

Prophecy Update

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Trump says Iran gifted 'big boats of oil' amid US talks. Live updates.

President Donald Trump on Thursday said Iranian officials allowed several ships through the Strait of Hormuz as a show of good faith during backchannel negotiations with the United States.

At his first Cabinet meeting since the start of the war, Trump said those leading Iran's negotiations allowed a total of 10 "big boats of oil" through the strait, a move the president said proved "we're dealing with the right people."

U.S. envoy Steve Witkoff at the same meeting said there's "strong signs" a deal is possible and confirmed that Pakistan presented Iranian officials with a 15-point U.S. proposal to end the war, which Iranian leaders publicly dismissed as "excessive." Trump earlier warned Iran's leaders to make a deal "before it is too late," threatening more attacks.

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'No intention of negotiating for now,' says Iranian minister, as US insists war goals almost met

Magog is a real nation occupying a territory known to Ezekiel and his readers in the 5th century BC. The evidence shows Magog refers to the ancient tribal groups that once occupied the area that now comprises Russia and modern Central Asia

including several of the southern Islamic republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS, formerly the USSR). Most prophecy teachers agree.

Magog was the 2nd son of Japheth, the son of Noah (Genesis 10:2), and his descendants are often referred to by their Greek name, the Scythians. Magog's name appears in 1Chronicles 1:5, Ezekiel 38:2, 39:6. One early reference to Magog was by Hesiod, father of Greek didactic poetry, a virtual contemporary of Ezekiel, who identified Magog with the Scythians and southern Russia (7th century BC).

Another major source on the ancient history of the Middle East is Flavius Josephus (Antiquities of the Jews) who clearly identified Magog as what is today Russia: "Magog founded the Magogians, thus named after him, but who are by the Greeks called the Scythians." He went on to say these people lived in the northern regions above the Caucasus mountains, settling north of the Black Sea.

The ancient Scythians were a great nomadic tribe who inhabited the ancient territory from Central Asia all across the southern part of ancient Russia. The descendants of Magog were the original inhabitants of the plateau of Central Asia. The various descendants of Magog terrorised the southern steppes of Russia from the Ukraine to the Great Wall of China, from the 10th century to the 3rd century BC. The name Scythian designates a number of nomadic tribes from the Russian steppes, one group of which invaded the Near East in the 8th and 7th centuries BC. After being repulsed from Media, many of the later Scyths settled in the fertile area of the Ukraine north of the Black Sea. Other related tribes occupied the area to the east of the Caspian Sea. The noun "Gog" is from the original tribal name "Magog."

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/pentagon-adopt-palantir-ai-as-core-us-military-system-memo-says-2026-03-20/>

Palantir's (PLTR.O), opens new tab Maven artificial intelligence system will become an official program of record, Deputy Secretary of Defense Steve Feinberg said in a

letter to Pentagon leaders, a move that locks in long-term use of Palantir's weapons-targeting technology across the U.S. military.

In the March 9 letter to senior Pentagon leaders and U.S. military commanders, Feinberg said embedding Palantir's Maven Smart System would provide warfighters "with the latest tools necessary to detect, deter, and dominate our adversaries in all domains".

The decision is expected to go into effect by the close of the current fiscal year, which ends in September, according to the letter, which was reviewed by Reuters and has not been previously reported.

Maven is a command-and-control software platform that analyzes battlefield data and identifies targets. It is already the primary AI operating system for the U.S. military, which has carried out thousands of targeted strikes against Iran over the last three weeks.

Designating Maven as a program of record will streamline its adoption across all arms of the military and provide stable, long-term funding, Feinberg said.

