed the water lined with dead Murray Cod, some were said to up to 100 years old. Federal Agriculture Minister David Littleproud blamed drought for the mass deaths, but farmers and some experts have blamed mismanagement by the government and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority for repeated draining of the Menindee Lakes, leaving fish more vulnerable. “Drought is a natural event” he said. “But blue green algae outbreaks and fish kills of this scale are not natural events. If this ecological disaster has been worsened by human activity, we must quickly get to the bottom of how it took place.”

## **THIS REVELATION PROPHECY DESCRIBES SOMETHING FAR GREATER**

“The second angel blew his trumpet, and some- thing like a great mountain blazing with fire was hurled into the sea; and a third of the sea turned into blood; and **a third of the living creatures in the sea died;** and a third of the ships were destroyed.” (Revelation 8:8-9) .

## **AND NOW ... A FORETASTE OF THE COMING U.N. IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

ON Dec. 26, 2018, it was reported that the UN is working with a global firm called **Accenture** to develop and im- plement a **global ID system and data base that will be forced on everyone on earth by 2030.** God, of course, is in control, but if the UN is expecting to reach this goal by 2030, it means the Rapture is getting close. “Identification” is popping up everywhere . . .

## **VENEZUELA I. D. SYSTEM**

ON Dec. 27, 2018, it was reported that Venezuela hired a Chinese company to create a national ID system, and that the company they hired recommended a system similar to China's social credit score system. And more than **70% of the Venezuelans are already signed up**. The **social credit-score system** is based on **support** for the political system.

Venezuelans that support the political system will get a high social credit score, and Venezuelans who oppose it, get a low social credit score. The government intends to use a citizen's social credit score to determine that person's access to government benefits, food, medicine, etc. This is not the Mark of the Beast, but it is a major step towards it.

## **INDIAN GOVT CAN NOW MONITOR YOUR COMPUTER, AND CAN SEIZE YOUR DEVICES**

DEC 21/2018. *IndiaTimes* reports: "In a scary Orwellian move that should give all citizens concern, the Ministry of Home Affairs has granted sweeping powers to 10 central agencies to track, monitor and intercept data on every computer in the country. For the first time ever the government has given the power to scan data on a computer -- and not just in transit between two computers -- to investigating agencies. The signed order issued on Dec 20, by the Ministry of Home Affairs, authorizes India's 10 central agencies to intercept, monitor, and decrypt 'any information generated, **transmitted, received** or **stored** in any computer.' While there is no explicit mention of phones being tracked under this order, but if you start expanding the definition of a computer to a mobile phone, you can start to understand the sheer intrusive power of what this could mean to an individual's right to privacy.

## **CHINA'S CHIPPING EVERYWHERE**

On Dec. 27, 2018, it was reported that China is putting chips in clothing to track everywhere their citizens go. China is also putting chips in hats and helmets that can read brain waves.

## **THE REVELATION PROPHECY REGARDING THE ULTIMATE MARK**

"He (*The False Prophet/Antichrist Duo*) compels all, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands, or on their foreheads, so that no one should be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. "Here is wisdom; Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is **666**." (Revelation 13:16-18)

## **UNDER THE YELLOWSTONE SUPER-VOLCANO, MAGMA IS “RISING”, AND SCIENTISTS WARN THAT AN ERUPTION WOULD DEVASTATE THE ENTIRE PLANET**

JAN 13, 2019. By Michael Snyder. Could it be possible that a full-blown eruption of the Yellowstone super-volcano is not too far away? All over the world seismic activity has been increasing in recent years, and this process seems to have accelerated during the early days of 2019. In particular, quite a few once dormant volcanoes are springing to life again, and this has many concerned about what could potentially happen at Yellowstone. Of course Yellowstone has never been “dormant”, but there have been new signs of life over the past six months. Entirely new geysers have sprung out of the ground. Steamboat Geyser has been the most active that it has been in decades, and some geysers have even been shooting “debris and rocks” into the sky. And now we are being told that scientists are closely monitoring “a 465-mile-long piece of molten rock” that is “rising” directly under Yellowstone. The super-volcano, located in Yellowstone National Park, they say, has erupted three times in history – “2.1 million years ago, 1.2 million years ago, and 640,000 years ago.” Volcanoes typically blow when molten rock, known as magma, rises to the surface following the Earth’s mantle melting due to tectonic plates shifting. However, geologists have revealed how Yellowstone’s magma chamber, which sits on top of the magma plume, is slowly rising each year. Hopefully nothing major will happen at Yellowstone for a very long time!! But experts assure us that another full-blown eruption will take place one day, and when it does, it could potentially create a global “volcanic winter” which would make growing crops almost impossible and ultimately cause horrific global famines.

