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Pre-1st Century Prophetic Fulfillments Related to Israel

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~Prophecies given to Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah, and others~

Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, 70 AD



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The Olivet Discourse

Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21

Olivet Discourse

Matthew 24–25

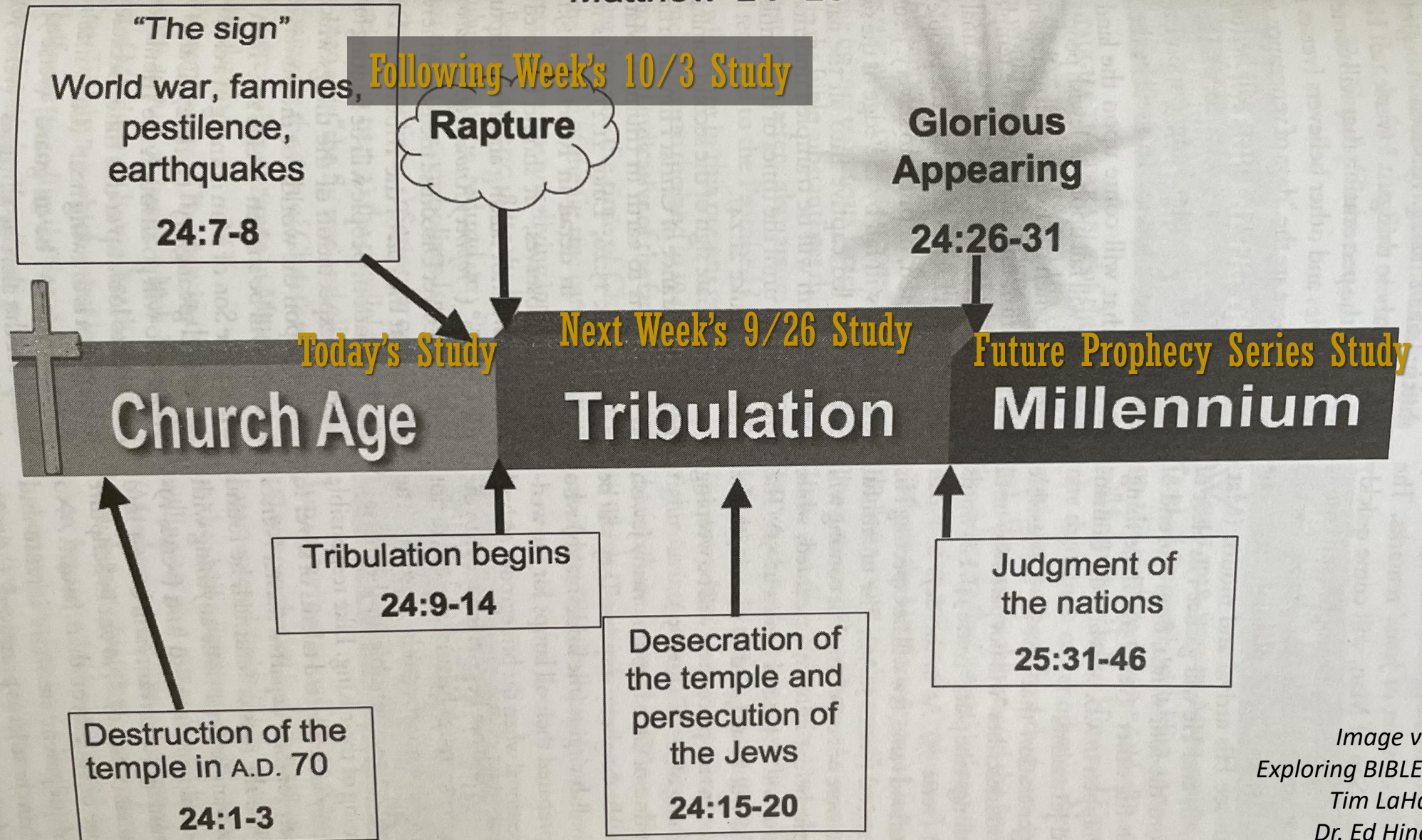


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Exploring BIBLE Prophecy
Tim LaHaye
Dr. Ed Hindson

Jesus' Olivet Discourse is the most important prophecy of end-times events in Scripture. When Matthew 24–25 is considered alongside Daniel 9 and Revelation 6–19, we have an outline of the major events that will take place

The Central Theme of DECEPTION and False (or Fake)

Matthew 24:4-5 ...“Take heed that no one **deceives** you, for **MANY** will come in My **name**, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will **deceive** **MANY**.”

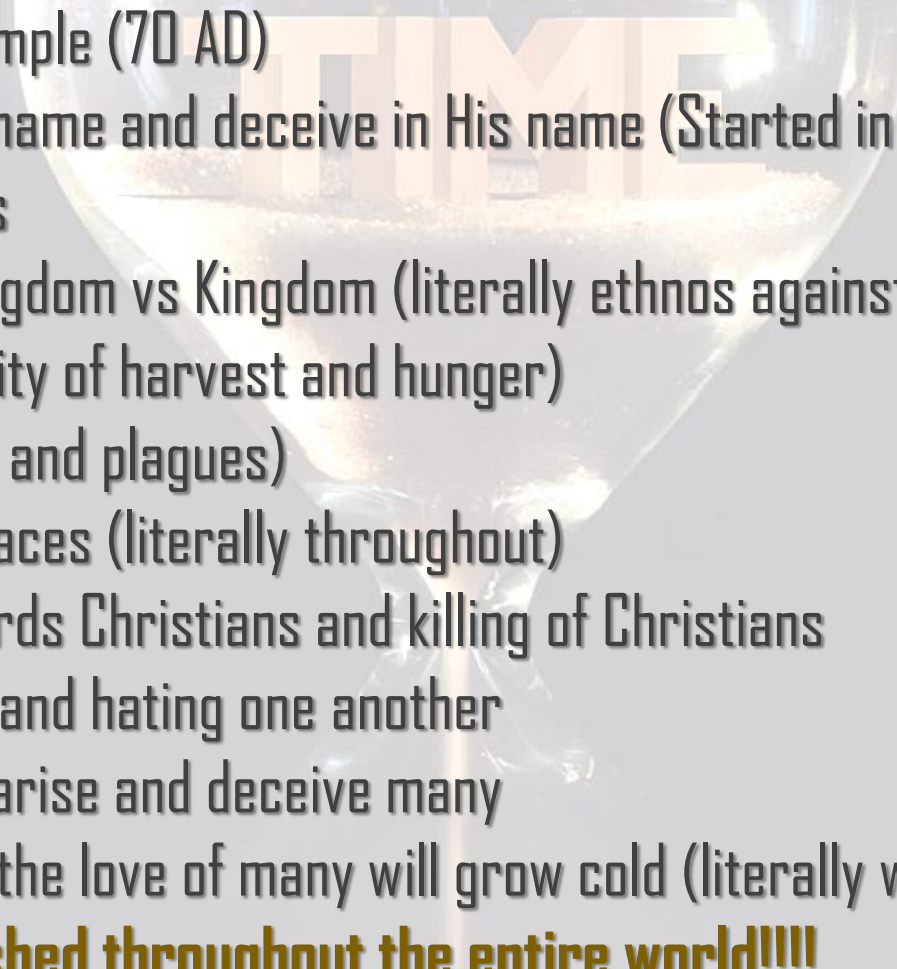
Matthew 24:11 Then **MANY** **false prophets** will rise up and **deceive** **MANY**.

