

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #213

**Israel took a bloody nose here and staggered a bit.
Round 2 is set to begin.**

Israel is acknowledging 1,000 dead. This is a first. Israel has never suffered losses like this before. There's still some fighting on-going right now. Both sides appear to be gearing up for a longer term conflict. This is the calm before the storm. Gaza is likely going to get hit hard and Israel and Hezbollah, and possibly the Syrian Army and Iranian Army (if only the IRGC) are going to be in active, open conflict.

Both Mossad and MI6 sources confirm the attack on Israel by Hamas was orchestrated by Benjamin Netanyahu in order to create an excuse for the mass slaughter of the Palestinian people. This is meant to be a sacrifice to Satan intended to start a nuclear holocaust. The Israeli military and Israeli people need to arrest Netanyahu and his Satanic gangster followers. They are the ancient enemies of the Jewish people and we need to finish them off once and for all.

Hamas is attempting the unthinkable: Islamist forces have entered Tel Aviv and Hebron - They want to unite Gaza with the West Bank & "cut Israel in two"! George Eaton, a UK journalist is reporting Hamas is attempting the unthinkable: Islamist forces have entered Tel Aviv and Hebron - They want to unite Gaza with the West Bank & "cut Israel in two"!

Numerous videos at source:

<https://warnews247.gr/h-chamas-epicheirei-to-adianoito-dynameis-islamiston-bikan-tel-aviv-kai-chevronta-theloun-na-enosoun-gaza-me-dytiki-ochthi-na-kopsoun-sta-dyo-to-israil/>

Massacre in Magen & Shderot: The Israeli Army Surprised Again – Hamas Reinforced with Airborne (!) Forces and Launched a Counterattack in Ashkelon-Ashdod-Saad

Heavy fighting continues in southern Israeli settlements with Hamas again taking the Israeli Army by surprise and in some locations reinforcing its forces by launching counter-attacks.

More than 24 hours after the attack by Hamas, the Israeli Army is unable to fully control the situation and respond to this asymmetric attack it receives.

In particular, Hamas strengthened its forces in Saad by landing airborne (!) forces while in Magen forces of the Islamic organization Al Qassam ambushed Israeli forces resulting in their deaths.

Fierce fighting is taking place north of Ashkelon, on the Ashkelon-Ashdod highway, where Hamas forces also penetrated by sea. Clashes are also taking place in Magen, Be'eri and Kafr Aza as Hamas reportedly sends more reinforcements.

"Hamas has re-entered the Kibbutz Magen settlement. According to reports 20 paratroopers entered the settlement, fighting continues."

Heavy fighting rages in Kisufim with house-to-house fighting. An hour ago, Hamas fighters entered the settlements of Shokenda, Beeri, Nahal Oz, Saad and Kfar Azza. Some Hamas fighters were able to infiltrate beyond Israeli lines and advanced along Highway 4 where they clashed with Israeli forces around Mavki'im and east of Ashkelon, where Hamas forces were finally killed after hours of fighting "

Fierce fighting takes place around Zikim. Israel has repelled land/sea attacks along the Zikim beach and is trying to regain lost positions around the Zikim military base."

videos and photos at source:

<https://warnews247.gr/sfagi-se-magen-shderot-aifnidiastike-xana-o-israilinos-stratos-i-chamas-enischythike-me-aerometaferomenes-dynameis-kai-exapelyse-antepithesi-se-askelon-asntont-saant/>

BREAKING: Huge rocket attack unfolding now. Long-range rockets being fired toward central Israel.

Possible Rocket Impacts reported near the Cities of Ashdod and Ashkelon in Central Israel.

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant is conducting a situation assessment with the IDF Southern Command.

The Defense Minister said in his assessment of the situation: *"I ordered a full siege on the Gaza Strip. No power, no food, no gas, everything is closed. We are fighting human animals and we act accordingly."* (2.3 million people live in that tiny area, and the Israeli apartheid government has treated the people like animals for decades. This is laughable. The more Israel abuses those people, the sooner a billion Muslims will rise up against Israel.)

Unverified report; The rockets currently hitting Tel Aviv have been provisionally identified as Fateh-110 ballistic missiles, and are being fired from Lebanon and Syria.' These missiles are made in Iran, and may be operated by Hezbollah.

Large ballistic fired from southern Lebanon are hitting Tel Aviv.

Hezbollah has joined the game.

Renewed barrage of rockets from Gaza towards central Israel

'High risk' of third party becoming involved in Israel conflict, Russia says

Sirens go off in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

Explosions were heard in Jerusalem potentially from rocket interceptions in the air or impacts from rockets, Reuters news agency is reporting.

Source:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2023/10/9/israel-hamas-war-live-news-gaza-under-non-stop-bombardment>

Israel has drafted 300,000 army reservists to bolster their forces, the spokesperson of the IDF Hagar has announced

There was chaos at Ben Gurion Airport in Israel during a rocket attack. Footage from inside the airport was captured. (the video was blocked. Israelis were in a panic to flee Israel)

Al-Qassam Brigades stated: *"We directed a major missile strike against Ashdod and Ashkelon with 120 missiles."* (more Muslims join the war against Israel)

AlMayadeen's correspondent reported that the heaviest bombing since the beginning of the aggression is happening in the Gaza Strip at this time & the occupation is bombing Gaza hysterically. Palestinians were seeking refuge in mosques(video blocked)

Palestinian Authorities are claiming that at least 50 people were killed by an Israeli Airstrike on a Hamas site within the City of Jabalia in Northern Gaza.

Incoming rocket, sirens sounding in the Upper Galilee towns of Iftach and Ramot Naftali.

Rocket alert sirens sounding in northern Israel.

Red Alerts along the Northern Israeli Border with Lebanon.

Sirens sounded in the Galil and other areas of northern Israel, indicating that Iran-backed Hezbollah terrorists from Lebanon may have joined Hamas's assault on civilians.

LIVE: Gaza skyline after Hamas launches rockets into Israel
<https://www.youtube.com/live/b6xBrZFEEiQ?si=FI3gA3upripYLdTI>

The Health Ranger, Mike Adams posted:

"Today's broadcast is a must-listen if you hope to understand the complex dynamics of what just happened in Israel.