### **A FORETASTE OF WHAT WILL ULTIMATELY HAPPEN**

A full-blown eruption of the Yellowstone super-volcano would mean hundreds of cubic miles of ash, rock and lava would be blasted into the atmosphere, that could plunge much of the northern hemisphere into several days of complete darkness. Virtually everything within 100 miles of Yellowstone would be immediately killed, but a much more cruel fate would befall those that live in major cities outside of the blast zone, such as Salt Lake City and Denver. Hot volcanic ash, rock and dust would rain down on those cities literally for weeks. In the end, it would be extremely difficult for anyone living in those communities to survive. In fact, it has

been estimated that 90 percent of all people living within 600 miles of Yellowstone would be killed. Experts project that such an eruption would dump a layer of volcanic ash that is at least 10 feet deep up to 1,000 miles away, and approximately two-thirds of the United States would suddenly become uninhabitable. The rest of the planet, and this would especially be true for the north- ern hemisphere, would experience what is known as a “nuclear winter.”

### **THIS PROPHECY DESCRIBES SOMETHING FAR GREATER**

“Then there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earth- quake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty. The great city was **split** into three parts, and the **cities of the nations collapsed**. And God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of His furious wrath and indignation. **Every island fled away, and the mountains could not be found**. And huge **hailstones** from heaven, each weighing about a talent (about 40 to 50 kilograms), fell upon men; and men blasphemed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was extremely severe.” (Revelation 16:18-21)

### **A SAD, AND EVIL DAY NEW YORK LEGALIZES ABORTION UP TO DAY OF BABY'S BIRTH**

JAN 23/2019. **New York legislators cheered** and applauded after the state Senate **removed restrictions on late-term abortions**, allowing unborn babies to be aborted right up until the day of birth. The Reproductive Health Act passed with a 38-28 vote and was signed into law by New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D). "Today we are taking a giant step forward in the hard-fought battle to ensure a woman's right to make her own decisions about her own personal health, includ- ing the ability to access an abortion," Cuomo said.

### **STATE JUDGE RULES IOWA'S 'HEARTBEAT' ABORTION BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

The law erases New York's previous limitations on abortion which restricted the fatal procedure past 24 weeks. Supporters say those late-term abortions are being allowed in order to protect the lives of women, but pro-life advocates say that's just a ruse, pointing out that those late-term babies are clearly viable human lives who could otherwise survive

outside the womb. District Court Judge Michael Huppert ruled that Iowa's pro-life '**fetal heartbeat**' law is unconstitutional and may not be enforced.

## **A FORETASTE OF WHAT IS TO COME ALIGNING WITH THE PROGRESSIVE LEFT MOVEMENT, THE SATANIC TEMPLE IS EXPERIENCING EXPLOSIVE GROWTH**

They first showed up, seemingly out of nowhere, about six years ago, adorned in black capes with curved devil horns affixed to their heads, holding posters and black American flags, as they shouted, 'Hail, Satan' on the steps of government institutions from Arkansas and Florida to Oklahoma and Detroit. Satanism is becoming so popular in America that a new documentary at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival in Utah called 'Hail, Satan?', and it will endeavour to show you that people over at The Satanic Temple are just mis- understood good guys. How are they pulling off that trick? Easy, by aligning their message with the message of the Progressive Left in Washington, DC.

## **THE PROPHECY - REVELATION 13:13-15**

"He (*the Second Beast – the False Prophet*) - performs great and *miraculous* signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven on the earth in full view of men. He deceived the inhabitants of the earth through the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the beast. *And* he ordered them to set up an image of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. He (*the False Prophet*) was given power to give breath to the image of the Beast (*Antichrist*), so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image of the Beast to be killed." Well friends, let's now look at some **good movements**.

## **ISRAEL: NEW INROADS INTO MUSLIM WORLD NETANYAHU AND CHAD'S PRESIDENT DÉBY, ANNOUNCE RESUMED TIES**

The number of countries with which Israel has diplomatic relations reached an all-time high as PM re-establishes ties with African nation of CHAD.

