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is shot dead](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNWSigbpWzpYcBfIwpoCnR4s773sWrgY28KifsAf6utWFs-_Eo-EVFAJRw9GATlX7Td4vVxvbR3nEr9z21yRiYAIgUYRZBgPs_Nzhq6TiVJqwLYcnKEdI4pbaRlxcjdCO06PwjbGmH_ZuWRDZoA4zVaxZky35lbKnd9z8bSLMZY9OIGWrMhsVkzEfiNSH5KIw8uZoq3UJmnK_BMi3cfkatKE=&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==) * [Report: Three Palestinians hurt, five missing in Gaza tunnel collapse](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNWSigbpWzpYctFXyqswKCLUbH0Nw4bc4dJX_vFa1xcLNuaMhlJVEFfJC7AaiqVIXEwsHNoq7o1eGHM0tFuDgQut5M3mSZCgG6KMpFp4yV1z7ixKcxPh7T_wdLIkZZWKDbM9HbD2cqwq5xF4oQoddhlHww5LiO-40gftpgOpL38IlPZPrGgxLRteAh89ShfB5MYcnlgkL80iVeokxV9hPALMlqjp_ckVzoIKscjh5E9vHKe9WRqoj-G8=&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==) * ['Insatiable terrorism, extremism 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originally published this article in 2003. It remains one of the most popular on this site, and for good reason. It's a great example of what we love about his studies: taking God at His Word and not relying on human logic or tradition. This study has been an eye opener for so many, but some have had a hard time reconciling the differences between the Jewish calendar and their own, in particular, that the Jewish day begins at sundown. I created the new image you'll find at the bottom of the article, hoping that a visual representation would make this all a bit clearer. I hope this helps! -Samantha    In Matthew 12:38 Jesus was asked for a sign to show that He was the promised Messiah. The religious officials had just accused Him of using the power of Satan to perform His miracles, and so He described the only sign they would see. "Just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish," He said, "So will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt. 12:40)." By this He meant that because of their hardened hearts they would only know for sure that He was their Messiah after He rose from the dead, an unmistakably miraculous sign.  History shows they didn't accept even as incredible a sign as this, but His response has resulted in a 2,000 year controversy surrounding the time of His death.    **What's A Sabbath?**    People who were unfamiliar with the sequence of the spring Feasts of Israel determined that the phrase in John 19:31 identifying the day after the crucifixion as a special Sabbath meant that Jesus was crucified on a Friday, because everyone knows that the Jewish Sabbath is Saturday.  And almost everyone agrees that He rose again on Sunday.  But there isn't any way you can put three days and three nights between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning.  Hence the controversy.    So let's set the record straight. Sabbath is a Hebrew word that means means "rest" and refers to holy days when no work is allowed. There is one every Saturday in Israel, but there are also several during the year that are date specific. That means they are always observed on a specific calendar date, regardless of the day. They're like our Christmas. Every year it comes on the 25th of December no matter what day of the week that happens to be.    The special Sabbath John referred to is the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and it's a date specific holy day; always observed on the 15th of the month they call Nisan, which corresponds to March/April on our calendar. So the first thing we learn is that the special Sabbath mentioned in John 19:31 didn't have to be a Saturday.    Originally there were four special days in the month of Nisan.  The first was Passover on the 14th.  Then the Feast of Unleavened Bread which began on the 15th and ended on  the 22nd, both of which were special Sabbaths. And finally, there was the Feast of First Fruits which fell on the Sunday morning following Passover (Leviticus 23:4-14).    Of the four, only the two that opened and closed the Feast of Unleavened Bread  prohibited work like the weekly Sabbath, but all have both a historical and prophetic purpose and like all days in the Jewish calendar they begin at sundown, following the pattern of Genesis 1 where God repeated the phrase, "and there was evening and there was morning" six times, once for each day of creation.    **The Passover Lamb**    The next issue we have to consider is the sequence of events in the week we call Holy Week.   In Exodus 12:1-13, where the Passover was ordained, we learn what  that sequence was.  God told the Israelites to select a lamb on the 10th day of the month and inspect it for defects until the 14th. This means through the end of the 13th. Then at twilight they were to slaughter and roast it, eating it that same evening, as the 14th was beginning.  Using some of its blood they were to paint their door posts red to protect them from the plague coming upon Egypt at midnight.    Jesus came to fulfill the prophecy of the Passover Lamb, to save from death everyone who spiritually applies His shed blood to their lives. The only day He ever allowed the people to hail Him as King was on the day we call Palm Sunday, and as we'll see it was the 10th day of the month. He did this to fulfill the selection process for the Passover Lamb.  When the officials told Him to rebuke His disciples, He said that if they became quiet, the very stones would cry out (Luke 19:40). For this was a day ordained in history. It was the day He officially presented Himself as Israel's Messiah, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29). It was 483 years to the day from the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem, spoken of by Daniel the Prophet (Daniel 9:25).  A little while after the officials cautioned Him, He condemned Jerusalem to utter destruction because they did not recognize the day of His visitation (Luke 19:41-44).    The next three days were filled with the most aggressive debate and confrontation with the officials in His entire ministry.  