

The Blessed Hope!

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

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Are You Listening for the Trumpet?

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” –(1st Corinthians 15:52)

Paul used three vivid phrases to describe this change that will take place. *“In a moment”* is *“that which cannot be cut or divided,”* the smallest possible. We get our word atom from it. It describes the instantaneousness of the event. *“Twinkling” (rhipē)* suggests the idea of throwing. It refers to the time it takes to cast a glance or flutter an eyelid.

“At the last trump” represents the solemn finality of this transformation. In the Scriptures and contemporary Judaism, the trumpet was often associated with both festivals and the events of the end time. The Christian dead shall be raised incorruptible.

“Mystery” is revelation that was not given in previous times. It is something “which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest” –(Romans 16:25-26). The mystery in 1st Corinthians 15 is the revelation of THE RAPTURE and particularly the instant glorification of living saints at the Rapture. - The Rapture is the two-fold event of the resurrection of the dead in Christ and the transformation of the living (**“the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed,”** 1st Corinthians. 15:52). This is the Rapture described in 1st Thessalonians 4:16-17. The Rapture will happen **“in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.”** “Moment” is the Greek *atomos*, from whence the word “atom” is derived.

The Rapture will occur instantaneously. There will be no warning. There will be no opportunity to make further preparation. It is an event that must be prepared for beforehand by salvation and service (for reward). - The Rapture will happen **“at the last trump.”** This is the trump of 1st Thessalonians 4:16. The trumpet that will sound at the Rapture of the church-age saints is not the same as the trumpets that will sound in Revelation as judgments on this world or the trumpets that sound in reference to Israel. The church is not a part of these other programs. The church’s last trump is when she

shall finally be congregated together to the Lord. There is no basis for posttribulationists equating this trumpet with the seventh trumpet in Revelation 11:15-19. The trumpets in Revelation pertain to judgments during the Tribulation, whereas the trumpet in 1st Corinthians 15:52 is related to the church. ***“We shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”*** ***“Incorruptible”*** means that the resurrection body will be incapable of sickness and disease. ***“Immortal”*** means incapable of dying. ***“Shall be raised”*** and ***“shall be changed”*** are in the future passive tense. God will do it. The Rapture is sure -(1st Corinthians 15:49-52). - The Rapture is as sure as the Word of God. ***“Shall”*** is repeated five times in this passage: ***“we shall also bear the image of the heavenly ... we shall all be changed ... the trumpet shall sound ... the dead shall be raised ... we shall be changed.”*** The Rapture is cause of praise to God. ***“Death is swallowed up in victory”*** (1st Corinthians 15:54-57). - This amazing passage on the resurrection concludes with a passionate note of praise to God. - In 1st Corinthians 15:54, Paul cites Isaiah 25:8, ***“He will swallow up death in victory.”*** Isaiah 25:1-12 is a prophecy of the destruction of the present Gentile kingdoms and the establishment of Jesus Christ’s kingdom.

Isaiah speaks of death swallowed up in the future tense, while Paul speaks of it in the aorist indicative, which is action that is past. - In 1st Corinthians 15:55, Paul makes a reference to Hosea 13:14, ***“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.”*** Here, God promises to ransom Israel from the power of the grave, and He will do it by Himself becoming death’s plagues. God Himself paid the full penalty for sin required by the law. - Paul triumphantly addresses death and the grave. He personifies them as if they are animate and pronounces victory over them. Death and the grave have held sway over mankind for 6,000 long years. “... by one man’s offense death reigned” -(Romans 5:17).

One by one, the descendants of Adam have lived their short lives and been carried away by death in the myriad of its terrible forms. We live our lives with the certainty of death waiting in the wings. In this revelation of the resurrection, Paul sees the end of death, and he is exultant. - ***“The sting of death is sin.”*** Death is the wages of sin - (Romans 6:23). Christ took the sting of death upon Himself in our place. ***“The strength of sin is the law.”*** This is explained in Romans 4:15, ***“where no law is, there is no transgression,”*** and Romans 5:13, ***“sin is not imputed when there is no law,”*** and 1st John 3:4, ***“sin is the transgression of the law.”*** The law of God brings guilt - (Romans 3:19) and curse -(Galatians 3:10). ***“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us”*** -(Galatians 3:13). - He gives thanks to ***“God.”*** It is God alone who has wrought salvation for fallen sinners. All is of God. He planned it and carried it out. Man has done nothing and can do nothing. It is 100% God’s grace. The victory is ***“through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*** The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world -(1st John 4:14). He is *Lord*; He is *Jesus* the Saviour; He is *Christ* the Anointed of God, the fulfillment of Bible prophecy; He is *ours*. He is the Lord Jesus Christ for all who receive the gospel. The revelation of victory over death shows the glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the glory of the Bible that reveals it.

Non-Christian religions do not offer any such victory. Most Christians never think about this point. When I was in college, I had to take a course in World Religions. I still have that textbook in my library. Christianity is unique in that it puts all of the work of salvation, of getting into heaven, onto God instead of man. Every religion in the world is about what man can do to qualify to get into heaven. To get into heaven, for example, in Judaism you have to be righteous and you have to engage in deeds of lovingkindness to others.

Human philosophy does not understand death and has no victory over it. Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychiatry, wrote, *“And finally there is the painful riddle of death, for which no remedy at all has yet been found, nor probably ever will be”* Pagan religions do not offer victory over death; they offer only an uncertain and vague “hope” through works and rituals. Satan pushes the idea that science will one day be man’s pathway to overcome death. The Holy Grail being sought is the immortality that man seeks and is predicated upon having broken the “Code of Life”, i.e., DNA and genetic upgrades. The Bible predicts failure of those taking the “Mark” of the Beast.

Only through the Bible can we understand the cause of death and where man goes after death and how to have certain victory over death through faith in Jesus Christ. The Rapture explains how that flesh and blood will inherit the kingdom of God and how that corruption will inherit incorruption -(1 Corinthians 15:50). - The Corinthians thought they were already in the kingdom -(1 Corinthians 4:5-8). Because the underlying problem causing the denial of the resurrection was a view of the present earthly body as already fit to enter the kingdom. Paul expressed his thought two ways -(15:50). *‘Flesh and blood’* could not inherit the kingdom. Did anyone think it could? Yes, the Corinthians did, as 4:5-8 indicated. Their problems with resurrection seem to indicate an *‘I’m already in the kingdom’* attitude. The Rapture is a source of great encouragement and motivation to godly Christian service. ***“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”*** -(1st Corinthians 15:58).

The Rapture is a very important doctrine. Bible prophecy is not given merely to enlighten the intellect and satisfy our interest in the future; it is given to sanctify. The doctrine of the Rapture is to motivate God’s people to stay awake spiritually and to stay busy in the work of preaching the gospel to lost souls before it is too late. The doctrine of the Rapture is repeated throughout the New Testament, and it must be taught and emphasized in every church. - Paul addresses the ***“beloved brethren.”*** One must be saved to have these promises, to have the hope of this future, and to live this life. - ***“Be ye.”*** This is present imperative active. It is a command, and it is a command to be doing this in a continuous, repeated action. - ***“steadfast, unmovable.”*** “Steadfast” is the Greek ***hedraios***, ***“from hedra, seat, chair.”*** It is translated “settled” -(Colossians 1:23). The believer is to remain perfectly settled in his faith in Jesus Christ, like sitting down in a chair and refusing to move. Yet, surprisingly, so few churches teach the “Mystery” of the Rapture.

He is steadfast in God's Word and God's truth and God's will and God's promises. Steadfast describes the believer's commitment to Jesus Christ and His will. I am committed; I am settled. "Unmovable" describes the believer's determined resistance to every force that would move him out of God's will: the seductions of the world, the attacks of the devil, the lies of false teachers, persecution, suffering, discouragement, fear. The words "steadfast, unmovable" mean nearly the same thing and are repeated by way of emphasis. A great many saints have been steadfast, unmovable. We think of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Han-nah, Samuel, Ruth, David, Elijah, Peter, John, Paul, Timothy, Aquila - and Priscilla. They put their faith in God and were never moved away. On the other hand, many were not steadfast. Lot was moved by his covetousness -(Genesis 13:10-11). Esau was moved by a bowl of soup -(Genesis 25:34). Demas was moved by his love for this present world -(2nd Timothy 4:10). - **"always abounding in the work of the Lord."** The Christian life is not just standing in the faith and not being moved; it is being busy in God's work. There is a great work for God in this present world, and every child of God has his part. There is a good, and acceptable and perfect will of God -(Romans 12:1-2). There are the works **"which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them"** -(Ephesians 2:10). There is praying work and worship work and church work and soul winning work and home making work and fathering work and mothering work and parenting work and works of holiness and works of separation and works of compassion and and works of edifying the brethren and many other works that are spelled out in the New Testament Scriptures.

