



THE IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON IRAN

Life in Iran is worsening under the pressure of US sanctions. The public protests are increasing. Gas lines are forming. Inflation is skyrocketing.

The Trump Administration appears committed to hard sanctions until the Iranian government agrees to stop *their nuclear weapon program* and the development of *advanced missiles*; but that *will never happen*.

The modus operandi of the Iran religious leadership is to distract. That could mean further military strikes on Saudi oil refineries! The Pentagon says Iran's missiles are *unrivalled in the Middle East*, and larger than any country in the Middle East, *including Israel*. Iran's missiles are putting Sunni countries, Israel and Western Europe in harm's way.

The Saudis have feared a nuclear Iran, believing they would be hit after Israel was dealt with. Ironically, the Saudis are likely *number one*, and don't have the capability to

respond as Israel would. The USS Abraham Lincoln has moved into the Persian Gulf. A top US General said it is very possible Iran will strike again.

THANKS TO PRES. TRUMP, THE MULLAHS ARE GOING BANKRUPT

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NOV 21, 2019. One of the reasons behind the IMF's gloomy picture of Iran's economy is linked to the Trump administration's decision not to extend its waiver for Iran's eight biggest oil buyers; China, India, Greece, Italy, Taiwan, Japan, Turkey and South Korea. Iran's national currency, the rial, also continues to lose value: it has dropped to historic lows. One US dollar, which equalled approximately 35, 000 rials in November 2017. **It now costs nearly 110,000 rials to buy one US dollar.**

On Nov. 12, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani acknowledged that "Iran is experiencing one of its hardest years since the 1979 Islamic revolution" and that "the country's situation is not normal."

The critics of President Trump's Iran policy have been proven wrong: the US sanctions **are imposing significant pressure** on the ruling mullahs of Iran and in the ability to fund their terror groups.

Before the US Depart. of Treasury levelled secondary sanctions against Iran's oil and gas sectors, Tehran was exporting over two million barrels of oil a day. Currently, Tehran's oil export has gone down to less than 200,000 barrel a day, which represents a decline of roughly 90% in Iran's oil exports. Iran has the second-largest natural gas reserves and the fourth-largest proven crude oil reserves in the world, and the sale of these resources account for more than 80% of its export revenues.

The Islamic Republic therefore historically depends heavily on oil revenues to fund its military adventurism in the region and sponsor militias and terror groups. Iran's presented budget in 2019 was nearly \$41 billion, while the regime was expecting to generate approximately \$21 billion of it from oil revenues. This means that approximately half of Iran's government revenue comes from exporting oil to other nations.

Even though Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, boasts about the country's self-sufficient economy, several of Iran's leaders recently admitted the dire economic situation that the government is facing. Speaking in the city of Kerman on November 12, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani acknowledged for the first time that Iran is

experiencing one of its hardest years since the 1979 Islamic revolution, and that the country's situation is not normal."

Rouhani also complained:

"Although we have some other incomes, the only revenue that can keep the country going is the oil money. We have never had so many problems in selling oil. We never had so many problems in keeping our oil tanker fleet sailing.... How can we run the affairs of the country when we have problems with selling our oil?"

Thanks to the US policy of "maximum pressure," the Islamic Republic's overall economy has taken a major beating as well. Lately, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has again adjusted its forecast for Iran's economy and pointed out that Iran's economy is expected to shrink by 9.5% rather than 6% by the end of 2019.

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Instead of showing economic growth in 2019, Iran's economy would be 90% of its size by the end of 2019 in comparison to two years ago, based on a recent report from the World Bank.

Iran's national currency, the rial, also continues to lose value: it dropped to historic lows. ***One US dollar***, which equalled approximately 35,000 rials in November 2017, ***now buys you nearly 110,000 rials***.

In addition, the Islamic Republic appears to be scrambling to compensate for the loss of revenues it is encountering. A few days ago, for example, Iran's leaders tripled the domestic price of gasoline. It appears a sign of desperation to generate revenues in order to fund their military adventurism in the region and support their proxies and terror groups.

This increase immediately led people to rise up against the government. In the last few days, several Iranian cities have become the scenes of widespread protests and demonstrations. The protests first erupted in Ahvaz and then spread to many other cities in the Khuzestan province as well as in the capital Tehran, and Kermanshah, Isfahan, Tabriz, Karadj, Shiraz, Yazd, Boushehr, Sari, Khorramshahr, Andimeshk, Dezful, Behbahan and Mahshahr.

