

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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Events in the Ukraine War continue to spiral deeper into the realm of war crimes by both the opponents. I have been watching from afar the continuation of atrocities by the Ukrainian defence forces and the invading Russian troops. As the carnage grows we hear that upwards of 4-million have fled to nearby countries.

A few days ago I read a report that Ukrainian women had been making pastries laced with poison and that several Russian soldiers died from the poisoned desserts and as many as forty were hospitalized from the poisoned pastries thought to be acts of good will by the Russian soldiers. The war rages on by both sides to garner support of the world. This morning I came across a news report that could have huge ramifications when it comes to why Gog and Magog turns and attacks Israel. Vladimir Putin has been stating publicly that he went into the Ukraine to wipe out Nazis.

The Ukraine has a Neo-Nazi Militia called the Azov Battalion The Azov Special Operations Detachment (Ukrainian: Окремий загін спеціального призначення «Азов», romanized: Okremiy zahin spetsialnoho pryznachennia "Azov"), also known as the Azov Regiment (Ukrainian: Полк Азов, romanized: Polk Azov) or Azov Battalion (until September 2014), is a neo-Nazi unit of the National Guard of Ukraine, based in Mariupol, in the Azov Sea coastal region. Azov formed as a volunteer paramilitary militia in May 2014, and has since been fighting Russian separatist forces in the Donbas War. It first saw combat recapturing Mariupol from pro-Russian separatists in June 2014. It initially operated as a volunteer police company, until it was formally incorporated into the National Guard on November 11, 2014. In the wake of the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, the battalion gained renewed attention for its use by Russia in justifying the invasion and during the Siege of Mariupol for its role in the defense of the city.

The battalion drew controversy over allegations of torture and war crimes, as well as neo-Nazi sympathies. It has used controversial symbols, including their logo, which resembles a Wolfsangel, a pagan symbol which was also used by some WW2 German Military units. Azov representatives deny links with neo-Nazism and state that the logo is an abbreviation of the slogan "National Idea" (Ukrainian: Ідея Нації, romanized: Ideya Natsiyi). In March 2015, a battalion spokesman told USA Today that around 10–20% of the unit were Nazis. A provision in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, passed by the United States Congress, blocked military aid to Azov due to its white supremacist

ideology; in 2015, a similar ban had been overturned by Congress. Members of the battalion came from 22 countries and are of various backgrounds. In 2017, the size of the regiment was estimated at more than 2,500 members, but was estimated to be 900 members in 2022.

In 2016, veterans of the regiment and members of the Azov Civil Corps, an Azov-affiliated non-governmental organization, founded the political party National Corps. The party's first leader was Andriy Biletsky, who had previously been involved in the far right Social-National Assembly and founded the Patriot of Ukraine party.

At the end of March, President Zelensky banned all but his political party in the process and executed control over state-run media and placed the country under martial law control. Since Vladimir Putin ordered his military to invade Ukraine on February 24, his government has stubbornly defined the attack as a "special operation" to liberate Russia's neighbours from the clutches of a criminal regime beholden to "neo-Nazis." But the premise for Putin's war, and his repeated insistence that Russia's military is carefully avoiding civilians with its artillery barrage, are belied by the reality on the ground in cities like Mariupol.

The southern port has been under siege by Russian forces for weeks, with officials and aid groups saying food, water, and electricity have all been cut to thousands of people still trapped there. Ukrainian authorities say at least 2,300 civilians have been killed in Mariupol alone, with some buried in mass graves amid the relentless shelling.

Still, Moscow sticks to its line: *"Kyiv instructed the Nazi battalions in Mariupol to leave the city under the guise of civilians, including through humanitarian corridors,"* Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said Monday.

"More than 130,000 people are still held by the nationalist battalions [in Mariupol]. People are being held hostage, they are simply not allowed out of the areas controlled by the Nazi battalions, threatened with executions and physical liquidation," Denis Pushilin, head of the Russian-backed separatist regime in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region, said a few hours later on Russian state TV.

References to "Nazi battalions" appear in virtually all Russian news reports about the war in Ukraine. The Kremlin has doubled down on the narrative that Russia is "liberating" Ukraine from Nazis, and that narrative has maintained a consistent focus on one extremist militia in particular - the Azov Battalion.

Russian state TV anchors have worked around the clock to portray Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy — who is Jewish — as a leader of a neo-Nazi-leaning government infiltrated by the Azov group.