There is ambassador work in preaching the gospel -(2nd Corinthians 5:20). There is work building up the church -(Ephesians 4:16). There are spiritual gifts and ministries to be exercised -(Romans 12:3-8). There is priestly work -(1st Peter 2:5). Note the words **"always abounding."** Every saint is to be *always* engaged in the work of the Lord, not part time, not once in a while. Every saint is to be abounding in the work of the Lord. This is the opposite of lazy, lukewarm, half-hearted, half-committed. This is sold out Christianity. This is true discipleship. Christ did not take the sting of death and purchase salvation so that the redeemed could continue to live their lives for themselves. **"Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works"** -(Titus 2:14). - **"forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."** This is a great encouragement, and it has encouraged multitudes of saints as they have walked through this fallen world. God's work is the only work in this world that is guaranteed successful. Labor in Jesus Christ is not in vain because it is blessed by God in this present life and it has eternal reward. It is sanctified in Jesus Christ and therefore acceptable to God. No matter what happens or how things "look," just keep believing God's Word, just keep serving Him; remain steadfast, don't be moved.

I mentioned ambassador work above, and events between the U.S. and Russia have deteriorated such that the two countries have ordered their own delegation to leave the other's country, a definite sign of an impending war between each other.

Michael Snyder, hosts a site called *"The Economic Collapse"* and wrote this piece a few days ago,

"While most of the U.S. population is distracted by other matters, the Biden administration continues to march us even closer to war with both Russia and China. It is understandable that so much attention is being given to the craziness surrounding the COVID pandemic, our very serious economic problems and the growing violence in our streets, but ultimately our deteriorating relationships with Russia and China will become even bigger news than any of those stories. If we stay on the path that we are currently on, there will inevitably be war with Russia and there will inevitably be war with China. I do not believe that either of those conflicts will erupt this week or this month, but thanks to the recklessness of the Biden administration we are relentlessly moving toward war. So even though most of my articles address concerns that are of a more immediate nature, I am going to keep my readers periodically updated on these developments, because this is a story that isn't going to go away.

On Tuesday, Vladimir Putin warned the United States and NATO not to deploy troops or missiles in Ukraine...

Russian President Vladimir Putin warned NATO and the U.S. Tuesday that any deployment of troops or missiles in Ukraine would cross a "red line" and prompt a military response.

"The emergence of such threats represents a 'red line' for us," the Russian leader said.

"I hope that it will not get to that and common sense and responsibility for their own countries and the global community will eventually prevail."

Of course this is not the first time Putin has issued such a warning. For months, the Russians have been making it clear that they will not tolerate western forces in Ukraine.

The Russians are particularly concerned about missiles, because a missile launched from Ukraine could potentially hit Moscow in five minutes.

It is kind of like the Cuban missile crisis in reverse form. For good reason, the U.S. didn't want Russian missiles in Cuba because of the close proximity to the U.S. Similarly, the Russians don't want western missiles right on their doorstep.

Unfortunately, instead of defusing the situation we continue to see NATO sending more "military hardware" into Ukraine in order to stop a potential "Russian invasion"... NATO and the U.S. are not going to save the Ukraine from a Russian invasion.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov accused NATO on Tuesday of deploying a significant amount of military hardware near Russia's borders and said Moscow could respond to security threats from Western countries and Ukraine if necessary.

U.S., NATO and Ukrainian officials have raised the alarm in recent weeks over what they say are unusual Russian troop movements near the border with Ukraine, and have suggested that Moscow might be preparing to launch an attack. Moscow has denied any plans to do so.

Most Americans don't realize this, but this is a tinderbox that could literally explode at any time.

Meanwhile, the Russians continue to prepare for a future global conflict. A few weeks ago, Putin announced that testing of Russia's new hypersonic missiles was almost done... Earlier in November, Russian President Vladimir Putin said that tests of the Zircon hypersonic missiles are almost completed.

Vladimir Putin said that the hypersonic weapon with maximum speed of Mach 9 will appear in Russia in the near future. These missiles can move at unimaginable speeds, and the U.S. has absolutely no way to defend against them.

Even more alarming, Putin is saying that Russia will be deploying "sea-based" hypersonic missiles early next year... Speaking to gathered experts, Putin called the development of high-speed missiles as a "necessary" response to "Western actions."

"We have already successfully conducted tests, and from the beginning of the year we will have in service a sea-based hypersonic missile of Mach 9," Putin said.

Russia's "black hole submarines" are so quiet that they can literally sneak up to our coastlines without anyone ever detecting them.

So imagine a scenario where a whole bunch of them suddenly surface just off our coastlines and launch hypersonic missiles which start hitting our coastal cities within just moments.

By the way, China has also developed a very alarming new hypersonic weapon system...

A senior U.S. Space Force officer has stressed that China's new hypersonic weapon system is indeed orbital in nature and could be able to stay in space for an extended period of time. This is the latest piece of official information about this novel system that reportedly uses some kind of hypersonic glider, which may be capable of launching its own projectiles to actually execute a strike.

At this point, both Russia and China are miles ahead of us when it comes to developing hypersonic weapons.

But at least the U.S. military has them both beat when it comes to conducting diversity gender seminars and Critical Race Theory. That is a sign of lunatics in military leadership and an failure in establishing what the military priorities are for war fighters!

As bad as things are with Russia, I actually believe that war with China is even closer. Taiwan is the primary source of contention between the Chinese and the Biden administration, and things just continue to get even more tense.

In fact, China just sent “about 150 aircraft” into Taiwanese airspace over a recent four day period...

The past few days have been busy in airspace off Taiwan’s southern coast, in what’s been a steady uptick of such threatening flights. *“Over the past year, the frequency of Chinese incursions has increased, with about 150 aircraft over a period of four days,”* The Associated Press tallied Chinese intrusions by the close of Sunday.

This could mark a new record set over a four-day time period, given the first week of October saw 145 PLA aircraft within the same window, a prior record. The actions had corresponded with China’s 72nd annual National Day.

I am entirely convinced that the Chinese will pull the trigger on an invasion of Taiwan at some point.

When that occurs, the U.S. and China will instantly be in a state of war.

But most Americans don’t really care about any of this.

Most Americans will just keep their heads stuck in the sand as the world continues to go mad all around them.

Unfortunately, when they do finally wake up it will be way too late to reverse course.”

These two reports are further evidence of what is just ahead for world. The world is a tinder box with children playing with matches waiting to explode. Below is a map showing the deployed Russian military on their western border with the Ukraine, once the bread basket for the former Soviet Union. The Ukraine won their freedom in 1991 but corruption ever since has kept the Ukraine in a state of turmoil. Leadership since then has been like a revolving door at Macy’s department store. The leaders at NATO have attempted to provoke a war between the Ukraine and Russia; and expect the U.S. to participate as the big guy on the block.

In February 2014, the elected pro-Russian government of Viktor Yanukovich was overthrown by U.S.-backed protesters in Maidan Square, cheered on by the late John McCain. This was direct U.S. intervention in the internal affairs of Ukraine. Victoria

Nuland of the State Department conceded that we had dumped billions into Ukraine to reorient its regime to the West.



To Vladimir Putin, the Kiev coup meant the loss of Russia's historic Black Sea naval base at Sebastopol in the Crimea. Rather than let that happen, Putin affected an uprising, Crimea's secession from Ukraine, and the annexation by Russia. In eastern Ukraine, the pro-Russian Donbass rose up in rebellion against the pro-NATO regime in Kiev.

Civil war broke out. We backed the new regime. Russia backed the rebels. And five years later, the war goes on. Why is this our fight Americans ask?

During the Obama years, major lethal aid was denied to the Ukraine.

The White House reasoned that arming Ukraine would lead to an escalation of the war in the east, greater Russian intervention, defeat for Kiev, and calls for the U.S. to intervene militarily, risking a war with Russia.

Not until Trump became president did lethal aid begin flowing to Ukraine, including Javelin anti-tank missiles.

So where are we?



Russia is planning a possible military offensive against Ukraine involving an estimated 175,000 troops that could begin as soon as early as January or February, 2022, according to a report on Friday, December 4th, 2021.

An unclassified intelligence document, obtained by *'The Washington Post'*, showed satellite images of troop and equipment build up around the border with Ukraine.

Photos taken in June around Yelnya, near the northern border between Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, showed empty land. By November 9, five Battalion Tactical Groups (BTGs) were in place, the photos showed.

In 2014, similar scenes were replicated along the Russian-Ukrainian border near Crimea before Russia seized the strategic port on the Black Sea.

"The Russian plans call for a military offensive against Ukraine as soon as early 2022 with a scale of forces twice what we saw this past spring during Russia's snap exercise near Ukraine's borders," an administration official told the paper.

A satellite photo released on November 1st, 2021 by Maxar Technologies shows troops gathering near the town of Yelnya. Washington's warning comes as Putin masses his

forces close to Ukrainian territory, with satellite images taken in the last few weeks showing large camps of tanks and artillery pieces in the region.

Ukraine warns there are now some 94,000 Russian soldiers near its border, where it has been fighting a years-long insurgency in its eastern regions by Russian-backed separatists.

Vladimir Putin, the Russian president, was seen on Thursday. He has long accused the West of provocation with their open invitation for Ukraine to join NATO.