More ***than 1,000 people*** may have been ***killed*** by security forces in Iran amid recent protests, a senior state department official said Thursday, one day after authorities in the Islamic Republic acknowledged that demonstrators have been shot and killed in the unrest.

Tehran's diminishing resources have also caused Iranian leaders to cut funds to the Palestinian terror group Hamas and the Lebanese militant group, Hezbollah. Hamas was forced to introduce "austerity plans" while Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Iran's proxy, Hezbollah, has also called on his group's fundraising arm "to provide the opportunity for jihad with money and also to help with this ongoing battle." To the likely dismay of Washington's critics, President Trump's Iran policy has been heading in the right direction.

By escalating economic sanctions, the ruling mullahs and their proxies are going bankrupt. Other nations now need to join the US by also adopting a "maximum pressure" policy --even if they would rather continue to do business with Iran and undermine President Trump's administration - to them, a "twofer". If Iran succeeds in developing its nuclear weapons breakout capability, in the end it will be used to blackmail precisely themselves.

ANTI-REGIME PROTESTS SAW THE INTERNET SHUT DOWN IN IRAN.

Protestors burned gas stations and images of regime leaders in 100 cities and towns across the country in a wave of resentment against President Hassan Rouhani's austerity measures, which locals said had hiked the price of fuel 50%. Six protestors were killed by locals, a minor toll compared with the 11,000 wounded and 320 killed across the border in neighbouring Iraq since early October, where protestors numbering in the hundreds of thousands have seen the Iranian consulate in Karbala attacked four times. A piece by the New York Times claims the paper obtained 700 secret intelligence cables from Iran showing the Islamic Republic's plot to take the reigns of its Shi'ite neighbour's government following the 2003 American invasion of Iraq. Similar recent protests have also broken out in Lebanon, where the Iranian Hezbollah militia's continued presence has also made it a target of protestors' anger there.

By Jordan Hilger, Worthy News Correspondent.

IRAN POISED TO STRIKE US / ISRAELI TARGETS. US FORCES GEAR UP FOR ACTION.

26 NOV 2019. The US and Iran ramped up their *preparations for direct military engagement* on Monday, November 25. A top Iranian general threatened to destroy the US, Israel and Saudi Arabia, and the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Force *moved into position opposite central Iran's coastline*.

Addressing a mass pro-government rally in Tehran, Iran's Revolutionary Guards chief, General Hossein Salami, shouted, *while burning US and Israeli flags*, "We have shown

restraint ... we have shown patience towards the hostile moves of America, the Zionist region and Saudi Arabia against the Islamic Republic Iran.”

“If you cross our red lines, we will destroy you. If Iran decides to respond, the enemy will not have security anywhere. Our patience has a limit.”

Reliable military sources find the clue to Iran’s next move in his assertion that its patience has a limit. It indicates that while up until now Tehran hesitated to set a date for its next strike on an American or an Israeli target – or both – *Iran has now finally decided to go forward.*

Aware that this strike may come at any moment, CENTCOM chief, General Kenneth McKenzie predicted that Iran will probably launch another attack in the Middle East. He was speaking at a regional security conference at Manama, Bahrain, and noted that, despite the American troop build-up in the region, Tehran had not hesitated to attack Saudi oil fields on September 14.

Iran’s leaders were also *spurred toward military action* by the return of the *USS Lincoln carrier strike force* to the Gulf *for the first time since May*, when the vessel moved into the Arabian Sea.

Large-scale US marine, navy and air might aboard the Lincoln *are now in position opposite Iran’s shores.*

They also took note of the arrival in Israel of General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint US Chiefs of Staff, and his quiet talks with Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Aviv Kochavi.

Their joint statement – *“The two generals discussed operational questions and regional developments”* – was interpreted in Tehran as meaning that the US and Israel *had finalized coordinated plans for joint military operations against the Islamic Republic.*

Since last week, Israel has been on high war alert for Iran’s potential payback for its wide-ranging air strike on AlQods positions near and south of Damascus on November 20. It is estimated in Israel and the US that multiple Iranian personnel were killed. *They did not expect Tehran to let this go without responding.* Developing rapidly.

UNREST IN IRAQ. WAVE OF PROTESTS

Hundreds of people have been killed in Iraq after *anti-government protests* began two months ago. PM Adel Abdel-Mahdi asks parliament to allow him to step down, following a sermon by top Shiite cleric calling for lawmakers to withdraw their support.

