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Are we watching Bible prophecy unfold in real time? Recent developments with Iran and Turkey align precisely with Ezekiel's 2,600-year-old predictions about the Gog-Magog invasion. From Iran's threats against Trump to Turkey's aggressive rhetoric, the stage is being set exactly as Scripture foretold.

But there's more: anti-Semitism is surging globally—from New York's mayor targeting Jewish neighborhoods during heat waves to major denominations voting against Israel. This isn't random. Revelation 12 warned us Satan would intensify his war against God's people in the last days.

The silver lining? Before God's wrath falls, believers have the blessed hope—the rapture of the church (Titus 2:13). Jesus is coming soon. Are you ready? Trust in Christ today and be part of this incredible promise.

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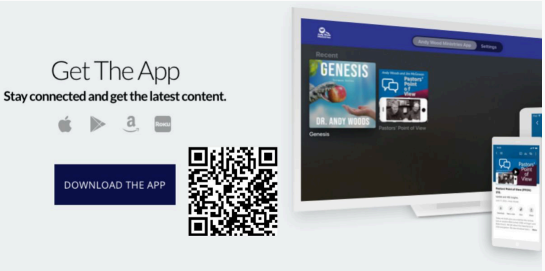

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TOP OFFICIALS APPEAR IN PUBLIC, SIGNALING FEELING OF SAFETY

At Khamenei funeral, speaker calls to kill Trump; posters and grafitti urge death to Netanyahu, too

Iranian poet leads chants of 'Death to Israel' and 'Death to America,' threatens Trump's life, as mourners declare fealty to new leader and urge revenge; 3 of Khamenei's sons appear, but not Mojtaba

By NASSER KARIMI and JON GAMBRELL

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TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's top officials and brothers of the country's new supreme leader emerged into public view Sunday to attend the funeral prayers for the late ayatollah Ali Khamenei, signaling a new confidence in their safety as calls grew for the killing of US President Donald Trump.

Their presence before hundreds of thousands of people in the capital Tehran would have been unthinkable during the Iran war, which saw airstrikes in its...

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'Death to America': Netanyahu Urges US Not to Provide F-35 Fighter Jets, Engine Technology to Turkey

by Corey Walker

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is urging the Trump administration not to provide advanced American fighter aircraft or critical fighter jet components to Turkey, arguing that the move would undermine Israel's security and threaten the military balance in the Middle East.

As President Donald Trump traveled to Turkey for a NATO summit, Netanyahu warned that Ankara should not be allowed to acquire Lockheed Martin F-35 stealth fighters or F110 jet engines that could support Turkey's domestic fighter...

Turkish stand-up comedian Deniz Göktaş was detained Thursday while returning to his country for allegedly insulting Islamist strongman Recep Tayyip Erdogan and for "publicly insulting religious values" during his latest performance.

Göktaş, 32, was detained after landing at Istanbul Airport on Thursday in response to numerous complaints reportedly lodged against his latest stand-up show, titled, "The Dead Sea." Turkey's Erdogan-friendly *Daily Sabah* reports that Göktaş' performance "targeted religious values" and "caused outrage," leading to alleged charges of "insulting religious values"...

II. Antisemitism

Deepfake and altered images depicting a Bondi Beach terror attack survivor holding an Academy Award while covered in blood spread "like wildfire" online just hours after the shooting, a royal commission has heard.

The Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion has entered its third hearing block, which will focus on the spread of hate speech online and in traditional media sources.

Warning: This story contains graphic images of a person with bloody physical injuries.

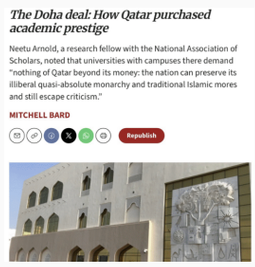
As New York baked under another summer heat wave, parts of the Riverdale neighborhood in the Bronx, home to a large Jewish community, lost power after Con Edison shut off electricity to protect its equipment.

Con Edison announced the outages Thursday, saying it temporarily cut power to some customers in Riverdale to reduce strain on the electrical grid and speed up service restoration. The utility directed affected residents to report outages and seek relief at city cooling centers.