He was being inspected for any doctrinal spot or blemish that would disqualify Him as the Lamb of God. They found none, and finally no one dared ask Him any more questions. (Matt. 22:46)    **Tradition, Tradition**    Some years before the birth of Jesus, the Passover celebration had been changed and in the Lord's time called for a brief ritual meal of lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs (horseradish) to begin the 14th followed by a great and leisurely festival meal on the 15th, when the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins.  This meal is called the Passover Seder.    The 14th became known among the people as Preparation Day , because during the day they made ready for the great feast day beginning at sundown,  after which no work was permitted.  Mark 15:42, Luke 23:54, John 19:31  all identify Preparation Day as the day of the Lord' s death, while Matt. 27:62 says the day after the crucifixion was the day after Preparation Day.   So all four Gospels agree; Jesus died on Preparation day, the 14th of their month Nisan, which is Passover.  As evening began the day, He ate the ritual meal with His disciples in the Upper Room, and then was arrested, tried, convicted, and put to death; all on Passover.  So just like the Lord had commanded in Exodus 12, our Passover Lamb was selected on the 10th, inspected on the 11th, 12th, and 13th, and executed on the 14th of Nisan.    **How Do We Know This?**    A little over 100 years ago a believer named Robert Anderson was head of Scotland Yard's investigative division. He became intrigued by the three days and three nights issue and enlisted the help of the London Royal Observatory to investigate the problem since astronomers can locate the exact position of the planets and stars on any date in history. Since Passover always falls on the 14th, and since the Jewish calendar is lunar (moon) rather than solar (sun) oriented, there is always a full moon on Passover. This fulfills Genesis 1:14.    Plotting the course of the Sun and Moon they documented the day and date of every full moon. The Royal Observatory discovered that the first Palm Sunday was the 10th of Nisan, the day when Exodus 12 says to select the lamb.   Therefore Passover, the 14th, was a Thursday.  The Feast of Unleavened bread began on Friday the 15th, Saturday the 16th was the weekly Sabbath, and Resurrection Morning was also a Sunday, the 17th, when the Feast of First Fruits was celebrated.  From Thursday to Sunday there are three days and three nights.  It's a little confusing to our way of thinking because the Hebrew day changes at sunset, which means that night precedes day.  But read carefully and you'll see that it makes sense.    As I've said, Jesus had to die on Passover to fulfill the prophecy. Early that Thursday morning the Jewish leadership had gotten permission to crucify Him. (Matt. 27:1-26)  His fate was sealed and He was hanging on the cross by 9 AM, as good as dead.  His actual time of death was about 3 PM and His body was laid in the tomb sometime later, since the officials wanted it off the cross before sundown brought the Feast of Unleavened Bread, after which no work was permitted.  By then Jesus had been in Sheol for several hours.   Thursday was day one.    Because in Jewish reckoning the night precedes the day, at sundown it became Friday the 15th, night one, and the special Sabbath John mentioned began (John 19:31). At sunrise it was Friday morning, and day two began. The next sundown brought Saturday night the 16th, night two, and the regular Sabbath began. As of sunrise it was Saturday day, the beginning of day three. At sundown on Saturday it became Sunday night the 17th, night three, and sometime before sunrise Jesus rose from the tomb. Three days and three nights. When the women arrived at sunrise to anoint His body early in the morning, He was already gone.    So in the week Jesus died two Sabbaths that permitted no work were observed back to back: The Feast of Unleavened Bread on Friday the 15th, and the regular weekly Sabbath on Saturday the 16th. In Matthew 28:1 we read that at dawn on the first day of the week (Sunday the 17th) the women who were close to Jesus went to the tomb.  Luke 24:1 tells us they were going to anoint His body for burial. The two consecutive Sabbaths had prevented them from doing so earlier (Luke 23:55-56). But He wasn't there. He had risen.  Being the Sunday after Passover, at the Jewish Temple it was Feast of First Fruits.  At the Empty Tomb it was Resurrection Morning.    **How Can We Confirm This?**    Some people try to equate his time of death with the burial of His body and say you can't count Thursday as day one, because His body wasn't laid in the tomb until sunset was upon them.  But that doesn't make sense.  A person's death always precedes his or her burial, sometimes by several days.  In the Lord's case it was several hours between the time He died and the time His body was laid in the tomb.    The two disciples who met the Lord on the road to Emmaus that Sunday (the day the Lord's resurrection was discovered) help us to confirm this (Luke 24:13-35).  At first they thought the Lord must have been a very recent visitor to the area when He asked them to explain why they were so sad.  In the course of the discussion they indicated it was the third day since the crucifixion.  "Since" is roughly equivalent to "after".  It being a Sunday, the previous day (Saturday) would have been the 2nd day since it happened , and Friday would have been the first day since it happened, making Thursday the day it happened.    Others argue that this view doesn't permit three full days and three full nights in the tomb but that's not what the Scripture says. It simply says three days and three nights. If you move his death up to Wednesday to get three full days you violate the Passover Lamb prophecies, the women wouldn't have waited until Sunday morning to prepare the Lord's body because they could have done it on Friday, and the disciples on the Emmaus road would have said Sunday was the fourth day since the crucifixion.  So the Thursday date is the only one that will accommodate both the Passover Lamb and the three day three night prophecies. Mystery solved.    