**PROTESTORS TORCH
IRANIAN CONSULATE IN IRAQ.**

Iraqi protestors burned down the Iranian consulate in Najaf, southern Iraq. *After more than 400 killed in 2 months of protests, Iraqi PM say he will resign.*

**LEBANON IS ALSO BURNING WITH
PROTESTS AND VIOLENCE.**

**IRAN GENERAL THREATENS TO DESTROY
U S, ISRAEL & SAUDI ARABIA**

NOV 26. 2019. Iran 's Revolutionary Guards chief, General Hossein Salami, shouted on Monday: *“If you cross our red line, we will destroy you.”*

Accusing the US, Britain, Israel and Saudi Arabia of stoking the anti-government protests over fuel price hikes, he said: *“We will not leave any move unanswered. We have shown restraint ... we have shown patience towards the hostile moves of America, the Zionist regime (Israel) and Saudi Arabia against the Islamic Republic of Iran.”*

Shaking his fist, he said, “if Iran decides to respond, “the enemy will not have security anywhere.”

Are they crazy enough to initiate a war with the USA and Israel? A war they could not possibly win? They may have no alternative? We may not have long to wait and see!

**RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SHIP SPOTTED
ENTERING MEDITERRANEAN WATERS WITH
TANKS & ARMoured VEHICLES**

NOV. 25, 2019. A Russian transporter ship has been spotted entering into Mediterranean waters via the Bosphorus Strait. The ship is part of the *Russian Black Sea fleet*; it is reported to be heading to Syria with several tanks and armoured vehicles aboard.

Azov 151, a massive Russian transport ship entered the Mediterranean Sea a few hours ago. It's a likely assumption that Azov 151 is making its way to Syria, as this is the fifth trip it has made in 2019 *and the third trip in the last two months.*

Russia's military presence in Syria is continuing to grow as their partnership with the Assad regime against Syrian rebel forces *moves forward*. Recently, it was announced to the public that approximately three months ago, a Russian submarine was also spotted off the coast of Tel Aviv.

The pieces on the *prophetic chessboard* are moving into position every day now – something big is brewing in the region and yet the mainstream media refuses to

enlighten their readers as to what is occurring under their noses. When all this breaks loose, as it surely must – people are going to be in deep shock and anger.

US EDGES PAST RUSSIA IN RACE FOR NEW BASES IN NORTH SYRIA

NOV 25, 2019. The US race against Russia for fresh military footholds in northern Syria is gaining further momentum. The US military deployment in the region (north and east Syria) continues to swell with the further intake of US soldiers.

They were seen last week taking up additional positions in Qamishli, Jazira, Deir ez-Zour, Shaddadi, Derik and Hasaka, where they are hooking up with SDF and YPG units.

This week, the influx of US troops into North Syria was building up into *a veritable race with Russian forces for control of Kurdish towns and sites in the region and a dominant presence on its main highways.*

The Americans *are strides ahead of the Russians at present*, reliable sources report, bolstered by the near availability of a wide range of US military forces in the region.

A 5,000-strong US troop reserve is available in Iraq, should CENTCOM, which is responsible for the Syrian front, decide that more reinforcements are needed.

The US build-up is also making good use of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and its backbone, the Kurdish SDF militia. By contrast, Russian military strength in the region is *confined to a troop presence in Syria of no more than 3,000 combatants*, backed mainly by a modest fleet of S U-35E superior fighter planes.

Should the Russian high command *need reinforcements for Syria*, they would have to come from Russian deployments massed around the Black Sea, Crimea or the South Caucasus.

Undeterred, the Russian command at the Khmeimim Air Base near Latakia this week carried on with the project of *setting up a new air base at Qamishli airport in northern Syria*, after clinching a deal with the Kurdish proprietors for a 49-year lease on the property. *War is coming – and soon – keep watching!*

“Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. The cities of Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and none shall make them afraid. The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and also the remnant of Aram (Syria).” (Isaiah 17 1-3)

THE UNENDING WAR IN SYRIA

Israel claims control of the Golan Heights on the Syrian-Israel border, and over the past year has *conducted hundreds of jet strikes* on Iranian military targets located deep within Syria.

Russia has sent over batteries of their *S-300 surface to air missiles* to keep Israel out, but to little avail. *Israel conducted another bombing raid* over Syria this week. Maybe the much-feared S-300 system is not much of a match for the Israeli Air Force.