## **HONDURAS TO RELOCATE ITS EMBASSY**

JAN 2, 2019. Mr Netanyahu met with heads of state from **Hungary, Honduras, Chile, Serbia, Cape Verde and several others**. In meeting with US Sec of State, Mike Pompeo, Honduras agreed to relocate its embassy to **Jerusalem** (like the US did last year), and to replace the Israeli consulate with embassy status in coming months. **THE ULTIMATE**

**PROPHETIC FULFILMENT** “In the last days the mountain of the House of YHWH will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream into it. Many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of YHWH, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths. For the Torah (*instruction*) will go out from Zion, and the Word of YHWH from Jerusalem.” (Isaiah 2:2-3)

**And now let me share what I have learned about the Syria/ Middle East crisis.**

## **ISRAEL PREPARES FOR WAR FROM THE NORTH**

JAN 19, 2019. Israel has a new IDF Commander “**Aviv Kochavi.**” Few, if any before him, have taken over the Leadership of the IDF under such **stressful and dangerous circumstances.** Over the past year the Israeli air force has bombed over 1,000 Iranian targets in Syria, but that hasn’t deterred Iran from building a military presence in Syria. Today there are over 10,000 Iranian troops poised on the Iraqi and Syrian border ready to move into Syria. That’s very bad news for Israel. Up until this time, most of the bombing targets have been Iranian missile sites and other military installations being built in Syria in preparation for an all-out attack on Israel from the north. But the movement of 10,000 Iranian troops will be a game changer.

## **THE PROPHECY CONCERNING “THE NORTH”**

“Then you (Gog of the Northern alliance) will come from your place out of the remote parts of the **north**, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army; and you will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land . It will be in the last days that I will bring you against My land, in order that the nations may know Me, when I am sanctified in you before their eyes, O Gog.” (Ezekiel 38:15-16) "The Sovereign Master, YHWH, says: 'Listen! I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; I will turn you around and drive you on. I will bring you from the **remotest parts of the north**, and send you against the mountains of Israel.’” (Ezekiel 39:1-2)

## **ISRAEL MAY INTENSIFY AIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRANIAN ARMY**

In JAN 2019, Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel will prevent Iran from using Syria as a military base to attack Israel (as they have threatened for ages to do.)



## **SYRIA IS THREATENING TO BOMB TEL AVIV AIRPORT**

JAN 26. We always knew that there would eventually be a war between Israel and Iran, but we hoped that it could be put off for as long as possible. Well, now it appears that time may have run out. The **exchange of missiles** between the IDF and Iranian forces based in Syria last week, represented a major escalation of a conflict that has been simmering at a low level for months. Israeli P M Benjamin Netanyahu is pledging to continue to “strike at the **Iranian entrenchment in Syria**”; and on the other side, the Iranians and the Syrians have changed the rules of the engagement to allow for a military response against Israel every time Israel strikes targets inside Syria. What this means is that there are going to be more missiles going back and forth, and it seems inevitable that both sides will eventually cross the point of no return. And even now, we may be dangerously close to that line. In the aftermath of the recent missile exchange, the Israeli Minister of Intelligence, Katz, declared that Israel is now in “an **open confrontation with Iran**.” “This is an open confrontation with Iran. When we need to step it up, we’ll step it up,” he said while again adding that Israel **would not allow the continuing Iranian entrenchment in Syria**. But the Iranians are not going anywhere, and they do not intend to back down at all. So Israel will continue to strike the area in and around the airport in Damascus, and the Syrians are threatening to hit Ben Gurion Airport in return.

**If Ben Gurion airport gets hit**, we will immediately see **fireworks in the Middle East** like we haven’t seen in decades. And the Iranians fully expect such a conflict to break out. In fact, earlier this week the commander of Iran’s air force boldly declared that his forces “are fully ready and impatient to confront the Zionist regime and eliminate it from the Earth.”

## **SYRIA**

Syria is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, and it has had an “interesting” history. But it does not feature in end-time Biblical prophetic writings, except for this prophecy in Isaiah 17. “The oracle concerning Damascus. Look! **Damas- cus is about to be removed from being a city**, and it will become a heap of ruins. ... The fortified city will disappear from Ephraim, and sovereignty from Damascus. The remnant of Aram (Syria) will be like the departed glory of the sons of Israel,’ declares YHWH of Hosts.” (Isaiah 17:1, 3) This, evidently, is the reason why Syria is not listed in Ezekiel 38-39, or Psalm 83, is that it does

not exist at the time of the great battle when Gog invades Israel. The destruction of Damascus, according to Isaiah 17, will evidently take place **before** Russia invades Israel. The current situation also suggests that the destruction will take place before the Russian invasion. The horrific Syrian conflict has gone on for almost eight years. And the whole country can be called "The devil's play-ground." And its destruction now seems to be very imminent.