“The plans involve extensive movement of 100 battalion tactical groups with an estimated 175,000 personnel, along with armor, artillery and support equipment.”

Ukrainian assessments have said Russia has approximately 94,000 troops near the border, but the U.S. believes the figure is closer to 70,000.

However, US officials expect an increase to 175,000, and warn that there will likely be significant movement of battalion tactical groups to and from the border *“to obfuscate intentions and to create uncertainty.”* Such actions are conducted to confuse intelligence gathering of troop size and weapons deployed.

“Equipment may be left behind at different training ranges to enable a rapid, final buildup,” the document adds.

Leaving the White House for Camp David, President Joe Biden’s stand in said: *“We’ve been aware of Russia’s actions for a long time and my expectation is we’re going to have a long discussion.”*

Russian state media on Friday released footage of the military drills, including sniper training, taking place on the Ukrainian border

Russian soldiers have been pictured conducting sniper exercises, believed to involve 700 snipers, with servicemen lying on the ground in snowy conditions

Russian military personnel were filmed training with rocket-propelled grenade launchers amid heightened tensions over the buildup of more than 94,000 soldiers on the border with Ukraine. Kremlin says likelihood of new conflict in east Ukraine is still high.

Putin said this week that Russia needs 'precise legal, judicial guarantees because our Western colleagues have failed to deliver on verbal commitments they made.'

He said a concrete agreement must *“rule out any further eastward expansion of NATO and the deployment of weapons systems posing a threat to us in close proximity to Russia’s territory.”*

On Thursday, Secretary of State Anthony Blinken met his Russian counterpart, Sergei Lavrov. Blinken warned Moscow of the 'severe costs' Russia would pay if it invaded Ukraine, urging his Russian counterpart on Thursday to seek a diplomatic exit from the crisis.

Blinken delivered the warning to the Russian Foreign Minister at what he called a 'candid' meeting in Stockholm, and said it was likely that Biden and Vladimir Putin would speak soon.

"I made very clear our deep concerns and our resolve to hold Russia responsible for its actions, including our commitment to work with European allies to impose severe costs and consequences on Russia if it takes further aggressive action against Ukraine," Blinken told a news conference after the meeting.

"It's now on Russia to de-escalate the current tensions by reversing the recent troop buildup, returning forces to normal peacetime positions and refraining from further intimidation and attempts to destabilize Ukraine."

Lavrov, speaking to reporters before his talks with Blinken, said Moscow was ready for dialogue with Kiev. *"We, as President Putin has stated, do not want any conflicts,"* he said.

Blinken, before the meeting, stated: *"We don't know whether President Putin has made the decision to invade."*

"We do know that he is putting in place the capacity to do so on short order should he so decide."

"We must prepare for all contingencies."

The new intelligence finding, published on Friday, estimates that half of the Russian personnel are already deployed along various points near Ukraine's border, according to a Biden administration official who spoke to Associated Press.

Russia has picked up its demands on Biden to guarantee that Ukraine will not be allowed to join the NATO alliance.

Intelligence officials also have seen an uptick in Russian information operations' use of proxies and media outlets to denigrate Ukraine and NATO ahead of a potential invasion, the official said.

Earlier on Friday, Biden pledged to make it *"very, very difficult"* for Putin to take military action in Ukraine.

He said new initiatives coming from his administration are intended to deter Russian aggression.

“What I am doing is putting together what I believe to be will be the most comprehensive and meaningful set of initiatives to make it very, very difficult for Mr. Putin to go ahead and do what people are worried he may do,” Biden told reporters.

The Kremlin said on Friday that Putin would seek binding guarantees precluding NATO's expansion to Ukraine during the call with Biden.

The Ukrainian defense minister went even further, warning that Russia could invade his country next month. Ukrainian Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov told lawmakers on Friday that the number of Russian troops near Ukraine and in Russian-annexed Crimea is estimated at 94,300, warning that a “large-scale escalation” is possible in January.

A Ukrainian government official told the Post that military exercises earlier this year were seen as a rehearsal for an invasion.

“The Russian troops worked out the issues of creating strike groups near the borders of our state, mobilization measures, logistical support of groups, [and] transfer of significant military contingents, including by air,” from Russia to the border with Ukraine, the official said. U.S.-Russia relations have been rocky since Biden took office. With a stand-in Arthur Roberts playing Joe Biden, you know someone at the State Department is running the show!

In addition to the Ukraine issue, the Biden administration has levied sanctions against Russian targets and called out President Vladimir Putin on Kremlin interference in U.S. elections, cyber-activity against U.S. businesses, and the treatment of opposition figure Alexei Navalny, who was poisoned last year and then later imprisoned.

Ukrainian Defence Minister Oleksii Reznikov told lawmakers on Friday that intelligence from the border shows *“the possibility of a large-scale escalation from Russia exists”*

Putin and Biden's double met face to face in Geneva in June, with the U.S. president warning if Russia crossed certain red lines - including going after major American infrastructure - his administration would respond and *“the consequences of that would be devastating.”*

There are signs that the White House and Kremlin are close to arranging a conversation next week between Biden and Putin.

Putin's foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov told reporters on Friday that arrangements have been made for a Putin-Biden call in the coming days, adding that the date will be announced after Moscow and Washington finalize details.

The Russians say a date has been agreed upon, but declined to say when.

Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy have also tentatively agreed to have a call next week, according to a person close to the Ukrainian president.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said administration officials have “*engaged in the possibility*” of a Biden-Putin call.

“It certainly would be an opportunity to discuss our serious concerns about the bellicose rhetoric, about the military buildup that we’re seeing on the border of Ukraine,” Psaki said of a potential Biden-Putin call.

Biden did not detail what actions he was weighing.

But Lavrov has threatened new sanctions in response to any U.S. action.

“If the new ‘sanctions from hell’ come, we will respond,” Lavrov said.

“We can’t fail to respond.”

Psaki said the administration would look to coordinate with European allies if it moved forward with sanctions.

She noted that bitter memories of Russia's 2014 annexation of Crimea, the Black Sea peninsula that had been under Ukraine's control since 1954, are front of mind as the White House considers the way forward.

“We know what President Putin has done in the past,” Psaki said. *“We see that he is putting in place the capacity to take action in short order.”*

Deep differences were on display during the Blinken-Lavrov meeting, with the Russia official charging the West was “playing with fire” by denying Russia a say in any further NATO expansion into countries of the former Soviet Union.

Zelensky has pushed for Ukraine to join the NATO alliance, which holds out the promise of membership but has not set a a timeline.

Blinken this week said the U.S. has *“made it clear to the Kremlin that we will respond resolutely, including with a range of high-impact economic measures that we’ve refrained from using in the past.”*

He did not detail what sanctions were being weighed, but one potentially could be to cut off Russia from the SWIFT system of international payments. However, Putin is in the position to cut off oil and gas to the west as the region goes into a dark and cold winter.

The European Union's Parliament approved a non-binding resolution in April to cut off Russia from SWIFT if its troops entered Ukraine.

Such a move would go far toward blocking Russian businesses from the global financial system.

Western allies reportedly considered such a step in 2014 and 2015, during earlier Russian-led escalations of tensions over Ukraine.

Then-Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said it would be tantamount to “a declaration of war.”

Despite dramatic depictions of Ukraine as our embattled ally, Ukraine has never been an ally. We are not now nor have we ever been obligated to fight for its sovereignty or territorial integrity. Efforts to bring Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia into NATO have been repeatedly rebuffed in the United States and by our European NATO allies.

But the career diplomats of the Department of State and veteran advocates of a foreign policy that sees Russia as an enduring aggressor and Ukraine as a fighting ally entitled to U.S. military assistance.

They have, in the old phrase, gone native. They champion the policies of yesterday and the embattled countries to which they are accredited and to whose causes they have become converted.

But Trump was elected to overturn the interventionist policies America has pursued since the century began. He was elected to end Cold War II with Russia, to reach a modus vivendi as Reagan did, and to extricate us from the endless wars into which Presidents Bush and Obama plunged the nation. The clown in the White House and his son Hunter were deeply involved in criminal activities for their own personal fortunes, and all our lives are at risk today.

Matt Agorist writes for ‘*The Free Thought Project*’ and posted this report on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021:

Thanks to America’s complacency and willingness to sacrifice freedom for the illusion of safety, the Biden administration is reportedly bringing down the hammer this week. According to a report out of the Washington Post, on Thursday, the president is expected to announce extreme testing and quarantining requirements for all travelers in the United States — including fully vaccinated Americans.

As we are seeing across the planet, governments, unable to understand the seasonality of COVID, are turning to police state measures in futile attempts to contain the virus. Countries all over the west have implemented draconian mandates, locking down the unvaccinated and even issuing fines and penalties to those who refuse the jab.

As we reported last month, Australia began forcibly quarantining citizens in internment camps over the virus and now, because many Americans have stood idly by, this policy is coming home to roost.

Those who thought taking the jab would give them their freedom back are about to find out that they were conned and they will be subject to the same medical tyranny as the unvaccinated, even if they test negative.