"They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. 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. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:" (Psalm 83:3-5)

So now Syria has upped the game a bit in granting citizenship to millions of Iranians. This will greatly blur the lines between military actions taken by Syria with those taken by Iran. Russia seems to tolerate Israeli actions taken against Iran in Syria, but perhaps it will be far less tolerant to Israel taking military action against Syria directly. By Geoffrey Grider

FRANCIS, AND THE COMING ONE WORLD RELIGION



Pope Francis travelled to Thailand and presented Buddhist Supreme Patriarch with his “Declaration On Human Fraternity” and the Peace Covenant of *Chrislam*.

Pope Francis met with “His Holiness” Somdej Phra Maga Muneewong at the Wat Ratchabophit Sathit Maha Simaram Temple in Bangkok, during the Pope’s six-day Asian trip to Thailand and Japan.

Pope Francis travelled to Abu Dhabi earlier this year and *entered into a covenant* with Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, the ruling leader in Sunni Islam. That peace covenant led to the formation of a Chrislam interfaith council, which then led to the stunning announcement that a *Chrislam headquarters would be open in Abu Dhabi* by 2022.

Now Pope Francis has travelled to Thailand where he met with the ruling Buddhist leader there, and as in Abu Dhabi, presented him with a copy of his Declaration On Human Fraternity', the Vatican manifesto of the One World Religion.

**IN A MEETING WITH THAILAND'S
SUPREME BUDDHIST PATRIARCH,
POPE FRANCIS BUILDS
A ONE WORLD RELIGION**

FROM THE CATHOLIC HERALD UK:

After giving prepared speeches, Pope Francis and the Supreme Patriarch had a brief informal conversation, in which they spoke about the value of fraternity between the two religions for promoting peace.

“If we are brothers, we can help world peace,” the poor, and the suffering, Pope Francis said, “because to help the poor is always a path of blessing.” They also spoke about education and the role of missionaries in the country. Before leaving, the two exchanged blessings.

Pope Francis is building his *One World Religion called Chrislam*, but it will not be limited to simply an alliance between the Catholics and the Muslims. No, it will include all the major faiths with one notable exception. It will not contain biblical Christianity, but rather it will align with the *Laodicean Christian church* that is so disgustingly lukewarm.

There are a number of things I would like to point out. Pope Francis has praised Buddhism and extolled its virtues. Pope Francis gives and receives blessings under the watchful gaze of pagan statues.

Pope Francis has presented the Supreme Patriarch of Buddhism with a copy of his “*Declaration On Human Fraternity*” - the manifesto of the coming One World Religion. The very same document that is the foundation stone of *Chrislam*.

**POPE FRANCIS AND BUDDHIST SUPREME
PATRIARCH OF THAILAND**

Watch and learn how the One World Religion is being created by Pope Francis. You will soon see it all with your own eyes. *The CHRISLAM TENT* is very large, and growing.

**POPE FRANCIS DECLARES THAT CHRISTIAN
FUNDAMENTALISTS ARE "A SCOURGE"**

Why does it seem like virtually everyone wants to attack Christian fundamentalists these days? Two weeks ago, Pope Francis made some extremely controversial remarks, but those remarks really didn't get much attention from the mainstream media.

Of course if the Pope had targeted the LGBTQ community or some other favoured group, it would have instantly made headlines all over the globe.

But he didn't. Instead, Pope Francis specifically *attacked fundamentalists*, and in today's world that is considered to be perfectly okay. The following comes from the official transcript of the remarks that the Pope made on the 18th of November...

“Beware of the fundamentalist groups: everyone has his own. In Argentina too there is a little fundamentalist corner. And let us try, with fraternity, to go forward. Fundamentalism is a scourge and all religions have some kind of fundamentalist first cousin there, which forms a group.”

Ostensibly, these remarks apply to fundamentalists from all religions. But by mentioning Argentina, the Pope made it exceedingly clear who his real target was.

ROAD BRIDGE COMPLETED, CONNECTING RUSSIA AND CHINA

DEC 3. This is the first road bridge linking their two countries, Russian officials said in the latest sign of warming relations.

The bridge across the River Amur will connect the cities of Blagoveshchensk in Russia's far-east region and Heihe in north-eastern China.