To Russian viewers with little or no access to alternative sources of information, it may indeed appear that Russia's soldiers are fighting hordes of Nazis who are using

Ukrainians as "human shields" and committing atrocities against Ukraine's many Russian speakers.

So how widespread are far-right sentiments in Ukraine, and how much influence does the Azov Battalion really have?

Off the battlefield, Azov became known for its presence on social media, where it regularly posted slickly produced videos of marches and other events.

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, it has pivoted to posting high-quality videos, often shot by drones and professional cameras, capturing both the devastation of Russia's aerial bombardment, and successful counterattacks on the invading Russian forces.

Still image from drone footage shows destruction across Mariupol. An aerial view shows an explosion and smoke rising from damaged residential buildings, amid Russia's invasion of Ukraine, in Mariupol, March 14, 2022, in a still image taken from drone video posted to social media by the "Azov Battalion."

The Kremlin has seized on the Azov origins of the content to push its narrative that Ukrainian forces are all neo-Nazi sympathizers.

"Azov has achieved levels of mainstream media exposure far in excess of the group's minimal electoral support," Oleksiy Kuzmenko, a Washington D.C.-based investigative reporter who has tracked the battalion for years, wrote in a commentary for the Atlantic Council.

"The far-right in general, and their apparent impunity, have significantly damaged Ukraine's international reputation and left the country vulnerable to hostile narratives exaggerating the role of extremist groups in Ukraine," he concluded.

The Azov group's media presence, in particular, made it something of a magnet for far-right minded people abroad, Kuzmenko said, with foreign men seeking to join the militia to gain combat experience. In a report for the investigative group Bellingcat, Kuzmenko and Ukrainian organizations found links between the Azov Battalion and white supremacist groups in the U.S.

Leviev said the militia's influence had declined in recent years, however, after its main backer Avakov was essentially forced to retire.

"Overall, the influence of various officials, including Avakov, outside of Azov, is very limited," Leviev said. *"There were no Nazi battalions roaming around the streets and trying to embed into [the government] system, as the Kremlin is trying to portray."*

"So if not for this war, this stage of the war, the far-right movement would have eventually vanished," he said. Now comes information that links the State of Israel supplying the Azov militia.

ISRAEL IS ARMING UKRAINE'S BLATANTLY NEO-NAZI MILITIA, THE AZOV BATTALION

<https://therealnews.com/israel-is-arming-ukraines-blatantly-neo-nazi-militia-the-azov-battalion>

Joining us to discuss this is Max Blumenthal. Max is an award-winning journalist and the editor and founder of the website 'The Grayzone Project', where he has reported extensively on the neo-Nazis in Ukraine. Max previously here at The Real News reported on how the United States has directly armed Nazis in Ukraine by arming the Azov battalion, and in fact, the Azov battalion has posted photos on its website showing it meeting with American military officials. So today we're going to talk about how Israel, which claims to defend international Jewry, is in fact arming Nazis in Ukraine. Thanks for joining us, Max.

MAX BLUMENTHAL: Great to be on.

BEN NORTON: So, can you just respond to this shocking report from Asa Winstanley that Israel, which, again, claims to speak on behalf of international Jewry, is arming anti-Semitic, violent neo-Nazis in Ukraine?

MAX BLUMENTHAL: Yeah. It would be shocking to those who didn't know Israel's history. This actually didn't shock me at all, especially given the fact that U.S. Congress has enacted a prohibition on selling arms to the Azov Battalion this year thanks to the efforts of representative Ro Khanna. I'll explain why a little bit later. But just to summarize this really excellent report by Asa Winstanley, which is really authoritative in explaining the origins and ideology of Azov and the danger they present to Ukraine and to Europe as a whole.

So, Israel is basically just sending weapons to the Ukrainian military, which is now filled with hardcore neo-Nazi ideologues. But there's no disputing the truth of the headline to Asa Winstanley's article. Israel is arming neo-Nazis in Ukraine. The self-proclaimed Jewish state is literally arming neo-Nazis. And that should shock everyone, but at the same time it's not shocking given Israel's history, which I can kind of briefly explain.

So, what's going on here is that the U.S., this is what I think is going on, the U.S. is unable to arm Azov, and it makes it harder for them to arm the Ukrainian military, because Azov is incorporated into the National Guard. So, they are turning to their allies. And one of the allies that the U.S. has always relied on is kind of this back channel to arm fascist death squads during the Cold War, was Israel.

