

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 #92

Time is running short now and the Rapture is imminent; and well within the window of a few months at most. I say that for several reasons, most have been shared in the past several segments of the Blessed Hope. Certainly, if you have been listening to the mainstream media you are aware of the situation in the Ukraine. At the moment it is the “hot” issue to be watching.

Earlier this week several news sites were reporting about U.S. Navy fleet warships departing ports on the East and West Coast. A total of 22 warships plus 4 nuclear submarines set out to sea in broad daylight. That was done for publicity purposes and scare tactics. I assure you that when the U.S. goes to war with a country such as Russia or China, the fleet does not depart in broad daylight, but rather between 3 – 4 AM and with the fewest eyes watching. Daylight port departing warships is for the movies.

The Biden administration has been shipping hundreds of millions of dollars’ worth of munitions, and weaponry to the Ukraine and friendly countries for months. The U.S. has deployed over 1,200 M1A Abrams tanks to the region since early fall of 2021. These have been moved in Surface “roll on roll off” transport ships through Greece, the UK, and Poland. Germany has denied NATO partner UK from flying over German airspace, which becomes a kink in NATO plans. Fear of Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin has been sufficient enough to divide Western Europe unity of NATO countries and some neutral countries such as Sweden and Norway.

Hal Turner is reporting Saturday morning that:

“The American side asked the Russian side not to publish its response to Russia’s Security Guarantee Treaty proposals. Sources say America will reject some Russian demands but will include a private detailed letter to President Putin. . . and the U.S. wants ALL of it kept secret. No public dissemination.

Well, this is causing speculation to run off the charts about what the U.S. is really about. Some speculate the U.S. are “Saber rattlers in public, but monkey appeasers in private.” Others wonder if the reason they want the response kept private is because Barack Obama will be the one signing for the USA?

Then, of course, others wonder if it contains some provisions to keep Joe Biden, his son, Hunter, and the U.S. Democrat Party OUT of prison after Russia invades Ukraine and finds all the proof that it was through Ukraine that Democrats were laundering U.S. Foreign Aid money into their own pockets? Rumors have swirled for years claiming the Democrats just outright STOLE over a BILLION dollars.

Naturally, other folks believe the U.S. wants it kept secret because the U.S. has absolutely no intention at all of keeping its word, so they want the letters kept secret in order to be able to lie about what was promised.

Whatever the reason, it is not known if Russia will agree to keep the response secret. Why should they?

Hal Turner Assessment/Opinion:

I cannot help but see the rich irony here: For about five years, the Democrat Party accused President Trump of "secret communications with Russia" and now what do we see? DEMOCRATS wanting secret communication with Russia!!!!

I think Biden knows Putin has checkmated NATO this time. The U.S cannot afford a major war in Europe at a time when China could pounce on Taiwan at any moment. Biden also understands NATO could come off second best in a war against Russia, given the fact that Russia was the first to mobilize and deploy. In other words, Moscow is 100% ready. NATO is not (Europe's de-facto leader, Germany, won't even agree to send weapons to Ukraine).

I suspect Biden has caved to Putin and wants his letter's contents kept secret because he would be humiliated internationally for caving in to Russia's demands if Russia published the letter for the world to see. If this wasn't the case, they'd simply publish the contents of the letter.

There is historical precedent for this. In 1962, to end the Cuban Missile Crisis, JFK secretly agreed to Russia's demands that U.S. nukes be removed from Turkey and Italy. It was written in the formal agreement but not declassified until years later. The world only saw that Russia had removed its nukes from Cuba. The U.S side of the bargain was kept under tight wraps to avoid embarrassment."

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with that part of the world who holds a clear understanding of what is ahead and why you need to be prepared for what is coming. As a history major in college, I had two years of Russian history and one of the semesters was focused on what we know today as the Ukraine since this is the home region of the Khadar's who converted to Judaism in the 7th century and following. **The Khadar's became the Zionist Jews that rule the world today.** When Obama was president, it was Joe Biden and his sons who ran their criminal activities with Barisma Energy. The Barisma Group was founded in 2002 and the Biden family played a major role in the Ukraine in energy matters, not all of which were legal and above board. The Biden's have always been a corrupt family because of his dealings as a major senator in the Democratic Party. All of this muddies the water for the American public asking why we have to defend the Ukraine?