<https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/anduril-palantir-are-developing-golden-dome-missile-shields-software-63c36db4>

Anduril, Palantir Are Developing Golden Dome Missile Shield's Software

The firms are part of a consortium working on the \$185 billion project's operating system

Anduril Industries and Palantir Technologies are part of the group developing software to run President Trump's planned Golden Dome missile defense shield project

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Trump Names Mark Zuckerberg, Larry Ellison and Jensen Huang to Tech Panel Group to advise the president on how to regulate artificial intelligence, among other issues

President Trump installed some of the biggest names in business—including Meta Platforms Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg, Oracle Executive Chairman Larry Ellison and Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang—to a technology council to weigh in on AI policy and other issues.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/advancing-artificial-intelligence-education-for-american-youth/>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/melania-trump-robots-educators-kids-humanoid-systems/>

Melania Trump pitches robots as potential educators for American schoolchildren

For the first time in history, a robot, not a person, escorted the first lady of the United States Wednesday at the White House.

Escorted by a walking, talking humanoid system, first lady Melania Trump pitched the Fostering the Future Together Global Coalition Summit on AI robots as potential, "personalized" educators for America's children in their homes. Not only can AI share a depth and breadth of knowledge, she said, but it can also patiently help children develop "deep critical thinking and independent reasoning abilities," achieve a "more well-rounded lifestyle" as they make time for other activities and become a "more complete person."

"The future of AI is personified," the first lady said, seated alongside French first lady Brigitte Macron and other spouses of world leaders. "It will be formed in the shape of humans. Very soon, artificial intelligence will move from our mobile phones to humanoids that deliver utility. Since our environment is designed for people,

humanoid systems are uniquely suited to navigate and operate within our world. They fit well."

"Imagine a humanoid educator named Plato," she continued. "Access to the classical studies is now instantaneous. Literature, science, art, philosophy, mathematics and history. Humanity's entire corpus of information is available in the comfort of your home. Plato will provide a personalized experience, adaptive to the needs of each student. Plato is always patient, and always available. Predictably, our children will develop deep critical thinking and independent reasoning abilities. The AI-powered Plato will boost analytic skills and problem solving and adopt in real time to a student's pace, prior knowledge and even emotional state. The byproduct — a more well-rounded lifestyle for our children, freeing up time for being with friends, playing sports and developing interests beyond school. A more complete person."

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Mystery widens: Researchers find Israel's 'Stonehenge' in the Golan is not unique
Remote sensing and AI help identify 28 sites similar to Rujm el-Hiri, challenging theories about the ancient stone circle's purpose and pointing to a wider regional phenomenon

A mysterious, ancient man-made stone structure in the Golan Heights that has intrigued researchers for decades is not at all unique in the region, a new study published in the prestigious journal PLOS ONE found.

Consisting of a central mound surrounded by multiple concentric rings of basalt stones, the enigmatic site is sometimes referred to as the "Stonehenge of the East"

or the “Wheel of Ghosts.” The Rujm el-Hiri stone circle was first discovered in 1968 through military aerial photography.

Built between 6,500 and 3,500 years ago, the site is composed of some 40,000 tons of rocks. It has been variously interpreted as a burial monument, an astronomical observatory, a place for ceremonial gatherings, and more, largely based on what archaeologists believed was its singularity.

Recently, a multidisciplinary team of Israeli and international archaeologists and physicists was working on developing methods to use remote sensing — an umbrella of technologies that allows researchers to obtain information about objects or areas from afar — as a tool for archaeological survey.

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Overall, 28 large circular structures were identified and presented in the PLOS ONE study, all within a 25-kilometer (16-mile) radius from Rujm el-Hiri.

“Rujm el-Hiri is, of course, a very well-known site, and it was always considered to be a very unique site in the area,” Birkenfeld said. “Most [of the sites we discovered] were not as elaborate and were of different sizes and levels of preservation, but they still have the same type of logic.”

<https://israel365news.com/416833/leading-rabbi-says-the-messiah-could-arrive-thursday-cites-500-year-old-book-naming-the-strait-of-hormuz-as-site-of-final-war/>

Leading Rabbi says the Messiah could arrive Thursday, cites 500-year-old book naming the Strait of Hormuz as site of final war

A respected Israeli rabbi is making a striking claim: the Messiah will be announced this Thursday, Rosh Chodesh Nisan, the first day of the Hebrew month of Nisan and

the beginning of the Biblical calendar year. According to Rabbi Baruch Rosenblum, a leading rabbinical figure known throughout Israel, the timing is tied directly to one of the most strategically volatile waterways on earth, currently the focus of the war between the US and Iran: the Strait of Hormuz.