And from Haaretz:

<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/rights-groups-demand-israel-stop-arming-neo-nazis-in-the-ukraine-1.6248727>

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The Azov militia was established in Ukraine following the Russian invasion of the Crimean Peninsula in 2014. The militia's emblems are well-known national socialist ones. Its members use the Nazi salute and carry swastikas and SS insignias.

Human rights activists petition the court to cease Israeli arms exports to Ukraine since some of these weapons reach neo-Nazi elements in Ukraine's security forces.

A group of more than 40 human rights activists have filed a petition with the High Court of Justice, demanding the cessation of Israeli arms exports to Ukraine.

And Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

<https://www.jta.org/2022/03/04/global/jewish-ukrainians-gear-up-for-fierce-russia-fight-alongside-the-neo-nazis-they-say-putin-is-lying-about>

Jewish Ukrainians gear up for fierce Russia fight, alongside the 'neo-Nazis' they say Putin is lying about March 4, 2022.

It might seem perplexing to observers in the United States and beyond that Jews would embrace Ukrainian nationalism, which some of its opponents — including Putin — say is tinged with antisemitism.

Batozsky (Jewish) said he worked closely with the Azov Battalion during the 2014-15 conflict behind the scenes as a political consultant in Donetsk. It is this work, and his outspoken defense of Ukrainian efforts to defeat the separatists, that he says put him on the Russian hit list — and also that makes him confident that Russian charges of neo-Nazis in Ukraine are inaccurate.

"They were soccer hooligans and wanted attention, so yeah, I was shocked when I saw guys with swastika tattoos," he said about the Azov members he got to know. "But I talked with them all the time about being Jewish and they had nothing negative to say. They had no anti-Jewish ideology."

He insists that the image of Ukraine as a hotbed of antisemitism is absurd.

"I don't practice, but still everyone knows I am Jewish — I have such a Jewish face! And I never experienced antisemitism from Ukrainians," he insisted. "The military guys I am working with now really don't care that I am a Jew."

It seems that Israel and the Jews in Ukraine get along quite well with their "archenemy": The Neo-Nazis.

Comrade Lenin would have called them 'Useful Idiots', giving Comrade Putin the excuse to invade and "de-Nazify" Ukraine. This "*Russo – Ukrainian War*" engineered by the WEF will only further its Agenda 2030 and establish Pax Judaica = Jewish Communism worldwide.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy accused Russian troops of gruesome atrocities in Ukraine and told the U.N. Security Council on Tuesday that those responsible should immediately be brought up on war crimes charges in front of a tribunal like the one set up at Nuremberg after World War II.

Zelenskyy, appearing via video from Ukraine, told council members that civilians had been shot in the back of the head after being tortured, blown up with grenades in their apartments and crushed to death by tanks while in cars.

“They cut off limbs, cut their throats. Women were raped and killed in front of their children. Their tongues were pulled out only because their aggressor did not hear what they wanted to hear from them,” he said, recounting what he described as the worst atrocities since World War II.

Likening the troops' actions to those of Islamic State, Zelenskyy said: *“The Russian military and those who gave them orders must be brought to justice immediately for war crimes in Ukraine.”*

“Anyone who has given criminal orders and carried them out by killing our people will be brought before the tribunal which should be similar to the Nuremberg tribunals,” he said.

Over the past few days, grisly images of what appeared to be civilian massacres carried out by Russian forces on the outskirts of Kyiv before they pulled back from the capital, have stirred global revulsion and led Western nations to expel dozens more of Moscow's diplomats and propose further sanctions, including a ban on coal imports from Russia.

Zelenskyy stressed that Bucha was only one place and that there are more with similar horrors.

The Kremlin has denounced the images as fake and suggested the scenes were staged by the Ukrainians. But high-resolution satellite imagery from Maxar Technologies showed that many of the bodies had been lying in the open for weeks, during the time that Russian forces were in the town.

The head of NATO, meanwhile, warned that Russia is regrouping its forces in order to deploy them to eastern and southern Ukraine for a “crucial phase of the war,” and said that more horrors may come to light as Russian troops continue to pull back in the north.

“When and if they withdraw their troops and Ukrainian troops take over, I’m afraid they will see more mass graves, more atrocities and more examples of war crimes,” NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said.

Ukrainian officials said the bodies of at least 410 civilians have been found in towns around Kyiv that were recaptured from Russian forces and that a *“torture chamber”* was discovered in Bucha.