Matthew 24:24 For **false christs** and **false prophets** will rise and show great signs and wonders to **deceive**, **if possible, even the elect**.

Jesus' Last Days, Pre-Tribulation Outline:

Matthew 24:6 See that you are not troubled; all these things must come to pass but the end is not yet.

Matthew 24:8 All these are the beginnings of sorrows. Matthew 24:13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

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- ✓ 1. The Destruction of the Temple (70 AD)
 - ✓ 2. Many will come in Jesus' name and deceive in His name (Started in 1st century)
 - ✓ 3. Wars and Rumors of Wars
 - ✓ 4. Nation against Nation/Kingdom vs Kingdom (literally ethnos against ethnos & power vs power)
 - ✓ 5. Famines (literally a scarcity of harvest and hunger)
 - ✓ 6. Pestilence (literally pests and plagues)
 - ✓ 7. Earthquakes in various places (literally throughout)
 - ✓ 8. Persecution, hatred towards Christians and killing of Christians
 - ✓ 9. Many offended, betrayed, and hating one another
 - ✓ 10. Many False Prophets will arise and deceive many
 - ✓ 11. Lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold (literally without law)
 - ✓ 12. **The gospel will be preached throughout the entire world!!!!**

North Korea Threatens U.S.: Nuclear Attack ‘The Only Option Left’

A collapse in negotiations between the Trump administration and Kim Jong Un has left Pyongyang with one option, it says: ‘To counter nuke with nuke.’

By Paul D. Shinkman | June 26, 2020, at 10:14 a.m.



NEWS

Russia, China hold large-scale joint military drills

By Reuters

August 10, 2021 | 9:21am | Updated



Russian military personnel conduct adaptive training for a joint military drill with China on Aug. 2, 2021.



Biden: Major cyber attack could lead to a 'real shooting war'

Liam Tung · 7 hrs ago



US president Joe Biden had some tough words over recent state-sponsored and criminal ransomware attacks, suggesting that if the US were to end up in a "real shooting war" it would be because of a major cyberattack.



Wars/Rumors of War

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Russia's risky flybys may be attempts at 'baiting us into shooting first,' top US admiral says

insider@insider.com (Christopher Woody) · 20 hrs ago



© Dutch defense ministry A Russian fighter jet flies past the Dutch frigate HNLMS Eversten in the Black Sea, June 24, 2021. Dutch Defense Ministry

Wars/Rumors of War Ethnos against Ethnos

Newsweek

Japan to Deploy Island Missile Defenses to Counter China Military Blockade

John Feng · 7 hrs ago

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Newsweek

China Has Nearly 35 Million More Single Men Than Women

BY JOHN FENG ON 5/18/21 AT 11:48 AM EDT



German warship heads for South China Sea amid tension with Beijing

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Lloyd Austin issues warning to China over Taiwan

Mike Brest · 1 day ago

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Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin issued a warning toward China this week regarding aggression in the Pacific.



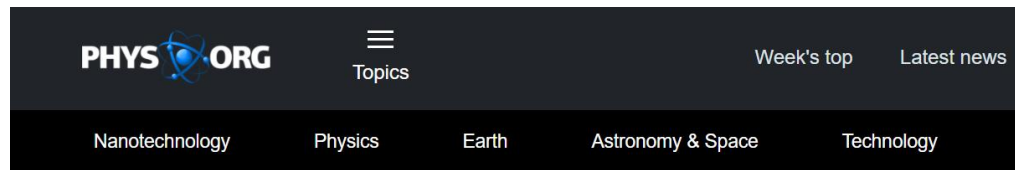
BERLIN (Reuters) - Germany on Monday sent a warship to the South China Sea for the first time in almost two decades, joining other Western nations in expanding its military presence in the region amid growing alarm over China's territorial ambitions.

China claims swathes of the South China Sea and has established military outposts on artificial islands in the waters that contain gas fields and rich fishing.

The U.S. Navy, in a show of force against the Chinese territorial claims, regularly conducts so-called "freedom of navigation" operations in which their

vessels pass close by some of the contested islands. China in turn objects to the U.S. missions, saying they do not help promote peace or stability.

Famine



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SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Desolate villages face famine in Madagascar drought

by Rijasolo



Across Madagascar's vast southern tip, drought has transformed fields into dus...

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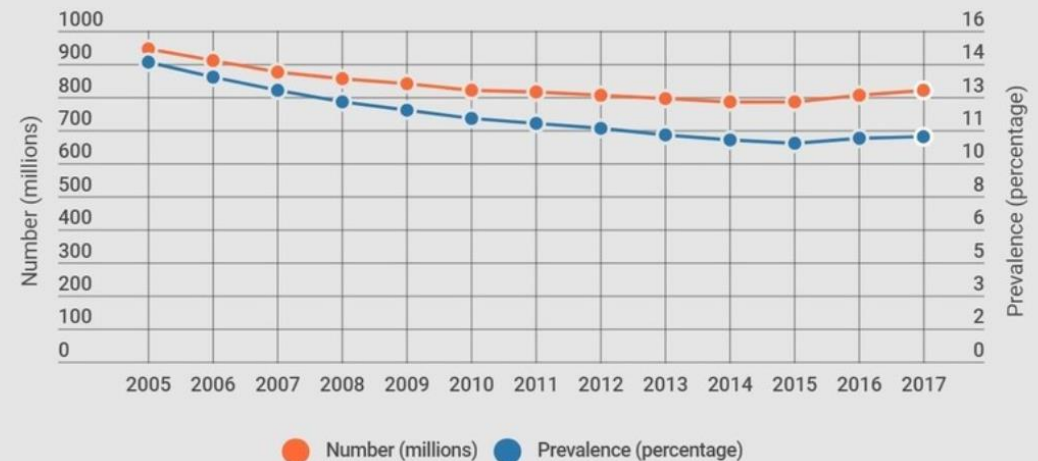
Global Agenda Future of Food Agriculture, Food and Beverage

What is hunger?