"The Truth about the Conflict with Russia" is by Biblicism Institute, a scholarly group that research history and religious topics. Their article is an excellent overview of how things suddenly happen to become hot issues. This was published in 2015 and will help you understand this is not a minor issue but portends of a nuclear war about this spring. **Bible-believing Christians think of Russia when the names Gog and Magog are mentioned. Unfortunately, none of the well-known names of Bible prophecy talk about this and so if you are interested in Bible prophecy, what I share here will enable you to understand what is about to happen, and to mark your calendar for March 1st and following.**

"The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is." – Winston Churchill

The current conflict between the U.S. and Russia is due to one simple reason: the Ashkenazim. They have a debt to settle with Russia.

Allow us to forward a bit of chronological tables as we delve into the nitty-gritty behind the conflict.

The Ashkenazim are the descendants of the Gentile (Goy) Ashkenaz, the Japhetite. **"The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Javan... The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah."** –(Genesis 10:2,3)

"By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands." –(Genesis 10:5)

They are a resilient, roaming Turkic people. **They have a knack for reinventing themselves. They first surfaced in world annals as the notoriously barbaric Scythians or Sakadeans, depending on regional phonetic.**

"Here there is no Gentile or Judahite, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all." –(Colossians 3: 11)

The word [Scythian](#) or Sakadean comes from the word Saka – with its Iranian verbal root Sak, meaning to roam.

The Scythians settled Central Eurasia which they conquered with their Gentile brother Togarmath and various other cousins, expanding across a vast track of land that encompassed but was not limited to parts of present-day Turkey and Iran. Their Gentile brother Riphath along with their uncle Javan’s descendants settled in Greece.

Later on, they reinvented themselves and settled a land they would call [Khazaria](#) – from the word [Qasar](#), with its Turkic root Qaz, meaning to roam – following the break-up of the western Turkish Steppe Empire. Then the country converted en masse to [Judaism/Pharisaism](#), sometime between 740 and 920 A.D., just so they could remain independent of the two competing empires of that time, Christianity and Islam.

“Judaism was the most actively proselytizing religion,” explained Jewish historian Shlomo Sand. “The most significant mass conversion occurred in the 8th century, in the massive Khazar kingdom between the Black and Caspian seas.”



Then, [Sviatoslav I of Kiev](#) destroyed Khazaria around 1048 and absorbed it into [Kievan Rus'](#), a territory that would later become part of the Russian Empire.

In [Imperial Russia](#), [following the inclusion of Poland's Pale of Settlement Jews – n.Ed.] the Ashkenazim were [continued to be – n.Ed.] kept under tight control and enclosed in [the Pale of Settlement](#). Something the Ashkenazim never forgave Russia [and Poland – n.Ed.]



Khazar Ashkenazi Jews 1878

Biding their time, they nurtured their hatred and plotted their revenge along with a new reinvention. They became the power behind the heinous Bolsheviks who took over the Russian government in the 1910s, killed [66 million Christians](#), [number disputed – n.Ed.] including 200,000 members of the [Christian clergy](#), and destroyed 40,000 churches.

“You must understand, the leading Bolsheviks who took over Russia were not Russians,” revealed famed Christian Russian writer Alexandr Solzhenitsyn. *“They hated Russians. They hated Christians. Driven by ethnic hatred they tortured and slaughtered millions of Russians without a shred of human remorse. It cannot be overstated. Bolshevism committed the greatest human slaughter of all time. The fact that most of the world is ignorant and uncaring about this enormous crime is proof that the global media is in the hands of the perpetrators.”*



Solzhenitsyn with Putin

The great majority of [these vicious Bolsheviks](#) were [Ashkenazi Jews](#) [such as](#) Vladimir Lenin [disputed – n.Ed.] Leon Trosky, Lev Kamenev, Gregory Zinoviev, Yakov Sverdlov, Grigory Sokolnikov, etc.. They were financed by Ashkenazi bankers from New York and London, such as [Rothschild Bank](#) and [Jacob Schiff of Kuhn and Loeb & Co.](#), who themselves championed the [...] ideology of the Ashkenazi Karl Marx.

