



Andy Walton's

Weekly World Watch



April 24 - 30, 2022

“If the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for his blood.”

(Ezekiel 33:6, New International Version)

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What is a *Weekly World Watch*?

The idea is simple. It is to look at current events and compare them to events spoken of in the Bible. .

I hope to build up a picture of God's hand working in the affairs of this world. God is bringing about a day when all nations will be gathered to Jerusalem to battle. At that time God will send His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, back to this earth. Jesus will then establish God's kingdom on earth.

This kingdom will last for ever. This is our hope and the reason we watch.

The following six themes will appear repeatedly in WWW:

- Israel: The continuing conflict in the Middle East and focus on Jerusalem.
- Europe: Its developing union, both political and religious.
- Russia: Its return to anti-Western ways as Bible prophecy's "king of the north."
- The UK and the US: Bible prophecy's "king of the south."
- Moral standards in decline and violence on the increase.
- Increasing natural disasters: including earthquake, famine etc

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What is in a Weekly World Watch?

Each WWW looks at a few key developments that have happened during the past week. It is in no way meant to be exhaustive – just a look at those events I saw as significant from a Biblical point of view.

Every WWW event slide has the following format. To reveal each block of text just left click your mouse or press the space bar. You control when it appears.

HEADLINE

This is straight **from a news report** that caught my eye because it looked significant from a Biblical perspective, usually that of prophecy.

The source of the headline and the date are included.

News
Photo

EVENT

This is **the reporter's description** of the event. It is always a direct quotation from the news report and reflects the understanding of the reporter and editors.

COMMENT

This is my comment on why the event is interesting to a Bible student. The intention of the WWW is to offer brief Biblical perspectives without going into detail. If more detail is desired, please e-mail me: (andy@weeklyworldwatch.co.uk). Please note that these are personal thoughts and the aim is purely to stimulate Bible study.

BIBLE QUOTE

This is normally one verse which backs up why the event that has occurred is interesting from a Biblical perspective. Please read in its context. Unless stated otherwise, all quotes are from the King James Version.
(Book, chapter, and verse)

This Week's Developments

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- UK: Push Russia out of whole of Ukraine
- U.S. push for Ukraine "win" raises the stakes
- Putin threatens nuclear strikes if West intervenes
- Nervous Germany agrees to send anti-aircraft guns
- French Election: Macron holds off far-right push
- Anti-Semitism: Dramatic rise in 2021, Israeli report say

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Push Russia out of whole of Ukraine, says Truss

BBC, April 28, 2022



EVENT

Russian forces must be pushed out of "the whole of Ukraine", the Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has said. In a keynote speech in London, Ms Truss said victory for Ukraine was now a "strategic imperative" for the West. This amounts to the clearest statement yet of Britain's war aims which have, until now, been limited to stating that President Putin's invasion of Ukraine "must fail and be seen to fail". She said Western allies must "double down" in their support for Ukraine. "We will keep going further and faster," Ms Truss said, "to push Russia out of the whole of Ukraine." This implies that Russian forces must leave not just the territory occupied in recent weeks since their invasion on 24 February but also those areas they invaded and annexed eight years ago, such as Crimea in the south and parts of the eastern Donbas region. Not all western powers may share Ms Truss' ambitious target, fearing it is unlikely to be achieved either by arms or negotiation.

COMMENT

We are reading in this BBC headline the exact same headline written in the Bible 2500 years ago in the book of Daniel. In the WWI for over a decade we have been saying that Daniel 11 verse 40 - which reads "at the time end of the end the king of the south shall push at him" should be interpreted like this..... "at the time of the end the US / UK will militarily provoke Gog / Putin." And now we have the exact headlines before us. The UK is leading the way in "pushing" at Putin the ruler of Russia. We don't know how far this push will go. But as each week passes the push gets stronger and Putin's rhetoric increases too. The "push"(Hebrew word for "gore") causes the king of the north (Russia itself) to descend into the Middle East – specifically into Israel and also Egypt.

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)

U.S. push for Ukraine "win" raises the stakes for Russia

The Economist, April 29, 2022

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for Russia**

EVENT

President Biden's request for an additional \$20 billion in military assistance is intended to equip Ukraine for the next five months of war. It's part of a broader mission to ensure "they have what they need to win this war," an administration official told reporters. "We gotta move at the speed of war," declared Lloyd Austin, America's defence secretary, as he signalled a new, more intense phase in the West's effort to help Ukraine repel Russia's invasion. It involves providing more and heavier weapons, sustaining the effort for months and, above all, embracing the belief that Ukraine can now "win". The Ukrainians, Mr Austin said, "have the mindset that they want to win; we have the mindset that we want to help them win." What is more, he said, "We want to see Russia weakened to the degree that it can't do the kinds of things that it has done in invading Ukraine."