Its military's promise to destroy Gaza will set off Palestinian revolts worldwide, and Israel's war escalation will likely envelop Iran, Turkey, Lebanon and Hezbollah.

The very survival of Israel is now at stake, and what comes next will impact the entire world."

Mike Adams warning is most appropriate at this point as of Monday morning.

This was a deliberate False Flag event that is going very bad quickly! We only know of some of the intrigue behind the scene so far.

There are reports that former President Barack Obama made an earlier secret trip to Los Angeles meeting with Palestinians and giving them the OK to attack. The ex-president had foreknowledge according to trusted sources. BIDEN REFUSED TO TIP OFF NETANYAHU. According to well-placed sources in U.S. intelligence had advanced knowledge of surprise HAMAS attack but was ordered NOT to share info with Israeli counterparts.



There will be protests across the world by Muslims in support of the Hamas invasion of Israel. Obama knew Hamas was going to attack.

SOURCES: OBAMA MADE SECRET TRIP TO LA BEFORE HAMAS ATTACK MET WITH PRO PALESTINIAN GROUPS AND GAVE 'THUMBS UP TO NEW INTIFADA'

Palestinian operation puts Netanyahu between rock and hard place: Ex-diplomat

By Alireza Hashemi | Press TV | October 9, 2023

The military operation by the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas has placed the embattled Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu in a dilemma of whether to save his own political future or the illegitimate regime itself, says a former Iranian diplomat.

In an interview with the Press TV website, Abolfazl Zohrevand, a former Iranian ambassador to Afghanistan and Italy, said the Al-Aqsa Storm (also known as Al-Aqsa Flood) operation has put Netanyahu and his far-right cabinet between a rock and a hard place.

Hamas stunned the regime in Tel Aviv with a multi-pronged attack early Saturday, launching thousands of missiles into the occupied territories within a span of 20 minutes and at the same time launching a ground attack against Israeli settlements and military bases near the coastal strip.

The Israeli death toll is staggering, with some reports putting it at above 1,000, besides hundreds of others – soldiers and settlers – who are held as prisoners of war by Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

Zohrevand said the Israeli regime can opt for a very tough response to the Palestinian resistance operation but such a response might lead to an existential threat to the regime.

“Israel can’t do much to punish the Palestinians through air strikes. Such strikes usually fail to hit Hamas’s underground infrastructure and only leave high civilian casualties,” he stated.

“Netanyahu has to start a ground invasion of Gaza, like what he did recently with the Jenin camp in the occupied West Bank,” the former diplomat said, referring to the July Israeli raid into the Jenin camp.

However, he hastened to add that such an operation could end in a humiliating defeat for the regime.

“If Israel decides to engage in a major operation, we should expect weeks-long clashes in the region. Israel isn’t made for long battles. Also, its military is not well prepared as the whole regime is in a state of chaos. The fact that it was caught completely off guard by the operation is a testimony to this,” Zohrevand stressed in a conversation with the Press TV website.

“On the other hand, Palestinians are prepared for such an invasion and they hold the upper hand as Gaza is their home. Palestinians are now sending a message that enough is enough. They’re highly motivated to fight the regime. So the odds for Israel’s success are not high.”

He said the Israeli military action would put the existence of the regime at risk.

“This war can easily spread to the West Bank and other regions. Also, there’s a real possibility that the regime might face a major operation by Lebanon’s Hezbollah. It’s really hard for the regime to handle two fronts. I personally believe the regime won’t start such an operation,” Zohrevand said.

Hamas has already said the operation will be extended to the West Bank.

The Lebanese movement Hezbollah has also staged attacks in solidarity with Palestinians, firing artillery shells and guided missiles at Israeli positions in the occupied Shebaa farms on Sunday.

The former Iranian diplomat noted that Netanyahu might want to accept mediation efforts by Turkey or Egypt and halt its ongoing operation, but that will put his political future in real danger.

“If he decides to stop the Israeli operation, his cabinet won’t last long as it is filled with extremist elements that came to power on a promise of crushing Palestinian resistance and annexing all the Palestinian lands once and forever,” he remarked.

“For Netanyahu, it boils down to a decision whether to save the regime or save his own cabinet or save the regime. He’s in a no-win situation.”

Ezekiel 38 War?

Most people will not understand the implications of the events taking place in the Israeli ~ Palestinian conflict; they are not Bible prophecy students, and ill-equipped to assess what it all means. As the previous article above shows, (from a Middle East source) Hamas has said it will extend its attack to the West Bank. Few Americans understand the implications of this. If you are a typical Christian, a member of any of the seven mainline denominations, this war is of no concern to you. This is due to their lack of Bible knowledge.

This has all the trappings of the Muslim world’s plan to wipe Israel off the map. In a new book laid out the Ayatollah's Grand Plan for Israel and Palestine. Originally published on July 31, 2015, ‘The Flagbearer of Jihad to Liberate Jerusalem.’

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based on anti-Semitism, which he describes as a European phenomenon. His position is based on *"well-established Islamic principles."*

- According to Khamenei, Israel, which he labels an *"enemy"* and *"foe,"* is a special case for three reasons. The first is that it is a loyal *"ally of the American Great Satan"* and a key element in its *"evil scheme"* to dominate *"the heartland of the Ummah."*
- Khamenei describes Israel as *"a cancerous tumor"* whose elimination would mean that *"the West's hegemony and threats will be discredited"* in the Middle East. In its place, he boasts, *"the hegemony of Iran will be promoted."*
- Khamenei's tears for *"the sufferings of Palestinian Muslims"* are also unconvincing. To start with, not all Palestinians are Muslims. And, if it were only Muslim sufferers who deserved sympathy, why doesn't he beat his chest about the Burmese Rohingya and the Chechens massacred and enchained by Vladimir Putin, not to mention Muslims daily killed by fellow-Muslims across the globe?
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This is how the blurb of '*Palestine*,' a new book, published by Islamic Revolution Editions last week in Tehran, identifies the author.

