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# **ISRAEL**

(Zech.12:3 & 9 - The Burdensome Stone)

Zechariah 12:3 "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."



Headline: Doctors say former Israel PM Ariel Sharon's condition will likely 'get worse and worse'

The medical condition of Israel's former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is deteriorating further and only "a miracle" could stop the decline, the head of the hospital treating him said Monday. Dr. Zeev Rotstein, director of the Sheba Medical Center near Tel Aviv, said the comatose Sharon remained in a life-threatening condition. "Unless there is a turn on the level of a miracle, his condition will get worse and worse from day to day," Rotstein told reporters at the hospital. He said that though doctors managed to stabilize some of Sharon's bodily functions, several vital organs, including his kidneys, are still in a decline. Sharon, 85, has been in a coma for eight years after a devastating stroke incapacitated him at the peak of his political power. The hospital announced last week his health had dramatically worsened.

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Headline: UN backs asylum seekers, but Netanyahu says rallies won't help cause Headline: Migrants march on embassies in second day of protests

The UN's refugee agency called on Israel Sunday to reform its policies toward African asylum-seekers, after tens of thousands of migrants demonstrated against involuntary detentions and rules which, they say, treat them as criminals. In a statement released Sunday, the UN High Commissioner on Refugees criticized Israeli policies towards the African migrants, particularly in regard to the conditions at the Holot detention center, and appealed to policy makers to consider alternative measures to deal with the asylum seekers. The statement said Israel's policies were sowing fear and Jerusalem should stop defining them as asylum seekers and grant them protection. Earlier in the day, an estimated 30,000 migrants participated in a march that began in Tel Aviv's Levinsky Park and ended with a demonstration in Rabin Square at which the crowd chanted "No more prison, no more deportation. We are refugees, we need asylum." However, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pushed back, saying that demonstrations would not curb deportation efforts. "Protests will not help. Strikes will not help," Netanyahu posted on his official Facebook page. "We completely halted the infiltration into Israel and now we are determined to remove the illegal infiltrators that entered Israel. Last year we increased sixfold the number of infiltrators that left, to more than 2,600, and the goal this year is to increase this figure even more."

http://www.timesofisrael.com/un-backs-asylum-seekers-but-netanyahu-says-rallies-wont-help-cause/http://www.timesofisrael.com/asylum-seekers-take-protest-international-with-embassy-rallies/

## Headline: In surprise move, Hamas signals readiness for reconciliation with Fatah

In a surprise move, Hamas announced on Monday a series of measures to pave the way for reconciliation with its rival Fatah faction. The measures were announced by Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh during a press conference in Gaza City. The measures are seen as a direct result of the deep crisis facing Hamas in the aftermath of the ouster of Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi. The Egyptian authorities have since tightened their blockade of the Gaza Strip, sealing the Rafah border crossing and destroying most of the smuggling tunnels along their shared border. The Egyptian authorities have also accused Hamas of involvement in terror attacks against Egyptians – a charge that has been strongly denied by the Islamist movement. The Hamas measures include allowing Fatah members who fled the Gaza Strip during the Hamas takeover of the area in 2007 to return to their homes. Haniyeh announced that his government would also release Fatah members who were arrested for politically motivated security offences.

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http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/In-a-surprise-Hamas-signals-readiness-for-reconciliation-with-Fatah-337236

## Headline: Israel promotes 272 more settlement apartments

Israel has given final approval to building 272 new apartments in two isolated West Bank settlements, officials confirmed Monday, just as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry wrapped up his latest mediating mission to the region. Maj. Guy Inbar, an Israeli defense official, said the initial approval for new building in the settlements of Ofra and Karnei Shomron was given several months ago, suggesting Sunday's publication of the plans for validation, a last step, was a formality. However, the Israeli anti-settlement group Peace Now said promoting any settlement plans is a show of bad faith, particularly at a time when Kerry is intensifying his efforts. The government has the option of suspending settlement plans, but instead chooses to promote them, Peace Now spokesman Lior Amihai said. "A government that is seeking a two-state solution would not further entrench the conflict by building in the settlements, and especially in settlements that have no chance to remain under Israeli sovereignty," Peace Now said in a statement. Under the latest plans, 250 apartments were approved for Ofra, in the heart of the West Bank. Of those, 53 have already been built, without permits, and were given retroactive approval, Peace Now said. Another 22 apartments were approved for the Karnei Shomron settlement, the group said. Israel has refused to suspend settlement building for the duration of the current round of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations that began in late July under intense U.S. pressure. Jan 6, 2014