“God willing, Rosh Chodesh of Nisan, the beginning of the Biblical calendar year, is this Thursday, and there will be an announcement,” Rabbi Rosenblum declared in a lecture that has been circulating widely. “The radio will broadcast from Jerusalem, and in five minutes, we will hear a warning: the Messiah has arrived.”

<https://www.americareadsthebible.com/press/evangelical-christian-stars-line-up-to-read-bible-aloud-to-wake-up-apathectic-church>

Bunni Pounds, a political fundraiser-turned-Christian organizer, has recruited nearly 500 Christian leaders to read the Bible aloud from cover to cover in Washington this April.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) — Bunni Pounds, a political fundraiser-turned-activist who lost a 2018 bid for U.S. Congress from Texas, was visiting the Museum of the Bible in Washington when she says God spoke to her.

At the time, Pounds told attendees at a recent National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville, she’d been thinking about Ezra, the biblical prophet who read the law of Moses aloud to the Israelites as they returned to Jerusalem from exile in Babylon and began rebuilding the city’s walls.

“I had an encounter with the Lord about Ezra, and it has never left me,” she said. What’s more, Pounds said, the United States needs the same kind of spiritual rebuilding as the ancient Israelites.

That idea led her to organize a week of public Bible reading in the nation’s capital. “Wouldn’t it be awesome if our national leaders from all spheres of influence, demographics and denominations would humble themselves in front of the

American people and tell them that their dependence is in the Bible,” she said. “And then call the American people back to discipleship and Bible reading.”

Among the 475 readers, all of whom will use an easy-read edition of the King James Bible, are Govs. Greg Abbott of Texas, Jim Pillen of Nebraska, Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma and Sarah Huckabee Sanders of Arkansas, along with former Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and Micah Beckwith, the current lieutenant governor of Indiana, who is also a pastor. Three U.S. senators — Cruz, James Lankford and Jim Banks — and 16 current and former U.S. representatives are also scheduled to take part.

America Reads the Bible website.

Other readers include Troy Miller, president of the National Religious Broadcasters; author David Barton; pastor and author Mark Batterson; Joel Berry of the conservative Christian satire site Babylon Bee; former U.S. Ambassador Sam Brownback; Carlos Campo, the CEO of the Museum of the Bible; megachurch pastor Matt Chandler; Christian musician John Cooper of Skillet; former Trump lawyer Jenna Ellis; and the Rev. Samuel Rodriguez of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

The event will kick off with a service at Washington’s National Community Church, where Batterson is pastor.

Pounds, who will read her favorite chapters of the Gospel of John (16 and 17, she said), hopes the event will encourage Americans to pick up the Bible. Pounds also said she hopes to wake up what she called an “apathetic church” — she believes too few Christians pay attention to the Bible outside of church services.

The daughter of a Seventh-day Adventist pastor, Pounds said that she had a spiritual awakening as a teenager while attending a concert given by the famed Christian singer Carman, and that she once hoped to be a missionary. Now she sees her calling as helping others to use their faith to impact society. And that includes voting.

<https://www.npr.org/2026/03/25/nx-s1-5753707/archbishop-canterbury-church-england-sarah-mullally>

For the first time in more than 1,400 years, Church of England gets a woman leader

In a ceremony that has been taking place for more than 1,400 years, the Church of England has installed its new leader, the archbishop of Canterbury.

For the first time in history, the new archbishop is a woman, Sarah Mullally. She becomes the 106th person to hold the job.

The 90-minute ceremony began with Mullally knocking three times on the west door of Canterbury Cathedral, before being let in by local schoolchildren. It was attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

In her sermon, Mullally alluded to her role as the first female archbishop, saying: "As I look back over my life ... I could never have imagined the future that lay ahead, and certainly not the ministry to which I am now called."

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