It is intended to increase the volume of freight traffic and agricultural products between the two countries. And military at a future date. The road is expected to open in spring 2020, Russia's Ministry for the Development of the *Russian Far East and the Arctic*, said.

"We are forming a new international transport corridor, "Vasily Orlov, the Amur region's Governor, said. "It will allow us to fully reach our transit potential."

Mutual wariness and Russian fears of expanding Chinese influence in the sparsely populated but mineral-rich far east, have stymied such development in the past.

But Russia *sought to step up ties with China* after the West imposed sanctions on it over its annexation of the Crimea peninsula from Ukraine in 2014. In mid Dec., the two countries' presidents were also due to launch the Power of Siberia natural gas pipeline, a 30-year, \$US400-billion deal.

Last October, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov hailed the *"special relationship"* between the two countries, while Russian President Vladimir Putin spoke of his strong working relationship with China's President Xi Jinping.

“And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. ... And they gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.” (Revelation 16:12, 16)



**U. N. SECRETARY -GENERAL
PROPOSES SENDING A GLOBAL
MILITARY FORCE INTO GAZA,
“TO DEFEND HAMAS FROM ISRAEL”**

The United Nations Sec.-Gen, Antonio Guterres has presented four proposals, aimed at boosting the protection of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where 171 Palestinians have been killed during Hamas-led clashes with Israeli troops, since last March. Hamas has acknowledged that dozens of the dead were members of Hamas and other terror groups. In a 14-page report, Guterres proposed:

- Providing a “***more robust UN presence*** on the ground” with rights monitors and political officers to report on the situation.
- Pouring in more UN humanitarian and ***development aid*** to “ensure the well-being of the population.”
- Creating a civilian ***observer mission*** that would be present in sensitive areas such as checkpoints and near Israeli settlements, with a mandate to report on protection issues.
- Deploying an ***armed military or police force, under a UN mandate***, to provide physical protection to Palestinian civilians.

A ***UN mandate*** for a protection force would require a decision from the Security Council, where the United States could use its veto power to block a measure opposed by Israel.

To get a right perspective on this issue, remember, Hamas is a Palestinian terror group operating out of the ***Gaza Strip***, and on a regular basis they fire rockets, unprovoked, on the Jews living in southern Israel. The IDF responds to the attacks, and many ***Palestinian terrorists*** are killed in the process. Now the United Nations wants to step in with armed military force to protect the terror group Hamas from the retaliatory attacks from Israel - after Ha-mas has attacked them.

THE LORD'S DETERMINATION

Isn't it *interesting* that all through the Old Testament, it is prophesied that the days would come when God will "gather the nations"?

The only time in human history that all the nations have been gathered together is in *our generation*, under the *United Nations General Assembly*. Zephaniah nails it when he says that God will "gather the nations" and "assemble the kingdoms." So not only is that being fulfilled in our day, but guess what else?

The prophets also state that when all the nations and kingdoms are gathered and assembled, it will be for a common purpose.

Will you take a guess as to what that purpose might be?

Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to *gather the nations*, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: *for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.* (Zephaniah 3:8)

"When you shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them who are in the midst of it depart from it; and let not those who are in the countries enter the city. For these will be the days of vengeance, so that all things which are written may be fulfilled." (Luke 21:20-22)

Yes, that's right, all the nations and kingdoms of the world will, in *the time of Jacob's trouble* under Antichrist, assemble and gather together for the express purpose of coming *against Israel and its capital Jerusalem*. What you see the United Nations doing right now, is a practice for the real thing!

ISRAEL IS AMONG THE EIGHT MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD



Image - Ian B Yates

DEC 3, 2019. A new study by the University of Pennsylvania places Israel among the eight most powerful countries in the world, a testament to Israel's strong standing in the international arena.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Israel Katz said:

“The new study faithfully reflects a rise in Israel’s international standing in the world, and places it as a significant global force in the fields of defence, economics and foreign policy.

“The Foreign Ministry under my leadership will continue to work to advance Israel’s national interests in the world, to expand its foreign relations and to strengthen the status of Jerusalem, our capital.”