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# Headline: Rocket launched from Gaza Strip hits Negev

A rocket launched by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip exploded in the Negev on Monday morning, but did not cause any casualties or damage. The fragments of the projectile, which exploded in the Eshkol Regional Council, were found on Monday evening. The incident comes amid several weeks of renewed violence along the border. On Friday, the Israeli Air Force struck four targets in the Gaza Strip in retaliation for a rocket fired Thursday from Gaza at the western Negev region. No one was hurt in the explosion. Also on Friday, a teenager shot by Israeli troops in Gaza died of his wounds, according to Palestinian medical sources. The 16-year-old died from gunshot wounds sustained Thursday after he and several other Palestinians approached the security fence separating Israel from the Gaza Strip and tried to damage it, according to Israeli reports. Last week, the IAF struck

targets in Gaza after several rockets hit Israeli territory, landing in open areas. Last Tuesday, a Defense Ministry civilian worker was killed by sniper fire from the Gaza Strip, prompting retaliatory attacks by the IAF which, Palestinian media reported, killed a Palestinian toddler and her father. In the wake of the violence, the IDF briefly closed the Kerem Shalom border crossing with the Gaza Strip to all commercial traffic. Following last week's escalation, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that Israel considers Hamas responsible for the recent attacks emanating from Gaza and will make the terror group face the consequences.

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http://www.timesofisrael.com/rocket-launched-from-gaza-strip-hits-negev/



**Prophecy Sign:** <u>I Thessalonians 5:3,4:</u> "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief."

Headline: Gloom in Kerry's party over widening Israeli-Palestinian gaps. Jordan rejects Palestinian security on its border

Headline: Kerry gains Arab backing for framework peace plan Headline: Kerry leaves region after 5-day visit empty handed

US Secretary of State John Kerry returns Sunday night, Jan. 5 for another shuttle between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas after taking time-out for dropping in on Amman and Riyadh. debkafile reports that Kerry has ordered his team to shelve the proposed framework accord he presented to Netanyahu in 12 hours of talks and eight with Abbas Friday and Saturday. He concluded that the gaps between them on the core issues of the dispute were getting wider instead of narrower. The Palestinians reject any Israeli security presence on the West Bank. However, in Amman, Secretary Kerry found Jordan's King Abdullah just as adamantly opposed to any Palestinian security presence on their common border along the Jordan Valley, or their participation in future security arrangements for the West Bank. The monarch told Kerry in no uncertain terms that he doesn't trust Palestinian security and intelligence organs. According to our sources, the Jordanian ruler said he found totally unacceptable the Palestinian plan for defending their future borders, which Palestinian intelligence chief Gen. Nidal Abu Dohan presented last week in Amman. The Secretary proceeded from Jordan to Saudi Arabia later Sunday in search of some lead for energizing his Middle East peace effort. Kerry, meeting in Saudi Arabia with King Abdullah, said Riyadh would back American efforts to reach a deal between the sides. "I am grateful that the Arab League as a whole and Saudi Arabia individually will be significantly involved in helping build support for this effort," Kerry said at the Riyadh airport prior to his departure. "Today his majesty was not just encouraging, but supported our efforts in the hopes that we can be

successful in the days ahead." Kerry said after his meeting with the Saudi leader that Abdullah's 2002 initiative "has been part of the framework that we've been piecing together — both in inspiration and substance."

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http://www.debka.com/article/23575/Gloom-in-Kerry%E2%80%99s-party-over-widening-Israeli-Palestinian-gaps-Jordan-rejects-Palestinian-security-on-its-border

http://www.timesofisrael.com/kerry-gains-arab-backing-for-framework-peace-plan/

http://www.jpost.com/Diplomacy-and-Politics/Kerry-leaves-region-after-5-day-visit-337220