The author is "Grand Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Hussein Khamenei," the "Supreme Guide" of the Islamic Republic in Iran, a man whose *fatwa* has been recognized by U.S. President Barack Obama as having the force of law.

Edited by Saeed Solh-Mirzai, the 416-page book has received approval from Khamenei's office and is thus the most authoritative document regarding his position on the issue. Khamenei makes his position clear from the start: Israel has *no right to exist* as a state.

He uses three words. One is "*nobody*" which means "annihilation". The other is "*imam*" which means "fading out," and, finally, there is "*Zavala*" meaning "effacement."

Khamenei claims that his strategy for the destruction of Israel is not based on anti-Semitism, which he describes as a European phenomenon. His position is based on "*well-established Islamic principles*", he claims.

One such is that a land that falls under Muslim rule, even briefly, can never again be ceded to non-Muslims. What matters in Islam is control of a land's government, even if the majority of inhabitants are non-Muslims. Khomeinists are not alone in this belief.

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However, according to Khamenei, Israel, which he labels as "*adou*" and "*doshman*," meaning "*enemy*" and "*foe*," is a special case for three reasons. The first is that it is a loyal "*ally of the American Great Satan*" and a key element in its "*evil scheme*" to dominate "*the heartland of the Ummah*."

The second reason is that Israel has waged war on Muslims on a number of occasions, thus becoming a "hostile infidel" ("*kaffir al-harbi*").

Finally, Israel is a special case because it occupies Jerusalem, which Khamenei describes as "*Islam's third Holy City*." He intimates that one of his "*most cherished wishes*" is to one day pray in Jerusalem.

Khamenei insists that he is not recommending "*classical wars*" to wipe Israel off the map. Nor does he want to "*massacre the Jews*." What he recommends is a long period of low-intensity warfare designed to make life unpleasant if not impossible for a majority of Israeli Jews so that they leave the country.

His calculation is based on the assumption that large numbers of Israelis have dual-nationality and would prefer emigration to the United States or Europe to daily threats of death.

Khamenei makes no reference to Iran's nuclear program. But the subtext is that a nuclear-armed Iran would make Israel think twice before trying to counter Khamenei's strategy by taking military action against the Islamic Republic.

In Khamenei's analysis, once the cost of staying in Israel has become too high for many Jews, Western powers, notably the U.S., which has supported the Jewish state for decades, might decide that the cost of doing so is higher than possible benefits.

Thanks to President Obama, the U.S. has already distanced itself from Israel to a degree unimaginable a decade ago.

Khamenei counts on what he sees as "*Israel fatigue*." The international community would start looking for what he calls "*a practical and logical mechanism*" to end the old conflict.

Khamenei's "*practical and logical mechanism*" excludes the two-state formula in any form.

"The solution is a one-state formula," he declares. That state, to be called Palestine, would be under Muslim rule but would allow non-Muslims, including some Israeli Jews who could prove "genuine roots" in the region, to stay as "protected minorities."

Under Khamenei's scheme, Israel plus the West Bank and Gaza would revert to the United Nations' mandate for a brief period during which a referendum would be held to create the new state of Palestine.

All Palestinians and their descendants, wherever they are, would be able to vote, while Jews "*who have come from other places*" would be excluded.

Khamenei does not mention any figures for possible voters in his dream referendum. But studies by the Foreign Ministry in Tehran suggest that at least eight million Palestinians across the globe would be able to vote, against 2.2 million Jews "*acceptable*" as future second-class citizens of the new Palestine. Thus, the "*Supreme Guide*" is certain of the results of his proposed referendum.

He does not make clear whether the Kingdom of Jordan, which is located in 80 percent of historic Palestine, would be included in his one-state scheme. However, a majority of Jordanians, who are of Palestinian extraction, would be able to vote in the referendum and, logically, become citizens of the new Palestine.

Khamenei boasts about the success of his plans to make life impossible for Israelis through terror attacks from Lebanon and Gaza. His latest scheme is to recruit "*fighters*" in the West Bank to set-up Hezbollah-style units.

"We have intervened in anti-Israel matters, and it brought victory in the 33-day war by Hezbollah against Israel in 2006 and in the 22-day war between Hamas and Israel in the Gaza Strip," he boasts.

Khamenei's book also deals with the Holocaust, which he regards either as "*a propaganda ploy*" or a disputed claim. "*If there was such a thing,*" he writes, "*we don't know why it happened and how.*"

Khamenei has been in contact with professional Holocaust deniers since the 1990s. In 2000, he invited Swiss Holocaust-denier Jürgen Graf to Tehran and received him in private audiences. French Holocaust-denier Roger Garaudy, a Stalinist who converted to Islam, was also feted in Tehran as "*Europe's' greatest living philosopher.*"

It was with Khamenei's support that former President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad set up a "*Holocaust-research center*" led by Muhammad-Ali Ramin, an Iranian functionary with links to German neo-Nazis who also organized annual "*End of Israel*" seminars.

Despite efforts to disguise his hatred of Israel in Islamic terms, the book makes it clear that Khamenei is more influenced by Western-style anti-Semitism than by classical Islam's checkered relations with Jews.

His argument about territories becoming "*irrevocably Islamic*" does not wash, if only because of its inconsistency. He has nothing to say about vast chunks of former Islamic territory, including some that belonged to Iran for millennia, now under Russian rule.

Nor is he ready to embark on Jihad to drive the Chinese out of Xinjiang, a Muslim *khanate* until the late 1940s. Israel, which in terms of territory accounts for one per cent of Saudi Arabia, is considered a very small fry.

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enchained by Vladimir Putin, not to mention Muslims daily killed by fellow-Muslims across the globe?

At no point in these 416 pages does Khamenei even mention the need to take into account the views of either Israelis or Palestinians regarding his miracle recipe. What if Palestinians and Israelis wanted a two-state solution?

What if they chose to sort out their problems through negotiation and compromise rather than the *"wiping-off-the-map"* scheme of he proposes?

Khamenei reveals his ignorance of Islamic traditions when he designates Jerusalem as *"our holy city."* As a student of Islamic theology, he should know that *"holy city"* and *"holy land"* are Christian concepts that have no place in Islam.