Most of us see our "day" beginning when we get out out of bed in the morning, but the reality is that it began hours before, at midnight. If you keep that subtle difference in mind, it shouldn't be too difficult to back up a few more hours to sundown of the previous day. That's when the Jewish calendar day began. In this calendar, each column represents one day of the week, just like your daily calendar. The top row represents the daytime hours while the bottom row represents the nighttime hours, just as you're used to. 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Kenyatta proposed expanding this partnership into a broad new alliance, comprising Israel and six East African states, for launching a combined campaign to rid their countries of the jihadist Islamic State, Al Qaeda and their affiliates, such as Somalia's Al Shabaab.    Kenyatta said he had been entrusted on his mission to Jerusalem by Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and South Sudan. All six governments trusted in Israeli assistance acting as the lever for upgrading their Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), which normally deals with drought and development enterprises, into a multilateral sword against Islamist terror.     As an associate member of IGAD, Israel would undertake to reorganize is members' armed forces, intelligence capabilities and anti-terror bodies, and outfit them with the weapons systems and advanced electronic equipment needed to root out the scourge of terrorism.    Kenyatta emphasized that the six IGAD member states were turning to Israel after taking fright from Nigeria's plight. Its failure to grapple with the ferocious Islamist Boko Haram had sent oil-rich Nigeria's economy into freefall and devalued its currency, the Naira, by half.    DEBKA Weekly's military and counterterrorism sources add that after many years of close military and intelligence cooperation, the Kenyan army is receiving training from Israeli military instructors on tactics for battling  Al Shabab inside Somalia and a supply of Israeli weapons tailored for anti-terror warfare. Israeli and Kenyan officers put their heads together on the planning of Kenyan army operations in Somalia.    Saturday, March 19, Kenyan troops Kenyan army killed 21 Shabaab terrorists after two Kenyan troops were killed in a Shabaab IED ambush in southern Somalia. The Kenyan army is part ofthe African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).   In the past year, Israeli counterterrorism and intelligence agencies set up a special command center in the Kenyan port city of Mombasa to lead operations against the Al Qaeda cells embedded in eastern and southern Kenya. When they met in Jerusalem, Kenyatta thanked Netanyahu for Israel's assistance in breaking up most of those cells.    Ethiopia is another East African country with close military and defense links with Israel that go back many years.     Kenyatta explained that Israel was the six governments' preferred partner for fighting terror, after the United States proved indifferent to East African concerns and limits its contribution to the war on terror to widely-spaced air strikes.     Although a US drone attack on March 7 eliminated 150 Islamist terrorists in Somalia, the Kenyan president said that US troops rarely emerge from their navy's expeditionary base at Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti to confront Al Shabaab.     Chinese efforts to step into the anti-terror void left by the Obama administration were likewise rejected by the East Africans. They are wary of accepting Beijing's military and economic largesse because it comes with a hefty price tag of Chinese expansionist economic and military footholds in their countries.     In return for military intelligence assistance for combating terror, the six East African governments are offering Israeli firms preferential treatment for developing their markets. 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It's the Mosul Dam, Iraq's largest, and its possible collapse, perhaps leading to millions of deaths. Those in the know worry catastrophe could strike this spring, as snows melt and build an uncontrollable water pressure.    Hastily built in wartime for the dictator Saddam Hussein by a German-Italian consortium, the Mosul Dam was located where it is because one of Hussein's cronies came from the area and used his pull, despite the fact that engineers knew from the start that its porous gypsum base could not sustain such a huge structure.    What was then called the Saddam Dam opened in 1984 and within two years needed constant grouting, that is, day and night infusions of microfine cement, lots of it - 200 million pounds over the decades - to keep it from collapsing. The grouting keeps the foundational problem from worsening but does not solve it.    The years went by; fortunately, there was no disaster on the American watch. Then, during a fateful ten-day period, August 7-17, 2014, the Islamic State (ISIS) seized control of the dam. While the group neither sabotaged nor blew up the structure, grouting stopped for six weeks and the whole repair regime - especially the skilled workers and the supply of cement - henceforth became less consistent.    As a result, the dam has steadily weakened over the past 19 months, to the point that experts worry that a surge of spring waters will overwhelm it and cause its collapse. That the dam's two emergency floodgates are broken and cannot be opened to relieve intense pressure renders the situation the more fraught.    The consequences of a collapse are terrifying: A wall of water 45-70 feet high would reach Mosul, a city of some one million inhabitants, in about four hours. Then the flood wave would roll down the Tigris River valley to other cities, including the capital Baghdad, before dispersing in a wide flood. A huge number of immediate casualties would be followed by drought, disease, lack of electricity, chaos, and crime, ensuring biblical-level miseries and fatalities.    