Revenge Round 1. Done.



Khazaria overlapped Ukraine & Crimea

Today, Russia is under fire for the conflict in Ukraine. A conflict that was started by the neocon Ashkenazi Victoria Nuland in the U.S. State Department, with her neocon Ashkenazi husband [Robert Kagan](#) working in the background via powerful organizations such as Project for a New American Century, the Brookings Institution, and Council on Foreign Relations. The Ashkenazi [George Soros](#) also contributed financially to the Ukrainian Maidan “Revolution.”

“Many of the participants in Kiev’s ‘EuroMaidan’ demonstrations were members of Soros-funded NGOs and/or were trained by the same NGOs in the many workshops and conferences sponsored by Soros’ International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), and his various Open Society institutes and foundations,” wrote William F. Jasper in [The New American](#). *“The IRF, founded and funded by Soros, boasts that it has given ‘more than any other donor organization’ to ‘democratic transformation’ of Ukraine.”*

In other words, the Ashkenazim or the Jewish neocons are goading the Russian bear by wagging the American dog. The dog can’t really decline because [AIPAC](#) has it by the groin, bribing equally both the Republicans ([Trump included](#)) and the Democrats, who are nothing but political whores willing to [betray](#) their country and risk the peace of the world. And remember, AIPAC is controlled by powerful Ashkenazi-American business leaders. See [How the Ashkenazi Jews conquered the West](#).

Their sole purpose is to destroy Russia once again by starting a fire in its underbelly, Ukraine. A fire [they’re planning](#) to spread into Russia proper via economic and military warfare – not unlike what they did to Germany with [the economic boycott of 1933](#) followed by all out military conflict. Why?

Because Russia has had the gall to rise from its still warm Ashkenazi-induced ashes. [Twice – n.Ed]. And because Russia has had the temerity to arrest their well-placed thieving agents known as “oligarchs,” with some fleeing the country. And because Russia has had the audacity to impede the American war on [Syria](#), which was orchestrated by AIPAC for the benefit of Israel.

Revenge Round 2. In progress.

After the destruction of Khazaria, a great number of Ashkenazim scattered East and West throughout Europe and reinvented themselves as [Errant Jews](#) or [Wandering Jews](#) – meaning Roaming (Khazarian/Sakadean or Scythian) Jews. That label had nothing to do with a longing for Palestine but a longing for Khazaria or perhaps a longing for a new land, [any new land](#). Here’s an excerpt from Wikipedia:

In 1903 Theodore Herzl presented the British Uganda Program at the Sixth Zionist Congress in Basel.

In the late 1930s, the British Zionist League considered a number of other places where a Jewish homeland could be established. The Kimberley region in Australia was considered until the Curtin government (in office: 1941–1945) rejected the possibility.

With the support of the then Premier of Tasmania, Robert Cosgrove (in office from 1939), Critchley Parker proposed a Jewish settlement at Port Davey, in south west Tasmania. Parker surveyed the area, but his death in 1942 put an end to the idea.

The Jewish Autonomous Oblast set up in the Russian Far East in 1934, represented a Soviet approach to providing a Jewish homeland.





In the wake of World War 2, a great number reluctantly assimilated themselves throughout the Americas. However, the great majority migrated to Palestine where they created many terrorist groups such as the [Irgun](#), the [Stern gang](#), and [Haganah](#). They terrorized the Palestinian population, killed thousands upon thousands, and forced hundreds of thousands out of their homes and into neighboring Arab countries. Consequently, they [stole](#) Palestine and renamed it Israel in order to reinvent themselves as Hebrews and hoodwink gullible Christians in the West.

"It is certain that there is no ethnic or racial continuum between the Biblical Israelites and the (Ashkenazic) Khazarians who lead the Jewish state," wrote [Gilad Atzmon](#), Jewish writer and musician.

In their adoptive countries outside of Israel, including the U.S. and Europe, the Ashkenazim have become financial and influential powerhouses, not because they're Jews – at heart the majority of them are really not religious at all and couldn't care less – but because they're [a shrewd people](#). They have learned much from their roaming throughout history, and they assimilate themselves fast and hard. They're the ultimate Nomads.