In Islam, the adjective *"holy"* is reserved only for Allah and cannot apply to anything or anyone else. The Koran itself is labeled *"al-Majid"* (Glorious) and is not a holy book as is the Bible for the Christians.

The "Supreme Guide" should know that Mecca is designated as *"al-Mukarramah"* (the Generous) and Medina as *"al-Munawwarah"* (the Enlightened). Even the Shi'ite shrine cities of Iraq are not labeled *"muqqaddas"* (holy). Najaf is designated as *"al-Ashraf"* (the Most Noble) and Karbala as *"al-Mualla"* (the Sublime).

In the early days of his mission, the Prophet Muhammad toyed with the idea of making Jerusalem the focal point of prayers for Islam. He soon abandoned the idea and adopted his hometown of Mecca, where the black cube (*kaabah*) had been a magnet for pilgrims for centuries before Islam. For that reason, some classical Muslim writers refer to Jerusalem as *"the discarded one"* (*al-yarmiyah*) like a first wife who is replaced by a new favorite. In the 11th century, the Shiite Fatimid Caliph, Al-Hakim, even ordered the destruction of *"discarded"* Jerusalem. The Israel-Palestine issue is not a religious one. It is a political conflict about territory, borders, sharing of water resources and security. Those who, like Khamenei, try to inject a dose of religious enmity into this already complex cocktail deserve little sympathy.

Twenty years ago Dr. Chuck Missler did a couple strategic perspective packages on Islam; anyone who purchased them and studied them could have written the script for the events of the past few days, if not the years just before. Chuck noted the strategy of Islam in infiltrating a country, and once growing to 5% of the population would begin to use the political system as a tool to capture the country. Anyone knowledgeable of Minneapolis/St Paul, MN today can confirm it is more commonly known as Minnesotastan. The Mall of America resembles Somali. To honor the end of the Islamic pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia, many Minnesota Muslims make a pilgrimage of their own to the Mall Of America to

shop, visit with family and friends and of course, go on rides, for the holiest of holidays, Eid Al Adha. Minnesotastan's Sharia Compliance On Full Display: Police Department Overtaken – “Infidels”, Be Damned!

Other cities now require the call to prayer five times a day, even New York's Times Square gets shut down at Ramadan the past few years.

It's bad enough that the terrorist group Hamas committed horrendous terror attacks against Israel this weekend. To add insult to injury, Pro-Hamas activists were in the streets of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday to disrupt a Pro-Israel Rally.

Several pro-Hamas thugs tried to disrupt a massive pro-Israel in downtown Fort Lauderdale today. It did not end well for the thugs. Police were summoned to break up the street fight. The Hamas sympathizer shouted, “We have already won.” There have been massive pro-Hamas rallies and marches in cities across the nation today. But in Florida, the pro-Israel crowd was out in force.

When we think about Bible prophecy and the Last Days; Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21 come to mind. These chapters help explain how the Last Days will unfold which ushers in the Tribulation. Before one looks at those chapters, it is really important that we understand Ezekiel 38/39. As of mid-day Monday, we are most likely on the precipice of one of the greatest End Times prophecy.

Ezekiel Chapters 38-39 Overview

38:1-39:29. These two connected chapters whose apocalyptic prophecies picture the defeat of the final enemy of God's people, that is, Gog -(cf. Revelation 20:7-10). Their placement here following the trouble-free chapters of restoration - (Ezekiel 34-37) seems to underscore the teaching that Israel will have the protection of God. He would stand up for Israel in the face of Gog's threat while apparently Israel was peacefully absorbed in enjoying the blessings of the land.

The genre of Ezekiel 38-39 is as an elaborate “*proof-saying*”. It points out that the recognition formula's (“*Then they/you will know that I am the Lord*”;) being found seven times in these chapters emphasizes that Gog was the pawn for God's glorious self-revelation to the nations and to Israel. He is the Sovereign Lord Who protects his trusting people -(cf. Psalm 20:6). “*Above all else, this complex divine speech expresses God's determination once and for all to reveal to the nations His holiness, and to His own people, His covenant loyalty*”.

The structure of Ezekiel 38-39 is complex. There are commands to Ezekiel to prophesy (38:2; 39:1); seven instances of the messenger or citation formula, “*Thus says the Lord God*” (38:3, 10, 14, 17; 39:1, 17, 25); signatory formula, “*says the Lord God*” (38:18, 21; 39:5, 8, 10, 13, 20, 29); the seven-time occurrence of the recognition formula (38:16, 23; 39:6f, 22f, 28); logical connectives such as “*therefore*” (38:14; 39:25); and time notices such as “*in that day*” (38:8, 18; 39:11).

Taking a look at the larger picture, even a casual reader notices that Gog is defeated twice, once in each chapter! What we seem to have then is not two different events but the same event from two different perspectives. Ezekiel 38 focuses on the setting, motives and defeat of Gog. Ezekiel 39 dwells not so much on the defeat but the spoiling and burial of Gog. This produces a bi-fold type of structure in the account of one event (such bi-fold strategy for reading Scripture) is increasingly becoming a focus of scholarly interest and is applied frequently to Ezekiel. Ezekiel

38 can be broken down into five units: vv. 1-9, Gog's enlistment; vv. 10-13, Gog's motives; vv. 14ff, Gog's invasion; vv. 17-22, Gog's defeat; v. 23, an interpretive comment.

Ezekiel 39 can also be broken down into five parts: vv. 1-8, Gog's defeat; vv. 9ff, Gog's spoiling; vv. 11-16, Gog's incomplete burial; vv. 17-20, Gog as final feast; and vv. 21-29, final interpretive comments.

What should we make of Ezekiel. 38-39? What is certain is that every generation of believers has looked on contemporary events as being the fulfillment for apocalyptic events such as Gog's defeat. While such attempts at reading Scripture in light of the latest newsflash from the flashpoints of the world keep the believer looking upward for Christ's return and the end of history, we will urge caution.

