

# The Endtimes Are Now!

News headlines related to biblical prophecies about the end times.

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## Preparing for Antichrist Reign

### THE BIBLE

**The Bible is the Word of God.** "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalm 68:11. Not just our favorite passages, but ALL of the Bible is the Word of God, every book and every verse. **The Bible is accurate and is Truth.** Jesus is the Word, (John 1:14) Jesus is Truth (John 14:6). If there are any parts of the Bible that appear to conflict with other parts it is due to a flaw in our "right division" of the Scriptures. You may wonder why, using the same Bible, people believe such differing doctrines with so many different churches and religious organizations. When man's philosophies, opinions, feelings, and inaccurate indoctrinations are added to the Scriptures, it's purity is compromised. **The Bible, rightly divided, is our roadmap to heaven.** Attend Bible studies taught by true men and women of God; read it, believe it, and obey it.

### Ring Didn't Just Upgrade Its Cameras-It Upgraded The Surveillance State.

It begins with a friendly buzz on your phone. "Mom at Front Door." Harmless. Helpful. Almost sweet. But that small moment, so easily dismissed as convenience, marks a profound shift in how surveillance enters our lives. With Amazon's rollout of AI-powered facial recognition to Ring doorbell cameras, biometric identification is no longer confined to airports, government buildings, or police databases. It has crossed the threshold of the American home. There is a crucial distinction between security cameras and facial recognition—and Ring has now crossed it. The company has a well-documented history of close cooperation with law enforcement, including programs that allowed police departments to request footage from users through the Ring Neighbors app. In 2023, the Federal Trade Commission fined Ring \$5.8 million after discovering that employees and contractors had broad access to

customer videos for years. Earlier incidents exposed user locations and leaked account credentials online. This is not speculation. These are established failures. Facial recognition was once controversial enough to prompt bans in major cities. Now it arrives quietly, wrapped in convenience, embedded in a product millions already use. No protests. No hearings. No headlines loud enough to match the implications. This is how surveillance expands—not through force, but through familiarity. For prophecy watchers, the concern is not paranoia—it is pattern recognition. Scripture warns of systems where buying, selling, and participation in society require identification and compliance (Rev. 13:16-17). Technology does not create those systems overnight. It conditions populations to accept them incrementally and taps into systems already in use. (prophecynewswatch.com 12/30)

## Iran In Crisis

**Iran's Critical Water Shortage.** The six-year drought has left Iran's river and lake beds dry and reservoirs critically low at 8 to 10% of capacity. Most affected is Tehran, the capitol city of 10 million people. As of early December 2025, Iran was experiencing its driest autumn in over 50 years, with rainfall down by roughly 90% compared to historic averages. Paradoxically, intense, short-duration rainfall caused flooding in several western and southern provinces affecting 139 villages. In a televised national address in November, Iran's President Pezeshkian renewed his call to relocate the capital, asserting that Tehran was uninhabitable. With parts of the city sinking up to 30 centimeters a year and water supplies dwindling he described Tehran's current situation as a "catastrophe." The people of Iran are surely infuriated about the choices that their despotic rulers made over the past several decades. Those rulers spent a hundred billion dollars on their nuclear program, now in ruins, and tens of billions of dollars on Iran's proxies in the region — Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, Bashar Assad's arsenal — that the IDF has now pulverized. How many desalination plants could have been built with a hundred billion dollars? How many leaky pipelines, all over Iran, now wasting millions of gallons of water, could have been replaced? How much

money could have been spent to husband water resources by utilizing the drip irrigation methods perfected by Israeli farmers? How much water could have been produced out of the ambient air if the government had purchased tens of thousands of atmospheric water generator (AWG) machines? What, they are thinking to themselves, could we have done with all that money if sanity had prevailed and their intense hatred of Israel had not motivated their choices?

In addition to the water crisis, Iran faces a deepening **economic crisis** with skyrocketing inflation, unemployment, empty pension funds, and devaluation of their currency. **Pollution and health crisis** from drought-induced dust storms, combined with traffic and low-quality fuel, create hazardous air quality, forcing closures and causing thousands of pollution-related deaths annually. Despite oil & gas reserves, outdated infrastructure leads to **frequent power blackouts** and gas disruptions affecting daily life. All of that along with **reinforced social issues** of the hijab have brought thousands of Iranians to the streets in protest. The latest protests started Dec.28 when the Iranian rial fell to 1.44 million to the US dollar. Thirty-six protesters have been killed and 1,200 detained across 50 towns and cities. (Various)

Iran will join Russia, Ethiopia, Libya, and Turkey in an invasion of Israel according to Ezekiel 38.