Was this on Putin's mind?

Now could it be that, after two successive ideological failures in the forms of Communism and the current slow-motion destruction of Zionism in Israel, somewhere deep inside the minds of die-hard Ashkenazi leaders lays a plan for a new reinvention?

Will that reinvention be the re-conquest of their Khazar Khaganate – a land that is situated deep inside Russia and encompasses Ukraine and [Crimea](#)? Is that why Putin suddenly reattached Crimea to Russia?

Could it be that the Ashkenazim's plan is to take back and re-settle their ancient Khazaria after [the Downfall of Apartheid Israel](#)? Is it why the duly elected President of Ukraine was forcibly removed in order to install a puppet government of two subsequent Jewish presidents, [Petro Poroshenko](#) and [Volodymyr Zelensky](#).

Will they be okay with [just Ukraine](#)?

Revenge Round 3?

If so, prepare for [World War 3](#)

It is Pastor Bob's view that this will be a large factor that will bring about the Ezekiel 38/39 war! Vladimir Putin is a Christian convert to the Russian Orthodox Church, but was born a Jew, most likely an Ashkenazi Jew.

The authorities of Ukraine began to send booklets with guidance to residents of the country in case of a war. Thus, according to the Ukrainian edition of Vesti.ua, the

Ministry of Culture and Information Policy distributed instructions on how to act in case of emergency and war to functioning enterprises in Kiev.

The entire manual consists of 14 pages. On the very first page, the authors state that the Armed Forces of Ukraine are able to protect the people of Ukraine and “effectively deter the aggressor.” At the same time, the Ukrainians were given dozens of tips on how to act at the outbreak of hostilities.

In particular, residents of the “square” were advised to equip their homes in advance and find out the location of the nearest shelter, stock up on water and medicines, collect things, documents, prepare private vehicles for evacuation, and also consider possible alternative sources of light and heat in case of a power outage and central heating.

In addition, the document details how to assemble the “alarm suitcase”, as well as instructions in case hostilities begin in the country. In particular, the brochure provides advice in case of shelling from small arms, artillery and multiple launch rocket systems, as well as the procedure for declaring a general alarm.

The program in case of war was developed back in June last year by the Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security together with the State Emergency Service, the Ministry of Defense and the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

The Pentagon announced the start on January 24 of the naval exercises “Neptune Strike – 2022” in the Mediterranean Sea with the involvement of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman.

Note that a group of ships of the Russian Navy is also going to the Mediterranean for exercises.

As of the 22nd of January, the odds are a 50/50 chance of war breaking out through either a false flag event or a miscalculation on the part of one or both combatants. There are many variables that can and will impact decision to execute a plan of invasion by Putin. Russia has not booked natural gas or oil shipments to the west for February or March. There is no question at this point that February will be a “Cold Winter” in the west. Suffice to say any sanctions that disrupt creature comforts will not go well.

George Eaton, a UK journalist is not so optimistic about my odds of a 50/50 chance for war. His analysis is more informed than mine and deserves our ear. Mr. Eaton puts the chances of a war at 95%.

“A few months ago the new Ukraine “coup” government declared war on Russia and made the statement they were going to take back Crimea militarily. This was the beginning of the aggression against the Donbass and Crimea. Today Ukraine has troops with artillery cannons firing into Donbass every day, killing people that stood for the democratically elected government. They have 125,000 troops very close to the

border of Crimea doing live fire exercises and maneuvers in preparation for an invasion against Crimea.

Russia, in response, has brought in a typical defensive amount of troops into Crimea to shore up the defenses and defend their province and naval port, along with tens of thousands of back-up troops on their side of the border.

But, after all of what Ukraine has done in declaring war and gathering troops against Donbass and Crimea, the mainstream media says Russia is "escalating" the situation. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is madness magnified to the highest order of insanity.

The truth is, Putin can't withdraw from his side of the border or from Crimea, it would be out of the question - Crimea was a part of Russia for over 300 years and is their only warm water port. Putin and the Russian diplomats have already made their points to defend their stance. There is nothing more that can be said. The western media didn't report what they were saying, but instead continued the war chant against Russia.