For years, quiet grouting and blithe assurances kept the precariousness of the Mosul Dam obscure. But heightened alarms coming from the U.S. government since the start of 2016, relying primarily on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates, appear finally to have awakened Iraqis to the dangers they face. The U.S. embassy in Baghdad has even issued a highly unusual "Mosul Dam Preparedness Fact Sheet" with advice (in English, alas) on evacuation steps, educational needs, and relief efforts.    In contrast, the Iraqi government issues a stream of dishonest assurances that there's no problem. Mohsen al-Shimari, Iraq's minister for Water Resources and official in charge of the dam, says "The danger is not imminent, it's far off. The danger is 1 in 1,000" (itself, an unacceptable risk). Or he insists that Mosul Dam is in "no greater" danger than other dams. At other times he actually claims "there is no problem in the dam that may lead to its collapse." Note the inconsistency, itself a sign of duplicity.    In keeping with this irresponsible, even criminal nonchalance, Iraqi authorities have done next to nothing to prepare for a possible collapse. Yes, they claim that a contingency plan exists, but no one has seen it, much less learned its details, so what use can it have in time of crisis? Yes, they signed a $300 million deal with Trevi, an Italian company, to repair and maintain the Dam, but this is a Band-Aid fix, not a long-term solution.    To make matters worse, the dam's most vulnerable city, Mosul, labors under the rule of the apocalyptic Islamic State, whose disregard for human life and extreme hostility toward the outside world negates both crisis planning and international assistance. But there is a silver lining here; ISIS' monstrous rule has caused Mosul's population to decline from 2½ million two years ago to about 1 million now, thereby reducing the number of potential casualties there.    Assuming the dam survives this year's snow melt, only one long-term solution exists: to complete the Badush Dam downstream from the Mosul Dam that would mitigate the consequences of a collapse. Started soon after the grouting began in 1986 but halted in 1990, this ancillary dam will cost US$10 billion that the Iraqi government cannot afford. But it must be the country's highest priority. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | a3  **Putin's long game has been revealed, and the omens are bad for Europe** - Natalie Nougayrède - [http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/mar/18/putin-long-game-omens-europe-russia?CMP=oth\_b-aplnews\_d-1](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNWSigbpWzpYcQim8dH8ikOTeUX-A11BofxvbZMSi7HW3b9_JE_S6fV880ZXryfScjAVYPYVsbwMTEoS3I6MfTyaRq4BFHzT54uGf4HDHQATW0K1phKv9X9XnnaLxp6I058shvHMqj-O8j79nSE7OZeZjzRDREwQOKfpJR61s-7s2HxijqvzPdOWmUZ1aZhS4ocwRpFJsxcOMXya-OXwq4F3gAEXD26xKc_pFOKQ4cCYu2DZfzUUUtc67D3F7PXSAhQ==&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==)    Through his writings, Russia's foreign minister tells us what the president really wants - a historic realignment in his favor    While European leaders believe they are edging towards a solution to the refugee crisis after securing a deal with Turkey, another power watches closely from afar: Russia.    A tweet from its foreign ministry spokeswoman said much this week. "The migration crisis has been caused by irresponsible attempts to spread western-type democracy to the Middle East," was the message from Maria Zakharova, hours before EU leaders were set to convene in Brussels. It didn't just reflect Moscow's well-known resistance to anything that smacks of western-driven regime change - it was also meant as a rebuke.    Russia has been accused of "weaponizing" the refugee crisis as a way of destabilizing Europe - a claim recently reinforced by Nato's top commander in Europe. That assertion may well be disputed. What is beyond doubt is the continuing need to know what Russia is thinking, and what goals it might pursue as it watches the EU confront multiple crises.    To get a glimpse into Vladimir Putin's mind, it's worth reading the recent writings of his foreign minister, Sergei Lavrov. In a long article published this month by the Moscow-based magazine Russia in Global Affairs- translated here into English - Lavrov spells it out with clarity. What Russia wants is nothing short of fundamental change: a formal, treaty-based say on Europe's political and security architecture. Until Russia gets that, goes the message, there will be no stability on the continent. The key sentence in the article is this: "During the last two centuries, any attempt to unite Europe without Russia and against it has inevitably led to grim tragedies."    Lavrov is not a free thinker able to operate independently of his boss, Putin. He is a technocrat - post-Soviet Russia's longest serving foreign minister (he has held the job since 2004). He plays the diplomatic instrument to a tune set solely by the president. It's true western officials say Lavrov was privately incensed in 2014 by Putin's sudden decision to annex Crimea - a move that flew in the face of Russia's traditional claims of wanting to uphold "international law" - but he stuck to the official script. It is no coincidence that Lavrov's article ran just as Russia was playing for high stakes in Syria, and the Europeans were scrambling for a policy on migrants.    To say that Putin has "weaponized" the refugee crisis hands him too much control over events, for Russia didn't start the crisis. But it has capitalized on a situation that has deepened Europe's weaknesses and divisions. And the crisis has boosted the far-right European movements that Russia supports.    Nato's commander is right to point out that Russia, alongside its protégé, Bashar al-Assad, has "exacerbated" the refugee crisis. The actions of its bomber planes over Syria, especially in the Aleppo region, have pushed thousands more desperate families towards the Turkish border. But it should be remembered that the day the migrant crisis first seared itself into the public consciousness was not in 2015 but on 3 October 2013, when hundreds drowned off the island of Lampedusa. That was long before Russia launched its military intervention in Syria.    