The end will come. That is certain. When the end will come is not certain. Therefore, we live each day as the last in a manner consistent with eternal values. The value of Ezekiel 38-39 is that it shows that God is in control of history. His program of redemption for the world is on track. His care for his people is constant. The defeat of Gog signals that the final enemy of God's people, Satan, will be defeated. Christ is Victor!

Ever since Israel was reborn as a state courtesy of the United Nations, we have been in a window of what the Bible itself infers to as the Final Generation until Jesus Christ's return. That becomes a marker for what is beginning to appear as Ezekiel's fulfillment. It is my educated opinion we are on the doorstep of the Ezekiel 38/39 War! The next two weeks will determine if this is the Ezekiel 38/39 War/

Israel claims that the surprise element of the attacks was the result of a catastrophic failure of intelligence on the part of the Israeli intelligence apparatus. In short, Israel claims that Hamas used methods to bypass its surveillance system and thus avoid detection during a prolonged period of planning. While Israel has a robust system of cameras and internet/cellphone monitoring, it is reported that Hamas used more traditional methods of communication such as in-person meetings and the use of couriers to deliver messages, thus avoiding technology and the pitfalls of technological surveillance.

However, something simply doesn't add up when it comes to the Israeli explanation. Gaza is one of the most surveilled areas of the world. The Israelis are exceptionally good at intelligence gathering and putting that intelligence to use and yet we are supposed to believe there were not enough Israeli intelligence agents on the ground in Palestinian territory to catch wind of such a monumental operation? Anyone who understands geopolitics and has been to the Middle East knows well how powerful and effective Israeli intelligence is in the region.

But, while it may be possible that Hamas did outwit the Israeli intelligence apparatus by using more rudimentary methods of communication, how do we know this now? How did we know the next day? Did Hamas announce its methods or did Israel discover it 24 hours too late? This explanation seems all too neatly sewn and all too quickly delivered to be entirely believable.

Indeed, the attack was able to deliver losses to the Israeli military in direct combat, missiles got past the Iron Dome, and ships escaped discovery. None of these losses are such that the Israeli military is crippled or even damaged beyond a potential perception of weakness, but it was all theatrical enough and horrendous enough for civilians to experience that it has been useful to instill fear in the population.

Is it possible that Israel did, in fact, know about the plans to attack before they happened and that the Israeli government allowed it to happen for some reason or other? Is it also possible that the Israelis worked with Hamas to do so? What I am about to say may be a surprise but given the intelligence reports about Barack Obama and the Biden administration, I think we are being set-up for something bigger that we are not expecting or even thinking about; it is afar of field but is indirectly connected with the Daniel 9:27 prophecy and *"Confirming of the Covenant with the Many"* and the Antichrist King Charles period of "seven" years. The COP28 event is just two months away and many are already saying the deal is dead in the water because of what occurred on Saturday, October 7th.

As I noted in Blessed Hope #212, False Flag events are staged to build and galvanize public support for something of nature where the public is divided. The current Netanyahu government is committed to the *"Greater Israel"* and the *"Promised Land"*, namely the biblical homeland of the Jews.

Benjamin Netanyahu is pressing ahead to formalize *"Israel's colonial project"*, namely the appropriation of all the Palestinian lands.

His position defined below consists in total appropriation as well as the outright exclusion of the Palestinian people from their homeland:

"These are the basic lines of the national government headed by me: The Jewish people have an exclusive and unquestionable right to all areas of the Land of Israel. The government will promote and develop settlement in all parts of the Land of Israel — in the Galilee, the Negev, the Golan, Judea and Samaria."

Commemoration on May 13, 2023: The Nakba. 75 years ago on May 13, 1948. The Palestinian Catastrophe prevails. In a 2018 report, the United Nations stated that Gaza had become “unlivable”:

With an economy in free fall, 70% youth unemployment, widely contaminated drinking water and a collapsed health care system, Gaza has become “unlivable”, [in 2018] according to the Special Rapporteur on human rights in the Palestinian Territories.



The above UN assessment dates back to 2018. Under Netanyahu, Israel is currently proceeding with the plan to annex large chunks of Palestinian territory “while keeping the Palestinian inhabitants in conditions of severe deprivation and isolation.”

Creating conditions of extreme poverty and economic collapse constitute the means for triggering the expulsion and exodus of Palestinians from their homeland. It is part of the process of annexation.

If the maneuver is successful, Israel will end up with all of the territories it conquered during the 1967 war, including all of the Golan Heights and Jerusalem and most of the Palestinian Territories, including the best sources of water and agricultural land.

The West Bank will find itself in the same situation as the Gaza strip, cut off from the outside world and surrounded by hostile Israeli military forces and Israeli settlements.

Human rights ended at the Palestinian border. The bought and paid for U.S. Congress couldn't genuflect enough:

"On July 19, 2023 the U.S. Congress convened a special joint session for Israeli President Isaac Herzog. Both Democrats and Republicans bobbed up and down to applaud him 29 times."

"Watching Palestine Disappear", Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, September 12, 2023 stated, "Greater Israel would create a number of proxy states. It would include parts of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, the Sinai, as well as parts of Iraq and Saudi Arabia."

"Palestine Is Gone! Gone!" The Palestinian plight is savagely painful and the pain is compounded by the bafflingly off-hand dismissal and erasure by Western powers of that pain, wrote Rima Najjar, Global Research, June 7, 2020.

Introductory Text on "The Greater Israel Project"
by Michel Chossudovsky

The following document pertaining to the formation of "Greater Israel" constitutes the cornerstone of powerful Zionist factions within the current Netanyahu government, the Likud party, as well as within the Israeli military and intelligence establishment.