Zelenskyy told the Security Council there was *“not a single crime”* that Russian troops hadn’t committed in Bucha.

“The Russian military searched for and purposefully killed anyone who served our country. They shot and killed women outside their houses when they just tried to call someone who is alive. They killed entire families, adults and children, and they tried to burn the bodies,” he said. They used tanks to crush civilians *“just for their pleasure,”* he said.

On Tuesday, police and other investigators walked the silent streets of Bucha, taking notes on bodies that residents showed them. Survivors who hid in their homes during the month-long Russian occupation of the town, many of them past middle age, wandered past charred tanks and jagged window panes with plastic bags of food and other humanitarian aid. Red Cross workers checked in on intact homes.

Associated Press journalists in the town have counted dozens of corpses in civilian clothes. Many appeared to have been shot at close range, and some had their hands bound or their flesh burned. A mass grave in a churchyard held bodies wrapped in plastic.

The AP and the PBS series “Frontline” have jointly verified at least 90 incidents during the war that appear to violate international humanitarian law. The War Crimes Watch Ukraine project includes details of apparent targeted attacks as well as indiscriminate destruction of civilian buildings and infrastructure.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the images from Bucha revealed *“not the random act of a rogue unit”* but *“a deliberate campaign to kill, to torture, to rape, to commit atrocities.”* He said the reports of atrocities were *“more than credible,”* and that the U.S. and other countries will seek to hold the culprits accountable.

“Only non-humans are capable of this,” said Angelica Chernomor, a refugee from Kyiv who crossed into Poland with her two children, and who had seen the photos from Bucha. *“Even if people live under a totalitarian regime, they must retain feelings, dignity, but they do not.”*

Chernomor is among the more than 4 million Ukrainians who have fled the country in the wake of the Feb. 24 invasion.

Russia has rejected similar accusations against its forces in the past by accusing its enemies of forging photos and video and using so-called crisis actors.

As Western leaders condemned the killings in Bucha, Italy, Spain and Denmark expelled dozens of Russian diplomats on Tuesday, following moves by Germany and France. Hundreds of Russian diplomats have been sent home since the start of the invasion, many accused of being spies.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov called the expulsions a “short-sighted” measure that would complicate communication and warned they would be met with “reciprocal steps.”

In another show of support, the European Union’s executive branch proposed a ban on coal imports from Russia, in what would be the first sanctions from the bloc targeting the country’s lucrative energy industry over the war. That coal imports amount to an estimated 4 billion euros (\$4.4 billion) per year.

European Union Commission President Ursula von der Leyen denounced Moscow’s “heinous crimes” around Kyiv.

The 27-nation EU has been a steadfast backer of Ukraine since the Russian invasion began on Feb. 24 and has already pushed through four rounds of sanctions — but Ukrainians officials have begged for more.

Just hours before the latest proposal was announced, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said that to prevent “new Buchas,” the West must impose the “mother of all sanctions” — on Russian oil and gas.

“A few months of tightening your belts are worth thousands of saved lives,” he said.

But Western nations are divided over how far to go. Some are calling for a boycott of Russian oil and gas imports, while Germany and others fear that such a move could plunge the continent into a severe economic crisis.

Western weapons have enabled Ukraine to mount a stiffer than expected resistance to Russia’s overwhelming firepower. That resistance stopped Russian forces from overrunning the capital and other cities, and many troops have now withdrawn from areas around Kyiv.

But Western and Ukrainian officials say Russia is merely regrouping for another offensive.

“Moscow is not giving up its ambitions in Ukraine,” NATO’s Stoltenberg said. “We expect a further push in the eastern and southern Ukraine to try to take the entire Donbas and to create a land bridge” to the Crimea Peninsula, which Russia annexed in 2014. Russia-backed separatists in the Donbas have been fighting Ukrainian troops for the last eight years.

If the Pentagon, which includes the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency, could not confirm what the government in Kiev claimed, who else could?

Certainly not the European minions who reacted to those dubious claims by removing more Russian embassy personal from their countries.

The U.S. is again pushing the Europeans into suiciding their economies. The U.S. would of course be the only country that would gain from that.

It's over. The Ukraine has lost the war. Its navy, air force and defense industry no longer exist. The Russia air force is doing hundreds of bombing runs per night eliminating any fuel and ammunition depot that is left in Ukraine.