## **IRAN FACING UNPRECEDENTED PRESSURE**

JAN 1. Iran's president admits the country is facing the toughest economic situation it had seen in 40 years. "Today the country is facing the biggest pressure and economic sanctions in the past 40 years," Hassan Rouhani said, according to the presidential website. "Today our problems are primarily because of pressure from America and its followers. And the dutiful government and Islamic system should not be blamed," he added. He vowed that the nation would "endure" the external pressure. "The US administration will definitely fail in its latest move against the Iranian nation," he said. "Nobody can harm us as long as we follow the Supreme Leader." President Trump is counting a lot of Iran being bankrupted, and its military preparations rendered inoperable.

## **IRAN IS PLEDGING TO WIPE ISRAEL OFF THE MAP**

The head of Iran's air force said the country was ready to fight Israel and to destroy it. The Iranians fully mean what they are saying. They absolutely hate Israel with a passion, and they will not stop until it no longer exists. Another top Iranian official made it exceedingly clear what Iran intends to do: Brigadier General Mohammad Reza Naqdi, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Deputy Commander for Cultural and Social Affairs, said in a December 28 interview with the Iraqi television network Al-Nujaba, that the "Islamic revolution in Iran will not back down" from the goal of "wiping out" the Jewish state. And he went on to add that he plans to personally raise a flag over the city of Jerusalem once they conquer it. He vowed to take part in that effort. "We were, we are, and we will continue to be the soldiers of Imam Khamenei," he said, "until our last breath and until the last drop of our blood. I myself will hoist the flag of the Islamic Revolution in Jerusalem, Allah willing." Are you starting to understand why war between Israel and Iran is inevitable? Iran is run by a bunch of radicals who all believe that they have a religious duty to wipe Israel off the face of the planet. And if Israel and Iran go to war, guess who else will almost certainly enter the conflict? (Russia, Turkey, Hizballah (Lebanon), Libya, and others!) President Trump has pledged to do

whatever it takes to defend the nation of Israel, and it was recently revealed that at one point the White House actually asked the Pentagon to draw up a **plan for bombing Iran**. Of course the Russians are already allied with Iran, and their forces are already in Syria, so they could easily be dragged into the conflict on the other side. What we are talking about is a savage war, which could lead to the outbreak of **World War 3**. Because war is truly a horrible thing, and nobody should want to see a conflict erupt in which millions of people could potentially die. Nevertheless, the biblical prophets outline in stark detail the events that will occur in what now appears to be our day?

## **THE GLOVES ARE OFF! IRAN-ISRAELI RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ARE SCRAPPED**

For years, Israel and Iran clashed in Syria without breaking out into full-fledged hostilities. But the boundaries were breached **three times in the past year**. Finally on Dec. 26, 2018, Israeli warplanes over Lebanon struck a large Iranian-Hizballah war material warehouse in the Damascus area, but they missed. They then tried again and successfully destroyed the target. Stored in that warehouse were improved Fatteh-110 ground-to-ground missiles shipped in for Iran's Al Qods Brigades and Hizballah units. Those weapons carry a quarter-ton payload and have GPS to guide them to a distance of 300km. That night, the Iranians responded by firing an improved Fajr 5 missile (80km range) towards Hadera, the site of Israel's central power station, and the hub of a cluster of coastal towns midway between Tel Aviv and Haifa. An Israeli **David's Wand** anti-air battery, located at Kibbutz Ain Shemer, blew the Iranian missile up in mid-air. Had it reached its target, all Israel would have blacked out for hours. A fitting response would have been an Israel attack on a comparable target in Iran, for which a full-scale war would have erupted. But less than a month later, the Israeli-Iranian contest gained momentum.. On January 12 and 20, Israel launched two more air force operations against Iranian targets in and around Damascus. One aimed at a secret site outside Damascus international airport. Intelligence sources report that this is the location of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, and Hizballah's central weapons storehouses, plus a compound known as the "**Glass House**," which is the seat of Iran's central command in Syria and Lebanon. It is headed by Iran's supreme Middle East commander, Major General Soleimani. This site is a fully autonomous Iranian military enclave inside Syria, to which entry is barred to Russian or even Syrian personnel. Located less than one km to the south, are the launchers of the improved Fatteh 110 surface missiles, maintained entirely by IRGC officers and teams. Mounted on