Nevertheless, it's fascinating to see how Lavrov references European history to bolster his claim that without Russia's cooperation the continent can only be exposed to chaos. He points to Catherine the Great (whose chancellor once proudly said: "Not a single cannon in Europe can be fired without our consent"), the Napoleonic wars and the Crimean conflict of 1853-56. He presents a sweeping, paranoid version of history, in which "western" Europeans have, throughout the ages, conspired to victimize and humiliate Russia.    Lavrov seems to draw a comparison between Putin and Peter the Great, who relied on "tough domestic measures and resolute, successful foreign policy" to make Russia a key European player "in little over two decades". He repeats Moscow's mantras about the cold war not being lost by Russia but ending with the "unlucky chain of events" that led to the dissolution of the USSR. EU and Nato enlargement, he writes, were not about "smaller European countries" going from "subjugation to freedom", but about simply changing "leadership". The result: today, these countries "can't take any significant decision without the green light from Washington or Brussels". In this wild mix, EU institutions are equated to no less than Soviet totalitarianism.    But the centerpiece of Lavrov's argument is that, after 1991, "we should have created a new foundation for European security", and now is the time to do so - if the "systemic problems" that have arisen between Russia and the west are to be overcome. This is not a new Russian message, but Moscow is keen to insert it into current European debates. Last month, Dmitry Medvedev made that clear while attending the Munich security conference. Russia's prime minister may have made headlines with his talk of a new "cold war" or the dangers of a "third global tragedy" - but just as significantly, he bluntly called for a revision of the "architecture of Euro-Atlantic security".    This year is one that arguably offers Russia an unprecedented window of opportunity to push that demand. The refugee crisis threatens key EU institutions, a referendum looms on the UK's relationship to Europe, the Franco-German couple is in dire straits, Angela Merkel is politically weakened, Ukraine is unstable, populist movements are spreading throughout the continent, the Balkans are experiencing new tensions, and the US is busy with an election campaign imbued with isolationism.    No doubt, Russia itself is not as strong as it would like to be. Its economy is in recession and sanctions are biting. But from the Stalinist-style gothic skyscraper of his ministry in Moscow, Lavrov has laid out the long game.    There has been much discussion about Putin's policies in Syria. Many judge that Russia has tried to emerge as a power on a parity with the US, even outmaneuvering it. And there's a rationale to that. For by rekindling a US-Russia duality reminiscent of the cold war - or at least the pretense of it - Putin calculates that the ultimate geopolitical prize will come not in the Middle East but in Europe. That is where Russia's historical obsessions truly lie. Reacting to that reality may well be the next struggle for the continent. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | http://files.ctctcdn.com/61c7cfcb201/a8ea3f9f-101b-4e99-bbad-21635a2740fe.jpg  **NOW BOTH DVDs FOR ONLY $29.95**  **NOW SHIPPING!!!**  **MAGOG RISING**  More than 2,500 years ago, God gave the prophet Ezekiel an astonishing prophecy to give to the world, one that would be fulfilled in "the latter days." Many Bible scholars feel that the prophesied events, found in Ezekiel 38 and 39, could be fulfilled in the near future, and that we might already be witnessing the stage being set and the actors being moved into place, in light of current events happening in the Middle East, right now.    In Ezekiel 38, Russia, Iran, and an alliance of Muslim nations invade Israel due to a "hook placed in the mouth of Russia" to bring Russia down to invade Israel. That hook could very well be the natural-gas fields discovered off the coast of Israel or the more recent finding of massive oil deposits in the Golan Heights.    With Russian and Iranian military forces now cooperating  and engaging in combat in Syria, just miles north of the border of Israel, people are asking if these events are setting the stage for the fulfillment of what Bible scholars call the "War of Gog & Magog" that is supposed to take place in the End of Days?    Join us in this exciting new DVD as we examine Ezekiel 38 & 39 and the infamous war of Gog & Magog, and compare it to today's headlines and current events in the Middle East.  **The Fate of Damascus and the Psalm 83 War**   About the time of the end the biblical prophet Ezekiel tells of a future invasion of Israel by a vast coalition of nations, known as the battle of Gog and Magog, we find this in Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39. 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As you read Ezekiel 38 and 39, it isn't just the creation of the nation of Israel that makes this prophecy seem likely to be fulfilled in the near future.  The nations that God tells us will form this coalition against Israel seem more likely now than perhaps ever before to form just such an alliance." The leaders of this coalition will be Russia and Iran, and currently both of these nations are right on Israel's doorstep, under the pretense of battling ISIS in Syria. I believe that there are a couple of unfulfilled prophecies that will lead-up to this massive invasion of Israel, and as we read today's headlines, we find that the fulfillment of these two prophesied events, could happen very soon!    **The Fate of Damascus and the Psalm 83 War**    [**TO ORDER THIS NEW DVDS - CLICK HERE**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNYNN62Whjv95N2irKW_pysKBk_v6R20rOiH8vDT6v-3gA-wnHTtXDYvBYnJd-cetmvqYLayTvBVwCdauBrfXw0BHvMzWS5JxOWrROC23YmXvWYhF0Vej6BPQmeRH2IDYNA9gSdKvmrZkItcIXoaLhRIBTTuiRewW2DN-7FkBUDlf&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==) |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | http://files.ctctcdn.com/61c7cfcb201/9299b7a9-a78f-4f2e-ad95-00cc8133853e.jpg  **For every "Convergence" DVD that you purchase, you will receive a second one for FREE to out hand out or give away. 