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[UN Watch: UNRWA school Facebook cartoon posts 'inciting murder of Jews'](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8hfcJQSkc_O_V25cZcmGJzhWQBhBT9LpElzVD2d1OwQXI_XrBS0WMFFOndPDR8E__gVN0GJ9mutb3uWFXlRUYxDz65pI5OdjTbHNHP7D84reVZlMKtcHfoERyZNsghITxUAFrc7qH4Pyj_t4uYwd2BlHxw2axzfzHvgP8o10vWIM-qXI-0lmWSO2aabEvNW7dkucxYvYqASbR37_kUa73qYnuJcYV0AUj&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  ['Israel to open Iranian embassy' reads Tel Aviv 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practices](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8yhRE1QXsOAFHitqMqnW7ICZ9cdb1WpWX0FchA4uFbvSfeqjDYQAIdEqxpTKeEdHPOjdkxuUf3RsqmM-0RugJNc9uANGiUpYbJoXP6IRRKsKwL-JXzRJNgBi-4VK13DnuKAvS-L2iBhVZ4M5GaKFPYtnnqIVdXlpvSgObKXaLX0XWArP3MqritJklKssB-tChsmlqqbMdB2Jm3Vdn5xHQoQNkIaNmwePx&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [White House says sees momentum for Iran nuclear deal in US Senate](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8kMQHegq3OBF6DyB5hmMAQMrNcKDt-CKRIrB_Jt9_6q6vC8ge6LcwMOzuQsHRx0Z_TehrUhRgR3nNPkSB7wXZsjXdCBxa7X38RNABJqympM1B-cpFEYVSmtmI-ZGWHtQnSk9FCYRbZ4_uyOVA4wvPEbv8HWAeukjmygAAb17iYfz6LQzh_G89P3xQmOEzE0Y25522vV2qk82oetby6OKdpoSyjatYNkZm&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [Britain says Iran sanctions could be 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Europe](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg85M0ftTSPl2egD6RWQUmkyZPxcUA5k0hugruPZom89W_HIqYL-SBsc9UQrzBBY6XF8baJN1pQI9QcNWOL7iD_mBcAAB5Vu8vELq1QH1cvhmSzTLgNcIqBCDNYxqwTR0wkIw5HO2BhPimYTZm-EIFqHr_jHXf2l_HKwu27pV1xja8G85VQE74fuIpiyODAZHbh46C7O73STKuE4SeZ66RlSQ==&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [Ukraine faces risky year fighting to escape Russian orbit: Poroshenko](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8ppWSO3NtewhdT669eZZ8FVFp6IBmtGeA89ct6EDmJmB0XFYUzJlPOQ2NXExDlXYqzaMKzarjVg1jAyvkgi_mSuasjaE84lSoUogJM70PjfZlKkRaZLEH9VYn262YHE_Ld2ipT26oXX_7YHgFBbYSVokNbf3MrVzi7bCb-q42QfbCZDJuQbPW9HbMgybkroEUU-KUhnr70Zk=&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [S. 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Indonesia](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8cCiPT99EYb28Jo1WAWfGWXhQs8OgaWUfTNR-HSPkWiOFSf_PsohTAKlZaxr1IQy9fFYYZLSgML3jJgsaV0SNqQPGb2a8pQMTKxKUokL84cgEOA5FTofkF40A-IB-ZrG8oksOcVSZMsU8qqr5evhLbv22FKP9rxYGTKLv6DAu3klddDnxtZ6R_A==&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [5.0 magnitude earthquake hits near Ust'-Kamchatsk Staryy, Russia](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8fca42pSC09qFTNSsGZicp38xP2OdTGM-bS71UceuaeNDjK82lpLyQSsYnwTqg9yr9f5qWwClZa1QurmomX2ucMFQlS5ew58ueC_y59rkK2QGqs9QnR_Ymac4Lttc41SEe4L0ft5hCQHKeeX3ew8FAdpFJw1-ZshNaM07FG7ZJu5hsZi2S6u6Xw==&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [Cotopaxi volcano in Ecuador erupts to 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16,000ft](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8wuGd67yiXWI7F6UFPurBCHIUqQbkcnQckQp4dqVzGX75EpiV3jv0N3NmkNJyc89VQUSg6o7g5oWEqcfT8JCZyH98Oerruys0507LwmTRvETiQeZ_xD14-RD1JO0nLYwAPvEfQ5OdLCVKYjKW2j6SIRAgnRNR_wBUPk5Gvmc45bo=&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [Colima volcani in Mexico erupts to 16,000ft](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg871dY3739EKFDl_2hb2MfcgW3zm81NrwbDxv2-OPsapXKTv2v2R76tkJXNAFF-9NglgCbJpFfTiTGJRuLRCtHBcnbmfSkSBXlXvX9BRYojQ7UrPZ6MQA-soiZL-CSOn_8cXbdGFOlaR_Qj21w0vYyVK0JOTVVitiI&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)  [Reventador volcano in Ecuador erupts to 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Some years ago I debated two atheists, Dan and Bill Courtney from the New York State Free Thinkers. During the debate we discussed the topic of Bible prophecy. The atheists took the position that Matthew 24:34 was a false prophecy by Jesus Christ because His generation passed away and the events prophesied did not take place. This is a common argument by many who attack the authority of the Bible. The Muslims often use this verse when I debate them.    Within Christianity, a doctrine called preterism (means past) also believes that this verse pertains to the generation of Jesus Christ. The preterists believe that all prophecy was fulfilled by 70 AD with the extreme view believing that Jesus Christ returned in 70 AD. Because this verse is so often used to attack the authority of Bible prophecy, it is very important to be grounded in the truth of this Scripture.    There are two keys to understanding the prophecy of Jesus Christ's Second Coming as revealed in Matthew 24, also known as the Olivet Discourse. The first is to understand Matthew 24:3, while the second is that Mark and Luke also write about this topic. The three gospels together: Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21 are called synoptic and need to be studied together for the complete picture and understanding.    