

The Endtimes Are Now!

News headlines related to biblical prophecies about the end times.

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Around the World!



Europe Pushed to Grow Stronger.

The “European experiment” has struggled over the last couple of decades with periods of strength and growth and periods of weakness and hesitation. Pressed by Putin’s invasion of Ukraine and the continuing need to feed its war machine, Russia’s military industrial complex is operating at full capacity and has created over a half-million jobs (*The Guardian*, 2/15). Arms factories are in continuous operation. Russia now claims to spend 7.5 percent of GDP on its military, and its capacity is increasing—and Europe is responding. Recently, multiple European nations have increased their defense spending to the 2 percent minimum required by their NATO membership, a first for many NATO members. Germany just broke ground on a new munitions factory and has increased production of

tanks and other military weaponry, as have many other European nations. Recent comments by former President Donald Trump, threatening not to support non-paying NATO members in the event of a Russian attack, are not only motivating greater overall European military spending, but are pressuring Europe to seek a *European nuclear shield*. Bible prophecy states that a core of European nations will coalesce in the not-too-distant future (Revelation 17:12–13), creating an economic, political, and military power that will drastically change the world as we know it. Events that are now unfolding could be profoundly connected to the fulfillment of these ancient prophecies. (twnews&prophecy.com 2/23)

Bill Gates Praises India’s Sweeping Digital ID System as Model for Other Nations. Gates, as well as EU and UN officials, refers to such systems as digital public infrastructure (DPI) — a buzzword for the introduction of digital ID and payments by 2030. (childrenshealthdefense.org 2/26)

America Was A Christian Nation

Mayor Ramps up Security After Dearborn is Dubbed ‘America’s Jihad Capital.’

Dearborn, Michigan, is ramping up its police presence in response to fallout from an opinion piece that described the city, which has the nation’s highest Muslim population per capita, as “America’s jihad capital.” (jihadwatch.com 2/6)

Satanists Lobby for Iowa Law Allowing Them to Target Children in Schools.

This week a House subcommittee passed its version of the bill 2073 allowing school districts, charter schools, and innovationzone schools to employ chaplains, or have them on a voluntary basis. But if the bill passes, I’m excited for the opportunities it presents for the Satanic Temple to provide support services and programs to school children in our state,” minister Adramelech stated. (Breitbart.com 2/1)

Growth of Atheist Churches. As main-

stream church attendance continues to decline, atheist church attendance is on the rise (*The Conversation*, 1/11). Atheist churches are an attempt to give non-religious people the sense of community and belonging. Atheist church meetings often have group singing, a message or lecture on a topic of interest, and social support programs. Some of these churches practice “debaptism,” where a person renounces his or her former belief in God. Satan, the god of this age (2 Corinthians 4:4), is a master copycat and inspires people to put their own spin on worship, doing it their way. Counterfeit worship should not be surprising. The Apostle Paul warned that “perilous times will come” (2 Timothy 3:1–4), noting that people will practice a “form of godliness” yet deny its power (v. 5). We see this today in the world’s Christianity, and even among atheists. (twnews&prophecy.com 3/1)

Ambassador Friedman Presents Plan for Lasting Peace.

As the US administration repeatedly pushes for a “two-state solution,” for Israelis and Palestinians, David Friedman, former US ambassador to Israel, unveiled his plan for peace. He noted that an overwhelming majority of Palestinians has told pollsters they approved of the October 7 attack so “there can’t be a two-state solution”. Israelis will not support it. The Knesset voted 99-11 against unilateral declaration of Palestinian statehood. The Labor Party boycotted the vote, and the 11 were Arab party members. Friedman’s is a “generational plan,” which he said will take years and starts with an Israeli ultimatum to terrorists. “Those of you who want to kill us, we’re going to kill you first. We’re not going to give in to terrorism,” he said. “Those who want to live with us, live with us.” “There are 30 Muslim states. If you want to live in one, pick one. There’s only one Jewish state.” Jerusalem, Washington and Abraham Accord countries would lead the plan, with Israel retaining sovereignty in Judea and Samaria. Palestinian areas would be built up, funded by Gulf states. Palestinians would have “maximum civil autonomy,” with Israel retaining control of security, Friedman said. As permanent residents, Palestinians would have Israeli documents, and though they could vote in local elections, they would not participate in national ones, lest they have the chance to alter Israel’s identity as a Jewish state. “We can prosper together.” Friedman added that his plan for the Palestinians follows the biblical promise that Israel is the land of the Jewish people and said it would grant civil rights to all and “recognizes that every human being is created in the image of God.” (israel365news.com 2/26, 3/1)

Israel Won’t Accept ‘Delusional Demands, Victory ‘Within Reach.

Netanyahu stated bowing to the demands of others will lead to another massacre and a “major disaster” that no Israeli citizen will accept, “We are on our way to total victory,” he declared. “Total victory over Hamas will not take years. It will take months. Victory is within reach.