COMMENT

The US is also "pushing" Putin. Biden is asking for an astonishing \$20 billion in military assistance to Ukraine. This sort of money can help tip the balance. Last month, the United States Congress approved \$13.6bn in assistance to Kyiv, but the Biden administration has said it already used much of the funds. So does this "push" from the king of the south immediately lead to Russia invading Israel? There is a clue in the text that there is a slight gap between the push (in Ukraine) and Russia invading Israel. Notice the colon at the end of the phrase "push at him:" A colon denotes a time gap. Usually a fairly short time gap. After the colon the king of the north (Russia) comes down into Israel. It is in this colon time gap that the initial inner ring war happens around Israel. Russia won't invade south until it is victorious (somehow or other) in Ukraine...

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Putin threatens nuclear strikes if West intervenes

The Telegraph, April 28, 2022



EVENT

Vladimir Putin has warned the West that he will use nuclear weapons if any other country intervenes in his war in Ukraine. Speaking to politicians in St Petersburg, the Russian president said that "if anyone sets out to intervene in the current events from the outside and creates unacceptable threats for us that are strategic in nature, they should know that our response... will be lightning-fast". Putin said that the military would not hesitate to use the most modern weaponry, in an escalating war of words days after Russia warned of a "real" threat of World War Three. Four days after the February invasion, Putin put Russia's nuclear deterrence forces on high alert. "We have all the tools for this, that no one else can boast of having. We won't boast about it: we'll use them, if needed. And I want everyone to know that," Putin said, **in a veiled reference to Moscow's nuclear arsenal. "We have already taken all the decisions on this."**

COMMENT

It is truly shocking to hear on a regular basis about the possible use of nuclear weapons by Putin and his spokespeople. This week Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned the risk of nuclear war was now 'considerable'. On Thursday a top Russian state TV editor said Putin is more likely to pursue all-out nuclear warfare rather than concede defeat to Ukraine. *"The most credible outcome, is that all this will end with a nuclear strike,"* she said. *"We will go to heaven, while they will simply croak... We're all going to die someday."* This seems to be the attitude of Putin himself. He has nothing to lose. Putin has said that a world without Russia isn't worth existing. The Bible says that a time of trouble is coming on this earth such as never was. It is quite possible then that this could involve nuclear weapons. We are told the "elements / atoms" will melt with fervent heat. All the more reason for us to be on God's side....

BIBLE QUOTE

and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be** in all holy conversation and godliness,???

(2 Peter 3:10-11)

Nervous Germany agrees to send anti-aircraft guns

The Times, April 26, 2022



EVENT

Germany will send about 50 anti-aircraft guns to Ukraine as its resistance to dispatching heavy weaponry begins to crumble. The Gepard (Cheetah) vehicles are armed with a pair of flak cannon guided by a sophisticated radar system that can also direct Stinger missiles. While they are primarily intended to be deployed for air defence, the guns can be trained on ground targets, which means that it is possible to use them as short-range artillery pieces. Christine Lambrecht, the German defence minister, made the announcement at US-led talks in Germany yesterday. She also announced that Ukrainian soldiers would receive artillery training on German soil. The aim of the meeting, which was attended by defence ministers and senior officials from about 40 countries, was to signal the West's willingness to keep Ukraine supplied with weapons.

COMMENT

Germany is heavily reliant on Russia gas and oil. And for that reason it has been reluctant to provoke Russia by sending military equipment to Ukraine. But such is the pressure from the US and other western nations it is now agreeing to do this. Germany has also massively increased its military spending since the Ukraine invasion which will mean it spends more on military than any other country apart from the US and China. Germany is also working with France to build next generation tanks and planes. Germany is also moving quickly to reduce its dependence on Russia as an energy supplier. Germany is head of the beast in Revelation 17 – the resurrected Holy Roman Empire. This does not exist yet. But it will. And Revelation says this beast will make war against Christ and the saints. This war happens AFTER Christ has returned.

BIBLE QUOTE

And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: *(Revelation 17:12-14)*

French Election: Macron Holds Off Far-Right Push

The New York Times, April 24, 2022



EVENT

Emmanuel Macron won a second term as president of France, triumphing on Sunday over Marine Le Pen, his far-right challenger, after a campaign where his promise of stability prevailed over the temptation of an extremist lurch. At a critical moment in Europe, with fighting raging in Ukraine after the Russian invasion, France rejected a candidate hostile to NATO, to the European Union, to the United States, and to its fundamental values that hold that no French citizens should be discriminated against because they are Muslim. Ms. Le Pen is a longtime sympathizer with President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia, whom she visited at the Kremlin during her last campaign in 2017. She would almost certainly have pursued policies that weakened the united allied front to save Ukraine from Russia's assault, offered Mr. Putin a breach to exploit in Europe, and undermined the European Union, whose engine has always been a joint Franco-German commitment to it.