Without fuel tanks and trucks are immobilized. Without ammunition artillery falls silent. The heavy Ukrainian units along Donbas are now unable to do maneuver warfare. They cannot even flee. Replenishment and reserves are unable to reach them. They have the choice of giving up or getting destroyed in place.

Anyone who is still pushing more weapons into Ukraine or tells Kiev to prolong the war is putting more Ukrainian lives at risk for zero potential gain.

That's criminal.

Retreating Ukrainian forces have allegedly blown up a tank allegedly containing hydrochloric acid, at a chemical plant in the Lugansk People's Republic (LPR) town of Rubezhnoe, which has emerged as a flashpoint in the ongoing military conflict.

The tank explosion was aimed at a populated area, controlled by local fighters, the LPR's militia claimed on Tuesday.

"[These] terrorist actions might lead to mass civilian casualties," the force warned on its Telegram channel, adding that authorities are currently collecting information about any casualties resulting from the incident.

The LPR has also accused Ukrainian media of *"actively spreading fakes"* that Donbass fighters had blown up the tank themselves. They said Kiev has been doing this in order to cover up *"the criminal terrorist actions"* of its own forces.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Kiev-nominated governor of Lugansk, Sergey Gaidai, stated in his Telegram channel that a Russian projectile had hit a nitric acid tank in the area, and called on local residents to stay indoors and close all doors and windows, as well as to prepare wet face masks.

"Nitric acid is dangerous if inhaled or swallowed," he warned. It is unclear if he was referring to the same incident or to a different one. Ukrainian authorities have not

commented on the allegations levelled by the Donbass militias so far. Neither have Russian officials or the country's military.

The incident occurred on Tuesday at the 'Zarya' chemical plant, once one of Ukraine's leading chemical enterprises. Videos reportedly taken at the scene and published by the RIA news agency show thick, orange-tinged smoke billowing over the area, which has some residential buildings.

The plant has storage facilities for sulfuric and hydrochloric acid. When released into the atmosphere, strong hydrochloric acid might produce a toxic fog affecting people's eyes and airways. If mixed with various oxidizers like potassium permanganate, it releases highly toxic chlorine gas.

In early March, Moscow warned the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) about potential false-flag attacks staged by the Ukrainian radicals that might involve the use of toxic chemical agents. *"Ukrainian radical groups aided by the American security services have developed several potential scenarios of using toxic chemicals to stage various false flag attacks,"* Russia's statement to the OPCW said at that time.

What I find extremely surprising is that few if any at all see this war being connected with Ezekiel 38/39. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is one of Klaus Schwab's WEF Future World Leaders, and there are indications that he is following Klaus Schwab's directives in pushing this war with Russia. Bear in mind that both China and Russia have made it clear they would not be part of a unipolar world. Russia managed to pay off its debt several years ago owed to the House of Rothschild controlled Russian Central Bank. As it presently stands, it is the New World Order against China, Iran, Syria, Russia, and North Korea. If Klaus Schwab can manipulate the U.S. into defending the Ukraine against Russia, the New World Order will have won this larger war and taken out two of the nation's resisting the Schwab Great Reset.

It may seem that I am going out on a limb here by stating this war will spread to Israel within days to weeks at most. Prior to the February 24th date of this war going hot, Putin placed two squadrons of his most modern fighter aircraft into Northern Syria to protect its assets in Syria. Iran has become even more ambitious and daring in its attacks on Israeli assets. Vladimir Putin is not a military strategist; however, he has an experienced command staff that has reasons of their own to take Israel out of the picture in the Middle East.

Energy assets of oil and gas are the primary interest of Russia in the Leviathan region of the Levant. Just the natural gas alone in the region are estimated to be 22-40 trillion cubic feet. That alone makes it an especially attractive choice region to remove Israel from the picture. Now that Russia has cut off oil and gas to the EU, European leaders are faced with one of two options, buy higher cost U.S. liquefied natural gas or turn to Israel for what was once seen as future competition with the Russian pipelines supply oil and gas to the EU. Germany has been paralyzed with the Nord Stream 2 line not

fully certified for distribution and Russia turning the overland routes off completely. The German chemical industry is at risk of total collapse if they are unable to get gas.



Economic fallout between Russia and the rest of Europe worsened on Saturday after a Russian energy giant decided to cut off natural gas to the continent that flowed through a major pipeline.