Mercedes-Benz 6x6 trucks, they may be moved every few days to new locations. Military sources affirm that none of the Israeli attacks has, until now, targeted either the "Glass House" or the Fatteh10 launchers, although they sometimes come to within 18km of the Israeli Golan. Why has Israel granted immunity to this self-governing Iranian military enclave a short distance from its border? The reason: a set of unwritten "red lines" that evolved between Israel and Iran over the years – by means of Moscow-Tehran interchanges or messages the IDF may have passed on by Russian army officers to Iranian commanders at the "Glass House." Never formally acknowledged either in Moscow, Tel Aviv or Tehran, this is how those "**understandings**" worked, **until the most recent events**. Before staging an attack in Syria, Israel would provide the Russian command at the Khmeimim Air base near Latakia with the location of the coming air or missile strike and its aircraft trajectory through Syrian skies - in keeping with their standing deal for avoiding mid-air **Israeli-Russian** collisions. The Russians then passed its message to the Iranian and Syrian commands. Both had time to remove their personnel and equipment to safety so that casualties were avoided in the IAF strikes and a key red line was observed. However, twice in 2018, that line was breached. Then another breach occurred on January 21. Israel mounted an air and ground assault, its second large offensive, on a dozen Iranian targets in and south of Damascus, in response to a Fatteh-110 Iran shot at Mt Hermon, north of the Golan, the site of Israel's only ski slopes. The possible massacre of thousands of skiers was only saved by an Iron Dome anti-missile hit. Israel reacted furiously with air and ground assaults on a number of Iranian sites in Damascus and southern Syria. This time, the Iranian death count was a reported 15 officers and men. Does this indicate that both Iran and Israel have removed the gloves?

## **VLADIMIR PUTIN'S SYRIAN PLANS**

JAN 25. A large road-block looms in the way of President Vladimir Putin's plans for North Syria and the completion of his Middle East flagship project – the restoration of all Syria to the rule of President Bashar Assad. Putin believes that President Donald Trump's decision to pull US troops out of north-eastern Syria **will** go through – (he can't be sure when); but he is sure that **Turkey** means to grab land in north Syria. The Russian president needs the Assad regime to assert its authority in this key region because he (Putin) has **big plans for the oil fields** of the Deir Ez-Zour province, which lies up against Syria's borders with Iraq and Jordan. While Syrian oil fields are fairly small, producing no more than 400,000 bpd (barrels per

day) before the war, Russian energy experts estimate that investment and development can hike up production to 1.5 million bpd. Putin is also looking across the border to bring his master plan to fruition. Russian oil companies have already gained control of some of northern Iraq's oil fields and pipelines in the Kurdish region centring on Kirkuk. Adding on these oil fields will round out his masterplan. Pipelines from both regions would carry their oil to the Mediterranean coast, relieving them of dependence on Turkey. And, in the long term, Iran could also send its oil by the same Russian-controlled pipeline network through Iraq and Syria up to Mediterranean outlets. That is the Russian president's grand plan – but he can't do much about it while US troops linger in the key neighbourhood of Deir ez-Zour, even in small numbers. Appealing to Washington, Putin said on Jan. 23, that if the US goes through with its plan to pull out of Syria, "it may **positively affect the stability**" in the north-east of the Arab Republic. "It will also help stabilise the situation in this troubled region of the Syrian state, which is currently under control of Kurdish forces." Washington sources trace White House indecisions to a dispute between two top officials: James Jeffrey, Trump's special adviser for Syria and coordinator of the war on ISIS, and John Bolton, National Security Adviser. Jeffrey persuaded the president to give Turkey the advantage in northern Syria and work with Moscow for resolving the Syrian dispute - against Bolton's argument for neutralising the Turkish interest there while boosting Israel's military offensive against Iran. Outdone by Jeffrey, Bolton has lately dropped out of sight. Not only is the White House divided on the scale and pace of the US pull-back, he said, but Israel is at sixes and sevens, with Netanyahu facing election under a cloud of corruption charges, and the Israel's Defence Forces undergoing a changing of the guard with a new chief of staff, Lieutenant General Aviv Kochavi. Putin also finds his plans obstructed by the escalating Iranian-Israeli duel over Syria. Reliable intelligence sources have disclosed that a secret Iranian military intelligence delegation landed in southern Syria on January 18. It was joined there by Major General Qassem Soleimani. The visitors were on a mission from supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, to check out Soleimani's advice for Tehran to capitalise on the disarray surrounding the Syrian issue. Soleimani also noted that the Trump administration is inching towards a deal with Turkey in northern Syria. Soleimani therefore advised **striking while the iron is hot** for expanding Iran's military grip on Syria. He asked the ayatollah for permission to order the 10,000 troops of the powerful Iraqi Mobilisation Units (PMU), that he had massed on the Iraqi-Syrian border opposite Deir ez-Zour (which is also coveted by Putin), to cross over and deploy 20km from the Israeli Golan. This permission was withheld. He also asked to be allowed to launch multiple surface missiles