## Around The World

**China Expanding Nuclear Warhead Production.** China is rapidly expanding its capacity to manufacture nuclear warheads, upgrading secretive weapons facilities as it builds its nuclear arsenal faster than any other nation, the Washington Post reported Sunday, citing satellite imagery and expert analysis. It is preparing for a faster, more aggressive nuclear response — a shift that could raise the stakes in any future confrontation with the United States and its allies, the Post reported (newsmax.com 12/28)

**Back to Square One: Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran Rebuild for the Next War.** History has a cruel way of repeating itself when its lessons are ignored. Barely months after the world exhaled in relief at the prospect of de-escalation in the Middle East, the region appears to be drifting back toward the very dangers leaders claimed they had contained. (prophecynewswatch.com 12/22)

**Erdogan Warns Cyprus, Greece, and Israel That Turkey Will**

### **Defend 'Legitimate' Interests of Occupied Northern Cyprus.**

**In reality, northern Cyprus has no legitimate interests. It is not a legitimate state or any other kind of legitimate entity. It is illegally occupied land, although the West prefers to pretend that the global jihad does not exist, and that Turkey is a reliable NATO ally with no territorial designs upon neighboring non-Muslim states.** Turkish President Erdogan strongly condemned what he described as unlawful agreements involving Israel, Greece, and the Greek Cypriot Administration of Cyprus. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu said Israel had agreed to deepen security cooperation with Greece and Cyprus. (jihadwatch.com 12/29)

### **Iranian President Says Tehran at War With US, Europe,**

**Israel.** Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian says Tehran is at war with the West and Israel; "they do not want our country to stand on its feet."

## Israel

**Argentina's President Javier Milei** told Israel's Foreign Minister Sa'ar that his country will open its embassy in Jerusalem in 2026, and that he will personally attend the event. (beholdisrael.com 11/25)

**IDF Chief Warns of Iran's Buildup of Ballistic Missiles.** The Iranians have been busily rebuilding their store of ballistic missiles that the IDF so devastated in the Twelve-Day War in July. And it is that threat that is now preoccupying Israel's defense chiefs. (jihadwatch.com 12/25)

### **A Prophetic Call Home: Why Israel is Urging Jews Worldwide to Return.**

Against the backdrop of rising antisemitism and growing global instability, Israeli Foreign Minister Sa'ar has issued a call that echoes both history and prophecy: Jews around the world should return home to Israel. Danielle Mor of the Jewish Agency estimates that

"Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;" (Isaiah 43:5-6)

roughly eight million Jews worldwide are eligible to make Aliyah, and the agency's leadership is actively planning for up to one million new immigrants over the next five years. (prophecynewswatch.com 12/27)

### **After Muslim Mob Attack on Synagogue, Mamdani Warns Jews Fleeing NYC for Israel Are Violating International Law.**

(jihadwatch.com 11/22)

### **US Military Base In Southern Israel?**

**Prophetic Implications.** There are credible reports that the United States is considering constructing a massive military base in southern Israel to oversee the ceasefire and implementation of the United States brokered 20-point peace plan. This is an unprecedented development for the United States, Israel, and the Middle East. And, it has regional, geopolitical and, I believe, prophetic implications. Many people may not realize that the United States already has a powerful military presence in the Middle East. There are approximately 40,000 to 50,000 US troops scattered across 19 sites in the region. A senior Pentagon official said that 'no US troops will be on the ground in the Gaza Strip,' but acknowledged planning is underway to base international troops near the Gaza border. (prophecynewswatch.com 11/18)

## Somaliland and Israel Sign Secret Agreement

Somalia was formed by unifying territories formerly controlled by the British Empire with areas previously ruled by Italy, all inhabited by ethnic Somali populations. The society is deeply tribal; each tribe maintains its own ideology, distinctly different way of life in their own land in Somalia. The Issa tribe which dominates Somaliland is considerably more pragmatic and rejects radical Islam, whereas the other tribes actively embrace it. Since the outbreak of civil war in 1991, the state has effectively disintegrated into competing tribes locked in continuous conflict. The Issa tribe declared independence of the State of Somalia and proceeded to establish functioning state institutions, government ministries, and a multi-party democratic system. They have insulated themselves from the civil war and instability that characterize the rest of Somalia. Their economy is based on agriculture, fishing, light industry, and trade; they are located in the northwest part of Somalia with their capital in Hargeisa. Al-Shabaab, an al-Qaeda affiliate; Puntland, controlled by a local militia affiliated with Isis; and the weak Islamic government of Somalia with its capital in Mogadishu are some of the radical Islamic tribes. Israel and Somaliland signed an agreement on December 26, 2025, marking

Israel as the first nation to recognize Somaliland as an independent state and establishing full diplomatic relations, including opening embassies and appointing ambassadors, a deal announced by Israeli FM Sa'ar and celebrated by Somaliland President Abdullahi.

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