

Israel

Scriptures(s): Matthew 24

2 - Israeli News Wonders: Is Jesus About to Return? (israeltoday.co.il)

#bibleprophecy, #israel, #messiah, #secondcoming

Mar 18, 2022

At the tail end of a crippling global pandemic and amidst a European conflict many fear could develop into World War 3, Israeli media outlets took note of “Christian” prophecies that suggest we are in the last days before the [coming of Messiah](#).

“The return of Jesus? Self-fulfilling biblical prophecy” read the skeptical Facebook headline of an article by Walla News.

On the Walla site itself, the article’s headline [read](#): *Is a biblical prophecy about the end of the world coming true? “Corona and the war in Europe are the first signs”*

The headline was citing, and the Hebrew-language article focuses on, recent remarks by **Pastor Greg Laurie** of Harvest Christian Fellowship in California, a well-known Evangelical teacher.

Lumping Laurie together with those it calls “radical Christians,” Walla quotes the pastor as referencing the prophet Ezekiel and the Book of Matthew in attaching “prophetic significance” to major current events.

Scriptures(s): Ezekiel 38/39

5 - NOW SHOWING: The War with Russia in the Bible with Jerusalem Rabbi (israeltoday.co.il)

#bibleprophecy, #israel, #rabbi, #russia

Mar 20, 2022

Rabbi Eisen is an expert in expounding the Hebrew scriptures and helping us understand how we can respond to what is happening in the world today and how the Bible tells us why all of this is happening.

“What is the role that we will play in these events orchestrated with God? How can I align myself with God’s will be a means of bringing God’s plan to fruition?” the Rabbi asks.

“We cannot sit this one out and be irrelevant,” he explains.

“This war has everything to do with God’s sovereignty,” Rabbi Eisen says. *“The current unprecedented unity of Europe and the West in their support for Ukraine and condemnation of the Russian invasion has a lot to do with idolatry and their own standards as opposed to God’s.”*

Ezekiel 38 & 39

Scriptures(s): Ezekiel 38/39

10 - Russian ambassador to Syria: Israel is provoking us to react (jpost.com)

#bibleprophecy, #russia, #israel, #ezekiel

Mar 24, 2022

Russian Ambassador to Syria Alexander Efimov warned Thursday that Israeli strikes in Syria are “provoking” Russia to react, in one of the strongest Russian condemnations of Israeli operations in Syria.

Efimov additionally complained that Israeli strikes aim to “escalate tensions and allow the West to carry out military activities in Syria.”

"We condemned the invasion, sent a field hospital to Ukraine, but we must prevent the possibility that one Israeli pilot will be shot down in Syria and taken prisoner," said Lapid. "Think what this will do to Israeli society. What will this do to our national security?"

In February, Russia stated during a [meeting of the UN Security Council](#) that it does not recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

America

Scriptures(s): Matthew 24 / 2nd Timothy 3:1-9

3 - NYC police see 29 weekend shooting victims, up 383% from 2021 while weekly number nearly doubles (foxnews.com)

#bibleprophecy, #shootings, #newyorkcity, #lawlessness

Mar 21, 2022

29 victims wounded in 24 weekend shootings, NYPD says

[At least 29 people were shot](#) from Friday through [Sunday in New York City](#) – a 383% increase year over year – while the latest police department statistics show the number of shooting victims reported last week nearly doubled compared to the same time in 2021.

Scriptures(s): Revelation 13 and 18

6 - Biden declares 'there's going to be a new world order' in address to business executives - TheBlaze

#bibleprophecy, #newworldorder, #biden

Mar 22, 2022

While speaking with corporate leaders from some of America's largest companies, President Joe Biden affirmed his faith in the "new world order."

"We're at an inflection point, I believe, in the world economy, not just the world economy, the world, that occurs every three or four generations," the president said, "[A general told me] that 60 million people died between 1900 and 1946 and since then we've established a liberal world order, and it hasn't happened in a long while."

"And now is a time when things are shifting," Biden continued, "We're going to — there's going to be a new world order out there, and we've got to lead it. And we've got to unite the rest of the free world in doing it."