To make matters worse, Putin and the Russians have easily gathered China to their side, a nation of 1.4 billion people and the largest standing army on the planet. He has also been joined by North Korea and Iran, and several more nations that don't like America. If a shooting war breaks out, the entire world will plunge into battles, terrorism, and sabotage activity inside western nations. Entire cities will burn like: London, Paris, Brussels, Rome, Istanbul, New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Houston, Washington DC, Boston, Philadelphia, Memphis, Atlanta, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis, Newark, Charlotte, Tampa Bay, Birmingham, San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, St Louis, Las Vegas, Columbus, Indianapolis, Nashville, Columbia, Phoenix, New Orleans, Cleveland and Detroit...and that is small list. That will all precede a nuclear war. The more the west attacks and harms Russia, the more missiles they will launch against us. They have said as much when dealing with Ukraine. Putin said, "If you keep attacking us, we'll take even more land."

Everyone is waiting for Putin to make the first move and they expect him to invade Ukraine and prove to the world he is the aggressor. No one knows what Putin will do, but it is obvious he is in no hurry to do anything. It could be said that he has all the time in the world, after all he gathered Russian troops in response to the west's actions - to defend his land and the innocent people in the Donbass. But, with that many assets in play, one of the largest gatherings of armies in history, a mistake can easily happen, a plane shot down, a ship fired upon, and any number of military accidents can happen at a moment's notice that would start WW3.

I would put the chances of a war breaking out at 95%, and once it breaks out there is a distinct possibility of it escalating to a nuclear war. The first few hours will be critical. I'm sure Putin and his war planners have considered numerous options on what and where to attack with missiles and bombs. And they are fully aware that everything they do will be watched under a microscope. They have contingency plans for every counter attack

that hits them. It is possible they will take out the leadership and military bases of NATO and the U.S. Since they know that's where the counter attacks will come from and all the support for Ukraine originates from - they may simply target the head of the snake.

The whole world will hold their breath wondering what will happen next. At the first sign of anyone throwing the first nuke, Russia will go all in and attack with a full nuclear missile attack. He has no other choice. That attack will come from land based sites along with submarines, bombers and cruise missiles.

If the U.S. retaliates, which is likely they will, then he will launch another huge volley of missiles, hundreds of them, at U.S. and European cities.

While this is going on, China will attack Taiwan, hit all of our ships and subs in the area, and most likely bomb Japan. In addition to that, since North Korea has returned to a war status against the U.S., they would attack South Korea and start to invade. The U.S. and South Korea have plans already in place to retaliate in full force, and would decimate North Korea - but not until after South Korea is a massive burning landscape.

Once China shows their hand and begins the attacks, the U.S. Navy will retaliate with a massive barrage of nuclear missiles across China. India would also get into the war and launch nuclear missiles against China and take back their disputed territories. If China is still able, they would then launch nuclear missiles against India, killing hundreds of millions. It is quite possible that the amount of deaths between China and India could be over 1 billion.

Not to be outdone, Iran, seeing the global outbreak of war, will take advantage of the chaos and launch nuclear missiles against Israel. That attack will continue with thousands of conventional missiles throughout Israel that will overwhelm the Iron Dome defense system.

Israel will counter attack from their bunkers and their submarines and send a barrage of nuclear missiles against Iran, destroying their cities, ports, and oil fields. Millions would die on both sides.

The remaining Palestinians and Muslim Arabs surrounding Israel will then flood into Israel and hunt down Israelis for past injustices. Thousands will die on both sides. And when the dust settles there will be no homes, no food, and no functioning society. And the land will be a radioactive zone for generations, causing a mass exodus of the survivors to parts unknown.

But before all of these events take place one after the other, there is a genuine risk in America and Europe that will precede the nuclear holocaust. For many years the enemies of America and Europe have sent in armies of sleeper cell terrorists, disguised as migrants, thousands of them that are skilled at sabotage of all kinds. Once the beginning of the war has started, the sleeper cells will go into action. They will burn down city towers, government buildings, businesses, bridges, destroy electric power

systems, cable companies, and rob stores. They will poison water supplies, derail trains, and cause accidents on freeways that will turn cities into killing fields. The cities will not be a place to be during the chaos of sleeper cell attacks.