According to the [State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018](#), by five UN agencies, 821 million people went hungry last year.

After falling steadily between 2005 and 2014, the number of undernourished people increased in 2015, rising for a third consecutive year in 2017.

The number of undernourished people in the world has been on the rise since 2014. In 2017, the number of undernourished people is estimated to have increased to 821 million – **around 1 in every 9 people in the world.**



Number in millions (orange line and left Y axis) and percentage (blue line and right Y axis) of undernourished people in the world, 2005-2017.

Note: Figures for 2017 are projected estimates and not based on the same methodology as the 2005-2016 estimates.

Source: FAO

The number of people that don't get enough to eat is rising Image: FAO

COVID-19 surge in the US: The summer of hope ends in gloom

By MATTHEW PERRONE and DEE-ANN DURBIN, Associated Press · 20 mins ago

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The summer that was supposed to mark America’s independence from COVID-19 is instead drawing to a close with the U.S. more firmly under the tyranny of the virus, with deaths per day back up to where they were in March.



© Provided by Associated Press FILE - In this Aug. 17, 2021, file photo, patient with COVID-19 on breathing support lies in a bed in an intensive care unit at the Willis-Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport, La. The summer that was supposed to mark America’s independence from COVID-19 is instead drawing to a close with the U.S. more firmly under the tyranny of the virus, with deaths per day back up to where they were in March 2021. (AP Photo/Gerald Herbert, File)

Pestilence (Plagues)

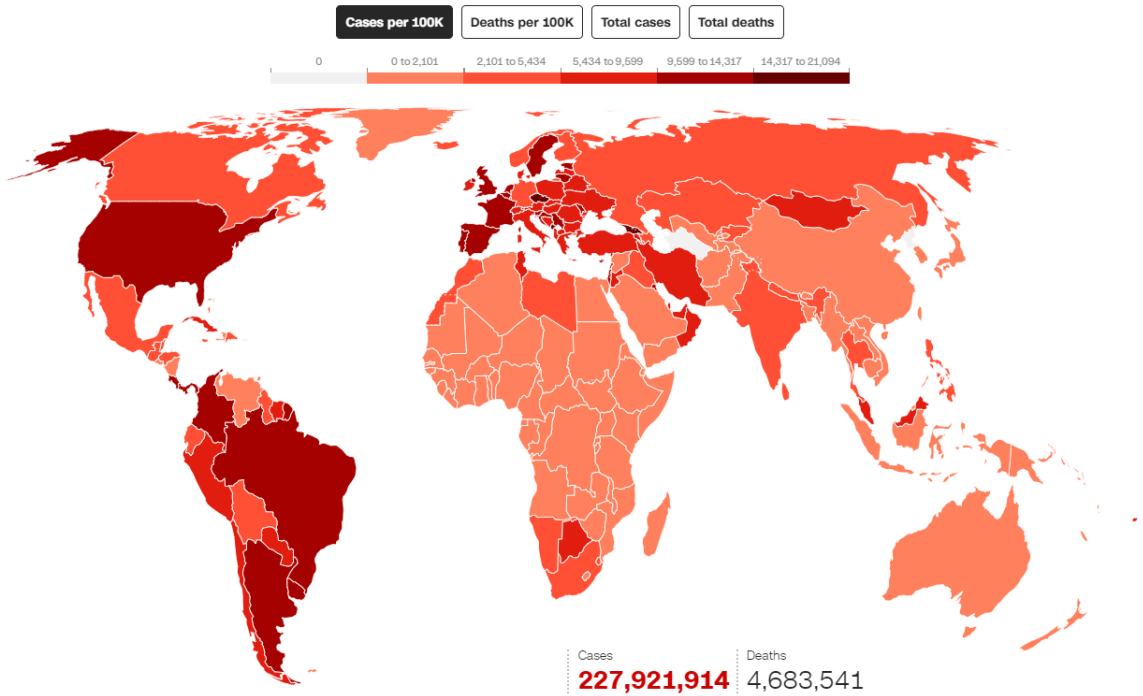


Tracking Covid-19’s global spread

The disease has spread to every continent and case numbers continue to rise

By Henrik Pettersson, Byron Manley and Sergio Hernandez, CNN
Last updated: September 18, 2021 at 3:45 p.m. ET

Authorities in 222 countries and territories have reported about 227.9 million Covid-19 cases and 4.7 million deaths since China reported its first cases to the World Health Organization (WHO) in December 2019.



Last updated: September 18, 2021 at 3:45 p.m. ET
Source: Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering

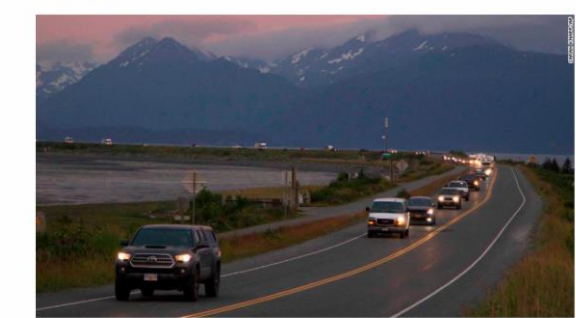
7.1 magnitude earthquake shakes southwest Mexico, one dead

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A powerful earthquake struck southwestern Mexico near the beach resort of Acapulco on Tuesday.



Alaskan coast 8.2 magnitude earthquake was the strongest one in decades, official says



A line of cars evacuates the Homer Spit in Homer, Alaska, after a tsunami warning was issued following a magnitude 8.2 earthquake. The warning was later canceled.

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Earthquakes (Various Places)

Caribbean News

Haiti: Death Toll From the Earthquake Reaches 2248

By CND Team September 7, 2021



A destroyed building in Les Cayes following the devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake (Image: REUTERS)



Magnitude 7.2 Earthquake in Haiti



Natural Hazards

Why are we having so many earthquakes? Has naturally occurring earthquake activity been increasing? Does this mean a big one is going to hit? OR We haven't had any earthquakes in a long time; does this mean that the pressure is building up for a big one?