GOG ALLIANCE, PREPARING FOR EZEKIEL 38
IRAN, RUSSIA, CHINA TO HOLD JOINT WARGAMES,
AS A “MESSAGE TO THE WORLD”

NOV. 28, 2019. Iran, *China, and Russia* will hold *in the coming weeks*, their first-ever joint war drills, which leaders say are meant to send a “message to the world” about *increased military co-operation between the rogue countries.*

The commander of Iran’s navy, Rear Admiral Hossein Khanzadi, said recently that the Islamic Republic *will team up with Moscow and Beijing* within the next month to *hold the mass war drills.*

“When we talk about joint war-games, we are talking about two or more countries with a high level of relations in various political, economic and social fields, which culminate in co-operation in the military sector, with war-games usually being the highest level of such co-operation,”

Khanzadi was quoted as saying in remarks to Iran's state-controlled press.

“A joint war-game between several countries, whether on land, at sea, or in the air, indicates a remarkable expansion of co-operation among them,”

the military leader said.

The joint war drills *will be aimed at sending a message to the world*, particularly Western nations, like the United States, that have sought to constrain Iran's expanding military ambitions.

“The joint war-game between *Iran , Russia , and China*, carries the same message to the world that *these three countries have reached a meaningful strategic point in their relations*, with regard to their shared and non-shared interests, and by non- shared I mean, the respect we have for one another’s national interests,” Khanzadi said.

The Iranian military leader emphasized the importance of performing military drills in the sea, where the Islamic Republic has been particularly troublesome for Western nations.

Iranian naval vessels routinely harass American military ships, and have played a role in various sabotage efforts aimed at disrupting international shipping lanes.

“The war-game seeks to deliver this message to the world -that *any kind of security at sea must include the interests of all concerned countries*. We do not condone the kind of security that only caters to the benefits of one specific country at a specific time and which disregards the security of others, *which are used as a platform for conducting global commerce, cannot be exclusively beneficial to certain powers.*”

RUSSIA MUST SCRAP OR ALTER MISSILES THAT VIOLATE ARMS TREATY

Russia must scrap its 9M729 nuclear-capable cruise missiles and launchers or modify the weapons' range to return to compliance with a key Cold War-era arms control treaty and avert a U.S. pull out from the pact, a senior U.S. official said.

U.S. WARNS RUSSIA WITH 'EXTRAORDINARY FLIGHT' OVER UKRAINE

Blasting Russia's 'dangerous escalation' in the region, U.S. planes conducted an 'extraordinary flight' over Ukraine in what Pentagon officials cast as a blunt warning to Moscow.

PUTIN THREATENS ARMS RACE, IF US WALKS AWAY FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS TREATY

Vladimir Putin has said Moscow will develop new mid-range nuclear weapons in response to Donald Trump's planned withdrawal from a key arms control treaty with Russia.

CHINA IS RUNNING OUT OF DOLLARS

The People's Republic of China has had a trade surplus with the US for decades. In 2018, its surplus with America rose to a record \$323.32 billion. China's total foreign exchange reserves stand at \$3 trillion. This massive hoard of dollar wealth has *quickly become an illusion*. In real terms, China is actually *running out of dollars*. The Renminbi is the official currency of China.

In terms of *global reserve currency*, the renminbi has a share of only 1.9%, in fifth place, and barely ahead of the Canadian dollar, but *miles behind the US dollar* (61.7%) and the Euro (20.7%). Over the past two years, the renminbi has gone nowhere as a reserve currency. Last March, the Renminbi had a minuscule share of merely 1.22% of international cross-border payments.

Anyone who has a basic understanding of how economics works knows: when you print too much of your currency, its Value should go down.

The Chinese government has somehow managed to print a massive amount of renminbi without triggering hyper-inflation. Since 1952, the money supply has grown by a staggering 18,000-fold.

The US has a huge national debt, but it is small compared to *China's debt load*. The US debt is roughly \$20 trillion. China's is roughly \$13 trillion.

Because China is a resource-poor nation, *it has to import vast amounts of raw materials*. No other nation on earth has imported more goods.

In the past 20 years, China has consumed more cement than America has used in the past 100 years. From just 2004, its oil imports have increased four times. China imports 68% of the world's supply of iron ore.

China's massive imports have resulted in a *huge dollar-shortage for the Chinese banking system*. That's because Chinese businesses still owe over \$2.25 trillion in dollar-denominated debts that are maturing by year-end 2021.

The Chinese government has been spending huge amounts of money on its military. In 2009, it spent 400 billion renminbi on its military. By the end of this year, it will spend 1200 billion renminbi which is a *threefold increase* in a decade.

With the Chinese economy now hopelessly addicted to Middle East oil and raw materials from Africa, some economists are starting to wonder if China *will turn to the military option* once its supply of dollars runs out. Hitler made a mad grab for resources *before he turned to blitzkrieg to wipe out his foreign debts*.