Jesus Christ and His disciples were in Jerusalem at the temple. He warned them that the temple was going to be destroyed. The disciples were upset upon hearing this and asked three questions. The questions are found in Matthew 24:3, which becomes very important because it is the basis for understanding Jesus Christ's words found in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. These topics must be kept in mind when reading the chapters to understand what question He was addressing. The three questions are:    1. When shall these things be? (This is the coming destruction of the temple that was currently standing.)    2. What shall be the sign of your (Second) coming?    3. The end of the world.    "And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, 'Tell us, (1)  when shall these things be? and (2) what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of (3) the end of the world?'" (Matthew 24:3).    With this in mind, let's look at Matthew 24:34 in the context which it was located. In the preceding verses, the Lord was addressing question two which is the "sign of his coming."    This is found in verses 29-31.:    "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other" (Matthew 24:29-31).    These verses are about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and the events preceding His return. They are not about the coming destruction of the temple. Then in the following verse, He gives a parable about the "fig tree" putting forth its leaves you know the summer is near. The fig tree blooms very late in the spring, and when it does summertime is very close. The fig tree becomes a timepiece or calendar for an event.    "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh" (Matthew 24:32).    The use of the word "fig tree" is very significant because in the Bible it can represent the nation of Israel. God uses this metaphor and others like it because the nation is supposed to bear spiritual fruit for Him. This is a very important parable as it is found in three gospel accounts: here in Matthew as well as Mark 13:28 and Luke 21:29. The fig tree represents Israel. The foundation of the fig tree representing Israel is found in the Old Testament:    "I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the first ripe in the  fig tree at her first time" (Hosea 9:10).    When studying the gospels, there are many times that the Lord uses a parable about the fig tree. They are usually about bearing fruit, which Israel was not, and the subsequent destruction of the tree for being fruitless. In Matthew 24:32, Jesus Christ is talking about the fig tree coming to life and getting ready to bear fruit and not its destruction.    The context of Matthew 24:34 is the generation that sees the events coming to pass regarding the end of the age and the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus. THIS generation shall not pass until all the events are fulfilled. Let's look at the entire section in context to see that the generation in focus is the one that is living during the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and it is not the generation that sees the destruction of the temple. These are two separate events.    "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.     And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled" (Matthew 24:29-34).    Luke 21 gives a tremendous key to understanding the setting of the generation mentioned in Matthew 24:34. Luke establishes the connection with the destruction of Jerusalem (question one) and then restoration of the city (question two). So events involving Jerusalem become the setting for the final generation.    In verses 20 and 21, Luke writes about the destruction of the city and what to look for. This is describing when Jerusalem is about to be destroyed. Jerusalem eventually was destroyed in 70 AD by the Roman army, thus fulfilling the warning of Jesus Christ. This answers the first question: "When shall these things be?"    "And when ye shall see  Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto" (Luke 21:20-21).    Luke then goes on to say that the destruction of Jerusalem and the captivity of the Jewish people would not last forever. That Jerusalem would be under the control of the non Jews for only a certain period of time. Jesus Christ referred to this as the "times of the Gentiles." The exact length of time was not mentioned, but the conclusion would be known as prophetic events would focus on Jerusalem.    "And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem  shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (Luke 21:24).    The prophet Zechariah also wrote that just prior to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ Jerusalem would again be the capital of a Jewish state, and the city would be the focus of world attention and massive world wars. The wars would end in the battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.Christ then returns to Jerusalem and this ends the "times of the Gentiles."    "In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem" (Zechariah 12:6).    