Growing Anti-Semitism

Scriptures(s): _Zechariah 12

7 - Watchdog Wants Biden To Disclose Origins of \$1 Million Grant Program To Demonize Israel (<https://freebeacon.com>)

#bibleprophecy, #america, #anti-semitism, #israel

Mar 21, 2022

A watchdog group is calling on the Biden administration to turn over all internal records related to a nearly \$1 million grant that is being offered for nonprofit groups to investigate alleged human rights abuses in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza Strip.

The State Department is being asked to disclose who approved the grant and the names of any groups applying for it, according to a Freedom of Information Act [request](#) issued by the America First Legal Foundation (AFLF), a watchdog group that investigates government malfeasance. The FOIA, a copy of which was obtained by the *Free Beacon*, directs the State Department to disclose who approved the grant and the names of any groups applying for it.

Pestilence, Plagues, Disasters, Corruption

Scriptures(s): Matthew 24

4 - War in Ukraine threatens to blow US food costs sky high (foxbusiness.com)

#bibleprophecy, #inflation, #food, #judgement

Mar 21, 2022

It began with a [rapid rise in gas prices](#). Now, with Russian oil banned in the United States and energy scarcity heightened globally, experts say shoppers can expect their grocery bills to rise in coming months – especially if Ukraine misses its wheat planting season.

"It comes an absolutely horrible time for American consumers because we're looking every day at inflation almost reaching 10%," Dan Varroney, a supply chain expert and founder of Potomac Core, told FOX Business. "Last month's figures were close to 8%. And that means that consumers, including those that are living paycheck to paycheck, are going to pay more for food."

Russia and Ukraine produce 25% of the global wheat supply, according to the [Observatory for Economic Complexity](#). While neither of these countries export wheat to the U.S. directly, their absence from the global market is expected to strain supply and push prices higher.

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8 - Biden Says to Expect 'Real' Food Shortages Due to Ukraine War (yahoo.com)

#bibleprophecy, #food, #famine, #biden

Mar 24, 2022

(Bloomberg) -- President Joe Biden said that the world will experience food shortages as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and production increases were a subject of discussions at a Group of Seven meeting on Thursday.

“It’s going to be real,” Biden said at a news conference in Brussels. “The price of the sanctions is not just imposed upon Russia. It’s imposed upon an awful lot of countries as well, including European countries and our country as well.”

Ukraine and Russia are both major producers of wheat, in particular, and Kyiv’s government has already warned that the country’s planting and harvest have been severely disrupted by the war.

Scriptures(s): Matthew 24

9 -Russia Ukraine food shortages - TheBlaze

#bibleprophecy, #food, #famine

Mar 23, 2022

Record price hikes could soon see another huge spike — this time on wheat-based grocery items in particular — as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine coincides with the crop season for one of the world’s most essential food sources.

Fifteen percent of all global calories come from wheat and rice, and one-third of the world’s wheat comes from Russia and Ukraine. The crop season for wheat is right now, but very little farming currently is occurring as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine drags on for a second month.

"Now, the bigger problems [are] fertilizer and energy. The energy price to run the tractors, to run the trucks, to run everything else. And the price of phosphorus, potassium, and nitrogen. Those are the three major things we use to make fertilizer ... this is causing so much stress on the farmers that farmers all around the world are not planting their fields. They are reducing the acreage, because without fertilizer, you're not growing much. So why plant all those fields?" Glenn continued.

Church

Scriptures(s): John 10:10

1 - Christians who attend church have more flourishing relationships than non-churchgoers: Barna (christianpost.com)

#bibleprophecy, #church, #relationships, #barna

Mar 15, 2022

According to [the study](#), which was released earlier this month, 61% of practicing Christians said they're flourishing in romantic relationships and friendships, compared to only 28% of all U.S. adults who responded the same.

Alyce Youngblood, vice president of editorial at Barna, said in a statement to The Christian Post that the study suggests there was a direct positive correlation between the number of practicing Christians that are flourishing in relationships and the spiritual formation that takes place in church.

The study, she added, further emphasized that the more practicing Christians there are in a church, the more flourishing relationships there will be