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 #89

This Blessed Hope is now as close as we have ever been for the moment that we have all been anticipating for many years. In the last few segments, I have noted the three hot spots where a war might break out on short notice which would likely draw the U.S. into a war that would go global were:

- China vs Taiwan
- Russia vs Ukraine
- Iran vs Israel

That was in addition to the Chinese financial issue of Evergrande's impending bankruptcy. Evergrande lost billions in the stock markets around the world in the past three days and formal bankruptcy follows in days to weeks.

Hal Turner posted the details of what had been classified information on the war between Russia and the Ukraine. Hal Turner stated, "Earlier this week, I came into possession of Information from a former colleague during my years handling National Security Intelligence with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. I began quietly efforting to verify that information. I apparently struck a nerve. This morning, two government helicopters buzzed my house about five times on fly-by's at less than 500 feet altitude."

"The information given to me was no big deal based on its content, the movement of tanks, but what it PROVES is a gigantic deal. It now appears that actual, kinetic, war, with Russia, will commence very soon. Perhaps before Christmas."

"The information that follows should not be shared with the general public so as not to cause a panic. It is made available to subscribers to this site because THEY make this endeavor possible. As such, they get information that the general public does not, so that THEY can take action to protect themselves and their families as best they can given the severity of this information. We've got REAL trouble coming. Fast."

Details as follows . . .

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On December 10, Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs publicly made statements to NATO about Russia's security concerns.

The Russians wanted cast Iron assurances from United States that Ukraine will never, ever, be admitted in to NATO.

Also Georgia.

The Russians believe it is going too far. And say they will be forced to act if their demands are rejected.

About eight hours later, they were rebuffed by Stoltenberg at NATO who answered them flatly with "no." NATO will not meet Russia's security demands.

Three days later, the Russian Foreign Ministry sent a re-issued version of those same demands to NATO, only this time, they contained a Date-Certain. If Russia's security demands were NOT agreed to by a date-certain, Russia would address those concerns using military force.

Russia sent this re-issuance via Hand-Delivery, by Russian Government Diplomatic Staff. The document copies were hand-delivered to all NATO primary Executives, such as Biden at the White House and Boris Johnson at #10 Downing Street; all delivered by hand, by Russian Diplomatic staff.

Today, NATO's Jen Stoltenberg issued a formal reply to Russia on behalf of all NATO Members. "Russia's demand for security assurances from NATO, and other demands, are rejected."

Stoltenberg just confirmed that Ukraine and Georgia will be admitted in to NATO in the near future.

Now, the information the government found out that I obtained, and does not want me revealing:

Already, military assets are being moved in to place as I write this.

US is deploying F-15s in to Romania.

Aircraft Carrier Strike Group on the move through the Mediterranean.

US/NATO Troops are being moved in to eastern Europe.

Three weeks ago, very, VERY, quietly, the US began loading M1A1 and M1A2 Abrams Tanks onto Roll-On Roll-Off (RO-RO) vessels in the United States. It took about a week for the first of those ships to transit to Greece. Upon arrival, the tanks were unloaded.

In the past two weeks, the United States has sent slightly more than 1,000 M1A1 or A2 Abrams tanks to southeastern Europe.

They also sent between 35,000 and 45,000 U.S. Troops in the same time period.

Prior to these tanks and troops arriving, the U.S. has the equivalent of ONE armoured division in all of Europe.



As of today, they have enough for THREE Armoured Divisions, or, in the alternative, TWO armoured Divisions and two or three Infantry Divisions.

Tomorrow, the Pentagon will begin AIRLIFTING weapons to Ukraine.

So Russia's effort to avoid a conflict by diplomatic negotiation of their security concerns has been flatly and deliberately rejected.

The West clearly wants war and, it looks today, they're going to get what they want.

Here's the problem: If NATO enters any conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and then ALL NATO COUNTRIES will immediately become legitimate targets for Russia to attack. That includes us here in the United States.

Given the fact that Russia now has hypersonic missiles which the U.S. cannot defend against, things won't go so well for us here.

YOU have precious little time to top-off preps to keep yourself and your family safe, warm, dry, and fed.