The Second Coming of Jesus Christ comes at the end of the non Jewish control of Jerusalem. So according to the synoptic gospels regarding the Olivet Discourse, we could be the generation that will not pass away until all things be fulfilled. Just prior to the return of Jesus Christ, the world will be in an upheaval.    The sun and moon will show signs that perplex people. On earth, nature will be convulsing with worldwide massive earthquakes and the oceans roaring. The events are so frightening that men's hearts will fail seeing what is happening. Events like these have never happened before but will just prior to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. These events are warnings to the world of Christ's return.     "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.  And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:25-27).    Today, after 1900 years, the Jews are once again back on the land and Israel is a nation. As prophesied by Jesus Christ and the prophets, Jerusalem is once again the capital of a Jewish nation. Hebrew was a dead language, but it was revived and is the national language of Israel. The Israelis even have shekels for money! The fig tree is once again ready to bloom, so we know that "the summer is nigh" or Second Coming of Jesus Christ is near.    This is the generation that was mentioned in Matthew 24:34. This is the generation that shall see the end of the age and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.    "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled" (Luke 21:32).    The Lord then went on to say we should watch for we never know when these events might start taking place.    "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come" (Matthew 24:42).    The watching was not limited to the generation of Jesus Christ but every generation until He returns. This is a sign that someone is a real Christian, when he is living with the Blessed Hope: Looking for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.    "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation" (Hebrews 9:28).    "And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come" (1 Thessalonians 1:10).     "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13).    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You might have argued that a regime that does not hesitate to attack targets in Washington or Berlin might not be the most prudent one to shower with gigantic quantities of money and the deadliest weapons.    If one knows anything about the regime in Iran, it is difficult to understand how U.S. President Barack Obama's agreement with Iran could create anything other than chaos and war in the Middle East.    The content of the Iran nuclear agreement creates the perfect conditions for a major war in the Middle East - one that could spread and start a major regional conflict.    Despite what President Obama likes to say, it is not true that the agreement "permanently prohibits Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon" or "cuts off all of Iran's pathways to a bomb". The agreement means that the U.S. has accepted that after 15 years, or sooner, Iran may build as many bombs as it likes.    The Islamic Republic of Iran, since its founding in 1979, has had an ideology that seeks to "export the Islamic revolution." The phrase is not just a catchword for the mullahs. They have done it in practice, if necessary by force. After coming to power in 1979, the leader of the revolution, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, called on the Shi'ite Muslims in Iraq to revolt and establish an Islamic republic. The mullahs' effort to export the Islamic revolution to Iraq was one of the causes of the Iran-Iraq War, which lasted eight years and resulted in possibly a million deaths. Despite intense resistance from Arab countries, Khomeini's Islamic revolution has been successfully exported to Lebanon, Gaza, Yemen, Syria and Iraq.    Iran is not a country busy trying to preserve its own sovereignty. Iran, instead, undermines other countries' sovereignty. In the case of Israel's, the regime in Iran is threatening the nation's entire existence. Even more astonishing is that the president of the United States gets peevish - and threatens American Jews - when Israel's prime minister reminds the public of that.    The regime in Iran has carried out terror attacks against Americans in Lebanon[1] and in European cities. A German court has stated that Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, organized terrorist attacks in Germany. Several times, Iranian agents have been arrested in Europe when they were attempting to organize terror attacks.    Iran was behind the World Trade center attacks.    As late as 2011, Iran planned to assassinate the Saudi ambassador and attack the Israeli and Saudi embassies in Washington.    Iranian forces, both directly and through Hezbollah proxies, have been responsible for over 1,000 American military fatalities over the last decade and a half. Iran has continuously backed the Lebanese terror group Hezbollah, providing it with money, training, and weapons.    