The Second Great American Eclipse

Great American Eclipse Will Pass Seven US Locations Named 'Nineveh'

This is truly amazing, and once again a lot of naysayers will dismiss it as a coincidence. But how is it possible that such a vast number of "coincidences" just happen to take place in April 2024? The sun, the moon, and seven other planets in our solar system will be aligned during the Great American Eclipse on April 8th. Let's go back almost 7 years. On August 21,

"And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven."

Luke 21:11

2017 the first Great American Eclipse made headlines all over the nation and was known as "the Seven Salem Eclipse" because the path of that eclipse crossed over seven US locations named "Salem"...*Salem, Oregon; Salem, Idaho; Salem, Wyoming; Salem, Nebraska; Salem, Missouri; Salem, Kentucky; Salem, South Carolina.* Salem is short for "Jerusalem", and that is why so many early Americans chose that name for their communities. Now the second Great American Eclipse is almost here, and the path of that eclipse will cross over seven US locations named "Nineveh"...*Nineveh, Texas; Nineveh, Missouri; Nineveh, Indiana; Nineveh, Ohio; Nineveh, Pennsylvania; Nineveh, Virginia; Nineveh, New York.*

The Bur-Sagale Assyrian solar eclipse recorded in Assyrian eponym lists that the most likely dates are the tenth year of the reign of King Ashur-dan III. The eclipse is identified with the one that occurred on 15 June 763 BC in the proleptic Julian calendar. It occurred over the Assyrian capital city of Nineveh (which was built by Nimrod), in the middle of the reign of Jeroboam II, who ruled Israel from 786 to 746 B.C. According to 2 Kings 14:25, the prophet Jonah lived and prophesied during Jeroboam's reign. The biblical scholar Donald Wiseman has speculated that the eclipse took place around the time Jonah arrived in Nineveh and urged the people to repent, otherwise the city would be destroyed. This would explain the dramatic repentance of the people of Nineveh as described in the book of Jonah. Ancient cultures, including Assyria, viewed eclipses as omens of imminent destruction, and the empire was in chaos at this time, struggling with revolts, famines and two separate outbreaks of plague.

Now a historic solar eclipse of our own is here. But instead of crossing over just one "Nineveh", our solar eclipse will be crossing over seven "Ninevehs". It is being reported that the Great American Eclipse of 2024 will be the most viewed astronomical event in all of US history. Interestingly, out of more than 19,000 cities, towns and villages in the United States, the very first community in the US in the path of the eclipse will be Eagle Pass, Texas. Eagle Pass has become "ground zero" of the national immigration crisis.



There is one more thing about the month of April. In late April two different broods of cicadas, one that lives on a 13-year cycle and the other that lives on a 17-year cycle, will emerge at the same time from underground in a rare, synchronized event that last occurred in 1803. Their cycles align only once every 221 years. What's more, this year's cicada groups, known as Brood XIII and Brood XIX, happened to make their homes adjacent to one another, with a narrow overlap in central Illinois. That is odd, because the path of the Great American Eclipse of 2017 and the path of the Great American Eclipse of 2024 just happen to intersect in Illinois. A giant "X" over America is being formed by the paths of those two eclipses, and that giant "X" will finally be completed on April 8th. We don't anticipate that any particular event other than the eclipse will happen on April 8th. Rather, we believe that April 8th is a sign and a warning for the entire nation. Like the city of ancient Nineveh, we are being given an opportunity to repent. Will America take advantage of that opportunity or ignore it? (prophecynewswatch.com 2/21)

More Signs In The Heavens

Once-in-a-Lifetime Events. In addition to the Eclipse, many other signs in the heavens will occur in April. Since that article, I have also learned that the eclipse will go over a location in Texas named "Jonah". That is pretty incredible, but what I have to share with you today is even more amazing.

On April 4 there will be a "planetary alignment" (wherein the planets stack up one behind another. It will feature Venus, Neptune, Saturn, and Mars.

In addition, there will be four "planetary conjunctions" On April 3 a conjunction of Venus and Neptune in the constellation Pisces with a 17' distance between them. On April 10 a conjunction of Mars and Saturn in the constellation Aquarius with a distance of 24' between the two planets. On April 20th, we will witness a conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus in the constellation Aries. The distance between the planets will be 31'. And the fourth conjunction involving Mars and Neptune will occur on April 29th. The apparent distance between these planets will be only 2'14"

"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring"

Luke 21:25

In addition to our planet, there are seven other recognized planets in our solar system. In January, seven of those planets, along with the sun and the moon, began to "line up" in the sky and be visible. This is different from a "planetary alignment". During a planetary alignment, several planets appear to be stacked one

behind another as one looks out from the Earth. But in this case, the other planets in our solar system are actually forming a straight line in the sky. Amazingly, on that exact day, April 8, 2024, the sun, moon and the seven other planets in our solar system will "line up", appearing to form a straight line in the sky when viewing from Jerusalem toward the east. This is a once-in-a-lifetime spectacle, an extremely rare event, and it will never be seen again.

So why am I so concerned about what is going on in the heavens? Because Jesus spoke about the signs in the heavens during His Olivet discourse. The time of His return is near, even at the door. (prophecynewswatch.com 2/27)