### Headline: Netanyahu: Israel will not evacuate Hebron, Beit El as part of peace deal

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told his Likud Knesset faction on Monday that he opposes evacuating settlements like Hebron and Beit El, which are outside the major settlement blocs but are "important to the Jewish people," MKs present at the meeting said. He also said he has "no solution" for how to prevent Israel from becoming a binational state while also ensuring that a Palestinian state won't become a base for Iran or Al-Qaida. According to three MKs who attended Monday's faction meeting at the Knesset, Netanyahu raised the Israeli-Palestinian issue at his own initiative. He began by teasing MK Tzipi Hotovely – who routinely asks him at every such meeting about the negotiations now being conducted under the auspices of U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry – for not having raised the issue yet. He then launched into a survey of Kerry's effort to broker a framework agreement for Israeli-Palestinian peace. During this survey, he sent conflicting messages that made it clear how much pressure he is under and how much he is agonizing over what response to give the Americans. "Kerry is trying to formulate an American paper that will reflects the American position," Netanyahu said, as quoted by two MKs present at the meeting. "Both sides will be able to comment on it, but not necessarily by consenting. Yet even this paper is hard to achieve right now." Netanyahu stressed that he has not discussed evacuating settlements during the talks. Asked "So what's left to talk about?" by MK Moshe Feiglin, Netanyahu replied, "There's a lot of territory that isn't settled." Jan 6, 2014

http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/.premium-1.567343#

# Persia/Assyria & The Confederacy Against Israel Psalm 83

"Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! <sup>2</sup> For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. <sup>3</sup> They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. <sup>4</sup> They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more."

Psalm 83	Ezekiel War
Jordan (Edom, Moab, Ammon)	Russia (Magog)
Lebanon (Gebal, Tyre)	Iran (Persia)
Saudi Arabia (Ishmaelites)	Iraq (Persia)
Egypt (Hagarenes, Amalek-Sinai)	Afghanistan (Persia)
Syria (Assur)	Ethiopia (Cush)
Palestinians (Philistines)	Sudan (Cush)
	Libya (Put)
	Tunisia (Put)
The Last Chonicles of Planet  Earth	Algeria (Put)
	Morocco (Put)
www.bibleprophecyman.com	Germany (Gomer)
	Turkey (Beth Togarmah)
	Armenia (Beth Togarmah)

## Lebanon

## Headline: U.S. Embassy in Lebanon issues warning to Americans

The United States Embassy in Beirut on Sunday urged extreme caution among Americans in Lebanon following a string of bombings in the country. The embassy made recommendations in a security message to Americans in Lebanon to avoid hotels, Western-style shopping malls, grocery stores and social events where U.S. citizens congregate, saying such sites are likely targets for terrorist attacks, the Associated Press reported. Two deadly bombings have hit Beirut in the past several days, killing at least a dozen people. At least five people were killed on Thursday when a car bomb exploded near a well-populated residential area in the southern district of Beirut. An al Qaeda-linked group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), claimed responsibility on Saturday for the attack and it has vowed that there will be more, the AP reported. The attack highlights how the growing war in Syria is increasingly spreading into neighboring Lebanon.

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http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jan/5/us-embassy-lebanon-issues-warning-americans/

# ISAIAH 19: 1-4

- 1: The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.
- 2: And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom. 3: And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.
- 4: And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

# **Egypt**

# Headline: Egypt summons Iran's charge d'affaires to protest regime's statements

Egypt on Monday summoned the Iranian charge d'affaires in Cairo to protest over recent Iranian statements on Egypt, the foreign ministry said. Iranian foreign ministry spokeswoman Marzieh Afkham said last Saturday that her country was worried by the recent escalation in violence between Egypt's army and protesters supporting former Islamist President Mohamed Morsi. At least 17 people

were killed on Friday in clashes between the police and supporters of Morsi, who was ousted by the army in July. "The Iranian comments were an unacceptable interference in Egypt's internal affairs," said Egypt's foreign ministry spokesman Badr Abdelatty. Egypt's relationship with Iran improved markedly during Morsi's one-year rule, after decades of broken diplomatic and political ties between the two majority Muslim states.

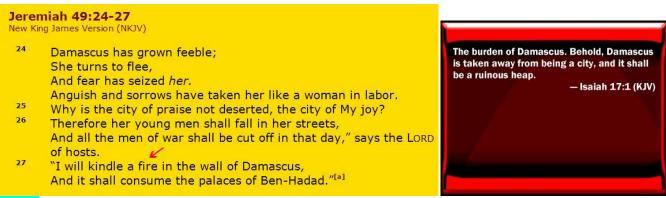
Jan 6, 2014 http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/1.567319

## Headline: Egypt's army chief Sisi seen edging closer to presidential bid

In Egypt, it no longer appears to be a question of if, but when army chief Abdel Fattah al-Sisi will declare his candidacy for president. For the second time in three days, local media reported on Monday that Sisi had finally made up his mind. With no other obvious candidates for the post, the general who deposed Islamist President Mohamed Mursi in July has kept Egyptians guessing about his intentions as the clock ticks down to the presidential vote that could happen as soon as April. Sisi's candidacy would further deepen divisions between the many Egyptians who believe a firm hand is needed to steer the country through crisis and Islamists bearing the brunt of a state crackdown on dissent. Speaking to Reuters on condition of anonymity, an official in the security services said Sisi was "most likely going to announce that he will run for the presidency", adding: "The army in a recent meeting expressed its support for him to run." The question of Sisi's intentions has become more pressing since the army-backed authorities signaled that the presidential election will come ahead of parliamentary polls - reversing the original timetable.