Iran's regime is, contrary to rumors, extremely pragmatic: it sees that no matter what it does, its survival is not threatened even slightly. Iran's regime sees - as does everyone else - that even the worst transgressions are, on the contrary, rewarded.    The regime is simply following Khomeini's original ideology to "export the revolution" and to fight against Western influence, which he called "Westoxification."    Iran's regime has always done what it says it will do. Experience shows that when the mullahs in Iran say "Death to America," they mean it with actual and real consequences. When the mullahs first shouted "Death to America," a slogan that started in 1978-1979 in response to American support for the Shah, they followed that up by having the Iranian-backed Hezbollah kill 241 American soldiers in Beirut on October 23, 1983. Iran then continued to ensure that Americans died in Iraq and Afghanistan during the Iraq- and Afghanistan wars.    In the same vein, when the Iranian regime shouts "Death to Israel," it sends weapons and resources to Hamas and Hezbollah, while organizing a conference for the world's anti-Semites who deny that the Holocaust happened.    This is the Iranian regime with which the current U.S. administration would like seal a deal, under which Iran will, after 10-15 years - or sooner - be legitimately able to enrich sufficient quantities of uranium to produce many nuclear weapons.    For each of the 36 years the Iranian regime has been in power, despite strong resistance from Arab countries, Turkey, Israel and the United States, its influence and ambitions have increased. There is no reason to think that with an infusion of $150 billion, the regime in Tehran will not be even more aggressive and proceed to build its nuclear bomb.    The regime in Iran has demonstrated no plans to become less militant, create a democracy, or even to release the American hostages it continues to hold on trumped-up charges in unspeakable Iranian prisons.    Part of the regime's triumph even seems to consist in humiliating the United States as exhaustively as it can.    The P5+1 (China, France, Russia, the UK, and the US; plus Germany) have agreed that Iran can buy conventional weapons after five years, and ICBMs after eight years. But why would any civilized nation allow a country that arms terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas to buy advanced conventional weapons? They will simply be passed on to Hamas and Hezbollah. Iran does not even deny that it supports Hamas and Hezbollah.    Iran already has missiles that can reach Israel and parts of Europe. Iran already has supplied missiles, such as the Fajr 5, to Hezbollah. Why would anyone allow a country that gives missiles to terrorists to get hold of ICBMs that can be fired from one continent to another?    It is also Iran's official government policy that Israel should be destroyed. Why does the U.S. wish to allow a regime that wants to destroy America's closest ally in the Middle East to get more advanced conventional - and later, nuclear - weapons?    If you listen to the mullahs in Tehran, Americans and Israelis are the targets. Therefore, these conventional weapons will be directed against the Americans and Israelis, wherever they are.    That the mullahs, thanks to this deal, will get $150 billion is not rational. When a country or organization supports terrorism, you freeze its assets. Iran continues openly to support terrorism; this deal gives Iran access to $150 billion dollars to support more terrorism.    Under the agreement, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) can inspect only Iran's declared nuclear facilities - and that only with a 24-day delay, in addition to having to disclose to the Iranians what evidence has caused the site to be inspected.    The IAEA, however, even at its best, has never found anything. Iran's secret nuclear program was discovered by an Iranian opposition group, the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), in 2002. There is nothing that says Iran will not have more secret nuclear programs unavailable to the IAEA.    The entire agreement is based on these mullahs showing goodwill towards the West, which they no doubt see as a threat that could lure their people away from the righteous course of Islamism. President Obama's approach seems to be based on the hope that one of the most fanatical regimes in the world will suddenly become honest and peaceful - that the same regime that shouts "Death to America" will actually present all its military installations and secrets to its archenemy, the United States, through the good offices of the IAEA.    Let us not ask President Obama to care about all those wrongly imprisoned, tortured and hanged in Iran every year. Let us not ask President Obama to care about Iranians who would like the same democracy and the freedom they begged him for in 2009. President Obama needs only to maintain peace and stability in the Middle East. But allowing these mullahs to get advanced conventional weapons in five years, ICBMs in eight years, and nuclear weapons in 15 years - or sooner - is to create the conditions for a larger regional conflict that, in this era of globalization, will surely spread to the West.    