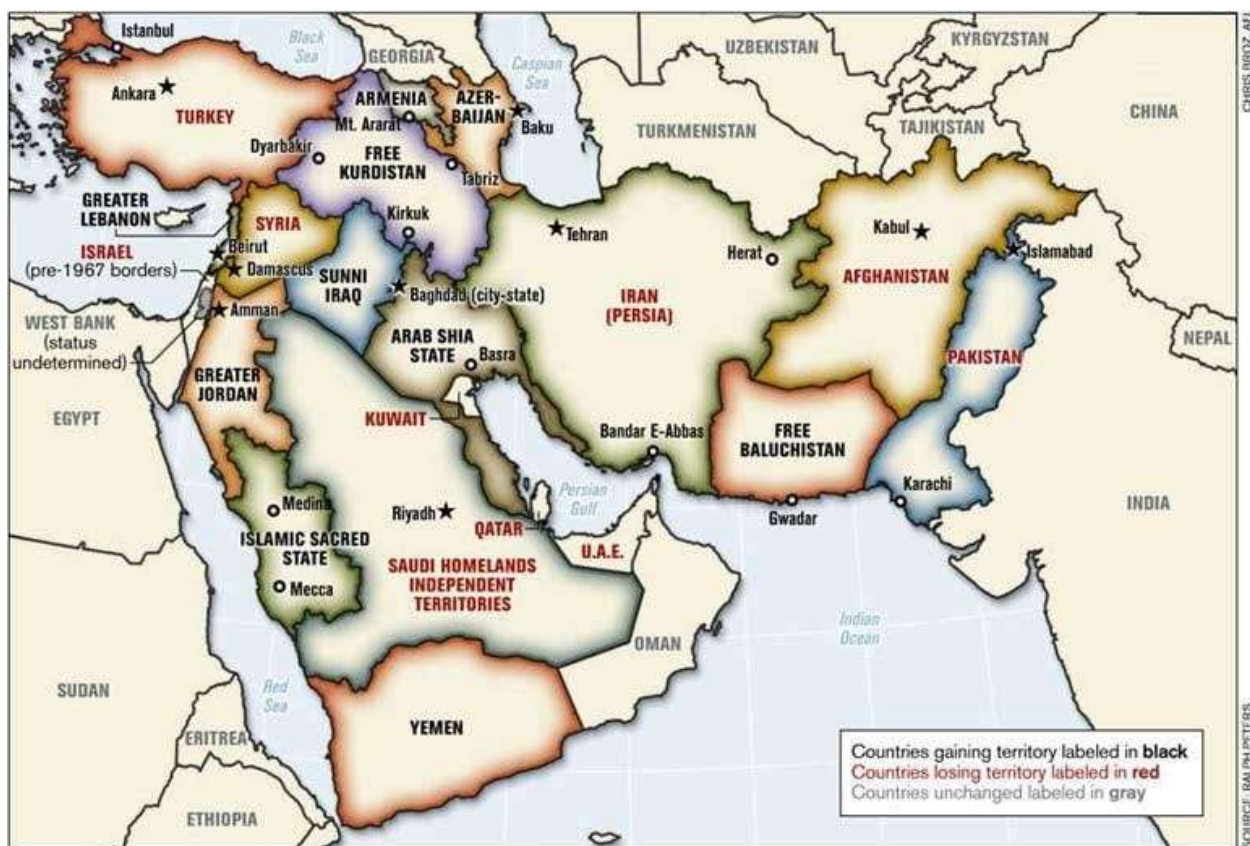
President Donald Trump had confirmed in January 2017 his support of Israel's illegal settlements (including his opposition to UN Security Council Resolution 2334, pertaining to the illegality of the Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank). The Trump administration expressed its recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. And now the entire West Bank is being annexed to Israel.

Under the Biden administration, despite rhetorical shifts in the political narrative, Washington remains supportive of Israel plans to annex the entire Jordan River valley as well the illegal settlements in the West Bank.

Bear in mind: The Greater Israel design is not strictly a Zionist Project for the Middle East, it is an integral part of U.S. foreign policy, and its strategic objective is to extend U.S. hegemony as well as fracture and balkanize the Middle East.

In this regard, Washington's strategy consists in destabilizing and weakening regional economic powers in the Middle East including Turkey and Iran. This policy –which is consistent with the Greater Israel– is accompanied by a process of political fragmentation.

Since the Gulf war (1991), the Pentagon has contemplated the creation of a “Free Kurdistan” which would include the annexation of parts of Iraq, Syria and Iran as well as Turkey.



“The New Middle East”: Unofficial US Military Academy Map by Lt. Col. Ralph Peters

This map confirms what U.S. policy is seeking to achieve in regime change.

According to the founding father of Zionism Theodore Herzl, *“the area of the Jewish State stretches: “From the Brook of Egypt to the Euphrates.”* According to Rabbi Fischmann, *“The Promised Land extends from the River of Egypt up to the Euphrates, it includes parts of Syria and Lebanon.”*

When viewed in the current context, including the siege on Gaza, the Zionist Plan for the Middle East bears an intimate relationship to the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the 2006 war on Lebanon, the 2011 war on Libya, the ongoing wars on Syria, Iraq and Yemen, not to mention the political crisis in Saudi Arabia.

The “*Greater Israel*” project consists in weakening and eventually fracturing neighboring Arab states as part of a U.S.-Israeli expansionist project, with the support of NATO and Saudi Arabia. In this regard, the Saudi-Israeli rapprochement is from Netanyahu’s viewpoint a means to expanding Israel’s spheres of influence in the Middle East as well as confronting Iran. Needless to say, the “*Greater Israel*” project is consistent with America’s imperial design.

“*Greater Israel*” consists in an area extending from the Nile Valley to the Euphrates.

According to Stephen Lendman,

“A near-century ago, the World Zionist Organization’s plan for a Jewish state included the following:

- historic Palestine;
- South Lebanon up to Sidon and the Litani River;
- Syria’s Golan Heights, Hauran Plain and Deraa; and
- control of the Hijaz Railway from Deraa to Amman, Jordan as well as the Gulf of Aqaba. Think about how that will go down with Russia, not well I suspect.

Some Zionists wanted more – land from the Nile in the West to the Euphrates in the East, comprising Palestine, Lebanon, Western Syria and Southern Turkey.”

The Zionist project has supported the Jewish settlement movement. More broadly it involves a policy of excluding Palestinians from Palestine leading to the annexation of both the West Bank and Gaza to the State of Israel.