UPDATE ON SITUATION:

Russia Orders Two Strategic (Nuclear) Missile Complexes to "Combat Duty"; Closes Northern Sea Route in Arctic Over NATO Activities (Click Here)



Two missile regiments armed with Yars intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) with Multiple Independent Re-Entry Vehicle (MiRV) nuclear warheads, will assume combat duty in the Russian Strategic Missile Force by the end of this year, Strategic Missile Force Commander Colonel-General Sergey Karakayev confirmed on Friday.

Russia also declared today they are closing the Northern Sea Route, saying **NATO's** "creeping" intervention in Ukraine has begun and we will not stand idly by.

With regard to the new nuclear missiles, Russia said "We are ending the year 2021 with the effort of placing another missile regiment of the Kozelsk missile formation armed with silo-based Yars missiles and a regiment of the Barnaul missile unit with mobile Yars missile systems on combat alert," the commander confirmed to the Defense Ministry's Krasnaya Zvezda newspaper.

The RS-24 Yars is a Russian strategic missile system comprising a mobile or silo-based solid-propellant intercontinental ballistic missile with MIRVed (multiple independently targetable vehicle) warheads. The Yars is a modification of the Topol-M missile system. Russia started deploying Yars ICBM systems from 2009 when the Yars launcher was accepted for experimental combat duty in the Strategic Missile Force.

RUSSIA CLOSES NORTHERN SEA ROUTE; BLAMES NATO ACTIVITIES The Kremlin said Friday that NATO's "creeping" intervention in Ukraine has begun and we will not stand idly by.

In addition to closing the northern sea route, Russia is already taking very dangerous steps that signal an actual exchange of nuclear weapons is possible.

Michael Snyder posted on Friday, December 17th, 2021, an article entitled, "7 *Signs That War With Russia Just Got Even Closer*". The content of this article corroborates the implications of the information that Hal Turner share on Friday evening. Below includes the details of Mike Snyder's article below.

In this article I am going to write about something that the vast majority of the U.S. population couldn't care less about. Sadly, most Americans simply do not care about Ukraine, Russia's military preparations for war, or pretty much anything else that is happening on the other side of the globe. But over in Russia, things are completely different. There is constant talk about the potential for war with the West, and there is a lot of pessimism that it will be able to be avoided.

To the Russians, this really is the biggest crisis with the West since the Cuban missile crisis of the 1960s. The Russians have repeatedly warned that Western missiles must not be stationed in Ukraine, and they have repeatedly warned that Ukraine must not become a member of NATO.

They are using the same rationale that we used during the Cuban missile crisis. We didn't want the Russians to have missiles in Cuba that could potentially hit our major cities within just a matter of a few minutes, and likewise the Russians don't want missiles in Ukraine that could potentially hit their major cities within just a matter of a few minutes.

The only way that Vladimir Putin will ever authorize an invasion of Ukraine is if one of his strategic "red lines" is crossed.

But instead of easing tensions and trying to talk things out, Western leaders just keep provoking Russia.

If they keep on recklessly poking the bear, at some point a mistake will be made and we will have a war that nobody wants. The following are 7 signs that war with Russia just got even closer...

#1 Despite the fact that Vladimir Putin has said that such a move would cross one of his "red lines", Ukraine was just told that it will eventually be allowed to join NATO...

Facing a building threat from Russia, Ukraine's president sought security guarantees from NATO's chief in a meeting on Thursday and came away with a renewed commitment that his country could eventually join the military alliance despite stiff objections from its Russian neighbors.

#2 Ukraine has shocked the world by opening up the bomb shelters in Kiev... Ukraine has opened bomb shelters in the capital of the nation as fears of a Russian invasion soar. On Wednesday a Ukrainian minister and former top spy warned the conflict could spread globally.

#3 ABC's Martha Raddatz is reporting that after Joe Biden's recent call with Vladimir Putin, the Russians moved an additional 10,000 troops to the border with Ukraine.

#4 The EU is warning of <u>"massive costs for Russia"</u> if there is any more "aggression" toward Ukraine...

"At this point in time, Russia is choosing an aggressive posture vis-à-vis its neighbors. And as the European Union and its G-7 partners have made very clear, further aggressive acts against Ukraine will have massive costs for Russia," European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said Wednesday.

#5 Banks in Belarus are preparing to switch to Russia's version of SWIFT <u>due to imminent sanctions by the West</u>...