into Israel for every IDF air or ground missile attack on Iranian targets in Syria. He got permission to fire a single missile into Israel, which until then had been denied, but not the three to five he had requested. Multiple launches were subject to special permission from the supreme leader. Soleimani acted at once, launching a single Fattah 110 surface missile against the Israeli Golan on January 21. It was shot down. The Russian president took extreme displeasure over the shooting of the missile by his ally without a word to Moscow. He therefore held back for two days from condemning Israel for its massive assault on Iranian sites. But the last thing Putin needs for getting his Syrian scenario off the ground, is an explosion of violence between Iran and Israel. He tried rapping Israel on the knuckles. A Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokeswoman called a press conference to warn Israel that it must “rule out” airstrikes in Syrian territories. But Moscow understands that this warning will go unheeded. Indeed, both Jerusalem and Tehran appear to be intent on a course of their own, in total disregard of Russia, in the same way as Ankara and Washington are sparring. You can almost see the **hook in Putin's jaw** – (Ez. 38:4) that will drag him into the coming great battle for Jerusalem – and a terrible fate awaits him when he does.

### **PRES. TRUMP'S SYRIA WITHDRAWAL UNDERMINED BY TURKEY'S REBUKE**

The fate of the Kurds, whom the U.S. relied upon to battle the Islamic State, continued to roil President Trump's hope for a Syria troop pull-out, with Turkey's leader rejecting outright, Washington's demand that it hold back on attacking Kurdish forces after American forces depart.

### **PRESIDENT TRUMP: “WE’LL DEVASTATE TURKEY’S ECONOMY IF THEY ATTACK KURDS IN THE REGION”**

US President warns Turkey against harming Kurds after the US pull-out from Syria. Turkey views some Kurdish groups in the region as terrorist organizations; and Kurds made up the majority of US-allied fighters operating in Syria in the civil war against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime. JAN 15. The first US military ground equipment has been withdrawn from Syria, according to an administration official with direct knowledge of the operation. Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan publicly lashed out at US national security adviser John Bolton for saying **“the US withdrawal is contingent upon Turkey's pledge not to attack US-backed Kurdish fighters in Syria once the US troops leave.”**

Erdogan said: "Bolton made a serious mistake. If he thinks that way, he is in a big mistake. We will not compromise."

## **WATCH THE KURDS! GOD HAS A PLAN FOR THEM**

The Kurds have descended from the Ancient Medes. They are at presently situated in S E Turkey, N Syria, N Iran, and Southern Iran. For decades, the Kurds have wanted to unite the Kurds from these four areas in an independent **KURDISTAN**. If this happened it would make the Kurdish state a powerful force in the Middle East. The Kurds in Turkey have been at war with the Turkish government for several decades. They are fighting for an autonomous state, free from Turkish discrimination. Erdogan refers to the Kurds as terrorists, and his goal is to wipe them out. But God has a plan for them, recorded in Jeremiah and Isaiah.

### **TWO PROPHECIES REGARDING THE KURDS.**

#### **(The Modern Medes)**

"Sharpen the arrows, fill the quivers! YHWH has aroused the spirit of the kings of the Medes, because His purpose is against Babylon to destroy it; for it is the vengeance of YHWH, vengeance for His temple." (Jeremiah 51:11) "Behold, the day of YHWH is coming; cruel, with fury and burning anger, to make the land a desolation; and He will exterminate its sinners from it . . . 'I am going to stir up **the Medes** against them, who do not value silver or take pleasure in gold. And their bows will mow down the young men ... and **Babylon, the beauty of kingdoms, the glory of the Chaldeans' pride, will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.**" (Isaiah 13:9, 17-19)

### **TRUMP PEACE PLAN MAY DIVIDE JERUSALEM**

JAN 16, 2019. Israel's Arutz Sheva warns: "the Trump Peace Plan will reportedly include the establishment of a Palestinian state in 90% of Judea and Samaria, with part of eastern Jerusalem as its capital. " The source claimed that the Palestinian state would be built on more than twice the total area of Areas A and B, under the control of the Palestinian Authority today. He added that Trump would seek to divide Jerusalem from a sovereign perspective into two capitals - Israel's in the west of the city and parts of eastern Jerusalem, and the Palestinian one in the Arab neighbourhoods of eastern Jerusalem. Under the plan, the Temple Mount, the Western Wall and the Mount of Olives would reportedly remain under Israeli sovereignty, but with full administrative partnership with the Palestinians.