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http://www.newsdaily.com/world/664fa655b3dcac9a645908236f7d8f16/egypts-army-chief-sisi-seen-edging-closer-to-presidential-bid



# Syria

# Headline: Syria rivals agree truce in Damascus district

A truce between Syrian rebels and regime troops fighting in the northern Damascus district of Barzeh has been agreed on Sunday, activists said. "After intense negotiation in recent days between the regime and the (rebel) Free Syrian Army through mediators from the neighborhood, the following agreement has been reached: ceasefire between the two sides," a statement posted by the opposition local council said, according to Agence France-Presse. The truce comes after nearly a year of fighting and bombardment in the area and both sides also agreed on "the withdrawal of [Syrian President Bashar] al-Assad's army from all of Barzeh, and the cleaning of the streets (of abandoned corpses), in preparation for the road to be opened" by the rebels, the statement said. "The Free Syrian Army will be the one manning traffic" through the district, which has been blocked off ever since the opposition took over the neighborhood, the statement added. Much of Barzeh has been destroyed in the fighting and near-daily bombardment by the army since it became an all-out

war zone in March last year. An activist told AFP that although the agreed clauses have not yet been implemented, "the intensity of the fighting has been reduced greatly in the past three days." Jan 6, 2014

http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2014/01/06/Syria-rivals-agree-truce-in-Damascus-district.html

## Headline: Syria rebels lay siege to ISIS jihadists in Raga

Syrian rebels were laying siege Monday to jihadists in their northern stronghold of Raqa, as they waged an all-out offensive aimed at crushing the Al-Qaeda affiliate they accuse of abuses. Raqa is the latest front in a fight pitting a broad coalition of thousands of moderates and Islamists opposed to President Bashar al-Assad against the Al-Qaeda-linked Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS). As the fighting raged, the National Coalition re-elected Ahmad Jarba to lead the exiled opposition bloc, less than three weeks before slated peace talks in Switzerland. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the rebels attacking ISIS in Raqa also "released 50 Syrian prisoners" the Sunni extremists held in another building. Raqa is the only provincial capital to have fallen out of regime hands since the conflict erupted when regime opponents took up arms following a bloody crackdown by Assad's forces on democracy protests in March 2011.

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https://now.mmedia.me/lb/en/nowsyrialatestnews/528829-syria-rebels-lay-siege-to-isis-jihadists-in-raga



Ezekiel (Yechezk'el) War



Comment: Listed below are the nations which will attack Israel from Ezekiel chapter 38 and their modern day names.

Gog is the leader of the Russian invasion of Israel.

Magog, Meshech, and Tubal comprise modern day Russia.

Persia is Iran, parts of northern Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Cush is Ethiopia and Sudan.

Put is Libya and will most likely include Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco.

Gomer is Eastern Germany.

Beth Togarmah is Turkey and Armenia.

There are major differences between the Psalm 83 war and the Ezekiel 38 war which shows us they are not the same war. Here are a few major differences. At the current time Israel is still calling for Peace and safety and they have bars, gates, and walls to protect them from the PLO. The told Ezekiel this war will take place when Israel is living in peace and feeling safe. As long as the enemies of Israel listed in the Psalm 83 war are working to wipe out Israel, Israel will never feel safe enough to remove any of the bars, gates, or walls which shows us the Psalm war has to take place first. Another major difference between the Psalm war and Ezekiel war is the nations who attack Israel are different. In the Psalm 83 war you see the nations that border Israel attacking her. The nations listed to attack Israel in the Ezekiel war do not show any of the nations which are listed in the Psalm war. Why? The answer is simple. Israel will already have destroyed the nations who attacked them in the Psalm 83 war and they will make no other to attempt to wipe them out. When the nations listed in the Ezekiel war see what Israel did to their Brothers listed in the Psalm war they in turn will pick up the torch and try to do what the Psalm 83 nations couldn't do, wipe Israel off the map. How will this Ezekiel 38-39 war end. God tells us that 5/6 of the entire army that attacks Israel will be killed. At the end of the day Israel will have won the Psalm 83 war and the Ezekiel war. In the Psalm 83 war the IDF will have defeated their enemies. In the Ezekiel it will be God who steps in to wipe out all the armies who try to wipe out Israel. The current events you are now witnessing in the Middle East is setting up the scene for both the Psalm war and Ezekiel war.