As part of an enhanced winter Covid strategy Biden is expected to announce Thursday, U.S. officials would require everyone entering the country to be tested one day before boarding flights, regardless of their vaccination status or country of departure. Administration officials are also considering a requirement that all travelers get retested within three to five days of arrival.

In addition, they are debating a controversial proposal to require all travelers, including U.S. citizens, to self-quarantine for seven days, even if their test results are negative. Those who flout the requirements might be subject to fines and penalties, the first time such penalties would be linked to testing and quarantine measures for travelers in the United States.

As we reported this week, the media has waged a massive fearmongering campaign over the “omicron” variant in spite of the fact that the doctor who discovered it, who is a Covid-19 adviser to the South African government, said that symptoms linked to the omicron coronavirus variant have been mild so far.

Barry Schoub, chairman of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Vaccines, told Sky News on Sunday that while South Africa, which first identified the new variant, currently has 3,220 people with the coronavirus infection overall and while the variant does appear to be spreading rapidly, there’s been no real uptick in hospitalizations. His narrative is in direct contrast with that of the Western mainstream media which is pumping out 24/7 fearmongering and doom.

Despite the facts, because Americans have become resolute with the idea of sacrificing freedom for a false sense of security, the United States is on its way to becoming a medical police state.

According to the report, Janet Hamilton, executive director of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, said that such measures are *“a critical step for reducing transmission of SARSCoV-2, whether we are dealing with a newly emerging variant like Omicron or working to reduce transmission of already circulating strains.”*

Hopefully, more states choose to follow in the footsteps of Florida and Texas by refusing to follow these tyrannical and unconstitutional dictates from the federal government. Resistance is our only hope.

Who is Mat Agorst you might be asking?

Matt Agorist is an honorably discharged veteran of the USMC and former intelligence operator directly tasked by the NSA. This prior experience gives him unique insight into the world of government corruption and the American police state. Agorist has been an independent journalist for over a decade and has been featured on mainstream networks around the world. Agorist is also the Editor at Large at the Free Thought Project.

In case you thought the past two years was all about a novel rogue virus, it is time for you wake up as it has nothing to do with a virus, but is about a radical change of life for the planet. If you want a better understanding of what and how you have been hoodwinked with then you should watch this link just below.

[Planet Lockdown Documentary Film – Having the courage to ...](https://planetlockdownfilm.com)

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The full-length film is coming soon.

The movie has a couple moments of introductory remarks but the most important speaker is Catherine Austin Fitts, a former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. She recorded the interview nearly a year ago. Her opening for the new film is by far the most important. I say that since she understands the bigger picture of what began two years ago. This is all about the global New World Order, the cashless society and the Mark of the Beast from Revelation 13.

It becomes the Preface for you to understand just how close we are to the Rapture. Jesus said to be aware of wars and rumors of wars, **“You will hear of wars and rumors of wars...”** These words were part of the response Jesus gave His disciples when they asked about **“the signs of His return and the end of the age.”** This passage in Matthew 24:4-7 takes place on the Mount of Olives where Jesus cautioned His devoted followers of specific things to come. Jesus showed them that there are a number of signs that will fall into place marking the launch of what He called the beginning of sorrows or the beginning of birth pains -(Matthew 24:8).

True, wars and rumors of wars are not new, but the degree of intensity and frequencies of outbreaks across much of the world at the same time is at a precarious high. When these events are put together with other named **“signs of the end times,”** they are worth paying close attention to. We can actually see the Bible’s prophecies playing out in the principal news stories in headlines every day.

When Jesus spoke about these signs being as “birth pains”, He was comparing the increased intensity to literal physical child birth. Once those “birth pains” begin, remember you can’t put the birth on hold! The closer the time of delivery comes about,

the closer together and the more severe the pains are. In this sense the earth will experience the delivery pains in much the same way as the arrival of Jesus Christ gets closer. There is to be a strong increase in wars, false prophets, famines, earthquakes, and pestilences. But the three primary hot spots for war are:

- Israel and Iran
- Russia and the Ukraine
- China and Taiwan

Any single one of these three could bring a regional conflict into a global “nuclear” event that would draw the United States into the center of a global war. Think about the possibility of all three occurring simultaneously. Actually, that is not out of the picture by intelligence analysts and a serious concern for the Pentagon planners.

A third of humanity will be killed during the time of the sixth trumpet alone. -(Revelation 9:15,18). Assuming a world population of 7.8 billion means one third or 2.6 billion will perish in this future war. This prophecy is most certainly an end time’s event. Zechariah describes the type of warfare deployed which seems to be nuclear. ***“And this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths.”*** - (Zechariah 14:12).

I was a soldier assigned to one of the U.S. Army’s first nuclear artillery units in Bad Kreuznach, West Germany in the late 1950s. Even during the “Cold War” era as it was known, things were never as strained as they are today in Europe. My three years in West Germany were like living on the knife’s edge of existence. They pale in comparison with what exists currently in the Ukraine. In Blessed Hope #84, I talked about ***“And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened”*** –(Matthew 24:22)

U.S. Space Force's General David Thompson, the service's second in command, said last week that Russia and China are launching "reversible attacks," such as electronic warfare jamming, temporarily blinding optics with lasers, and cyber attacks, on U.S. satellites "every single day." He also disclosed that a small Russian satellite used to conduct an on-orbit anti-satellite weapon test back in 2019 had first gotten so close to an American one that there were concerns an actual attack was imminent.

“The threats are really growing and expanding every single day. And it’s really an evolution of activity that’s been happening for a long time,” Thompson, said. *“We’re really at a point now where there’s a whole host of ways that our space systems can be threatened.”*

“They’re fielding operational systems at an incredible rate.”

The systems that Russia and China are known to be developing or have already fielded include destructive and non-destructive types that are deployed from Earth, such as ground-based jammers, lasers, or interceptors, as well as small "killer satellites" positioned in orbit. A killer satellite able to maneuver close to its target could use various means to try to disable, damage, or even destroy it, such as jammers, directed energy weapons, robotic arms, chemical sprays, and small projectiles. It could even deliberately smash into the other satellite in a kinetic attack.

From what we know now from General Thompson's comments, it would seem that the U.S. military has decided that reversible attacks do not warrant direct retaliation. At the same time, from what we understand about the veil of secrecy over the U.S. government's operations in space, classified retaliatory actions may occur regularly. Russia, China, or any other hostile actor could easily be equally disinclined to publicly announce attacks on counter-space capabilities that they don't admit they possess.

Likely the only nation paying much attention to the nuclear talks is little Israel. The Jewish state understands that, as enemy number one, Israel has the most to lose from Iran's push toward the bomb. Israeli media are alight with coverage of the talks. But not because Israelis are hopeful the talks will accomplish anything positive.

Israeli commentators are mostly anxious to see how much the Biden administration will give up to appease Iran further. Even the left-leaning Israeli government has no confidence that Biden's America will curtail Iran's nuclear program.

It's clear that Iran doesn't fear anything the Biden administration could do. Jimmy Evans a week ago quoted an Iranian military spokesman urges destruction of Israel.

"As I mentioned in yesterday's [Tipping Point Show](#), the spokesman for Iran's armed forces recently made genocidal, antisemitic remarks about Israel—just days before nuclear talks are supposed to begin in Vienna. On Saturday, [according to the Jerusalem Post](#), Brig.-Gen. Abolfazl Shekarchi urged the total destruction of Israel."




"We will not back off from the annihilation of Israel, even one millimeter. We want to destroy Zionism in the world," Shekarchi told the Iranian Students News Agency.