**MR TRUMP SIR!**

**It is dangerous for you and the US,  
to actively work to divide God's land and His city!**

**Scripture says:**

**THE PROPHECY of JOEL 3:1-2**

**"Watch!** For in those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather all the nations, and bring them down to the valley of Y'hoshaphat. There I will enter into judgment against them on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; and they have divided up My land."

**LATE NEWS**

### **HIZBALLAH'S TAKEOVER OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT BOLSTERS IRAN**

FEB 1, 2019. The cabinet that Said Hariri has formed in Beirut after a nine-month stalemate, is a façade — a front or mask. The most powerful portfolios have gone to pro-Iranian Hizballah and its allies. In presenting his line-up on Jan. 31, the Sunni prime minister apologised to the Lebanese people for the long delay in forming a government. He omitted to mention that the World Bank had threatened to transfer to Jordan, the \$4bn loan allocated last year to Lebanon, unless a government was set up in Beirut. He said only, "All the problems are known and the cause of the corruption and waste and administrative deficiency are also known," and went on to promise "bold reforms" which remained unspecified. Neither did he refer to the breakdown of public services across the country, including medical care, water and power supplies and the garbage piling up in the streets. But most glaringly, Prime Minister Hariri's message to the nation failed to spell out **who really ruled the country and into whose hands it had fallen.**

In the wake of vicious civil wars, Lebanon's Shiites, Sunnis and Christian Maronites ruled the country in an uneasy state of balance. However, in the last couple of years, **four men were able to grab the centres of power**, dominated by Hizballah's secretary general **Hassan Nasrallah**. His partners are President **Michel Aoun**, a Christian who is loyal to **Tehran, Damascus** and Nasrallah; Foreign Minister **Gebrane Bassile**, the president's son-in-law, who is Nasrallah's **obedient pawn**, especially on the international stage; and commander of the Lebanese national army **General Joseph Aoun**, whose every decision is governed by the president and the **Hizballah leader**. The prime minister did not admit that **he is in the same boat.**



## PROPHECY REGARDING LEBANON

(This scripture may have had a fulfilment in ancient times. But current events suggest it may have a double fulfilment in these last days.) “Open your doors, O Lebanon, so that **fire may devour your cedars**. Wail, O cypress, for the cedar has fallen, because the magnificent *trees* have been destroyed. Wail, O oaks of Bashan, for the dense forest has come down. *Listen!* the wailing of the shepherds, for their splendid attire - *their rich pastures* - is ruined. Listen! the sound of young lions roaring, for the lush conditions of the Jordan are ruined.” (Zechariah 11:1-3)

LEBANON = HIZBALLAH

## PREPARING FOR PEACE -- THE PALESTINIAN WAY

If, in the eyes of the Palestinian Authority (PA) leadership, normalization with Israel is an act of "treason," a "crime" and a "big political and national sin," the Trump administration may well be wasting its time and prestige on a peace plan that envisions peace between the Arab countries and Israel, at least at this time. To achieve peace with Israel, Palestinian leaders need to prepare their people -- and all Arabs and Muslims -- for peace and compromise with Israel, and not, as most of them are doing — the exact opposite. Shaming and denouncing Arabs who visit Israel is hardly a way to prepare anyone for peace, or the possibility of any compromise. Meanwhile, the Trump administration and the international community would be doing a real service to the Palestinians if they start paying attention to assaults on public freedoms, including freedom of the media, in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Holding Palestinian leaders accountable for their systematic abuses of public freedoms, assaults on journalists and incitement, is the only way to encourage badly needed moderate and pragmatic Palestinians and Arabs to speak out. - By **Khaled Abu Toameh** • Gatestone.. JAN 29.