#### Iran: Jeremiah 49:34-39

"Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, The foremost of their might."

36 Against Elam I will bring the four winds From the four quarters of heaven, And scatter them toward all those winds; There shall be no nations where the outcasts of Elam will not go. 37 For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies And before those who seek their life. I will bring disaster upon them, My fierce anger,' says the LORD; 'And I will send the sword after them Until I have consumed them. 38 I will set My throne in Elam, And will destroy from there the king and the princes,' says the LORD. 39 'But it shall come to pass in the latter days: I will bring back the captives of Elam,' says the LORD."

# Headline: Iran rejects U.S. suggestion of Syrian peace talks role

Iran on Monday appeared to rule out participation in Syrian peace talks later this month, dismissing a U.S. suggestion that it could be involved "from the sidelines" as not respecting its dignity. In remarks quoted by state television, the Iranian foreign ministry's spokeswoman said Tehran supported a political solution to end the Syrian civil war, in which at least 100,000 people have been killed and millions uprooted. "But in order to take part in the Geneva 2 conference, the Islamic Republic of Iran will not accept any proposal which does not respect its dignity," the spokeswoman, Marzieh Afkham, was quoted as saying. U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry suggested on Sunday there might be ways Iran could "contribute from the sidelines" in a so-called Geneva 2 peace conference in Montreux, Switzerland, on January 22, and on Monday U.S. officials said Tehran might still be able to play a

helpful role. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was sending out invitations on Monday to potential participants in the talks, but while he wants Iran to attend there was no agreement yet on whether to invite it.

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http://www.haaretz.com/news/middle-east/1.567311

Headline: Iraq conflict: US backs Iraq but will not send troops – Kerry Headline: 17 killed in series of bomb attacks in Iraqi capital

The US secretary of state has said the US will help Iraq fight al-Qaeda-linked militants, but that it is not planning to send troops back to the country. John Kerry said he was confident the government of Iraqi PM Nouri Maliki could defeat the militants. Earlier, the Iraqi government said it had lost control of the key city of Fallujah, west of Baghdad. Al-Qaeda-linked militants now control the south of the city, a security source told the BBC. Iraqi officials said they had lost control to the militant group, the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, known as ISIS. An Iraqi reporter there says tribesmen allied with al-Qaeda hold the rest of the city. Separately on Sunday, bombs in the capital Baghdad left at least 19 people dead. The deadliest attack, which police and medical sources told Reuters had killed nine and wounded 25, was in the Shia district of Shaab. Jan 5, 2014

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-25611034 http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2014-01/05/c\_133020224.htm

## Headline: U.S. evacuates diplomatic staffers from South Sudan

The United States, helpless in efforts to end the civil war, has been withdrawing staff from South Sudan. The Defense Department has overseen the evacuation of diplomatic and other staffers in the South Sudanese capital of Juba. So far, close to 200 U.S. government staffers were flown out of Juba amid the revolt against the Juba regime. "We are standing by and prepared to respond to any requests from the State Department to evacuate the few remaining personnel that are in Juba," Pentagon spokesman Steven Warren said. On Jan. 3, the Pentagon said U.S. Marines evacuated 20 embassy staffers from Juba earlier that day. Officials said two C-130 air transports based in Uganda had been allocated to rescue the Americans. At the same time, the military's Africa Command has reinforced security at the embassy. The Marines, part of a 45-member military presence, have also been used to ensure the safety of Americans taken from the embassy to the C-130 aircraft. "They were positioned in Juba several weeks ago and they remain there," Warren said. Jan 6, 2014

http://www.worldtribune.com/2014/01/06/u-s-evacuates-diplomatic-staffers-from-south-sudan/

# Headline: Turkey, Iran grow closer as Erdogan plans visit to Islamic Republic

Turkey and Iran seem to be boosting relations as the two countries continue to exchange high-level visits. Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan is planning to visit Iran at the end of this month, his foreign minister, Ahmet Davutoglu, announced on Saturday at a press conference with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, reported the Turkish newspaper *Today's Zaman*. In addition, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani is planning a visit to Turkey in February, said Davutoglu, adding that Zarif would return for an Iran-Azerbaijan-Turkey meeting. "When Rouhani became the Iranian president, Turkey and Iran decided to communicate frequently, if possible every month, to discuss our mutual agendas and exchange views. I can say that we have accomplished this in the past five months," said Davutoglu according to the report. Moreover, he said that the two countries are planning to establish a High Level Cooperation Council mechanism before Erdogan visits Iran. Jan 6, 2014

http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Turkey-Iran-grow-closer-as-Erdogan-plans-visit-to-Islamic-Republic-337255