What I've described is the possible outcome of the current military standoff between Russia, Ukraine and NATO. If it continues as it is now, there is a high probability this is what will happen. It didn't have to be this way. But the globalists have pushed this war on purpose so they can achieve the downfall of Russia and take their land and resources that are worth \$75 trillion.

If the outcome is a nuclear war and billions are killed, they don't care. In fact, it would help them fulfill their depopulation agenda anyway. We are dealing with sociopaths that have a death wish for the people on earth. They would not shed a tear for the millions that would die in the U.S. and Europe. This would simply gear up their "build back better" program they've been bragging about after their created pandemic.

The wealthy elite globalists don't operate with the human feelings of sympathy and empathy for others. Their wealth and power has transformed them into demonic type beings that are addicted to power - much like the characters in the Lord of the Rings - where the ring of power had an evil influence on those that wielded it against others.

How can we avoid this? I'm not sure we can now. There is a small window of opportunity for a few leaders to stop the madness, but this is an unknown factor that we can't bank on. As things stand now, as part of the masses and considered the little people that make no measurable impact on world events, we have to avoid the cities and find a place away from harm's way. In that place we need to store up food, seeds and tools to survive for the future. As I see it, that is our duty for our families, friends and the future of this nation. We did not do this to ourselves. We were attacked for many decades by a deceptive and aggressive enemy that was hell-bent on destroying our democratic Republic. The bottom line is, our nation and constitution survives if we survive."

Vladimir Putin put his cards on the table and he has made it clear, he would not use nuclear weapons but any NATO attack using nuclear weapons he would not only take out the source of those nuclear weapons but would take out the control center which issued the orders to launch those nuclear weapons. The implications of Putin's words infer that a regional war could go global in seconds.

All that said, we pray that clearer minds will prevail but indications are that a war is a strong possibility from the end of February through March. Ukraine has said it would take back the two provinces of Luhansk and Donetsk that broke away several years ago. Russia then captured the Crimean Peninsula where Russia had its access to a warm water port on the Black Sea. Since many of you are not familiar with the Ukraine, where it is located, etc., on the next two pages you can get an idea of where I am talking about. Russia will never surrender this region since Russia is land-locked for months at a time in the winter. Sevastopol is home of the Russian Navy in the region.

The Ukraine for centuries was known as the “Bread Basket” of the region and during the years it was part of the former Soviet Union or USSR. Think of the Ukraine as the equivalent of Kansas and Nebraska here in the U.S.A.



This is the land of “wormwood” mentioned in Revelation 8:11 – ***“And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.”*** Wormwood is the English translation for the name of Chernobyl located just north of Kiev on the

Dnieper River. The Chernobyl disaster was a nuclear accident that occurred on April 26, 1986 at the No. 4 reactor in the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, near the city of Pripyat in the north of the Ukrainian Republic in the Soviet Union. It is the worst nuclear disaster in history both in cost and casualties.



[Families of US Embassy personnel in Ukraine ordered to begin evacuating as soon as Monday - officials](#) | 22 Jan 2022 | The State Department has ordered families of U.S. Embassy personnel in Ukraine to begin evacuating the country as soon as

Monday, U.S. officials tell Fox News. Next week, the State Department is also expected to encourage Americans to begin leaving Ukraine by commercial flights, "while those are still available," one official said. Late Friday night, the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine announced the first shipment of ammunition had arrived as directed by Joe Biden.

100 tons of American 'lethal aid' arrives in Ukraine [but COVID tests are unable to arrive in the US] | 22 Jan 2022 | the first shipment of military aid promised to Ukraine by Joe Biden amid Western speculation about a supposedly imminent "Russian invasion" of the country has been delivered to Kiev. Late on Friday, the US Embassy in the Ukrainian capital posted photos on Twitter of large green-colored crates being unloaded from a cargo plane. The crates held almost 100 tons of "lethal aid," including ammunition intended for "the front line defenders of Ukraine," it said. According to the embassy, the delivery was further proof of Washington's "commitment to helping Ukraine bolster its defenses in the face of growing Russian aggression." Yes, we are living in "clown world." Biden, the "defense" industry, DemocRATs, RINOs, and Big Tech are pushing for war with Russia so the U.S. can defend a corrupt cesspool that only Hunter Biden could find hospitable.