COMMENT

Macron has won the French president election. He was standing against Marie Le Pen who was advocating a close approach with Russia. Le Pen spelled out her foreign policy objectives just before the second vote to elect the president of France. They were to - limit military support to Ukraine and steer clear from voting new sanctions against Russia; leave NATO's integrated command; and relaunch a "strategic rapprochement between NATO and Russia" as soon as peace between Moscow and Kiev can be secured. But Le Pen did not win. The Bible does not indicate that Russia (East) and the EU (West) will unite. They remain divided. Just as the 2 legs of Neb's image remain divided. Just as the dragon and beast of Revelation remain divided....

BIBLE QUOTE

Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible. This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

(Daniel 2:31-33)

Anti-Semitism: Dramatic rise in 2021, Israeli report says

BBC, April 27, 2022

Audit of
Antisemitic
Incidents 2021

EVENT

The number of anti-Semitic incidents around the world dramatically increased last year, a study by Tel Aviv University has found. The report identifies the US, Canada, the UK, Germany and Australia as among countries where there was a sharp rise. This was fueled by radical left- and right-wing political movements and incitement on social media, it says. The report's release coincides with Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day, which begins on Wednesday night. Known in Israel as Yom HaShoah, the day commemorates the six million Jews murdered by Nazi Germany across Europe during World War Two. The Anti-Semitism Worldwide Report 2021, by the Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry at Tel Aviv University's Faculty of Humanities, is based on the analysis of dozens of studies from around the world, as well as information from law enforcement bodies, media and Jewish organisations.

COMMENT

In these very last days we can expect anti-Semitism to increase. The Jews are often blamed for world crises. They are blamed for financial collapse, for conflict, for making the Covid19 virus etc etc. Social networks spread conspiracy theories about the Jews and this spreading of lies incites hatred. In the kingdom though it will be the exact opposite. We are told in Zechariah that 10 men will take hold of the skirt of one Jew and say "We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you." Mankind will finally realise in the kingdom that the words of Jesus himself were true – that "salvation is of the Jews." Through baptism we become adopted Jews as we are "covered" in Christ who was a Jew and also God's son. We are then related to the promises to Abraham....

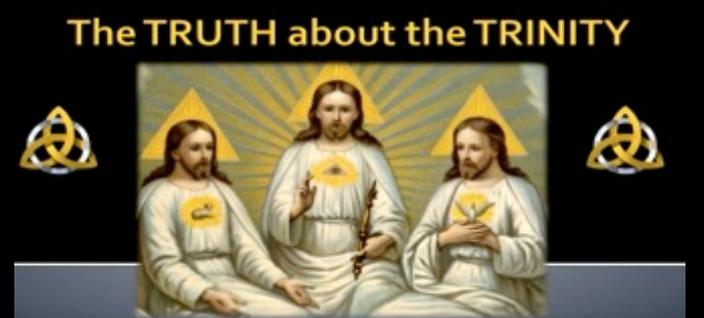
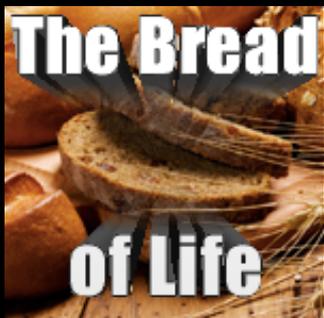
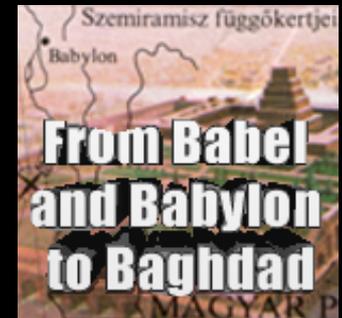
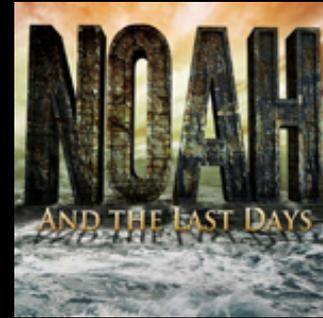
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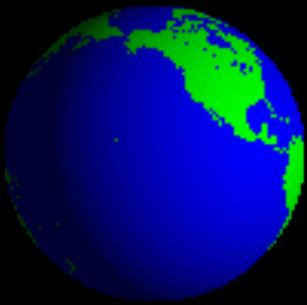
23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

(Zechariah 8:23)

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