If this agreement were about peace, why do the Iranians need more weapons? If Iran wants peace, why don't they scrap their missile program and stop supporting terrorist organizations that want to destroy Israel? If Iran wants peace, why does it want weapons that can reach other continents? Which country is threatening Iran's sovereignty today that makes Iran want more advanced weapons?    If anyone has ICBMs and says "Death to America", what do you think he will do with those ICBMs?    There are those who compare the Iran deal to the Munich Agreement of 1938. The Iran deal is much worse. Hitler duped Chamberlain and presented himself as a man of peace. No one has duped President Obama. The mullahs openly say "Death to America" and "Death to Israel," and have backed up their words with actions.    It was the Iranians who helpfully exposed inconsistencies in the nuclear deal, which the U.S. government had presumably hoped to hide from Americans, such as two side-deals Iran has with the IAEA.[2]    Why would an American president do this? Does he not know at whom the Iranians will point their ICBMs?    This deal, combined with the expansionist policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran, can only lead directly to the biggest war of the 21st-century - Obama's War, even if he is not in office any more. The mullahs will not start loving Israel. The Saudis, Turks, Egyptians and Emiratis are not just going to sit and watch Iran get nuclear weapons. No Arab country wants to be the next Syria, Lebanon, Yemen or Iraq, and Israelis have no desire to be, as threatened, wiped off the map.    The alternative is to walk away from the deal. Instead of a major war becoming the only scenario, the worst-case scenario would become a limited bombing campaign now to prevent the Iranian regime from obtaining nuclear weapons.    Even if the results lasted, as critics charge, "only" two or three years, at least Iran - and global onlookers - would understand that there are real consequences for rogue behavior; and that there could always be further rounds later, if needed.    At the very least, massive damage to select nuclear facilities would not be seen as a reward. In the worst-case scenario, walking away from the deal still leaves the world in a position of deterrence that offers it better choices before Iran becomes nuclear, not after.    Even no deal with Iran leads to a more peaceful and stable Middle East than President Obama's bad deal.    [1] In 1983, a U.S. Marines barracks was attacked by terrorists from Hezbollah, who were backed, supported, and directed by Iran.    [2] A Persian-language statement that described the original agreement with Obama had a number of inconsistencies with the English version, some of which go completely against the agreement itself. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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  **IDF 'more ready than ever' to strike Iran, security official says** - [http://www.timesofisrael.com/idf-more-ready-than-ever-to-strike-iran-security-official-says/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8Pwh7KTupwSCYfoOQfb0wPrULtZOHDv0-WIhLB4ZCM_xAdZXvpogJlCT07KCNii-GHJekEn3UVqMeI8AzxfQrYW_s4zOjIdSR1cwTAG4nErgZosa2mmkwkeCB5a2ewHDPp5C0-Yr3d-dNTeNpCOzm9fWWAATZpSGKff74OMh6ddM9nGMVvab9z3u-onAT_92D5DAGpuiShQc=&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)    Though military option is not likely at this point, army is constantly adapting and improving for possible attack, Walla reports    The Israeli military is readier now than it ever has been to carry out a strike on Iran's nuclear facilities should it be instructed to do so, a senior security official told Walla news Monday.    "Every year that passes, the IDF improves," the unnamed official said. "We never stand still. The professional level increases. In the coming year we will receive another submarine, F-35 fighter jets and other platforms. Intelligence is improving as well," he said.    He noted that Israel's defensive capabilities against Iranian retaliation were also constantly improving.    But the news site noted that the military option had essentially been suspended in recent years and would not be easily reinstated unless there is a fundamental change in the political landscape, or a serious development in Iran's alleged progress towards a nuclear bomb.    A strike is looking increasingly unlikely following July's nuclear accord between Iran and world powers - the US, EU, Russia and China.    According to the Walla report, IDF Chief of Staff Gadi Eizenkot instructed his deputy, Major General Yair Golan, to reevaluate the military's plans in light of the accord and adapt them to recent developments.    Israel has been abuzz in recent days over newly released recordings made by former prime minister and defense minister Ehud Barak which revealed purported Israeli deliberations on ultimately abandoned strikes on Iran.  