The Project of “*Greater Israel*” is to create a number of proxy States, which could include parts of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, the Sinai, as well as parts of Iraq and Saudi Arabia. (See map page 15)

According to Mahdi Darius Nazemroaya in a 2011 Global Research article, The Yinon Plan was a continuation of Britain’s colonial design in the Middle East:

“[The Yinon plan] is an Israeli strategic plan to ensure Israeli regional superiority. It insists and stipulates that Israel must reconfigure its geo-political environment through the balkanization of the surrounding Arab states into smaller and weaker states.

Israeli strategists viewed Iraq as their biggest strategic challenge from an Arab state. This is why Iraq was outlined as the centerpiece to the balkanization of the Middle East and the Arab World. In Iraq, on the basis of the concepts of the Yinon

Plan, Israeli strategists have called for the division of Iraq into a Kurdish state and two Arab states, one for Shiite Muslims and the other for Sunni Muslims. The first step towards establishing this was a war between Iraq and Iran, which the Yinon Plan discusses.

The *'Atlantic'*, in 2008, and the U.S. military's *'Armed Forces Journal'*, in 2006, both published widely circulated maps that closely followed the outline of the Yinon Plan. Aside from a divided Iraq, which the Biden Plan also calls for, the Yinon Plan calls for a divided Lebanon, Egypt, and Syria. The partitioning of Iran, Turkey, Somalia, and Pakistan also all fall into line with these views. The Yinon Plan also calls for dissolution in North Africa and forecasts it as starting from Egypt and then spilling over into Sudan, Libya, and the rest of the region.

"Greater Israel" would require the breaking up of the existing Arab states into small states.

"The plan operates on two essential premises. To survive, Israel must
1) *become an imperial regional power, and*
2) *must effect the division of the whole area into small states by the dissolution of all existing Arab states."*

Small here will depend on the ethnic or sectarian composition of each state. Consequently, the Zionist hope is that sectarian-based states become Israel's satellites and, ironically, its source of moral legitimization... This is not a new idea, nor does it surface for the first time in Zionist strategic thinking. Indeed, fragmenting all Arab states into smaller units has been a recurrent theme." (Yinon Plan, see below)

Viewed in this context, the U.S.-NATO led wars on Syria and Iraq are part of the process of Israeli territorial expansion.

In this regard, the defeat of U.S. sponsored terrorists (ISIS, Al Nusra) by Syrian Forces with the support of Russia, Iran and Hezbollah constitute a significant setback for Israel.

-(Michel Chossudovsky, Global Research, September 06, 2015, updated September 13, 2019)

The Zionist Plan for the Middle East

Translated and edited by Israel Shahak

The Israel of Theodore Herzl (1904) and of Rabbi Fischmann (1947)

In his Complete Diaries, Vol. II. p. 711, Theodore Herzl, the founder of Zionism, says that the area of the Jewish State stretches: *"From the Brook of Egypt to the Euphrates."*

Rabbi Fischmann, member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared in his testimony to the U.N. Special Committee of Enquiry on 9 July 1947: *"The Promised Land extends from the River of Egypt up to the Euphrates, it includes parts of Syria and Lebanon."*

Oded Yinon's "A Strategy for Israel in the Nineteen Eighties"

Published by the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Inc.

Belmont, Massachusetts, 1982

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What I have shared from Michel Chossudovsky and others provides about 85% of the varied pieces of information that explain how to make Israel into a "Super" State, through a number of measures being applied by the current Israeli government.

In all of this there are a number of wild cards thrown into the mix to upset the apple cart of both sides. For example, Syria and Iran have strategic ties with Russia. China also has strategic ties with Syria and Iran. The Jesuit-controlled Vatican/Rothschild financial cabal is working to provoke a war between the NATO/U.S. Atlantic Alliance and Russia. All of this and much more will be the proverbial *"hooks in the jaws"* that brings Russia into the fray to support the Muslim factions with which have security ties with Russia.

Ezekiel 38:4 states, *"And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords."* The military terms written in the day have to be transliterated for the coming war.

Another prophecy that looms closer in view now is Isaiah 17:1 in which Damascus, Syria will be turned to dust. *"The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap."* It begins to appear why Damascus will be destroyed [nuked] in this geo-political conflict. This city has existed nearly 10,000 years with no evidence of the demise described in the Bible.

Note that this attack occurred one day after Jews were celebrating their most joyful celebration, called 'Shmini Atzeret', and one day after the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Yom Kippur War!

God's Word is famous for starting a war with Israel or persecution of Jews on a Jewish High Holy days, so this war has a strong Divine Signature of God's involvement! This is why I say most casual Christians will not understand what is and will be happening over the coming days and weeks. They read the Bible largely as a devotional book, but fail to grasp its prophetic essence. The entire Bible is a book of prophecy, but has to be looked from a different perspective.

Notice that Israel used the word "WAR", which carries with it the assumption that the conflict will not end until the enemy is unconditionally destroyed. What is so very interesting in this case is that God issued a warning of total -- 100% -- physical judgment would be delivered to the citizens of the 'House of Esau' (Palestinians) in a tiny book entitled, "Obadiah"!

Obadiah 15-18 foretells the annihilation by fire of an entire nation, the House of Esau, which today is the Palestinians. Israel possesses the "Weapon of Fire" (Fuel Air Bomb) that could fulfill this prophecy precisely!

Consider the somber prophecy of Obadiah 18:

"The house of Jacob shall be a fire and the house of Joseph a flame, but the house of Esau shall be stubble; they shall kindle them and burn them and consume them, and there shall be no more survivor of the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken it." –(Verse 18)

This prophecy states that the nation of Israel (the combined houses of Jacob and Joseph) shall have some kind of a fire build up within them that will suddenly explode outward to consume the House of Esau in 100% annihilation. Since a weapon of fire does not travel outward from its source too far, we can assume that this House of Esau must be living in close proximity to Israel at the moment of this conflagration.

You will be shocked to learn that the Holy Spirit has been working since 1990 to convince the Israeli leadership of the need to annihilate the Palestinians. You will be further surprised to learn that the huge security fence Israel has erected around the Palestinian towns and cities will prove to be an indispensable tool in their strategy to carry out this complete destruction, as God foretold 2,500 years ago.