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Igor Ivanov, who served from 1998 to 2004 and now leads a government backed think-tank, said on Saturday: 'The risk of confrontation with the use of nuclear weapons in Europe is higher than in the 1980s.'    He said the East versus West altercation over the Ukraine crisis has meant the risk of nuclear warfare is growing despite countries cutting their arsenals.    Speaking at an event in Brussels with the foreign ministers of Ukraine and Poland, Mr Ivanov said: 'We have less nuclear warheads, but the risk of them being used is growing.'    His comments will alarm European and NATO diplomats who are looking for a peaceful solution to end the conflict in Ukraine, which has claimed over 9,000 lives since April 2014.    Mr Ivanov said there is little chance of a broad reconciliation between the parties, and blamed a missile defense shield the United States is creating in Europe for raising the stakes.    Secretary General of NATO Jens Stoltenberg has warned Russia about intimidating its neighbors by speaking about the threat of nuclear weapons.    But the ex-minister said: 'It can be assured that once the U.S. deploys its missile defense system in Poland, Russia would respond by deploying its own missile defense system in Kaliningrad,' referring to a Russian territory in the Baltics.    'The paths of Europe and Russia are seriously diverging and will remain so for a long time ... probably for decades to come,' he added, before claiming it was Russia's destiny to be a leader in greater Eurasia from Belarus to the Chinese border.    Both Russia and the United States account for around 90 per cent of the global stock of nuclear weapons, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.    They are estimated to have around 7,000 warheads each.    Mr Ivanov's comments come as militarization in Europe increased today due to the migration crisis.    Armored personnel were seen patrolling along the Hungarian-Serbian border blocking the main path of migrants looking to leave the Middle East and enter the EU. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | b2  **Radical Leftists Unleash Anti-Trump Riots Starting On March 19th**  - Michael Snyder - [http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/radical-leftists-unleash-anti-trump-riots-starting-on-march-19th](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNWSigbpWzpYcXaOY7eCNmVlhDTEQYhpxaUrXrTLBIN1xWR6cD5powJ5dJOLk4boiOKw3vGZKbVaiDnuc67R5GTV1etbeQj-HzjffnLdCXmvgPSlVRko7e3Cr7tnb64Mrrm_yirs0kT0HWX79EVVeHsttyYvRToC44KZUCZxoAfOO0otsCmIej1WWFBhj2txpBhbzMuPAplAf8CBg-PoR6xF1m-Nxczk0WLrkgyQbluWm&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==)    Many of the exact same groups that participated in Occupy Wall Street and helped organize protest rallies in Ferguson and Baltimore are now promising to bring us "the largest civil disobedience actions in a generation".  I recently wrote about the trouble that radical leftists have caused by attempting to disrupt Trump campaign events, but now there is a very organized effort to turn this into a national movement.  On March 19th, thousands of angry protesters will descend on Trump Tower in New York City to denounce Donald Trump's "fascist policies", and on April 2nd dozens of leftist organizations will join together to launch "Democracy Spring" in Philadelphia.  From there, large numbers of liberal activists will march to Washington D.C. where they will "risk arrest" during a "peaceful" sit-in at the U.S. Capitol from April 11th to April 18th.  If the radical left is this freaked out about Donald Trump now, how bad will things get if he actually becomes the Republican nominee?    I suppose that it was only a matter of time before the radical left began to specifically target Trump properties.  I hope that Trump has good security, because it will definitely be tested starting tomorrow...    Left-wing demonstrators have announced their latest anti-Trump event - a march on Trump Tower in New York City to protest against The Donald's "fascist policies".    A Facebook page for the rally outlines the plan, organized by a group called 'Cosmopolitan Antifascists', to march on the building at 2pm on Saturday afternoon.    "Donald J. Trump has made headlines in recent months with his divisive rhetoric, hate speech, and extremist plans to "make America great again". We, in fact, believe this will do the opposite to this nation. Trump's policy threatens many of us in the Black, Latino, LGBT, Muslim, and other communities," states the page.    According to the Facebook page for "Cosmopolitan Antifascists", 5,000 people plan to show up and 15,000 more are "interested" in this event.    Will it turn out to be a completely peaceful protest?    Let's certainly hope so.    Perhaps even more disturbing is what is going to happen in early April.  Dozens of far left groups have gotten behind a movement that has been officially dubbed "Democracy Spring".    Obviously, that name was chosen to conjure up memories of the "Arab Spring", and we all remember how "peaceful" that was.    The official website of Democracy Spring tells us the following about the goals...    This spring, in the heart of the primary season, as the national election begins to take center stage, Americans of all ages, faiths, political perspectives, and walks of life will bring the popular cry for change to Washington in a way that's impossible to ignore: with nonviolent civil disobedience on a historic scale.    We will demand that Congress listen to the People and take immediate action to save our democracy. And we won't leave until they do - or until they send thousands of us to jail, along with the unmistakable message that our country needs a new Congress, one that that will end the legalized corruption of our democracy and ensure that every American has an equal voice in government.    Do you understand the threat that is being made there?    