Prophecy Sign: Economic collapse Revelation 6:5-6 & Daniel 2:41-43- Decline of the Euro "When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup> And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine." (Revelation)

"Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay." (Daniel 2:41-43)

#### Headline: German annual inflation increases in December

Official figures have shown that Germany's annual inflation has accelerated slightly in December 2013 and is expected to see an increase for the New Year. Three federal state reports on Monday showed an annual inflation increase of 1.3 percent for the month of December 2013. In the German Bellwether state of North Rhine-Westphalia, the cost of living increased by 1.8 percent in December, after rising to 1.6 percent in November. In the financial powerhouse state of Hesse, the annual inflation rose to 1.2 percent in December from 1.1 percent in the previous month. Meanwhile in the German state of Saxony, annual inflation remained unchanged at 1.4 percent. According to a Reuters' poll of economists, Pan-German consumer price inflation is seen speeding up to 1.4 percent on the year in December from the 1.3 percent in November.

http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/01/06/344108/german-inflation-up-in-december/http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/06/germany-inflation-idUSL6N0KG0UZ20140106

# Headline: Euro Jobless Scourge Seen Defying Leaders' Growth Pledge

European Union leaders pondering the fruits of a 120 billion-euro (\$163 billion) push to jump-start the economy and create jobs can look to data this week for evidence of how little has been achieved. The euro-area unemployment rate probably held near a record in November at 12.1 percent, according to the median estimate in a Bloomberg News survey of economists. That report on Jan. 8

follows tomorrow's release of December consumer-price data. Analysts see inflation hovering near the four-year low that preceded a surprise interest-rate cut a month earlier by the European Central Bank. In December, EU leaders acknowledged their struggle to create jobs, 18 months after they unveiled the Compact for Growth and Jobs, saying unemployment remains "unacceptably high." Governments are relying for continued support from the ECB, which may this week repeat its vow to keep its policy accommodative for "as long as necessary." "Unemployment is bound to remain high amid a sluggish recovery," said Tobias Blattner, senior economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in London. "And with credit remaining scarce and expensive in large parts of the euro area, inflation will fail to creep higher. Deflation fears, however, are unlikely to materialize."

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http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-01-06/euro-jobless-scourge-seen-defying-leaders-163-billion-pledge.html





Prophecy Sign: Wars & Rumors of Wars Matthew 24:6, Revelation 6:3-4 & Revelation 6:8

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." Revelation 6:3-4 speaks of the fiery red horse given power to make men slay one another and Revelation 6:8 speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword.

Prophecy Sign: Weapons of Mass Destruction Zechariah 14:12

"And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths."

# Headline: 1914 again? Today's world bears number of striking similarities with the build-up to World War I

History never repeats itself, but it sure does rhyme, it has been said. Now an internationally respected historian is warning that today's world bears a number of striking similarities with the build-up to the first World War. The newly mechanised armies of the early 20th century produced unprecedented slaughter on the battlefields of the "war to end all wars" after a spark lit in the Balkans with the assassination of the Austro-Hungarian Empire's Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Professor Margaret MacMillan, of the University of Cambridge, argues that the Middle East could be viewed as the modern-day equivalent of this turbulent region. A nuclear arms race that would be likely to start if Iran developed a bomb "would make for a very dangerous world indeed, which could lead to a recreation of the kind of tinderbox that exploded in the Balkans 100 years ago - only this time with mushroom clouds," she writes in an essay for the Brookings Institution, a leading US think-tank. "While history does not repeat itself precisely, the Middle East today bears a worrying resemblance to the Balkans then," she says. "A similar mix of toxic nationalisms threatens to draw in outside powers as the US, Turkey, Russia, and Iran look to protect their interests and clients." Professor MacMillan highlights a string of other parallels between today and a century ago. Modern-day Islamist terrorists mirror the revolutionary communists and anarchists who carried out a string of assassinations in the name of a philosophy that sanctioned murder to achieve their vision of a better world. And in 1914, Germany was a rising force that sought to challenge the pre-eminent power of the time, the UK. Today, the

growing power of China is perceived as a threat by some in the US. Transitions from one world power to another are always seen as dangerous times. In the late 1920s, the US drew up plans for a war with the British Empire that would have seen the invasion of Canada, partly because it was assumed conflict would break out as America took over as the world's main superpower. Professor MacMillan, whose book The War That Ended Peace was published last year, said right-wing and nationalist sentiments were rising across the world and had also been a factor before the First World War Jan 5, 2014