CBS News @CBSNews

WATCH: Indonesia's Mount Sinabung spewed hot ash up to nearly two miles in the air on Tuesday. No casualties has been reported, though the alert for the volcano in northern Sumatra province has been placed at the second-highest level.



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Understanding Persecution



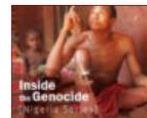
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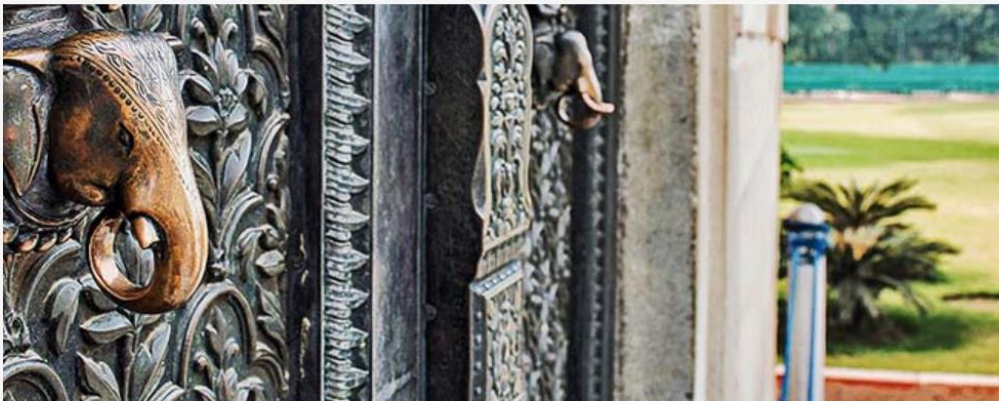


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Persecution of Christians

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Lawlessness

DAILY NEWS
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'Ambushed' Alabama police officer fatally shot on lunch break

KATE FELDMAN · 1 hr ago



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A Selma police officer was shot and killed early Tuesday morning when he went back to his apartment on a break from work.

Selma Police Officer Marquis Moorner, 25, stopped home between 3:30 and 4 a.m. and was inside eating when a suspect outside the apartment began firing, according to police.

Moorner was killed and a woman inside, believed to be his partner, was injured. Her condition is unclear.

Dallas County District Attorney Michael Jackson said Moorner was "ambushed," but few other details were made public Tuesday.



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Murders rise 16% in 2021 across major US cities: report

Study includes cities ranging in size from Norfolk, Va., to Los Angeles

CRIME · Published July 20

'Lawlessness': San Francisco's shoplifting problem increasingly frustrates business owners, employees

'It goes on from morning to night every single day, over and over and over again,' one employee said

By Lisa Bennatan | Fox News



MarketWatch

Officer stabbed to death, suspect killed by police outside Pentagon

Associated Press · 59 mins ago



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A large, faint hourglass is centered in the background. Inside the upper bulb of the hourglass, the word "TIME" is written in a large, bold, orange-yellow font. The hourglass is filled with a golden-brown substance, likely sand or beads, which is visible through the glass.