When John, in the Revelation, wrote about an army of *200 million*, generations of people were mystified by the prediction. There weren't 200 million people on earth at the time. Now that we have 7.7 billion people on earth, and China has a population of 1.4 billion people, *it is possible to outfit such a vast army*.

It is the China-explosive economic growth that is the clearest indication that the Kings of the East *are about to move out*.

A decade ago, China had *no ability* to project military power on the international stage.

In the past few years, China's wild spending has *suddenly transformed it into a global giant*. Because China only has a *limited amount of time and money* to maintain such a massive military force, *the tribulation hour must be very near*.

"And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared."
" (Revelation 16:12)

"Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred million: and I heard the number of them." (Revelation 9:14-16).

WITHOUT A CHINA TRADE DEAL, THE US WILL HIKE TARIFFS

The United States would raise tariffs on Chinese imports if no deal is reached with Beijing to end a trade war, U.S. President Donald Trump said, threatening an escalation of the spat that has damaged economic growth *worldwide*.

WHITE HOUSE HOLDING BACK \$100 million in LEBANON AID

The United States is withholding security assistance to Lebanon to the tune of over \$100 million, leaving lawmakers and policymakers in the dark, a senior State Department official confirmed.

TRUMP EVANGELICAL BASE 'THRILLED' BY DETERMINATION THAT WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS ARE LEGAL

Prominent evangelical leaders are celebrating President Trump's decision to recognize Israeli West Bank settlements as legal, a determination that reversed decades of official U.S. policy left in place by past Democratic and Republican presidents.

AMERICA REGAINS ECONOMIC STANDING

Another *Trump Promise* has been kept. After a decade loss under the Obama years, the U.S. has regained the distinction of being *the most competitive economy* in the world, according to the World Economic Forum. In fact, only Japan made a bigger improvement of all 140 countries in the survey.

THE STATE OF THE ENDTIME "CHURCH" SPURGEON'S FORE-SIGHT

Charles Spurgeon once remarked that the

"time will come when, instead of pastors feeding the sheep, we will have clowns entertaining the goats."

I believe we have gathered enough evidence to prove that to now be the case.

**“IN GOD WE TRUST”
RETURNING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
& BUILDINGS IN MORE STATES**

Florida is one of a handful of states that passed laws in 2018 requiring or permitting schools and other public buildings to prominently restore and post the centuries old American motto - *“In God We Trust.”*

**SANHEDRIN DEDICATING 3RD TEMPLE
ALTAR DURING HANUKKAH**

The re-established Jewish Sanhedrin is anticipating the rebuilding of the Temple by consecrating a stone altar on the last evening of Hanukkah, (Dec 30, 2019), and by reading a declaration to all nations, intended as an invitation to participate in receiving its blessings – and leading to an effort to *replace the United Nations with a new, God-centred organization.*

**IRAQ PRIME MINISTER TO STEP DOWN AS
PROTEST CASUALTIES RISE**

NOV 29. Iraqi Prime Minister Adel Abdel-Mahdi will step down following calls from Iraq's top Shi'ite cleric for him to vacate his post.

Grand Ayatollah AliAl-Sistani in his weekly sermon told Iraqi parliament it should "reconsider its options" with regard to the PM, who has only been in office a year, in light of protests since early October that have killed 400 people.

3 more people were shot and 8 wounded , a day after 40 protestors were killed by Iraqi security forces in Baghdad, Nasiriyah, and Najaf.

The Iranian consulate was burned to the ground in Najaf a day before that, and afterwards protestors continued to gather near Baghdad's Ahrar Bridge shouting "Iran out!" while burning the Iranian flag. -by Jordan Hilger, Worthy News Correspondent

**MYSTERIOUS INTERSTELLAR
OBJECT COMING TOWARDS US
FROM DEEP SPACE PICTURED –
WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE A
‘CLOSE APPROACH’ IN DECEMBER**

A close-up of the interstellar object 2I/Borisov, with earth superimposed to its right, to give an idea of the scale. The comet's tail stretches *100,000 miles long*, more than 12 times the diameter of Earth.

That makes the visitor, known as 2I/Borisov, only the second interstellar object ever spotted in our Solar System.

Discovered in August, Borisov has travelled at *least 7 trillion miles* to get here, and was expected to make its closest approach with Earth *in December*.