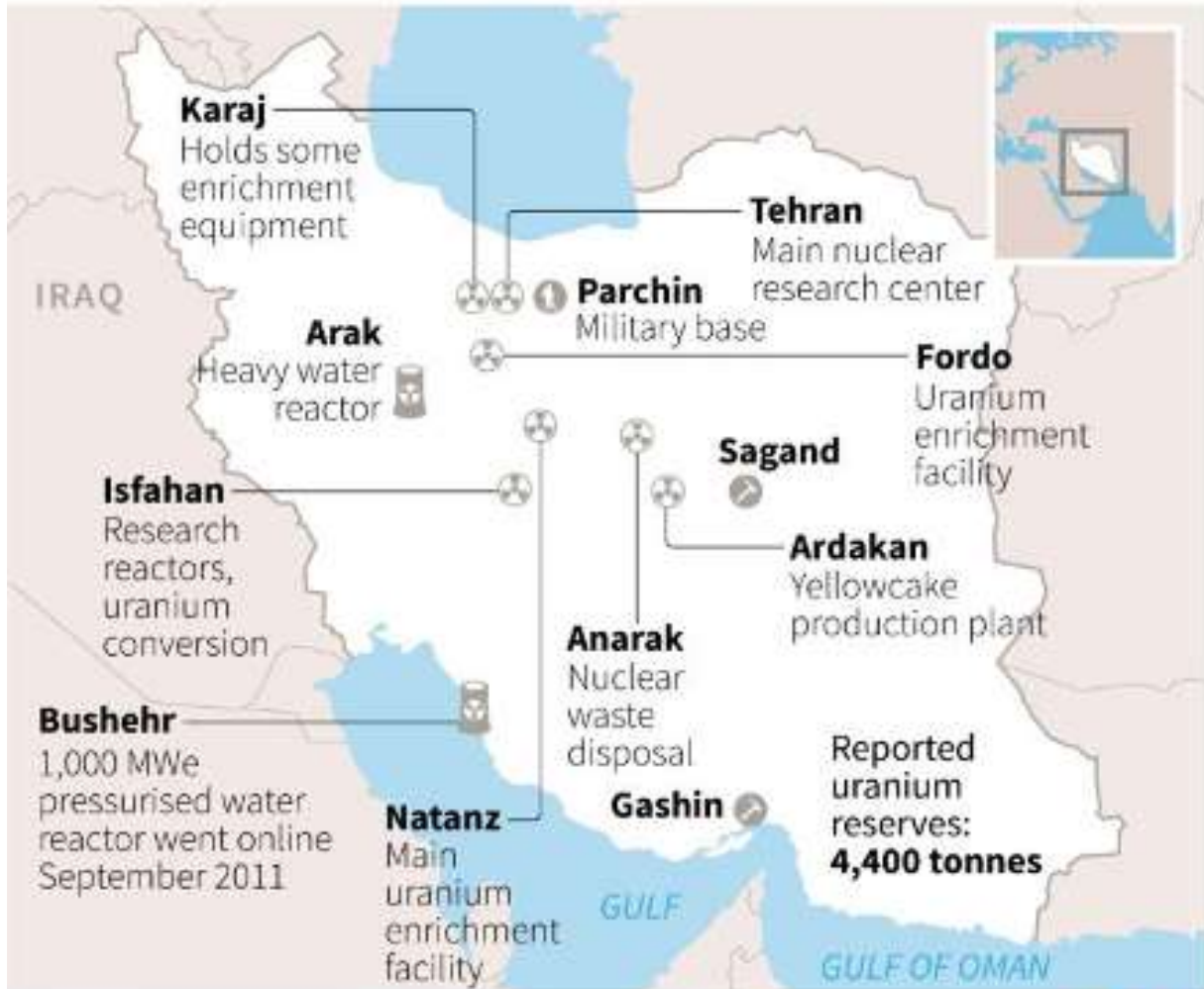
The statement comes as the Biden administration and other world leaders are meeting about Iran's nuclear program. The U.S. State Department continues to recognize Iran as the world's top state-sponsor of terrorism, while Israel has made it clear that she will preemptively attack Iran to stop its nuclear capabilities.

On Wednesday, as Iran sat across the table to negotiate its program, the International Atomic Energy Agency announced that Iran had started up its advanced centrifuges spinning at Fordow. Until now, only the slow centrifuges had been used to enrich uranium at Fordow. Now, the underground facility has a cluster of 166 advanced centrifuges spinning.

Nuclear Iran

Major facilities

(approximate locations)  Nuclear site  Reactor  Uranium mine



Sources: IAEA/NTI/ISIS/USNRC/World-nuclear.org

AFP

Uranium is considered highly enriched, or HEU, above 20%, and weapons-grade uranium normally refers to material that is at least 90% U235. The same equipment that enriches uranium to 5% will take it to 90%; it is just a question of how it is operated. Gas centrifuges are the most common technology used to enrich uranium, including by Iran. In June of 2019, Iran's Atomic Energy Organization Spokesman Behrouz Kamalvandi announced its uranium enrichment level had passed 4.5%, exceeding the 3.67% enrichment cap set by the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, or JCPOA. Kamalvandi indicated that Iran might consider going to 20% enrichment or higher as a third step, if the material is needed. *"Twenty percent is not needed now, but if we want we will*

produce it. When we've put aside 3.67% enrichment we have no obstacle or problem with this action," Kamalvandi said. Enriching uranium up to 20% purity would be a dramatic move, since that was the level Iran had achieved before the JCPOA was put in place.

How much effort is required to get to weapons-grade uranium?

Very little extra effort is needed to get from 20% enriched uranium to bomb material

83.5% effort needed to reach 4% U-235 > +8.5% effort needed to reach 20% U-235 > +8% more effort to reach 90% U-235



Source: Nuclear Threat Initiative, World Nuclear Association

BBC

In response to Iran's brazen move, Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett asked the United States not to give in to "nuclear blackmail." In a call with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Thursday, Bennett called on Israel's greatest ally to end the negotiations immediately.

Imagine it: Iran is openly pushing forward its nuclear weapons program even as it sits down to negotiate. Everyone sees through the façade of Iran's Muslim leaders. It becomes obvious negotiations is a stall to buy time towards its obvious goal!

Clearly, this is not a regime that fears any knee-jerk responses from the United States—that response is reserved for omicron. When it comes to this public health crisis, the Biden administration moves slowly, considering all of its "options" as it lazily talks it over with the mullahs.

What's worse, it is starting to look like America is preparing to accept Iran's full enrichment to weapons grade. Already there is messaging from the Biden administration that it will do little to stop Iran's centrifuges from spinning.

On October 24, the leader of the U.S. Central Command, Gen. Kenneth McKenzie, sat down for an interview with Biden-friendly *Time* magazine. The resulting article was titled "They're Very Close.' U.S. General Says Iran Is Nearly Able to Build a Nuclear Weapon," which seems to convey that McKenzie was raising alarm over Iran's nuclear breakout. But that was not the purpose of the piece.

Instead, its purpose was to convey that Iran having enough uranium for the bomb was not really that important. It focused on whether Iran had perfected the ability to use the weapons-grade uranium for a weapon.

Even if Tehran decides to amass enough fuel for a bomb, McKenzie says, the nation hasn't yet standardized a design for a warhead that's small enough to be affixed atop any of its arsenal of 3,000 ballistic missiles. Nor has Iran shown that it can build a re-entry vehicle capable of surviving the searing heat, pressure and vibration of falling from space back to Earth. *"We haven't seen any of that,"* McKenzie says. *"That's what's going to take a little time for them to build."* He estimates it would take Iran more than a year to develop this capability with a robust testing program. I think McKenzie is a bit too optimistic.

Basically, the message is, *Even if they get to weapons-grade uranium, everything will still be OK. We will still have probably more than a year to stop Iran.*

This same message was found inside a recent Axios report that was based on a leak by two "United States sources." The piece headline indicated the story was about how Iran is preparing to enrich to weapons-grade uranium based on Israeli intelligence. Again, like *Time*, two paragraphs down the author writes, *"Enrichment alone will not produce a bomb. Estimates vary as to how long it would take Iran to master the additional technological requirements, but U.S. and Israeli intelligence sources have put the timeline at one to two years."* But we should not forget the U.S. was taken by total surprise of China and Russia's ability to produce hypersonic missiles just two months ago.

Again, the message here is more about to prepare the public for the U.S.'s acceptance of full nuclear enrichment to weapons-grade.

This is a huge change in the U.S. policy regarding Iran's nuclear program. The key metric for raising awareness of Iran's march toward the bomb has been the amount and purity of its enriched uranium.

Now, in the lead-up to the talks, the United States has begun to say it doesn't matter how much enriched uranium Iran has if it still can't deliver a nuclear weapon.

This is a terrifyingly deceitful change in policy. In doing so, America has provided the perfect cover for Iran to reach weapons-grade (and potentially a nuclear weapon) without lifting a finger.

It's true that Iran needs to figure out the delivery system and some other details; however, these details are far easier to conceal than the production of nuclear fuel. It is a nuclear explosion-size risk to allow Iran to produce nuclear fuel and rely on your intelligence that it doesn't already have the ability to deliver it on a warhead. In fact,

plenty of evidence suggests Iran has imported much of the technology and know-how about the delivery system from North Korea.

Notice what esteemed nuclear experts David Albright and Sarah Burkhard of the Institute for Science and International Security wrote about this in 2020. They believe that the amount of weapons-grade uranium a nation has is the essential metric to watch for. They wrote (emphasis added):

Breakout estimates do not include the additional time that Iran would need to convert wgu (weapons grade uranium) into weapons components and manufacture a nuclear weapon. This extra time could be substantial, particularly if Iran wanted to build a reliable warhead for a ballistic missile. However, *these preparations would most likely be conducted at secret sites and would be difficult to detect; many relevant activities may have been ongoing for years.* If Iran successfully produced enough wgu for a nuclear weapon, the ensuing weaponization process might not be detectable until Iran tested its nuclear device underground or otherwise revealed its acquisition of nuclear weapons.

In other words, if we give Iran a pass on having the enriched uranium for a bomb, we could be waking up one morning to reports of an Iranian nuclear explosion! I am suggesting Tel Aviv or Haifa, Israel.

Albright and Bukhard continued, *“Therefore, the most practical strategy to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons remains preventing it from ever accumulating sufficient nuclear explosive material, particularly in secret or without adequate warning.”*

That might be the understanding of the scientists, but it is no longer the policy of the United States. America is covering for Iran as it pushes toward nuclear breakout. Again, Iran is now three weeks away from attaining nuclear breakout, and the message from the U.S. is that there is nothing to worry about.