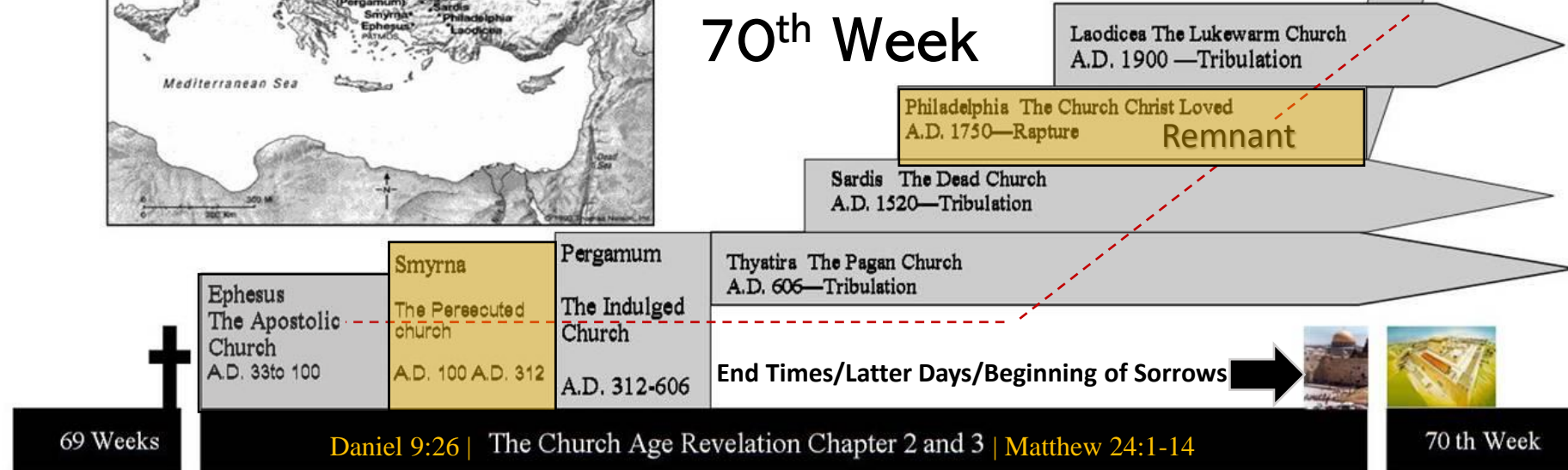
Daniel's Prophecies and the End Times

Daniel 9 & 12

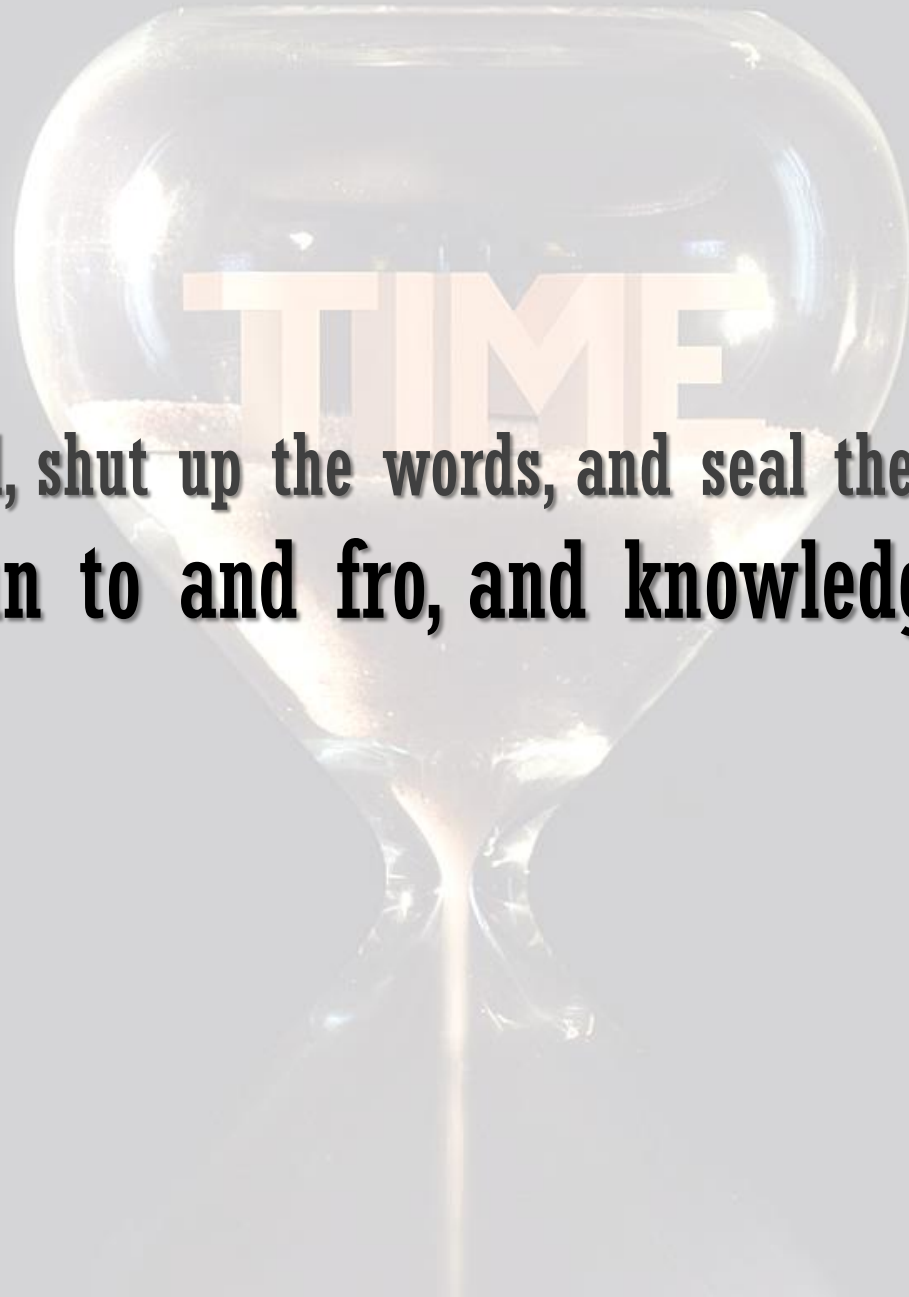


Church Age to the 70th Week

Wise Virgins
with the Groom/JESUS!



	Ephesus The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	Smyrna The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	Pergamum The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	Thyatira The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	Sardis The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	Philadelphia The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	Laodicea The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22
	A.D. 33-100	A.D. 100-312	A.D. 312-606	A.D. 606-Tribulation	A.D. 1520-Tribulation	A.D. 1750-Rapture	A.D. 1900-Tribulation
Commendation	Good works, labor, patience	Works, tribulation, poverty	Works. Held fast my name, has not denied my faith.	Good works, love, service, faith, patience.	Works. A name that you live	Works. Missions. Little Strength. Kept my word. Not denied my name.	Not one word!
Condemnation	You have left your first love.	Not one word!	You have false teachers of Balaam and the Nicolaitans	You allow Jezebel to teach idolatry and compromise	You are dead. Works not complete	Not one word!	You are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.
Counsel	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Rear not. Be faithful.	Repent.	Hold fast what you have until I come.	Watch. Strengthen the things that remain. Remember hold fast and repent.	Hold fast what you have.	Buy gold tried by fire and white raiment. Anoint your eyes. Be zealous and repent.
Challenge	Will give to eat of the tree of life.	Will not be hurt by the second death.	Will give hidden manna and a white stone.	Will give millennial leadership and the Morning Star	Will be clothed in white raiment. I will not blot his name out of the book of life	Will make him a pillar and write upon him the name of God and My new name	Will grant to sit with me on my throne.



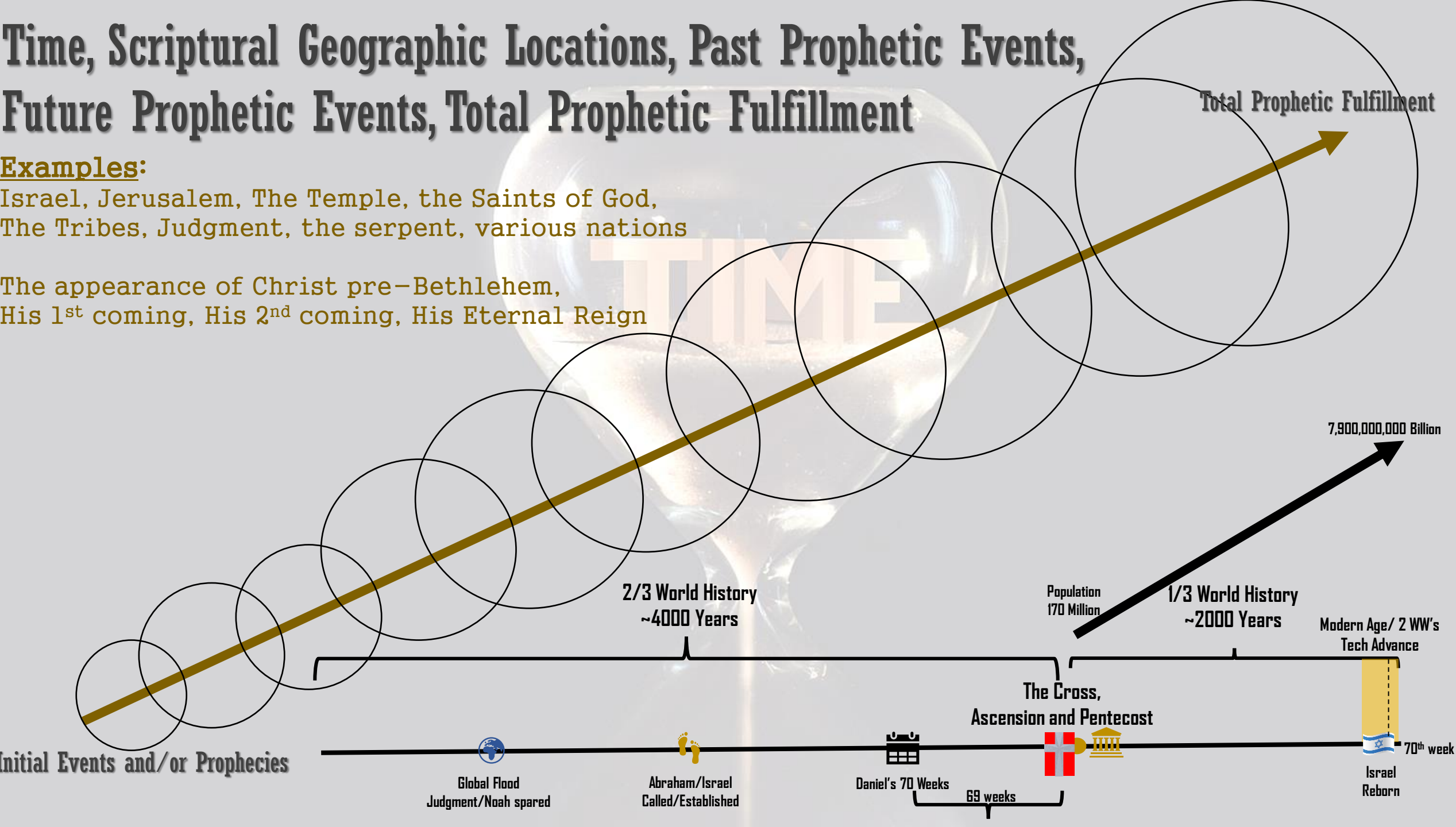
Daniel 12:4 “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Time, Scriptural Geographic Locations, Past Prophetic Events, Future Prophetic Events, Total Prophetic Fulfillment