Experts captured a close-up of the object using a telescope at the Keck Observatory in Hawaii. The image, taken by Yale University scientists, showed the comet surrounded by a bright white glow. The elusive object, most likely a comet, *comes from outside our Solar System*.

Made up of ice and other debris crumbling from Borisov's main body, the ghostly tail stretches a staggering 100,000 miles long. That makes it longer than 12 Earths stacked side by side behind the comet.

"It's humbling to realise how small Earth is next to this visitor from another solar system," said Yale scientist Dr Pieter van Dokkum.

Reminds us of Revelation 8:10-11:

"The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky onto a third of the rivers and the springs of waters, and the name of the star is Wormwood - "Bitterness." A third of the waters became wormwood (poisoned), and many people died from the waters that had become bitter."

SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Our close representative in the U K sent this message: "Yes, here in the UK, the United Kingdom may have to change its name to '*the Divided Kingdom*' Brexit has divided families as traditional political parties have gone from bad to worse. There seems to be no end to the turmoil caused. When a country that was supposed to pride itself on being a democracy goes against the will of the people, because the elected MPs are not prepared to accept a decision by the people, then you are one step away from a dictatorship.

I have never in my 52 years witnessed the division, the distress and utter chaos and unrestrained wickedness that abounds. If ever we wanted a glimpse of what the world will look like after the Restraint has been removed, and all true Christians are taken away in *the Rapture*, the UK at this very moment is just a small foretaste of what is to come.

Of course, Yahweh still has a remnant here, therefore the full extent of what it will be like in the Tribulation can not be clearly grasped. What is absolutely certain, I, for one, do not want to be around to see it. This is not the country I grew up in.

The only hope this country has is, Yeshua, but they have kicked Him out of our schools, out of our politics, out of our society, and in some places, even out of our churches. Can you believe it?

I am convinced that we are at the climax of the age. Time is about up, I'm sure; maybe there's just some time for a few more precious souls to be brought into the kingdom. It should be evident that it's only by God's perfect grace that we are still here.

Oh brother, I am constantly torn between praying for the Rapture, and desperately seeking to win the last souls before it is too late. – Martin Hopkinson

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES

This has been a record year for out-of-control fires in Queensland, Victoria, and West Australia. But in New South Wales, some 724 homes, 49 facilities and 1582 outbuildings have been destroyed so far this fire season. Six people have died and 2.7 million hectares have been scorched.



COASTAL SUBURB ABLAZE AS PERTH IS SET TO COOK

DEC 12. A petrol station was blown up and one home impacted by an out-of-control bushfire that ripped through a national park on Perth's northern outskirts.

An emergency warning was issued to residents of Yanchep, 50 km north of Perth, yesterday afternoon, as more than 100 firefighters and four water bombers tried to contain the blaze in searing heat. A fire further east at Toodyay was downgraded from emergency level last night.

A petrol station and several vehicles on Yanchep Beach Road were destroyed in the 550ha fire, fanned by strong winds, as an evacuation centre was established at Quinns Rocks further south. More than 1400 homes were also without power as temperatures reached the high 30s.

Marvin Harper said he fled when the flames came towards his home. "We heard a loud bang — I don't know whether that was the petrol station going up — then next minute, you know the fire was coming quicker and quicker so we had to get out," he told the ABC. "It was bigger than the trees, some of the flames. It was pretty bad."

The fires come as Perth braces for a record four-day 40C heatwave starting today (Dec 12).

This year we have seen tremendous fire in Brazil, California and Europe. Why are there so many disasters increasing —fires, droughts, floods, famines, cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, wars, riots violence?

The disasters and fires are a foretaste of what is to come! "Look! The day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them a blaze, says YHWH of Hosts, o that it will leave them neither root nor branch."(Malachi 4:1)

Remember the words of Y'shua the Saviour:

“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 21:26-28)

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THE MASTER'S PROMISE TO ALL HIS TRUE BELIEVERS: JOHN 14:1-13

'Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 'In My Father's House are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, so that you also may be where I am.”

I THESSALONIANS 4:15-18

“For this we declare to you by the Master's own word, that we, the living, who remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Master Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. Then the dead in Christ - those who died with faith in the Messiah -shall rise first. Then we, the living believers who remain, will simultaneously be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Master in the air. And so we will be with the Master for ever. Therefore comfort and encourage one another with these words.” AMEN