Ex-US soldiers with alleged neo-Nazi links arrive at Ukrainian front line | 22 Jan 2022 | At least half a dozen former US military servicemen have landed in Ukraine amid rapidly escalating tensions in the east of the country. The group, known as Forward Observations, has posted a string of photos and videos on its official Instagram, with geotags showing that the men are in the war-torn Donbass region. The Americans are seen wearing combat gear, apparently inspecting the Ukrainian army's battle positions and trenches. Some of the men in the photos are also holding assault weapons; though it is not clear whether these are American or Ukrainian soldiers.

The CIA has been running an operation of training Ukrainian citizens in the art of counter-insurgency warfare, i.e. "street" attacks "snipers" weapons such as IED's or "improvised explosive device" with the objective to kill but more so to wound and disable an enemy combatant. This has been an ongoing operation since 2015. **The Biden crime family has a lot of evidence from their criminal energy and money games they want to disappear in another war. That history goes back to the days of Obama/Biden presidency. Biden or whoever is running the show at the State Department has been wagging the tail of the Ukraine attack dogs, using the Ukrainian government as a "client" state to fight Russia's military. Whatever comes out of this can be blamed on those behind the Biden administration and State Department.**

A spokesperson for the U.S. Department of State has warned Americans currently in Ukraine that they should not "*anticipate that there will be US government-sponsored evacuations,*" should a war take place, suggesting that they use the available commercial flights instead.

The official made the comment to media outlets on Friday, responding to questions on recent reports of a collective withdrawal. Several US media sources have claimed that

Washington was considering evacuating its diplomatic personnel from Kiev in anticipation of an “invasion” that Russia was allegedly planning to launch.

Those reports were further amplified on Saturday when Fox cited unnamed US officials as having said that the State Department had “*ordered families of US Embassy personnel in Ukraine to begin evacuating the country as soon as Monday.*”

Also on Saturday, CNN echoed the report, claiming that the U.S. was planning to evacuate non-essential staff and their families from its embassy in Kiev. The news channel went on to suggest that it had been the U.S. embassy that requested the State Department to authorize the move. CNN also cited a source close to the Ukrainian government as saying that the first American nationals could start leaving the country “*as early as next week.*”

The highest “Level 4: Do Not Travel” advisory for Ukraine, citing Covid and “increased threats from Russia,” has been in place on the Department of State website for more than a month.

Germany’s ‘Bild’ newspaper on Saturday claimed that Berlin has also been working on an evacuation plan for its embassy personnel in Kiev in case of a “*further escalation of the situation.*” The German foreign ministry has publicly refuted the report, saying no such plan was in place.

Western media and senior politicians have been making claims of an imminent Russian invasion of Ukraine, with Moscow consistently dismissing as fake news allegations that it has any such plans.

Could we be staring right at the prophecy of Revelation 9:18?

“By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.” The fire, the smoke, and the sulfur that keep coming out of the mouths of the horses are all lethal. They become the demonic means by which one-third of mankind is killed. They are distinguished in this verse as three separate plagues, each bringing death to some. This may mean some of the horses spew out fire; some, smoke; and some, sulfurous gases. In the first woe rebellious sinners have been tortured by the demon locusts. Now in this second woe demonic horses cause some to be burned by the flames, some to be suffocated by the smoke, and some to be poisoned by the sulfur dioxide gas until the full third have been executed.

The use of fire, smoke, and sulfur is a reminder of God's judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah -(Genesis 19:24, 28; cf. Jude 7). It should be a reminder that a world that is going the way of Sodom and that thinks the Bible is joking when it talks about judgment -(Genesis 19:14) cannot escape the wrath of God.