Examples:

Israel, Jerusalem, The Temple, the Saints of God, The Tribes, Judgment, the serpent, various nations

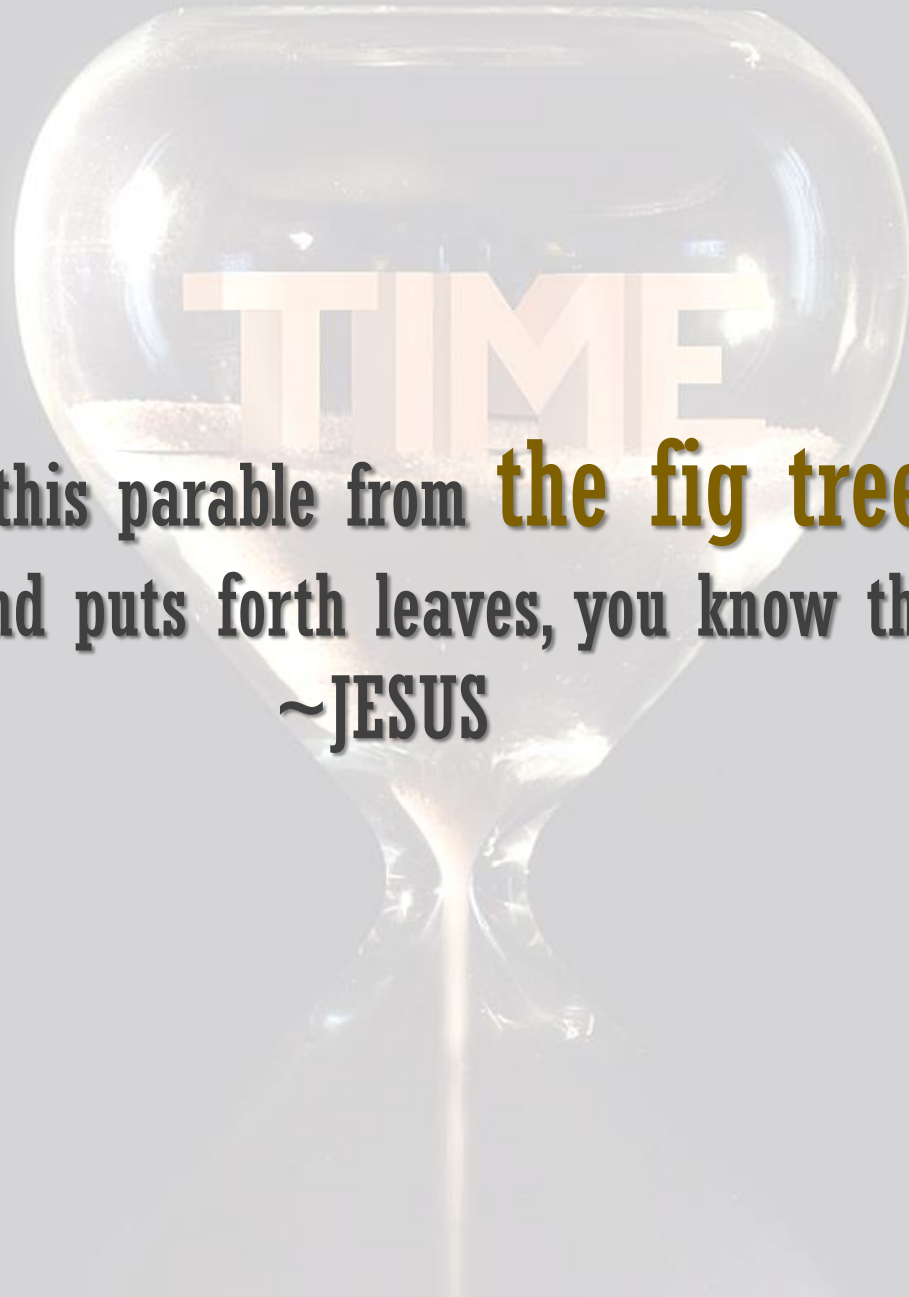
The appearance of Christ pre-Bethlehem, His 1st coming, His 2nd coming, His Eternal Reign





Ezekiel's Prophecies and the Epicenter of Israel

Ezekiel 36-38



Matthew 24:32 “Now learn this parable from **the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.”**

~JESUS



Hosea 9:10 “I found Israel Like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstfruits on the **fig tree** in its first season...”

May 14, 1948 — Israel is Reborn

Ezekiel 36 and 37 comes to life in our lifetime.