The action by Gazprom to shut down the Yamal-Europe pipeline, a crucial artery for energy flows, came just a day after European countries imported the most liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Russia that they had in months, apparently in an attempt to stock up on the commodity ahead of a deadline imposed by President Vladimir Putin to either pay for their purchases in rubles or be completely cut off.

Now, instead of flowing into Germany and the European Union, supplies of LNG on Friday and Saturday started flowing the other way, according to Gascade, the operator of the network.

Earlier during his gaffe-filled visit to Europe to address NATO's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, President Joe Biden pledged that the U.S. would increase its exports of LNG to Europe while going on to stipulate that not all of the supply deficit would be filled by U.S. suppliers (though it could be if he would stop bowing to the left-wing 'progressive' lunatics and their 'greenie' agenda).

But that said, Goldman Sachs energy industry researchers have already shown that U.S. exports of the commodity are already at current capacity, so no additional supplies will be forthcoming.

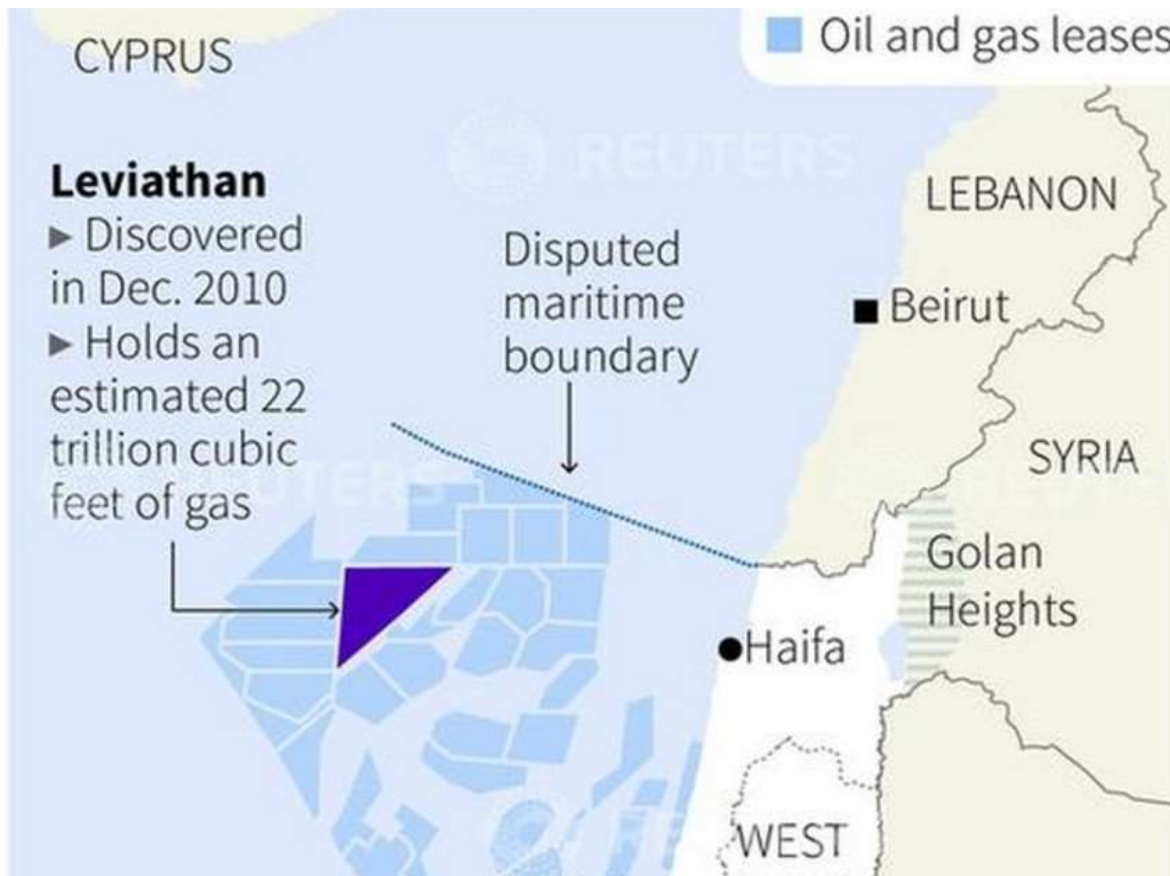
In addition, there are other problems for European nations dependent on Russian energy: The entire continent lacks the infrastructure to rapidly expand imports of LNG because, over the past couple of decades, the left-wing EU leaders shunned "fossil fuels" in lieu of unreliable and far-more-expensive "green" renewable energy. LNG must be very carefully processed and then "regassified" before it can then be sent to utility companies and other energy distributors.