In the tapes, Barak claims that he and Netanyahu wanted to attack Iran in 2010, but that the chief of staff at the time Gabi Ashkenazi indicated that there was no viable plan for such an operation; that they were thwarted in 2011 by the opposition of fellow ministers Moshe Ya'alon and Yuval Steinitz; and that a planned 2012 strike was aborted because it happened to coincide with a joint Israel-US military exercise and Israel did not want to drag the US into the fray.    Channel 2 said that "anger" at the former defense minister's statements was widespread among the Israeli leadership, and that numerous senior political and security officials were also privately intimating that Barak's version of events was not entirely accurate. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | a2    **ISIS Document Reveals Vision of Armageddon** - By Rivkah Lambert Adler - [http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/47486/newly-discovered-isis-document-reveals-frightening-messianic-vision-terror-watch/#p5C5F1oGGiOOO8lk.97](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8gtMt3GwYPcBeR_vsPSHBfAN_TQFSM2wZtBbxMpuqkf176PmD632kxEjfznjwh9ceX-fngQt_J9taYCVLAEScQdaOoVelgMIBc_4Rb2hJ2HsX5SS3FJAUN0HqgT9D5h_r8ydwAFuQBPyXjdjRnLvI5NVWs8lWf6zp7euDpfgkbfP2BDSsqeqCKY_iSWRDKVl432kfxdrd7zVzPYX5fpBpPLBOuO3egrTforYi8QWOK16OBZHkOeYCkvtwUFm6--bn_YNIiH0TZc_CClJb2NXHbA==&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)    "But it seemed contemptible to him to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him Mordecai's nationality, and Haman sought to destroy all the Jews who were throughout Ahasuerus's entire kingdom, Mordecai's people." (Esther 3:6)    A 32-page ISIS document calling for open warfare against non-Muslims has been uncovered in Pakistan and authenticated by retired US Defense Intelligence Agency Director General Michael Flynn and other intelligence officials. The document has been compared to Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf", the political manifesto in which the Nazi leader outlined his plan for the future of Germany and its Jews.    The ISIS document places the blame for the appearance of jihadi organizations like ISIS on the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. The document declares, "No sooner had the British government relinquished control of Israel, Ben-Gurion, the leader of the Jews, declared the independence of the State of Israel, triggering a global migration of Jews to the Jewish State, and launching the systematic persecution of Palestinian Muslims who had to abandon their homes and migrate."    The document, titled A Brief History of the Islamic State Caliphate (ISC): The Caliphate According to the Prophet, contains a six stage plan for the development of the Islamic State and for conquering the entire world.    In a blog post written by Geoffrey Grinder in Now the End Begins, the phases are laid out. The establishment of the Islamic State has already passed through four of its planned six phases and is currently in Phase 5. These are the stages according to Grinder:    **Phase 1** "Awakening" 2000-2003: Islamic State calls for "a major operation against the U.S....to provoke a crusade against Islam." [September 11, 2001]    **Phase 2** "Shock and Awe" 2004 - 2006: Islamic State will lure US into multiple theatres of war, including cyber-attacks and establish charities across the Muslim and Arab world to support terrorism.    **Phase 3** "Self-reliance" 2007-2010: Islamic State will create "interference" with Iraq's neighboring states with particular focus on Syria.    **Phase 4** "Reaping/extortion/receiving" 2010-2013: Islamic State will attack "U.S. and Western interests" to destroy their economy and replace the dollar with silver and gold and expose Muslim governments' relations with Israel and the US.    **Phase 5** Declaring the Caliphate 2013-2016: Not much details offered here. The document just says, "The Caliphate According to The Prophet."    **Phase 6**, Open Warfare 2017-2020:  Islamic State predicts faith will clash with non-believers and "Allah will grant victory to the believers after which peace will reign on earth."    Phase 6 calls for open, worldwide warfare against all non-Muslims followed by a messianic vision of a peaceful era. The messianic vision of the document paints a picture of a world in which only believing Muslims remain alive.    The document's author uses harsh words to make his point. "Accept the fact that this caliphate will survive and prosper until it takes over the entire world and beheads every last person that rebels against Allah. This is the bitter truth, swallow it."    Breaking Israel News asked Rabbi Nachman Kahana, author and Torah scholar who lives and works in the Old City of Jerusalem, to comment on the discovery of this document and the threat it represents to Israel.    In a related story, this brief, threatening video was recently released. Reminiscent of the Crusades, it shows thousands of Muslim soldiers suiting up to do battle with Jerusalem.    