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LATE CITY EDITION

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow.
Temperature Today—Max., 61; Min., 47.
Temperature Tomorrow—Max., 57; Min., 46.
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THREE CENTS NEW YORK CITY

ZIONISTS PROCLAIM NEW STATE OF ISRAEL; TRUMAN RECOGNIZES IT AND HOPES FOR PEACE; TEL AVIV IS BOMBED, EGYPT ORDERS INVASION

NAVY PUSHES PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MISSILE VESSELS

Sullivan Asks House Committee
to Approve Halting Work on
Battleship, Destroyer Types

WANTS 65,000-TON CARRIER

Floating "Submarine Killers"
Are Also Stressed in Plea for
Diverting \$300,000,000 Fund

By C. F. TRUSSELL.
Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Navy asked Congress today for authority to shift sharply its construction of fighting craft from battleship, cruiser and destroyer types to guided missile vessels, a 65,000-ton carrier able to base, far at sea, planes with an operating radius of 2,700 miles, better submarines and floating "missile submarine killers."

Such new ships, John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy, told the House Armed Services Committee, must have a higher priority "because of the more immediate need for them in the event of an emergency." The immediate reaction of the committee appeared to favor prompt action.

For such a shift in construction, Secretary Sullivan brought out, the Navy wanted to halt the building of thirteen naval vessels, including the battleship Kentucky, the large cruiser Hawaii, seven destroyers, two destroyer escorts and two submarines. To date about \$197,000,000 has been spent on them.

However, this money was not to be abandoned, Mr. Sullivan emphasized. These craft could be converted now to the new program.

Heaviest Trading in 8 Years Marks Stock Market Spurt

3,840,000 Shares Change Hands as Wave
of Bullish Enthusiasm Increases
Securities 1 to 7 Points

The hectic days of the Nineteen Twenties were re-enacted yesterday on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange when the most turbulent session in recent years produced increases of 1 to 7 points in the share list. Accompanied by a burst of bullish enthusiasm not witnessed in almost a decade, the deluge of buying orders so taxed the facilities of the Exchange that the reporting ticker tape lagged behind floor transactions for five minutes.

The cracking of the 1947 high level at the approach of mid-day served as the signal for a buying rush. Public participation suddenly enlarged and buying orders pressed floor traders to the utmost. This condition existed for forty-five minutes in the final hour when 1,356,000 shares were traded.

Accompanied by the broadest market on record with a total of

1,151 issues dealt in, volume on the Stock Exchange spiraled to 3,840,000 shares, the largest since May 23, 1949, in contrast to the Thursday turnover of 2,030,000 shares. Brokers termed it the "wildest" bull market in twenty years on the premise that at no time in the interval had the industrials and rails advanced with such a unity of force.

While the ground had been well laid for a movement of such scope earlier this week, it was the pouring of the 1947 resistance point that confirmed the presence of a bull market to those who sat by the charts, or averages. Early in the day, telegrams were sent by several advisory services to their clients urging the purchase of securities. The response to this advice showed primarily in the late afternoon.

Continued on Page 25, Column 4

Truman Sees His Election; Calls GOP 'Obstructionist'

By ANTHONY LEVIERO.
Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Truman asserted tonight that there would be a Democrat in the White House during the next four years and that he would be the man. He made the statement to a cheering audience of 1,000 young Democrats at their meeting here.

The President's speech was a fighting one in the new Truman manner. He spoke extemporaneously, resorting to whimsy and irony and using forceful gestures of his arms to underscore his points.

Mr. Truman accused the Republicans of "obstructionism."

AIR ATTACK OPENS U. S. MOVES QUICKLY

Planes Cause Fires at Port—Defense Fliers Go Into Action

BORDER IS BREACHED

Cairo Vanguard Takes Colony—Trans-Jordan Reports a Movement

By The Associated Press.
TEL AVIV, Palestine, Saturday, May 15.—Air raiders bombed this all-Jewish city at about dawn today.

First reports said there were some casualties near the power and light station.

[Cairo reported that Egyptian armed forces had been ordered to enter Palestine. Arab armies moved from Trans-Jordan at 12:01 A. M. Saturday to "liberate the Holy Land from Zionism," said a Trans-Jordan communiqué reported by The United Press from Amman.]

Tel Aviv was under complete blackout all night but no sirens were sounded during the raid. Civil guards were alerted and fifteen to twenty ships in the port area moved out to sea.

The planes swooped over Tel Aviv little more than twelve hours after Jewish leaders proclaimed the existence of a new Hebrew state of Israel.

Some bombs fell in the vicinity of the power station along the Yarkon River near Tel Aviv.

Persons at the scene said there was one hit on or near the power station, causing "some casualties."

TEL AVIV, Saturday, May 15.—Some ten bombs were

President Acknowledges de Facto Authority of Israel Immediately

TRUCE AIM STRESSED

Soviet Gesture to New Nation Anticipated—Others Due to Act

By BERTRAM D. HULEN.
Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Truman announced early to night recognition by the United States of the new Jewish State of Israel. The President acted instantly upon being informed that the new nation had been proclaimed.

"This Government," he announced, "has been informed that a Jewish state has been proclaimed in Palestine and recognition has been requested by the provisional government thereof."

"The United States recognizes the provisional government as the de facto authority of the new State of Israel."

Coupled with the announcement, was an expression of hope for peace in Palestine. This was made known through a separate White House statement issued by Charles G. Ross, Presidential press secretary.

"The desire of the United States to obtain a truce in Palestine," this said, "will in no way be lessened by the proclamation of a Jewish state."

"We hope that the new Jewish state will join with the Security

AT HELM OF THE JEWISH STATE



David Ben-Gurion
Prime Minister



Moshe Shertok
Foreign Minister

U. N. Votes for a Mediator; Special Assembly Is Ended

By THOMAS J. HAMILTON.
After hearing both the Soviet Union and the Arab delegates denounce the United States for its sudden recognition of the new Jewish state in Palestine, the United Nations General Assembly

decided last night to send a Mediator to the Holy Land to do what he could to arrange a truce and carry on public services.

The vote was 31 to 13, with sixteen abstentions and four delegates absent, and the General Assembly, which was called into special session at Rushmore on April 16 at the request of the United States, adjourned for good at 8:32 P. M.

The failure of the General Assembly to

THE JEWS REJOICE

Some Weep as Quest for Statehood Ends—White Paper Dies

HELP OF U. N. ASKED

New Regime Holds Out Hand to Arabs—U. S. Gesture Acclaimed

Test of declaration setting up new Jewish state, Page 2.