The focus of Revelation 9:1-21 is upon the fifth and sixth trumpets. Worse than the destruction by the forces of nature is the suffering brought by the forces of demons (fifth trumpet). These demonic forces are pictured in a strange and terrifying army of locusts. Though uncontrollable by any human power, they are not independent of the rule of God. He keeps them imprisoned in the abyss, and even when he releases them he determines the extent of their activity (9:1-3).

The demons do not harm plant life (as ordinary locusts do), but harm people—though not God's people. They torment the ungodly with severe pain, rather like scorpions, but do not kill them. The vision shows how the ungodly become so tormented in mind and body by satanic forces that they wish to die, but they cannot. Just as a plague of locusts lasts for only a limited period, so does this attack by the forces of evil (4-6). John then describes the frightening appearance of this army of demons (7-10). He points out that they are led by a satanic leader whose name, whether in Hebrew or Greek, means 'destroyer'.

As the sixth trumpet sounds, a noise comes from the golden altar, giving a reminder that these judgments are a response to the prayers of the persecuted Christians (12-13) cf. 6:9-10). At that moment God allows wicked angels to be released and there is another outbreak of demonic activity. The locust-like demons were not allowed to kill people, but these demons bring widespread death to the human race (14-16). Again John describes the fearsome appearance of the demons. They are like an army of horses and riders equipped to bring suffering and death by the most frightful means (17-19).

God's aim is not merely to send his judgments upon the world, but to show people the seriousness of their sins so that they might repent and be saved. But no matter how severe his judgments, they continue in their sins (20-21).

The seven seals were divided between the four horsemen and the remaining three seals, with a narrative break between the sixth and seventh seals to remind the people of God of the Lord's promise of final protection and their hope of eternal glory. A similar pattern occurs with the seven trumpets.

The first four trumpets describe partial judgments ("a third") upon the earth's vegetation, the oceans, fresh waters, and the heavenly lights. The last three trumpets are grouped together and are also described as three "woes" upon the earth, emphasizing God's judgment upon humankind. The fifth trumpet (and first woe) releases hellish locusts that will sting those not having the seal of God. The sixth trumpet (and second woe) brings forth a mighty army of infernal horsemen who kill a third of humankind. But all these judgments have no redemptive effect, for the rest of humankind who are not killed by these plagues refuse to repent of their immoralities. The warnings have fallen on deaf ears.

Just as the interlude between the sixth and seventh seals assured the recipients of Revelation that the people of God are safe from the eternally destructive effects of God's wrath, so also between the sixth and seventh trumpets we are reminded of God's

protective hand on His people. But in the trumpet interlude we also learn that God's protection during these days of tribulation does not mean isolation, for the people of God must bear a prophetic witness to the world.

Doing a quick summary review or a snapshot of Revelation 9, we ought to be mindful of its contextual implications for us today and how verse 18 encapsulates the chapter theme.

1. Before and after:

Previous chapter: Chapter 8: The seventh seal, the censer and the first four trumpets

Following chapter: Chapter 10: The little scroll

2. Analysis of chapter:

The fifth trumpet and the star falling from heaven; the opening of the bottomless pit, out of which come swarms of locusts. (vv. 1-12)

The sixth trumpet is followed by the freeing of four angels bound in the great river Euphrates. (vv. 13-21)

3. Key verse:

Verse 11: ***“They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon.”***

4. Key word / key phrase:

Verse 1, “the Abyss,” (the dwelling-place of demons)

5. Key event / key person / key theme:

The fifth and sixth trumpet

6. Key thought:

These malign demon-horsemen released from the Abyss wreak hideous destruction (the fire, smoke and sulfur, verse 8, betray their origin).

7. Key thing to look out for:

Even facing God’s judgment some refused to repent (verse 20).

8. Key Bible cross-reference:

Verse 2. See Genesis 19:28.

9. Key “by way of explanation”:

Verse 1, “sounded his trumpet.” The seven trumpets of chapters 8 – 9, and also of 11:15-19 announce the plagues. These are worse than the seals, but not as bad as the bowls. Verse 11, “Abaddon,” and “Apollyon” both mean destruction.

It seems to me that we are not going to be anxiously looking forward much longer for 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 late Hilton Sutton used to say, “*When the bombs are descending, the saints will be ascending!*”

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