## WAR, NOT PEACE, IS SCHEDULED

“While they are saying, ‘Peace and safety!’ then destruction will come upon them suddenly like birth pangs upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that the Day of *YHWH* should take you by surprise like a thief.” (I Thessalonians 5:3-4)  
“Then another horse, a *fiery* red one, went forth. Its rider was given power **to take peace from the earth** and to cause *men* to slay one another. A huge sword was given to him.” (Revelation 6:4) “I looked and saw a pale, ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name ‘Death’; and Hades (*the*

*realm of the dead*) was following close behind him. And authority was given to them over a **fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with famine, with plague and pestilence**, and by the wild beasts of the earth.”  
(Revelation 6:8)

## HEAT WAVES

### TEMPERATURES WILL HIT MINUS 60 °F IN THE U.S. MIDWEST

JAN 28. Experts are saying that the Midwest could experience the coldest weather that it has ever seen. Wind chill temperatures of **minus 40** and **-50 degrees** will be common throughout the region. And it is being projected that some spots will actually get hit by wind chill temperatures of **minus 60 degrees**. A shift in the polar vortex is being blamed for this life-threatening weather, and we are told to expect the coldest temperatures to arrive this week. All-time records are already being set. According to Accuweather the temperature in the city of International Falls, Minnesota has hit 45 below zero F. The coldest weather in years will put millions of people and animals throughout the Midwest of United States at risk for hypothermia and frostbite; to occur within minutes during the final days of January. The deep freeze continued across the Upper Midwest with temperatures plummeting well below zero in the morning. The low of 45 below zero F in International Falls, Minnesota, shattered the record of 36 below zero F, in 1966.

**Our planet is changing, our climate is collapsing, and this is going to put an increasing amount of strain on the social order.**

And we are already starting to see evidence of this. In fact, Chicago police are telling us that in recent days **people have been robbed of their expensive winter coats at gunpoint**. Global seismic activity is rising, weather patterns are becoming more extreme, and a worldwide **environmental collapse** is already well underway.

### THE PROPHECY SAYS:

“But the Day of YHWH will come (*unexpected*) like a thief in the night, in which the heavens will disappear with a roar; and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? *You ought to live* holy and godly lives as you look forward to and earnestly desire the Day of God (*the Day of YHWH*). That day

will bring about the destruction of the heavens by **fire, and the elements will melt in the intense heat.**” (2 Peter 3:10-12)

## **MAJORITY OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS ARE TURNING THEIR BACKS ON RELIGION.**

In spite of popular celebrities such as Justin Bieber, performing in some mega-churches, research from Victoria's Deakin University reveals, belief in God has fallen among the nation's youth. It found 52% did not identify with a religion and 58% never attended church services. And when it came to faith in a higher power, just 37% believed in God, only marginally more than the belief in ghosts at 31%. Deakin University associate professor Andrew Singleton, said attitudes had shifted since a similar study in 2005. Along with ghosts, the recent study found 25% of the young Generation ,were open to communicating with the dead, while 25% held astrological beliefs. Another 20% believed in UFOs.—Courier Mail / 24.12.2018 **SCRIPTURE WARNS** – “The (Holy) Spirit explicitly says that in latter times, some will turn away from the faith, paying attention to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared as with a hot branding iron.” (1 Timothy 4:1-2) “In the last days perilous times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant (*proud*), blasphemers, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy (*profane*), without natural affection, unloving, unforgiving, , malicious gossips (*slanderers*), without self-control, brutal, despisers of good ... lovers of sensual pleasures rather than lovers of God.” (2 Timothy 3:1-4)

## **THE NEED OF THE HOUR - (in this last hour) - is ...**

1. **TO CHECK OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES.** Are we sure that we are in Christ, born again, and cleansed through faith in the blood of the Lamb of God.; and that we walk in the LIGHT. If we are “**in Christ**” one sin will **not** keep us out of heaven, because Y’shua the Messiah has already paid the price of our redemption (salvation). But one sin we cling to, will be a **hindrance** to our effective witness, as we seek to save lost souls by bringing them to Saviour.

2. **TO MAKE SURE OUR FAMILY & LOVED ONES ARE SAVED.** We cannot force people, but we can warn them of their **desperate condition** outside of Christ. And in love we should seek to persuade them. “Preach the Word; be ready in season *and* out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with great patience and instruction.” (2 Tim 4:2).

And we can **pray for them**, in faith, knowing that: “The effective prayer of a righteous man (*person*) can accomplish much.” (James 5:16)

3. **SERVE THE LORD WITH DILIGENCE** , knowing the Rapture — the Coming of Y’shua, to catch His true people up to Heaven - Delivering them from the judgment coming on this doomed world. “We want each one of you to show the same **diligence** to the very end, *in realizing* the full assurance of *your* hope, so that you may not become sluggish, but *that you will be* imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” (Hebrews 6:11-12)

4. **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE THAT YOU ARE SAVED, please contact** one of our MRC addresses, and ask for a copy of our booklet, **“SECURITY BEYOND THE SUNSET.”** It will show you clearly how you can be saved, and receive God’s gift of Eternal Life.