We should take no satisfaction from this unbelievable prophecy of carnage, but a lot of people are going to be searching for valid answers in a hurry once this carnage does occur. They have to look no further for correct answers than this prophecy in Obadiah. When prophecy is interpreted as history told in advance offers our understanding. That time is coming and seems to have been started by this unprecedented attack on innocent Israelis.

International Law gives Israel a 'freer hand against Hamas.

Palestinian terrorists targeted civilians, who account for the majority of Israeli dead, while the Israeli military is targeting terrorists, who are typically the vast majority of Palestinian dead. Moreover, Hamas and other Palestinian terror groups use civilians as human shields, hiding weapons, fighters, and infrastructure in civilian buildings so that even if Israel attacks these sites, Palestinians claim a propaganda victory.

Under international law, while civilian casualties are to be avoided, they may be lawful in wartime if the number of deaths is proportional to the legitimate military goal, not to the number of deaths on the other side.

But in terms of international law, Israel has far more leeway than it did before, though its critics will claim otherwise.

In a sign the Israel-Palestine conflict could quickly spread beyond Gaza, Israeli artillery responded to mortar fire from Lebanon and drone strikes hit a post of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militia along Israel's northern border on Sunday.

Local media reports said that Israel has asked its settlers near the Lebanon border to evacuate in a sign that there might be an escalation in military activities.

So both the Gaza Strip and the northern border area of Lebanon, are being ordered to evacuate! The Taliban regime in Afghanistan has requested the Iranian and Iraqi governments to provide safe passage to its fighters so they can join the conflict in Palestine.

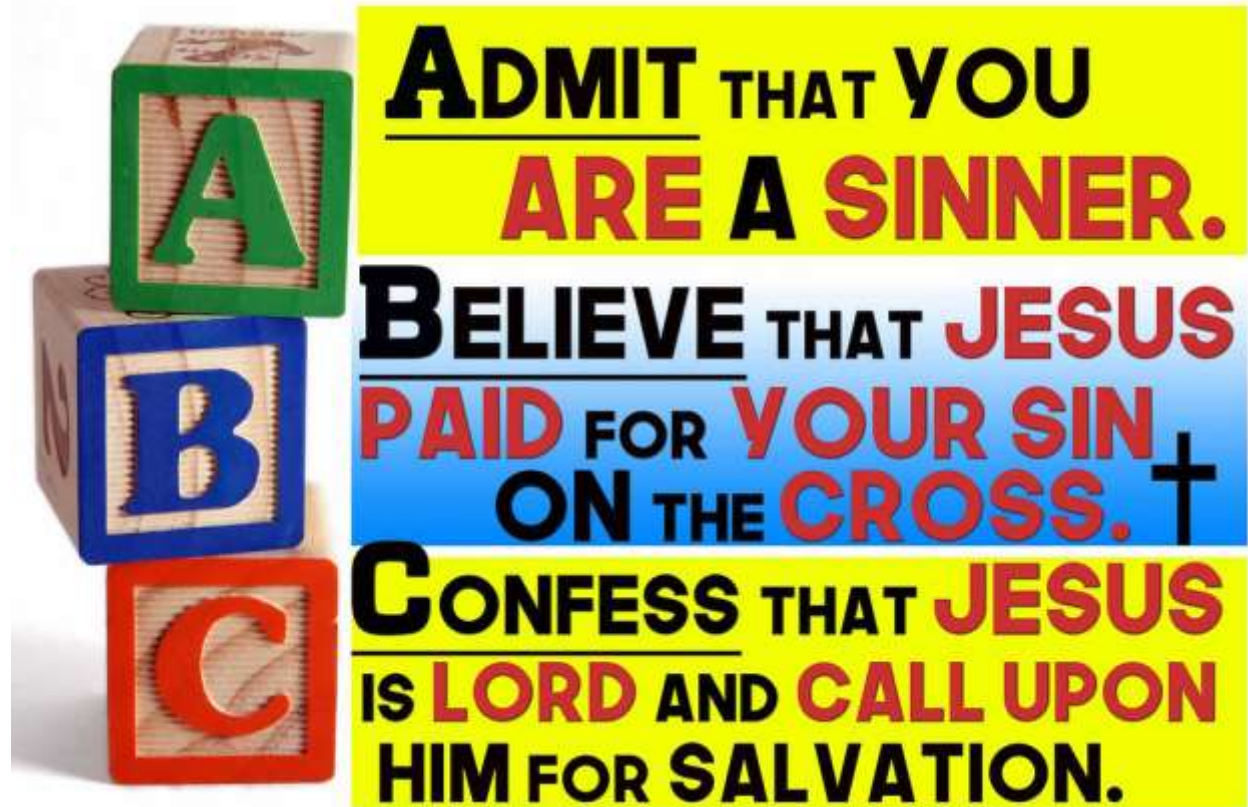
This is the action necessary to fulfill Zechariah 12! Prophecy Foretelling God Will Force Nations To attack Israel In Waves: Zechariah 12: 4-6 “I will make JERUSALEM a cup of trembling unto all the people round about ... And in that day will I make JERUSALEM a burdensome stone for all people ...” –(Zechariah 12:2-3; “In that day” refers to End of the Age. It is God that is orchestrating or bringing to closure the events unfolding before our eyes. This is hard for many to grasp but the hour glass of time is nearly run out. When you look at Bible prophecy as History being told in advance it becomes obvious we are on the side line viewing it all unfold at this time. Get ready to go home if you are a Born-Again believer and if the Lord Jesus Christ is not your Savior and King, your time is also running out.

In the next two segments I will lay out the many pieces of this puzzle through the verses of Ezekiel 38 and 39 and interpret the Biblical message of Ezekiel 38 with greater clarity. But make no mistake about this, we are likely at that moment in time where God makes Himself known to His people, the Jews. God has set aside a “seven” period so that he can bring the Jewish nation to their knees to cry out for His deliverance.

Count down to ‘Confirming the Covenant with the Many’

<p>COP28 November 30th as of 10/11/23 – 51 Days Days to end COP28 December 12th as of 10/11/23 – 63 days</p>
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Praise God!



Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

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