They are purposely planning to break the law and get arrested.  In fact, their website says that there are already more than 2,000 people that have "pledged to risk arrest" between April 11th and April 18th...      The campaign will begin on April 2nd with a march from the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. where thousands will gather to reclaim the US Capitol in a powerful, peaceful, and massive sit-in that no one can ignore. Over 2,000 people have already pledged to risk arrest between April 11th-18th in what will be one of the largest civil disobedience actions in a generation.    And the list of groups that are backing this movement reads like a who's who of radical leftist organizations...    15 Now Philly   99Rise   100 Grannies for a Livable Future   act.tv   African American Ministers in Action   American Ethical Union   American Family Voices   American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)   Avaaz   Backbone Campaign   Big Apple Coffee Party   Brave New Films   Catholics United   Center for Biological Diversity   Center for the Working Poor   Citizen Action NY   Code Pink   Coffee Party USA   Columbus Campaign for Arms Control   Conscious Elders Network   Courage Campaign   Ctzn Well   Demand Progress   Democracy Chronicles   Democracy Coffee   Democracy for America   Democracy Matters   Democratic Socialists of America   Demos   Dolores Huerta Foundation   East Coast Cannabis Coalition (ECCC)   East Point Peace Academy   Elder Activists   Elders Climate Action   Every Voice   Energy Action Coalition   Food & Water Watch   Franciscan Action Network   Friends of the Earth   Get Money Out - Maryland   Human Earth Animal Liberation (HEAL)   Hightower Lowdown   Institute for Policy Studies   Interfaith Moral Action on Climate (IMAC)   Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement   Jewish Voice for Peace   Just Foreign Policy   Leadership Development Initiative   March Against Corruption   March Against Monsanto   Maryland Committee to Amend   Massachusetts Communities Action Network (MCAN)   MAYDAY.US   Money Out! 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For now, let's hope that these "protests" are at least somewhat peaceful.  But throughout history, leftist revolutions have almost always turned violent at least to a certain degree.    And let there be no confusion - the radical left very much wants a revolution.  There is a reason why Bernie Sanders uses that word so much in his applause lines.  It is a buzzword that evokes some very powerful imagery for the radical left.    America is changing, and not for the better.  From this point forward, the radical left in America is going to become much more active, and in the end that is going to have dramatic consequences for all of us. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | b3  **The Gay Bullies: Exclusion, Intolerance, Uniformity** - Michael Brown - [http://www.christianpost.com/news/gay-bullies-lgbt-activists-exclusion-intolerance-uniformity-159295/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UYKECAG3xz32RQfHh68cNT4uI_Mwf1XVXeD_7cRqrrsyXx_0tfpxNWSigbpWzpYcq2rEPM7zpW_9i5BLMmkGfFFkHruBy1-fKl5laeP7uHlnyYwLv22hIYVlDKD1NjIuhYhF7Nsm4Xbg6VBkUdMklFX1C0rBmbnk-DyFs8SwzYhMNbJlmsft5GYL3kmwsZAx3_rzCaoKGzi2jxMOLCPsg7bgyiT55W5A1Ogti_QZAvlsmybEazMJwkMjim6j5zK9tMe8RIVoGos1bF3w-eAj9g==&c=0SFChH5iUYevHml5XvVr2SldiEapIc5fwzTB1JtYsCGiPBWwJ6i2UQ==&ch=glh6xqSoBfZ4ZVB1L8QW1CSkEFt3ejeK9Xf-heE1Qmc64TGp9KqImw==)    For more than a decade, I've been warning that those who came out of the closet - meaning, gay activists - want to put conservative Christians in the closet.    I've been saying that, in the LGBT activist lexicon, "tolerance" means the intolerance of all views but their own, "diversity" means their way or the highway, and "inclusive" means the exclusion of all opposing opinions and values.    Day by day, we are watching all this unfold before our eyes.    In the UK, Pink News reports that, "Scotland is training a small army of LGBT-friendly police officers to stamp out hate crime."    This "small army" has been tasked with encouraging victims of "hate crimes" to report those crimes to the police, since such crimes are allegedly underreported.    The problem is that, in the UK, preachers simply reading the Scriptures on a street corner have been charged with LGBT "hate crimes."    On at least one occasion, a preacher was charged with a hate crime because a lesbian listener simply felt discriminated against. (Thankfully, the case was thrown out and compensation of about $4,000 was paid out due to the preacher's arrest and 11-hour, jail cell detainment.)    What will happen now with this "small army" on the lookout for such "crimes"?    Some years ago, I began to write about "the diversity police," using the term metaphorically. Today, it is no longer a metaphor.    Yet there's more. There will be increasing scrutiny in Scottish schools as well.    As explained by Fergus McMillan, Chief Executive of LGBT Youth Scotland, "We are currently working with a range of partners, including Equality Network, to increase the reporting of homophobic, biphobic and transphobic hate crimes and incidents and improve the support available to those targeted."    Presumably, if a little girl objected to a confused little boy sharing her bathroom, she would be guilty of a "transphobic hate crime."    John Knox must be turning over in his grave.    Back here in America, the Insider Higher Ed website reported on March 10 that, "In a letter sent to the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Wednesday, more than 80 lesbian, gay and transgender organizations urged the NCAA to 'divest from all religious-based institutions' that discriminate against transgender students."    In other words, if a religious-based institution of higher education cannot support transgender activism on its campus - because of its explicit religious convictions - then the NCAA must boycott that schools.    Talk about intolerance and bullying!    