On the official establishment cable mouthpiece of the American left, the talking heads aren't even hiding the fact that the Democrats live and die by the anti-Semitic crowd in 2026 — and will in 2028, too.

In a discussion late Tuesday on CNN, several pundits weighed in on whom the Democratic Party will pick as its presidential nominee next time around, especially in light of Democratic socialists taking several key House primary races.

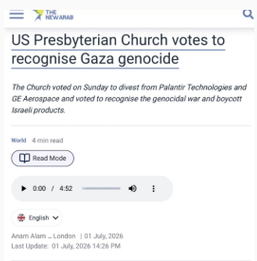
All of the DSA-backed candidates have one thing in common, aside from...



(July 1, 2026 / JNS)

Qatar has used its wealth to persuade six universities to open campuses in Doha. These partnerships raise urgent questions about financial transparency, academic freedom, institutional independence and the price of access to authoritarian funding.

Doha insists that these universities operate with "complete independence." The record suggests otherwise. The campuses must operate in accordance with Qatari law and social norms...



The United States' largest Presbyterian denomination has voted to recognise the genocide in Gaza and impose an arms embargo and divest from Israel on Tuesday, adding to another major divestment vote that was conducted on Sunday.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), also known as the PCUSA, voted to officially adopt a resolution that will have the institution identify Israel's war on Gaza as a genocide, lobby US Congress for an arms embargo against...

Mike Mislan, FB Post 6-24-2026

This photo, depicting the Scofield Reference Bible as having been authored by Satan, has generated over 750 likes in just six hours! Did our Scofield Reference Bible really come from Satan? Were its notes deceptively constructed to gain support for Israel who actually is of the Synagogue of Satan? If this interests you, welcome and please read on.

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Turkey: Israel has become ‘a burden humanity can’t bear’ - Bible Prophecy

Pressure Cooker Planet - Stand Up For The Truth w/ Andy Woods (YouTube)

Andy Woods: Pressure Cooker Planet - Stand Up For The Truth Podcast

The Counter Culture Mom Show

The TRUTH About Dispensationalism - Dr. Andy Woods Responds to Tucker Carlson and J.D. Hall

Middle East & Bible Prophecy Update with Dr. Andy Woods & Shahram Hadian

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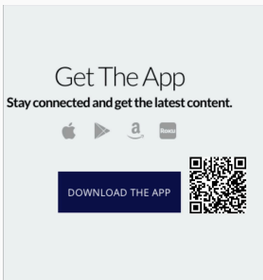

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The world can't receive God's wrath while the Church remains—but one second after the Rapture, everything changes. Are you part of the believing who will be leaving? Trust in Christ's finished work today. The promise is clear: exemption from wrath for all who believe.

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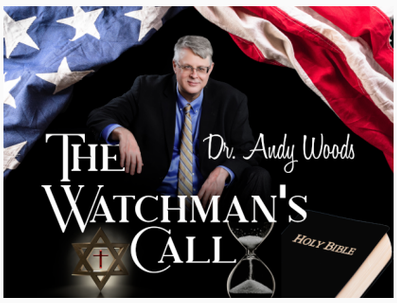

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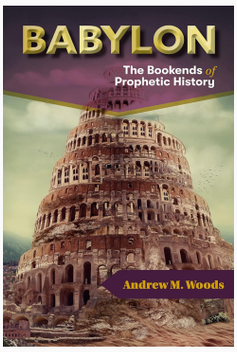

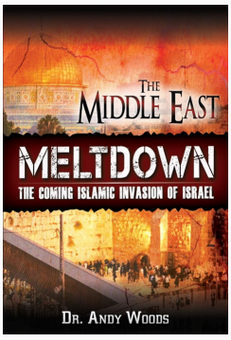

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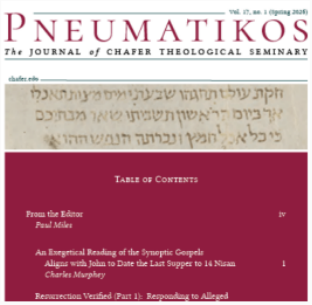

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