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Prophecy Sign: Apostasy & Alternative Lifestyles Amos 8:11, 1 Timothy 4:1-3 & Romans1:26-27

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup> speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, <sup>3</sup> forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." (1 Timothy) "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD." (Amos) "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due"(Romans)

Headline: Supreme Court halts gay marriages in Utah, pending appeals court decision. The US Supreme Court on Monday agreed to block an injunction by a federal judge in Utah that has allowed hundreds of gay and lesbian couples to immediately marry despite continuing litigation over the state's ban on such marriages. The high court action means that the ban will remain in place pending the final outcome of an appeal to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver. The appeals court agreed to expedite the appeal, but it declined to block the Dec. 20 decision by US District Judge Robert Shelby invalidating all Utah laws and a constitutional amendment barring same-sex marriages. The judge ruled that gay and lesbian couples enjoy a fundamental right to marry and that the state ban violated rights protected under the US Constitution. The US Supreme Court has not directly addressed that issue. Following the decision and the appeals court's ruling not to issue a stay during the appeal, more than 900 couples obtained marriage licenses and were married in Utah. The legality of those marriages may be in doubt should Judge Shelby's decision be overturned on appeal at the 10th Circuit or by the Supreme Court.

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http://news.yahoo.com/supreme-court-halts-gay-marriages-utah-pending-appeals-174445066.html



Prophecy Sign: <u>EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER</u> (<u>Isaiah 24:19-20</u>, <u>Matthew 24:7</u>, <u>Mark 13:8</u>, <u>Luke 21:11</u>, <u>Luke 21:25</u> - <u>storms</u>)

## Headline: Indonesian Volcano Erupts 77 Times in 24 Hours

A volcano on Indonesia's Sumatra island erupted at least 77 times over the weekend, sending clouds of potentially deadly superheated gas barreling down the mountain and forcing the evacuation of more villages in the highly populated area. Mount Sinabung has displaced nearly 20,000 people from their homes since sporadic eruptions began in September. Experts have placed it under the highest alert status among the 127 active volcanoes in Indonesia, which is home to more active volcanoes than any other country and has some of the world's most lethal volcanic activity. More people were evacuated Friday from villages in the path of hot clouds of ash and gases that on Saturday blew more than five kilometers (three miles) down the mountainside, said Sutopo Purwo Nugroho, spokesman for the national disaster-mitigation agency. The disaster agency said Sunday that Sinabung had erupted 77 times in the previous 24 hours, sending fine particles of ash up to 4,000 meters into the air. That marks a major increase in the frequency of eruptions, although the maximum height of the plumes has fallen to roughly half the peak level last week.

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http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304887104579302192697469538

Headline: Weather: UK's worst winter storms for two decades set to continue Headline: UK storms: Giant waves hit amid fresh flooding fears

Britain remains in the grip of the worst run of winter storms for two decades, with 70 flood warnings in place throughout England and Wales and a further 217 areas on flood alert. The storms and floods have so far claimed three lives, including that of a man who is thought to have drowned in Oxford after his mobility scooter fell into a river on Saturday night. The Met Office has issued yellow weather warnings of ice and rain, predicting river and surface flooding as well as travel disruption, mainly in south Wales and the south-west and south-east of England. Up to 40mm of rain could fall on higher ground. Coastal areas – particularly in southern England – are most vulnerable because of unusually high tides and the arrival of a strong Atlantic storm. The Thames barrier will remain closed to protect land near the river. Inland rainfall will put pressure on rivers, endangering nearby communities including those along the river Medway in Kent, the river Severn estuary in Gloucestershire and the river Thames in Oxford and Osney, where the latest death occurred.

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http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/jan/05/uk-winter-storms-worst-two-decades http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-25618080

# Headline: N America weather: Arctic blast brings record temperatures

Parts of the US and Canada are braced for potentially record-breaking low temperatures as a blast of arctic air blows across North America. A winter storm has already blanketed areas of Canada and the north-eastern US with up to 2ft (60 cm) of snow. More than 3,000 flights were cancelled on Monday, on top of thousands grounded over the weekend. Schools have been closed in several US states and

residents urged to stay indoors for their own safety. The storm and the deep cold have been blamed for 16 deaths in recent days.