Instead, it's omicron that must be feared. The latest Covid variant is the public health emergency that brings swift mitigating action. Shut the borders on Covid-19, but do nothing to stop the fanatical regime in Iran from getting a nuclear weapon.

Something is terribly wrong with this reasoning. And truthfully, it cannot be explained by naivety or even a belief that an appeasing Iran will work. The United States policy to empower Iran, even to the extent of providing cover for its nuclear weapons program, is deliberate. In fact, we saw this policy at work during Barack Obama's presidency, and now it is back under his puppet Biden. Except now, the risk to the world is far more dire!

Israel has begun a massive buying spree of military goods and radically increased training drills in the likelihood that the nuclear talks in Vienna will fail and it will have to go it alone against an Iran that keeps accelerating its race to a bomb.

Backed up by a proper budget for the first time in years, the Defense Ministry requested, and on Tuesday received the go-ahead, to buy a squadron's worth of the USA's Sikorsky CH-53K King Stallion helicopters. These heavy lift aircraft are significantly faster, have a longer range, and can carry three times the amount of cargo and troops than Israel's 50-year-old Yasurs, which are the current backbone of its helicopter transport fleet.

That deal alone is worth \$2.4 billion. 'Ynet' reported Thursday on a "top secret" memorandum that the ministerial committee on defensive procurement also approved, to start negotiating with Washington for the purchase of a large number of smart bombs and other classified weapons for the air force, as well as supplies for the Iron Dome system, in a deal worth over \$1.6 billion. This is in addition to the \$1 billion in American funding for replenishing the missile interceptors for the protective batteries that the House of Representatives has approved and is now awaiting the Senate's confirmation.

The IDF has also drastically increased its training program for both regular and reserve soldiers, in both the offensive and defensive spheres. The air force is constantly practicing, and it has intensified its intelligence collection efforts, said the report. The military has also held several international cooperation drills on land, sea and air with regional allies as well as the United States.

In addition, the top brass knows, for example, that an airstrike on Iranian nuclear facilities may force Hezbollah, Iran's terror proxy in Lebanon, to launch thousands of rockets into Israel in retaliation, and perhaps even try to cross the border to attack.

Over the last several months alone, the IDF has held two General Staff exercises, a "national home front" drill, a cyber exercise, four divisional exercises, and nine brigade exercises to hone the troops' abilities in defending the borders. The army is also planning more drills for the coming year. All of this training, of course, costs a lot of money as well.

For its part, on Wednesday, the Islamic Republic accused Israel of trying to ensure that the negotiations that were just renewed this week fall through.

"Israeli regime whose existence relies on tension is at it again, trumpeting lies to poison Vienna talks," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh tweeted, without pointing to any particular alleged untruth. *"All parties in the room now face a test of their independence & political will to carry out the job – irrespective of the fake news designed to destroy prospects for success."*

What Israel has pointed out, repeatedly, are all the ways in which Iran is breaking the restrictions built into the 2015 nuclear agreement, both secretly and in the open. According to a Monday report in Axios, Israel has recently given intelligence information to both the Americans and European co-signers on the deal that Iran has begun working on the technical end to enable uranium enrichment to 90% purity, the level

needed for a nuclear bomb. In yet another violation, this time announced by on Wednesday by the International Atomic Energy Agency, Tehran has begun enriching uranium to 20% purity at its Fordo nuclear plant with advanced cascades. Under the terms of the deal, Iran is not allowed to enrich uranium there at all.

A nuclear deal with Iran would be “unbearable, Mossad chief David Barnea said Thursday evening at a Hanukkah ceremony in Jerusalem where 12 members of the national intelligence agency were given awards of excellence.

“Iran will never have nuclear weapons,” he declared, Hebrew media reported. “Obviously, there is no need for 60% enriched uranium for civilian purposes, there is no need for three sites with thousands of active centrifuges — unless there is an intention to develop nuclear weapons,” Barnea said.

“Iran strives for regional hegemony, engages in terrorism – which we crack down on every single day around the world – and continually threatens the stability of the Middle East,” he continued.

“Therefore, our eyes are open, we are alert, and together with our colleagues in the defense establishment we will do whatever it takes to keep the threat away from the State of Israel, and thwart it in any way. Iran will have no nuclear weapons, not in the coming years – never, never.”

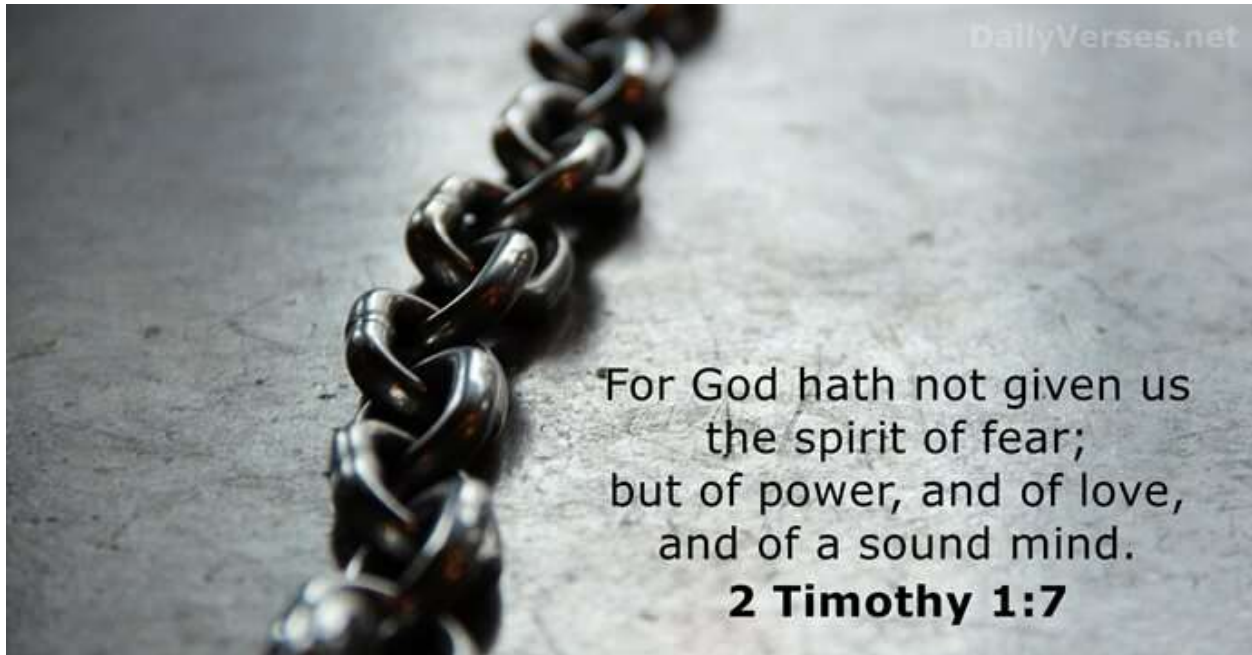
Earlier in the day, the Jewish ‘Chronicle’ reported that the Mossad had recruited a small group of Iranian nuclear scientists to carry out targeted strikes against the Islamic regime’s nuclear installations, setting back efforts to create a nuclear bomb.

Also on Thursday, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett spoke with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, with the conversation focusing mainly on the Iranian nuclear program.

The prime minister referred to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) report that was issued during the talks in Vienna, according to which Iran has started the process of enriching uranium to the level of 20% purity with advanced centrifuges at its Fordow underground facility.

Bennett noted that Iran was carrying out “[nuclear blackmail](#)” as a negotiation tactic and that this must be met with an immediate cessation of negotiations and by concrete steps taken by the major powers.

The **resurrection** to glory is described in Romans 8:18-23 in terms of **liberation**. Here the believer’s present condition is contrasted sharply with his future condition in glory. The present condition is described as subject to vanity, the bondage of corruption, groaning and travailing. That about sums up life in the natural body in this fallen world!



Resurrection is called ***“the manifestation of the sons of God”*** -(vs. 19). Every born again believer is an adopted son of God. Christ is the firstborn of many brethren. It does not yet appear what the sons of God will be, but they will be manifested in the resurrection. This is described as being ***“delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God”*** -(vs. 21). Resurrection will be liberation! The bondage and restraints of this present life will be gone.

The poor creepy-crawly caterpillar will be liberated as a glorious butterfly! In this present life I am constrained by severely limited intelligence, limited skill, limited memory, limited strength, limited health, limited time (there’s never enough time to do anything to the fullest), limited in space (bound to this planet, restrained by physical objects), limited capacity to enjoy life, limited joy, by the necessity of eating and sleeping and attending to a myriad of mundane, repetitive chores. In the resurrection, I will be liberated to vastly increased intelligence, skill, memory, strength, time, space, joy, and the capacity to enjoy life. I will be liberated from being subject to the vanities of this life, from being a slave to tedious chores. I will be liberated to perfect health and immortality. Consider joy. Instead of a small temporal joy intermingled with sorrow, there will be continual joy, joy unspeakable and full of glory, joy without admixture of any sorrow whatsoever - (Isaiah 35:10).