So, if a religious-based university like Wheaton or Oral Roberts or Brigham Young was not willing to admit a biological male as a female, thereby allowing him to room with women, use the women's locker rooms and bathrooms, play on the women's sports teams, and join women's collegiate groups, that school would be guilty of transgender "discrimination" and the NCAA should boycott them.    Once again, in the world of gay activism, "inclusion" is a one-way street, to be enforced by bullying and boycotting.    Over in Australia, a concerned mother wrote to our ministry:    "I listen and read your articles here in Australia and wanted to alert you to what's happening here. The government has initiated a program:    "They want to make it compulsory to be taught in all schools. There is information in there to teach transgender kids to bind breasts and tuck genitals. Doctors have warned this is very dangerous for kids and could even be fatal.    "Even worse, some large Pentecostal preachers reviewed it and said it's not that bad as some other Christian leaders have warned us about."    Some of the resources on the "Safe School" website include, "All of Us," described as, "A ground-breaking teaching resource that supports gender diversity, sexual diversity and intersex topics." And, "Guide to Supporting a Student to Affirm or Transition Gender Identity at School," described as, "A step by step guide for schools supporting transgender and gender diverse students who want to affirm their gender identity at school - suitable for both primary and secondary schools."    The document itself explains that it "includes people who identify as women, men or as neither male nor female. The terms people use to describe their gender identity may include transgender, gender non-binary or agender."    And this educational "resource" could become mandatory in children's schools in Australia, just the latest example of the war on gender.    In my book Outlasting the Gay Revolution, I warned that gay activists would overplay their hand, stating that those who were once bullied would become the bullies and that the LGBT war on gender distinctions and natural marriage would destroy itself, since it goes against the very fabric of human society.    Little by little - no, quite rapidly and aggressively - we are seeing this come to pass in front of our eyes. Unfortunately, many conservative Christians are still sleeping while others, like the proverbial frog boiling in water, are spiritually dull, having become accustomed to our world being turned upside down.    Now is the time to wake up to reality and say, "Not in my school, not on my campus, not in my city."    We can take a stand for what is right while loving those who oppose us.    And if we are unable to turn the tide just yet, no one is stopping us from swimming against it.    As Malcom Muggeridge once stated, "Never forget that only dead fish swim with the stream."    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Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation!" -2 Corinthians 1:5-6    This is not an exhaustive treatment of a very weighty subject, but merely some thoughts for your consideration.    Suffering helps us grow spiritually and makes us stronger in the faith. It takes our faith from the realm of theory to reality, so we can start living out our faith in the real world.    A.B. Simpson said, "Temptation exercises our faith and teaches us to pray. It is like military drill and a taste of battle to the young soldier. It puts us under fire and compels us to exercise our weapons and prove their potency. It shows us the recourse of Christ and the preciousness of the promises of God. Every victory gives us new confidence in our victorious leader and new courage for the next onslaught of the foe."    Until then, we must depend on and trust God. That's what Job did when his whole world fell apart. He said, "Praise the name of the Lord!" He did not say "I understand it," but simply, "Lord, I trust You!"    Suffering can be used to prepare us for a special task. This was the case with Joseph. His adversity prepared him for the task at hand.    After being abandoned by his brothers and cut off from his people, he was still able to say, "God did it!" Not merely "God allowed it," but "God did it." But why did God do it? As Joseph said, "To save many people alive!"    You need to know that the experiences of your life can and will be used of God to help others. And when we have suffered, we can offer a special measure of comfort to someone else who is suffering.    Perhaps someone you know just found out they have cancer, and you are a cancer survivor; you can comfort them. Someone's child may just have died, and they feel as though they cannot go on another minute, much less a lifetime-if you have been down that road, you can comfort them like no one else.    "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others" (2 Corinthians 1:3-5). When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with His comfort through Christ.    Perhaps the hardships of today are preparing you for great opportunities tomorrow. Warren Wiersbe quotes a professor of history who said, "If Columbus had turned back, nobody would have blamed him-but nobody would have remembered him either." Wiersbe concludes, "If you want to be memorable, sometimes you have to be miserable."    God will give you what you need, when you need it. Not before, never after, but when you need it.    Corrie ten Boom used to tell a story:    When I was a little girl, I went to my father and said, "Daddy, I am afraid that I will never be strong enough to be a martyr for Jesus Christ."    "Tell me," said Father, "When you take a train trip to Amsterdam, when do I give you the money for the ticket? Three weeks before?"    "No, Daddy. You give me the money for the ticket just before we get on the train."    "That is right," Father said, "And so it is with God's strength. Our father in heaven knows when you will need the strength to be a martyr for Jesus Christ. He will supply all you need-just in time."    We may not be called to be martyrs, but we will all suffer in life. 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