By GENE CURRIHAN.
Special to The New York Times.

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Saturday, May 15.—The Jewish state, the world's newest sovereignty, to be known as the State of Israel, came into being in Palestine at midnight upon termination of the British mandate.

Recognition of the state by the United States, which had opposed its establishment at this time, came as a complete surprise to the people, who were tense and ready for the threatened invasion by Arab forces and appealed for help by the United Nations.

In one of the most hopeful periods of their troubled history the Jewish people here gave a sigh of relief and took a new hold on life when they learned that the greatest national power had accepted them into the international fraternity.

Ceremony Simple and Solemn
The declaration of the new state by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the National Council and the first President of re-born Israel, was delivered during a simple and solemn ceremony at 4 P. M., and new life was breathed into his people but

CUNNINGHAM GOES AS MANDATE ENDS

British Commissioner Boards
Cruiser Off Haifa—Jews
Take Down Union Jack

Israel's Flourishing since 1948 — in a word AMAZING

But Ezekiel 38 is yet to be fulfilled





Magog from the North?

On a Scale of One to Very, How Dangerous Is Russia's Hypersonic Tsirkon Missile?

Russia's hypersonic Tsirkon missile has undergone yet another round of testing, bringing the weapon a step closer to combat readiness.

by **Mark Episkopos**

circumstances of the engagement. A defense insider recently [told](#) TASS news that Tsirkon boasts a range of roughly 1,500 kilometers for ground targets and “slightly less” than that for hitting naval targets. Tsirkon appears to have the potential to hold U.S. Navy Carrier Strike Groups at risk and to [significantly impede](#) these formations from operating effectively.



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How Russia Is Arming a Submarine With Mach 8 Tsirkon Missiles

The 3M22 Tsirkon is a part of a long-standing modernization effort by the Russian Navy.

by **Kris Osborn**

Hypersonic sub-launched cruise missiles would change the threat envelope rather substantially by enabling Russian submarines to [launch long-range rapid strikes](#) from hidden undersea locations. A missile traveling Mach 8 could travel hundreds of miles in minutes and attack otherwise unreachable targets. Land-fired ballistic missiles, or even cruise missiles, for example, run the risk

'They can't sit calmly in Tehran': Israel vows to retaliate against Iran if US won't

Joel Gehrke · 6 hrs ago

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Israel will retaliate against an alleged Iranian attack on an oil tanker in the Arabian Sea — and unilaterally, if need be, according to Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett.



Watch the Fig Tree (Israel)

Persia (Iran) from the East



Israel's military chief says 'accelerating' Iran strike plans

9 hrs ago

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Military plans dealing with Iran's nuclear programme have been "greatly accelerated", Israel's military chief warned, as questions on the ability to revive a landmark accord limiting Tehran's weapons development continue to grow.



9/11: 20 Years Later

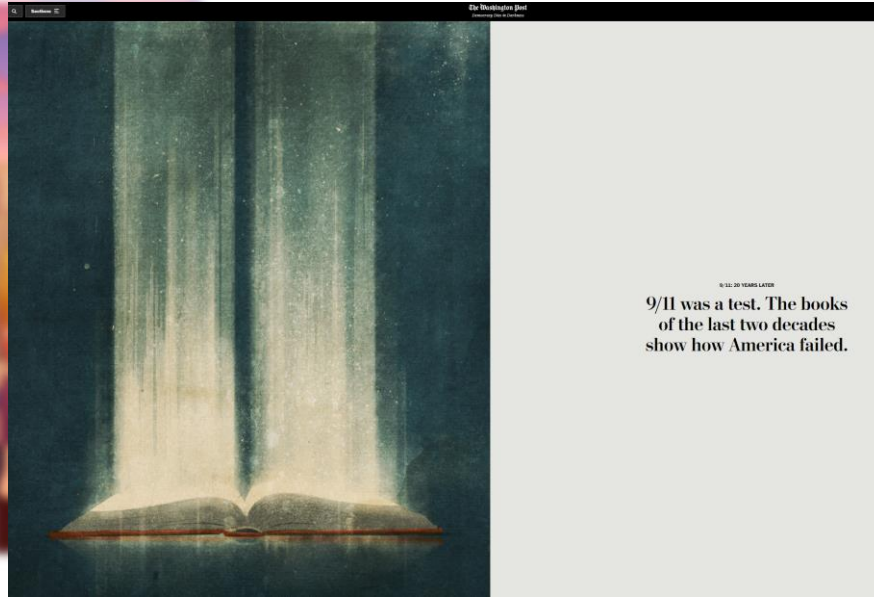
The summer before 9/11

Freewheeling, Foreboding, Then came the fall.



By Dan Zisk and Ellen McCarthy
September 9, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. EDT

The country woke up with Triple Sec and cranberry juice on its breath. Just out of reach: the scuffed brick of a Nokia phone, a bottle of pills to stoke the serotonin, 2½ pounds of more than you needed to know about President John



9/11: 20 YEARS LATER
9/11 was a test. The books
of the last two decades
show how America failed.

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China filling the U.S. void in Latin America

The U.S. left governments in Latin America after promoting regime changes, but is now practically absent from their affairs.

Does America fade?

Daily Mail .com

The European Union should build its own military after being abandoned by Joe Biden and the US in Afghanistan, says Ursula Von Der Leyen

- The President unveiled plans for the EU to develop its own defence capacities
- She said the EU was too reliant on US military support, evidenced by the hasty pull-out of Afghanistan that forced EU countries to abide by Biden's deadline
- She declared the EU was held back by a 'shortfall of capacity' and 'lack of political will'
- Von der Leyen proposed a waiver on VAT for defence equipment developed and produced in Europe to help the EU gain military independence from the US
- France will host an EU defence summit next year to solidify the plans

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Matthew 24:33 “So you also, when you see all these things,
know that is near — at the doors.”

~JESUS

A large, faint hourglass is centered in the background. Inside the upper bulb of the hourglass, the word "TIME" is written in a large, bold, orange-yellow font. The hourglass is filled with a light-colored, granular substance, possibly sand or beads, which is visible through the glass.

**II Peter 3:14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to
these things, be diligent to be found by
Him in peace, without spot and blameless.**



Do the work of our Lord,
in the peace of our Lord,
while we watch & wait for our Lord.

Matthew 24:6 See that you are not troubled; all these things must come to pass but the end is not yet. ~JESUS