Consider intelligence and skill. Adam doubtless was a genius in intelligence, perfect in memory, brilliant in understanding, highly skilled. He named all of the animals and didn’t have to ask Eve to help him remember what he had named them! The second man in the resurrection body will far exceed Adam. In the resurrection, genius will not be limited to a few as it is in this world. I suspect that in the resurrection, every saint will have the musical genius of David and Handel and the broad intelligence of Solomon, who spoke 3,000 proverbs, whose songs were who had knowledge of trees and beasts and fowl

and creeping things and fish -(1st Kings 4:30-33). The resurrection saint's strength will far exceed that of Samson. In the resurrection, they will literally and truly **"mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint"** -(Isaiah 40:31). The resurrected saint will not be omnipotent and omniscient as God is, but he will be magnificently expanded in every realm of ability. As for space, Jesus Christ walked through walls, appeared at various places, and ascended up through the atmosphere of this world to heavenly realms. As for time, there will be no more time constraint. We will dwell in eternity. This is described in Scripture as endless **aions** or ages. "Forever" is **eis tous aionas** -(Matthew. 6:13), literally "into the ages." **"For ever and ever"** -(Revelation 22:5) is **eis tous aionas ton aionon**, literally **"to the ages of the ages."** It describes endless **aions** of God's eternal purposes and activities, with Christ as King over them and His people enjoying God and delighting in paradise. An age of a million years will be but a moment, less than a moment. Liberation!

The glory of the resurrection body is illustrated by the butterfly's metamorphosis, which is a four-stage process (egg, larva, pupa, and butterfly). It begins life as a tiny, brilliantly-designed EGG that the female butterfly attaches to the exact type of vegetation needed by the caterpillar when it hatches. The creature emerges from the egg as a larva or CATERPILLAR. It is an eating machine that increases its weight 3,000 times in 20 days, doubling in size about every 12 hours. The caterpillar has three pairs of **"true legs"** and up to six pairs of **"prolegs."** These prolegs have rings of tiny hooks called crochets that help them grip the leaves and stems of plants. The creature's brain and nervous system control the extremely complex coordinated movement of its legs. When it has grown to the right size, the caterpillar locates a suitable place on a milkweed leaf (in the case of a monarch). It spins a silk pad, from which it hangs by its prolegs to form a PUPA or CHRYSALIS.

The caterpillar attaches itself firmly to the silk pad by means of a cremaster that has microscopic hooks. After a few hours the pupal skin hardens. The creature's body and organs dissolve into a cellular liquid referred to as "SOUP." This "soup" reorganizes itself into a gorgeous butterfly! The caterpillar has 16 short legs, a chewing mouth, six simple eyes that see only in black and white, eats leaves, and it crawls. The butterfly has six long articulated legs, a sucking mouth, antennae, a proboscis, four wings, reproductive organs, two complicated compound eyes that can see in color, drinks nectar, and it can fly! The resurrection body is a more magnificent transformation even than that of the amazing butterfly!

From observation, one can see the struggle of the butterfly as it resurrects into an incredible beautiful butterfly. When I was able to go outside back in 2015, I would walk our dogs in the back yard at the fence line of the farm behind and I would watch the transformation of the larva that would attach to the large poplar trees in our back yard. You should never try to help the process along, as it will kill the emerging butterfly.

It might seem strange to the reader but the butterfly is used symbolically in the dark world of the occult. The Satanic realm, as is so common, in many areas of culture and

society life, attempts to copy God's wonderful creation. Even the angel of light cannot create; he can only counterfeit and copy what God has given us. The struggle in the world today is all about the Holy Grail of immortality. The world of Lucifer is possessed with the objective of achieving immortality through an alternative route through artificial intelligence, genetically modified organisms, crops, vaccines, all substitutes that fall short of the Glory of God!

During the past two years there has been a huge disconnect over a virus that had a 99.9% recovery when at the same time in the media, public health, government, that were fear-mongering, incentivizing, coercing, cajoling, and shaming people to take the "Mark" (vaxx) of the Beast. Humanity has been the prize as well as the victim of Satan. Unfortunately few Christians knew their Bible well enough to spot the work of Satan in the world. Few Christians exercised spiritual discernment and were seduced by Satan's plan. Christian leadership largely failed in its being a "watchman" on the wall and alerting its flocks. It is not over yet and so it becomes more firm in your faith as Satan executes another trick to deceive the Born Again Christian. LeoHohmann.com posted this report that follows and a Christian would do well to know about it, so I share it here:

The real agenda behind mad dash to get every child on the planet injected against a virus that won't affect them.

Bill Gates' Gavi Vaccine Alliance in 2018 published a paper on its [INFUSE program](#) that ought to be required reading for every parent of young children.

This document is guaranteed to give pause to any parent considering taking the advice of Dr. Anthony Fauci, their local public-school nurse or government-compliant pediatrician who insists they get their child jabbed.

Published more than a year before anyone had heard of Covid-19, the document explains why Fauci, Gates and the corrupt U.S. government are so intent on getting these "vaccines" into the bodies of younger and younger people.



Fauci, a longtime Gates associate who sits on the Leadership Council of the billionaire's [Decade of Vaccines Collaboration](#), started one year ago with a focus on getting those 65 and up jabbed with the new and highly experimental gene-based Covid "vaccines." Now he is pushing the shots for 5-year-olds while making suggestions that he would like to see them given to infants and toddlers by spring of 2022.

The Gavi alliance, flush with [\\$1.16 billion in taxpayer dollars it received under the administration of former President Trump](#), is partnering with the World Economic Forum, the United Nations, the Gates Foundation and other globalist organizations to advocate for creating a registered, verifiable, digital ID for every child on the planet.

This ID will be tied to each child's vaccination status.

Gavi's [5-page paper on INFUSE](#) states the following:

"Imagine a future in which all children have access to life-saving vaccines no matter where they live – a future in which parents and health workers ensure their timely vaccination, a future in which they have their own digitally stored health record that cannot be lost or stolen, a future in which, regardless of gender, economic or social standing, this record allows each child (and parents) to have access to a bank account, go to school, access services and ultimately build a prosperous life. This future is possible today. With the latest advances in digital technologies that enable more effective ways to register, identify births and to issue proof of identity and authentication for access to services – we are on the brink of building a healthier and more prosperous future for the world's most vulnerable children."

Don't be confused by the bit about *"building a healthier and more prosperous future."* That's just window dressing. This is all about data collection and has nothing to do with health.

The real purpose behind the historic, unprecedented push to vaccinate the very young, even against diseases like Covid that do not pose a threat to them, is to fold the current generation of children into the blossoming global digital identity system. When they grow into adults, they will be so used to being tracked and monitored that most won't even be able to comprehend warnings from the past about loss of privacy. They will be conditioned to feel comfortable with what earlier generations would consider smothering technocratic control over their lives.

Curious about the safety and efficacy of Covid injections for kids and teens? [Watch 15-minute video interview with pediatrician Dr. Angelina Farella](#).

Gavi describes a global ID system that will include, by its own admission, personally identifiable information about each person's education, health history, financial records and purchasing activity.

"In 2018, through INFUSE, Gavi is calling for innovations that leverage new technologies to modernize the process of identifying and registering the children who are most in need of life-saving vaccines."

The above statement is right in line with U.N. Sustainable Development Goal 16.9 for sustainable development, which calls for a digitized [legal identity for all people](#)

[worldwide, including birth registration](#), by 2030. This calls for collecting [biometric data](#) on every individual and storing it forever in the cloud.

Gavi refers to *leveraging new technologies*.

At some point, this will likely include the subdermal quantum-dot vaccines that can be delivered via a technology funded by Gates that was developed at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This technology allows medical information to be stored under the skin with the help of microneedles.