Quite clearly, the bulk of Europe is somewhat-to-highly-dependent-upon Russian energy — a fact that Putin was no doubt aware of before he launched his calculated attack on Ukraine.

In addition to Germany now having to deal with dramatically reduced supplies of Russian gas, British energy giant Shell has also been cut off from Moscow's supplies in response to the United Kingdom's economic sanctions on Russia, according to Dmitry Peskov, Putin's press secretary.

"London wants to be the leader of everything anti-Russian. It even wants to be ahead of Washington! That's the cost!" Peskov said.



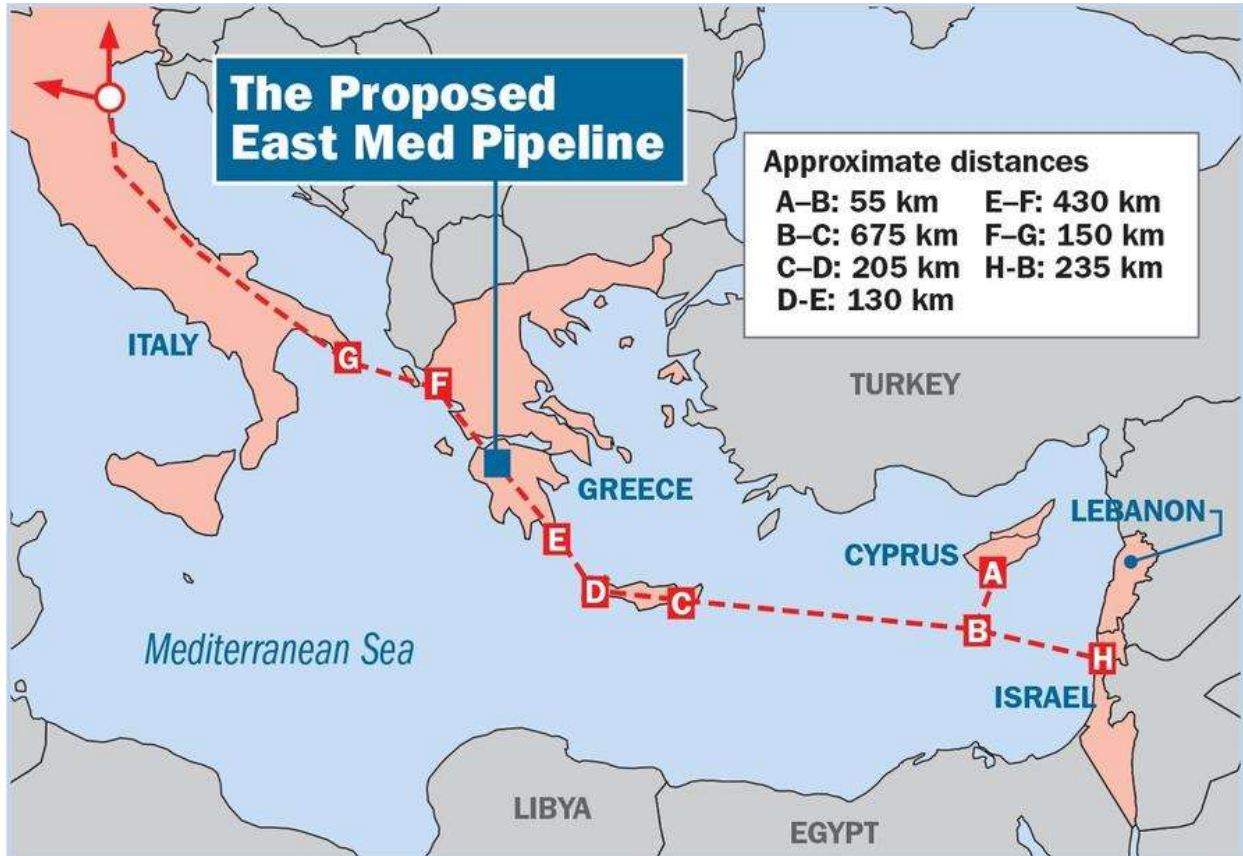
Now that Putin is turning up the pressure, the European nations have a difficult choice ahead: either they can play ball and demonstrate to the world that their efforts to wean themselves off of their dependence on Russian energy have been mostly in vain. Or they can face a “catastrophic” economic crisis as energy prices soar, leading to rationing, blackouts and other measures that will make the 1970s oil crisis in the U.S. look like child’s play.