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# The Arab Spring in Prophecy

(Perilous Times <u>Luke 21:9</u> & Nation against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom <u>Matt.24:7</u>) (Revelation 6:3-4 Revelation 6:8)

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and sedition; these are the beginning of the labor pains."

Mark 13:8



<u>Luke 21:9</u> and <u>Matthew 24:7</u> speak of nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom in the end times. <u>Revelation 6:3-4</u> speaks of the fiery red horse given power to <u>make men slay one another</u> and <u>Revelation 6:8</u> speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword. I like to call this "The Arab Spring in Prophecy" because for us it is easy to identify- that's what the world calls it.

<u>Luke 21:9</u>: wars & commotions; the Greek word here is Akatastasia, meaning instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion (revolutions)

Matthew 24:7: the Greek word for <u>nation</u> is Ethnos & refers to various ethnic groups fighting among themselves, where the next sentence in the verse refers to <u>kingdoms</u> (basileiva) fighting one another (not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a <u>kingdom</u>) I have tried to separate it into areas that sweep EAST from the point of North America.

# **United States- The New American Revolution**

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http://occupywallst.org/

http://newsblogged.com/student-protests-news-latest-real-time-updates (Student Protests)

## Middle East- ONLY COUNTRIES NOT IN PROPHECY

#### Headline: At least 23 dead in north Yemen clashes

Two days of clashes between Shiite rebels and Sunni tribesmen fighting alongside hardline Salafists in northern Yemen have left at least 23 people dead, sources said on Sunday. Fighting has centred for months on a Salafist mosque and Koranic school in Dammaj, which has been besieged by the Shiite rebels known as Huthis. But the conflict has spread in the northern provinces, embroiling Sunni tribes wary of the power of the Huthis, who have repeatedly been accused of receiving support from Iran. On Sunday, at least 10 people were killed in Jawf province in clashes between rebels and armed men from the Daham tribe, a tribal chief told AFP. Seven people were killed at Harf Sufyan, in the northern province of Amran, another tribal chief said on Sunday, while two others died in shelling of Dammaj, in Saada province, Salafist websites reported. Four people died in fighting that took place in Jawf on Saturday, another tribal chief said. Huthi rebels this week took over positions evacuated by Salafist gunmen in the area of Kitaf, north of Saada city, witnesses said, adding the rebels demolished the Salafist Dar al-Hadith religious school and 20 houses. The rebels have also warned border guards to evacuate the Bart al-Anan crossing point with Saudi Arabia, in Jawf, according to the head of the force, Colonel Qassem Thawaba.

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#### **Europe**

# Headline: Thousands stage anti-government protest in Kiev

Thousands of protesters have taken to the streets in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev in the first opposition rally of 2014. The demonstrators gathered in Kiev's Independence Square on Sunday to continue opposing the government's rejection of an association agreement with the European Union (EU). Vitali Klitschko, the leader of the opposition Udar Party, urged the protesters to continue opposition to the government in the square, where a group of demonstrators have been camped out since November, calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Mykola Azarov and his cabinet. "The authorities are pretending they cannot hear us. I know it's hard for us, but we have enough strength to win," said Klitschko. In addition, Klitschko announced plans for a general strike, which he said would be "first a strike warning and then a real one if the authorities don't want to listen to us." Jan 6, 2014

http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/01/06/343976/1000s-stage-antigovt-protest-in-kiev/

Headline: European Revolution

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#### **Other Countries**

Headline: Clashes and boycott mar Bangladesh election
Headline: Bangladesh's ruling party leads after violent vote

There have been violent clashes between opposition activists and police during Bangladesh's general election, amid a boycott by the opposition. At least 18 people were killed during Sunday's polling. Dozens have died in the run-up to the election. Scores of polling stations have been torched. Voting ended at 10:00 GMT and was said to be thin. The opposition has boycotted the vote and called a two-day strike over what it termed a "scandalous farce". Widespread violence erupted across the country on Sunday. Police opened fire as protesters tried to take over polling station in northern Rangpur district, killing two people. In Nilphamari district, police also fired on about two dozen protesters. Two people died. In the opposition stronghold of Bogra, the police chief told AFP: "We've seen thousands of protesters attack polling booths and our personnel at a number of locations with Molotov cocktails." In Parbatipur, in the north, police chief Mokbul Hossain said: "We were forced to open fire after thousands of them attacked us with guns and small bombs."

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