The invisible-ink tattoo contains quantum dots no larger than a few nanometers that form a QR code, visible only when illuminated by the infrared light from a cellphone app. In December 2019, according to [Free West Media](#):

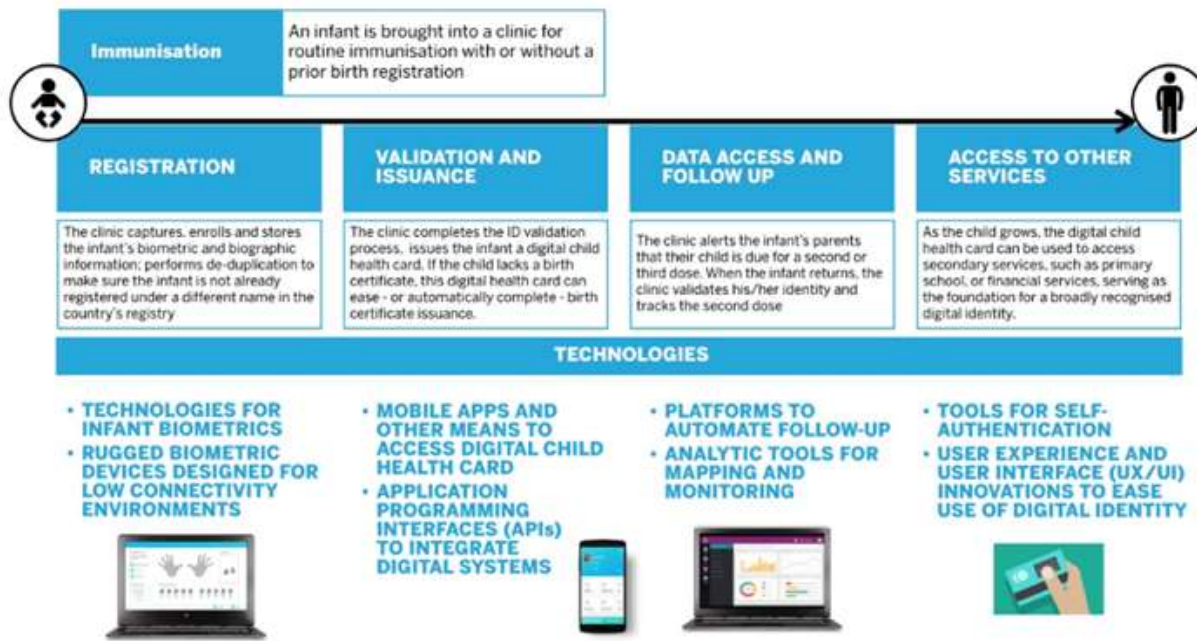
“Robert S. Langer and his team at MIT developed and patented the technique whereby transdermal patches could be used to label people with invisible ink in order to store medical *and other information* subcutaneously. The research was funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research.”
[Emphasis added]

This technology is about so much more than vaccinations. This is a way to digitally mark every human being and develop an all-inclusive dossier of personal information that will follow each individual from cradle to grave, with none of it exempt from the prying eyes of Big Government and its corporate partners.

But don't take this reporter's word for it.

Under “**ACCESS TO OTHER SERVICES**,” on the below chart, Gavi reveals the real reason why it is so intent on getting dozens of vaccines into the arms of children, teens and young adults.

Innovative digital technologies are required at all stages of the immunisation value chain to ensure that every child is reached with all recommended vaccines



In the new technocratic beast system, information represents power, the way guns and tanks projected power in the pre-digital age.

Quite simply, Gates' plans to digitally "register" our babies, toddlers and teens represents the gateway for globalist predators to exercise full-spectrum dominance over every aspect of their future adult lives. Throw into the mix the contents of the genetically modifying mRNA injections and the ultimate goal appears to not only wield greater control over the next generation but to make them less human.

That's blithely describes the far-reaching tentacles of a new global ID system it is building in partnership with Gates, the World Economic Forum, the Rockefeller Foundation and a host of other globalist powerhouses.

"As the child grows, the digital child health card can be used to access secondary services, such as primary school or financial services, serving as the foundation for a broadly recognized digital identity," Gavi states.

This system will eventually be required for participation in every aspect of society – health, education, banking, driving privileges, buying and selling – all wrapped in one integrated, globalized digital ID card that allows predatory technocrats to scoop up whatever data they want along your life's path.

If the appropriately empowered stakeholders don't like what they see — if your social credit score dips too low — they can "program" your bank account to shut off your

access to the new digital money, or restrict your money's availability to certain places and times.

Gavi is also tied in with another globalist initiative funded by Gates – [the ID2020 Alliance](#) – which counts among its “global partners” the Rockefeller Foundation, Microsoft and Accenture.

Under a sub-section of its 5-page paper titled “OPPORTUNITY,” Gavi states:

“According to the ID2020 Alliance – a public-private partnership that includes Gavi – the use of digital health cards for children could directly improve coverage rates by ensuring a verifiable, accurate record and by prompting parents to bring their children in for a subsequent dose. From the parents’ perspective, digital records can make it convenient to track a child’s vaccines and eliminate unnecessary paperwork. And as children grow, their digital health card can be used to access secondary services, such as primary school, or ease the process of obtaining alternative credentials. Effectively, the digital health card could, depending on country needs and readiness, potentially become the first step in establishing a legal, broadly recognized identity.”

The impact of this technology on society will be chilling.

And the technocrats at Gavi don’t envision any child having an out.

The above chart notes, in a rather sinister tone, that no child escapes the technocratic tyranny when it states:

“Innovated digital technologies are required at all stages of the immunization value chain to ensure that every child is reached with all recommended vaccines.”

Gavi brags that it “prevented more than 13 million deaths” around the world by providing vaccinations to children in poor countries. What you won’t find in any of its documents is how its biggest private financial backer, Bill Gates, also killed, sterilized and permanently harmed tens of thousands of kids in India and other countries with his experimental injections.

It’s time American politicians, Republican and Democrat alike, start being held accountable for their funding of globalist, predatory organizations like Gavi with billions in U.S. tax dollars. Even if you believe we’re doing children a favor by continuously increasing the number of vaccines pumped into their little bodies, how do you justify using the ever-growing vaccine schedule as a gateway to creating a global, digital identity for all people?

As my series on Mass Murder has shown, death in the U.S. from the vaxxes reported number nearly 20,000, and yet statistically that number based upon reporting pattern

studies by Harvard Business School are as large as 30X times that number. There is a method to their madness to be sure.

I began following Bill Gates a long time ago, back when he teamed up with IBM around 2004 or so about the time IBM purchased the rights to the Digital Angel. The Digital Angel was the first open effort to “microchip” humanity. It was obvious to me when the UPC Barcode was introduced in 1974 for the grocery industry that we were on the trail of the “Mark of the Beast”. A decade later the clerk at the post office window where I mailed my monthly publications asked me to step inside and that the postmaster wanted to talk with me. This was in September of 1984. I published a railroad-oriented magazines and I was told that I had to have the UPC Barcode printed on my publications. I had until August of 1985 to comply with the U.S. Post Office.

When I asked the postmaster, *“What if I do not want to have the UPC Barcode on the cover of my publications?”* To me it was a matter of appearance taking away from the cover page. Full-color printing is not cheap and attention-getting cover photos had been a contributing factor in the magazine’s growth. When the postmaster replied, *“Unless you comply, you will not be able to use the U.S. Mail.”* I well knew what had happened, my heart sank, and I went home discouraged. As I walked up the street to my car, I had already made my mind up as to what I was going to do. Those infamous words were rolling around in my thoughts: ***“And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”*** –(Revelation 13:17). My last issue was August, 1985, the month before the imposed post office deadline. Damn that George J. Lauer and his UPC Barcode. George J. Lauer died in December, 2019 at the age of 94.

The personal loss was significant; 1984 was my first year when I generated a 7-digit figure in sales revenue, with two part-time employees and myself. My children earned spending money helping with getting it out each month. I had been contemplating building an addition on to my garage to handle the increasing press run and space requirements for shipping, and inventory storage.

As I have previously noted, I have been a student of Bible prophecy since June 8, 1972. My personal experience with Revelation 13:17 clearly resonated that we were closer than ever in 1984. I followed every Christian news source on the radio and Christian TV out of Pittsburgh’s own Chanel 40. That way, I was sure to be atop anything suggesting events related to End Times! That led me to watch the MicroSoft CEO and his efforts to control the world’s population. I was well aware of what was on the front burner when the 5G “smart cities” were activated on October 31, 2019 in Wuhan, China.

World War III, when it happens, is likely to be an EMP World War. Dr. Peter Vincent Pry of the All News Network said this today and I would agree:

An EMP will strike at the technological Achilles Heel of the West, swifter and more decisive than Nazi Germany’s “Lightning War” of World War II. And the West is so

fearful of nuclear weapons that their first use by adversaries—even if only for EMP electronic warfare, producing no or relatively few mass casualties immediately—will probably send Washington, London, Berlin, and Tokyo scrambling for the first “off ramp.”

An EMP World War might unfold as follows:

- Iran Strikes Israel first, surprising the West that Iran has nuclear weapons and the capability to make an EMP attack, as some have warned. China, Russia, and North Korea wait for U.S. forces rescuing Israel to concentrate in the Persian Gulf, as the U.S. can no longer fight more than one big theater war. When U.S. forces are committed to the Middle East, simultaneously or in rapid succession:
- North Korea Strikes South Korea and Japan
- China Strikes Taiwan
- Russia Strikes Europe and NATO

Finally, if necessary:

- Russia, China, and North Korea Strike the United States

This sequencing of EMP attacks would maximally exploit the U.S. “hollow” military that is no longer able to support major military operations in more than one theater. The proposed scenario would confront the U.S. nearly simultaneously with an EMP World War in four theaters—in five theaters if the U.S. itself is attacked.

EMP is essentially an anti-technology weapon—and perhaps the perfect ‘silver bullet’ to defeat and humble the high-tech military of the United States that is the basis for Washington’s claim to be “the world’s only superpower.”

I will end this Blessed Hope with my remarks on page 1. *“The Rapture will occur instantaneously. There will be no warning. There will be no opportunity to make further preparation.”*

Blessings, and keep looking up 📌, Jesus is at the Door!

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