Belarusian banks are preparing for tougher Western sanctions by signing up to Russia's alternative to the SWIFT, the international financial messaging network that underpins the global banking system, Russia's Moskovsky Komsomolets tabloid has reported.

Russia's System for Transfer of Financial Messages (SPFS) has more than 400 domestic users — practically every licensed Russian lender — but is used by only 38 banks from nine other countries. Developed in 2014, SPFS is designed to keep banking transactions in the event of Western sanctions disconnecting Russia from SWIFT.

#6 It is <u>being reported</u> that Russia "has begun to move Tor short-range surface-to-air missile systems to the border area with Ukraine."

#7 A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators wants to formally designate Russia as a "terrorist state". Needless to say, the Russians <u>are not happy about this</u>…

On top of that – as if all that were not incendiary enough – the US Senators want to designate Russia a "terrorist state" if its "forces further invade Ukraine". Such a designation of a nuclear superpower is unprecedented. It is an insane move that would make diplomacy and negotiation all but impossible. It's tantamount to declaring war.

We should want to try to find a way to have peace with Russia, but we just keep on moving closer to war.

Declare Your Independence!

Profit outside the rigged system! Protect yourself from tyranny and economic collapse. Learn to live free and spread peace!

And when war eventually comes, it may be global.

Most Americans don't realize this, but Russia and China just announced a brand new "security alliance"...

On Wednesday it was announced that Russia and China had agreed to terms on a security alliance.

President Xi said regarding the deal: "At present, certain international forces under the guise of 'democracy' and 'human rights' are interfering in the internal affairs of China and Russia and brutally trampling on international law and recognized norms of international relations."

So could the U.S. find itself fighting both Russia and China at the same time someday? Yes, that is <u>entirely possible</u>.

Meanwhile, European powers are warning that talks to revive the Iranian nuclear deal "are rapidly reaching the end of the road"...

A joint statement from Britain, France and Germany issued on Tuesday said "we are rapidly reaching the end of the road" to save the 2015 Iran nuclear deal after the Iranian side accused the West of stoking a "blame game" atmosphere.

"Iran's continued nuclear escalation means that we are rapidly reaching the end of the road," France's ambassador to the United Nations, Nicolas de Riviere, announced. He added that Iran's consistently blowing past development and uranium enrichment limits all while blaming the US for pulling out of the deal means "We are nearing the point where Iran's escalation of its nuclear program will have completely hollowed out the JCPOA."

The Israelis have already been practicing for an attack on Iran, and if peace talks collapse it will make a conflict between Israel and Iran inevitable.

Of course a new war in the Middle East would give the Biden administration a way to distract us from our growing internal troubles. At this point, only 26 percent of Americans believe that the country is headed in the right direction...

A new Economist/YouGov Poll shows almost 75% of Americans are either unsure or believe the country is headed in the wrong direction. Only 26% think things are going well.

Worse, just 4% believe the economy is "excellent."

Personally, I do not believe that we will see a major war erupt before the end of 2021.

But a new year is just weeks away, and I have such a bad feeling about 2022.

Over the past couple of years we have been hit with one thing after another, and "the perfect storm" that is now upon us threatens to go to an entirely new level next year.

As I opened this Blessed Hope, we might all be excited about the potential Rapture in the near future, it does bring with it trepidations and concern for those we care about that still dismiss or doubt the reality of the Apostle Paul's words on the Rapture, basically all those who are lost.

Dr. Barry Awe posted a video earlier this week suggesting a high watch day for the period from December 30th, 2021 through about January 7th, 2022. The reason for that date had more to do with a late Hanukkah this year. Hanukkah this year was observed from Sunday, November 28th through Monday, December 6th.

The late date observance for Hanukkah came as a result of the late date of the Fall Feasts of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Tabernacles. This was addressed in an earlier Blessed Hope, but with the ominous information from Hal Turner and Michael Snyder about the drums of war in the Ukraine could well be precipitous words of war in eastern Europe.

Certainly, our watch word passage has been Revelation 3:10: "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." The tension of international global strife has been reaching fever pitch as a sign of the impending period we know as Daniel's 70th Week. The Covid hoax was executed when the ruling elite were unable to provoke their planned war between China and the U.S. It became our sign for what is just ahead and so none of this is any surprise for those looking for our "Departure!"

Blessings in our Lord Jesus Christ,

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