Ahead of the weekend, Martin Brudermuller, CEO of the world’s largest chemical company, Germany’s BASF, warned that in the event of a loss of LNG from Russia, his country would face an economic collapse.

While “Germany could be independent from Russia gas in four to five years,” it’s clear that “LNG imports cannot be increased quickly enough to replace all Russian gas flows in the short term,” he said.

“Russia covers 55 percent of German natural gas consumption,” he continued, pointing out that if Russian gas disappeared overnight, *“many things would collapse here”* — given that *“we would have high levels of unemployment, and many companies would go bankrupt. This would lead to irreversible damage.”*

Israel sells natural gas indirectly to Europe through an intermediary of Egypt, who sell it on the cheap to the EU countries. For now Israel is not competing directly with Russia and has a working relationship with Egypt that benefits both Israel and Egypt.



Speaking to Ukrainian media Tuesday, April 5th President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that Russian aggression will likely continue after the current war and therefore security and self-defense must be his country’s main priority.

“It is necessary to build a state that will be able to defend itself,” the Ukrainian president said in a media interview Tuesday.

“Even if we sign the most powerful agreement, we understand that in two years Russia may return. And if you and I accept this, then we act accordingly,” Zelenskyy said, as noted on his website.

“All this is being discussed at the level of advisers and leaders with France, the United States, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Poland, Italy, Israel, and there are many friends who want to join. So far, we have not received a specific list of guarantees and a list of countries that are ready to join us 100%,” he said.

“We need serious players”.

“We do not need to have 40 countries of the world that are ready to join and fight for Ukraine under the agreement. We need serious players who are ready for anything. We need a circle of states that are ready to provide any weapons within 24 hours. We need individual countries on which sanctions policy really depends, so that these sanctions are deeply elaborated in advance. So that in the first second when we feel the threat from the Russian Federation, these states will unite and within three days introduce everything at once, block everything.”

“So far, all of these guarantors are positive about Ukraine. But this is not enough. We already had such agreements and “papers”,” he added.

The president continued:

“If we are offered to join NATO tomorrow, if they don’t play with our lives again, but seriously offer, we will join. But this will not happen, unfortunately, and did not happen. That is why we will build those security guarantees that can protect us, protect people’s lives. We can protect ourselves anyway – we already understand that. But protecting all people is a more difficult task,” he said.

“Second, I really want us not to lose hundreds of thousands of people.”

“Third, there can be no discussion that we will allow someone to call Crimea someone’s territory. This is our territory, Ukrainian territory. Postponing this issue is a compromise. And Donbas for me is Ukraine.”

“And the fact that Russia has recognized ORDLO as something – we must find a way out of this situation. We, as Ukraine. Preserving the status of these territories as Ukrainian is very important for us.”

“Our people will be our great army”

Finally, *“I think all our people will be our great army. We cannot talk about “Switzerland of the future” – probably, our state will be able to be like this a long time after. But we will definitely become a “big Israel” with its own face.*

“We will not be surprised that we will have representatives of the Armed Forces or the National Guard in all institutions, supermarkets, cinemas, there will be people with weapons. I am sure that our security issue will be number one in the next 10 years.”

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy could not have been more threatening to Vladimir Putin than he was in this latest statement. These are words that reflect the views of the House of Rothschild and the crowd at the World Economic Forum. Zelenskyy virtually told Vladimir Putin, you are what will become the dust bin of history. Today's remarks to the Ukrainian media and public are going to keep Putin up at night for the immediate future and do not think for one moment that he will get his revenge against the U.S., the New World Order, the Rothschild's, and Israel by playing his cards in an event so well described in the Bible, as Ezekiel 38/39.

We are about to see the Bible prophecy be fulfilled precisely in a way that can only be explained by what the Bible defines as saving Israel's bacon, pardon the pun. The entire world will come to know that it will be God Who defends Israel from annihilation.

If you are not watching and waiting for the Rapture, you might not have much longer to scoff or think about it much longer. Chapter 20 of Ezekiel, specifically verses 9, 14, 22, and 44, declare ***"And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have wrought with you for my name's sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD."*** God will deliver Israel for His Glory and name sake!

Blessings,

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