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The fighting started with a civil war which had the primary focus on removing Bashar Hafez al-Assad from power. Four years later, infighting between rebel groups and the invasion of ISIS has resulted in a situation that can only be described as total chaos.    The Pentagon has such a poor assessment of Syria; it recently used an expletive to sum up affairs in that nation. Our military has good reason to hold to a negative view of Syria. For the U.S. the Syrian theater has been an endless series of policy disasters.    The worst misstep was our support for Islamic militants linked to Osama bin Laden, which brought about the emergence of the "Islamic State" (ISIS). Former senior State Department Lt. Gen. Michael T. Flynn, recently published a memoir confirming that White House officials made a "willful decision" to support al-Qaeda affiliated Jihadists in Syria-despite being warned by the Defense Intelligence Agency that doing so would likely create an "ISIS"-like entity in the region.    Another one of our disasters would be comical if didn't have such a deadly outcome. The Pentagon spent millions training "freedom fighters" to combat ISIS. Once they were trained to supposedly engage the enemy, a so-called friendly rebel group called Division 30, it promptly killed most of and captured the rest of the unit.    For months, the U.S. tried to get Turkey to join the fighting in Syria. When Ankara finally agreed to join U.S.-led efforts to fight Islamic State, the Turkish military was supposed to make the battle against the extremist group more effective. Yet within days, Turkey's president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, bombed not just Islamic State forces but also with even greater fervor, the one group showing some success in keeping them at bay: the Kurds.    It is an open question if Syria still exists as a nation, and yet we have the added absurdity of Russia and Saudi Arabia arguing whether Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has future in a peaceful Syria. Speaking after talks in Moscow, Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir reiterated Riyadh's stance that Assad must go.    "A key reason behind the emergence of Islamic State was the actions of Assad who directed his arms at his nation, not Islamic State," Jubeir told a news conference after talks with Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov. "Assad is part of the problem, not part of the solution to the Syrian crisis. There is no place for Assad in the future of Syria," he added.    Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov maintains that Assad must stay. Moscow has wasted a lot of money and resources on the Assad family, like a gambler betting on his favorite race horse. Despite the losing streak, Russia claims that their support for Damascus will eventually turn the tide and lead to the eradication "terrorists."    The reason why Syria is a mess is because of Islam. There are probably 20 political/military groups in that nation fighting for power, and they all have the Koran as their operating guide. President al-Assad is a ruthless dictator who used nerve gas against his own people, but compared to the Islamists that wish replace him, he might as well be George Washington.    Western governments have endless amount of optimism when it comes to the Islamic world. The U.S. alone has invested over $2 trillion trying to make nations like Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya into model states. Despite failure and after failure, we refuse to consider the possibility that a strong secular government is the best path toward stability.    Egypt has proven that a mixture of Islam and politics doesn't work. Mohamed Morsi, the head of the Muslim Brotherhood was the first democratically elected head of state in Egyptian history. Democracy in the hands of Islamists is like heroin in the hands of an addict.    As soon as the Muslim Brotherhood came to power they were prone to corruption; the murder of political rivals and the persecution of religious minorities. After General Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, stepped in and conducted a coup d'état against Morsi, order was restored and Egypt was spared the carnage that has beset other Arab nations that dabbled with Islamic rule.    The only hope for Syria is a leader that can put the boot on the neck of these various Islamic groups. Bible prophecy seems to say that Syria may be doomed to be a battleground from here on out. Damascus is the only city that has not been heavy damaged by the fighting, and Bible scholars know it is the one city prophecy predicts will be completely destroyed.    "The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap" (Isaiah 17:1). |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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  **A Coming Sino-Philippine War?** - Dr. Steve Elwart - [http://www.khouse.org/enews\_article/2015/2428/print/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiHJz6qBJjOg8q6LAK1Q3LvsbN1VWrQQniz6A2EMF8ABfOrmswC6gVP_1hVqcbHfNN1kK6hDzcFneuHlBpMA01IhNfqYJLKsLf0aZ8fylV7iBqJ4PMyfGpu1CqfWDmSzi9vKhWG9Hb3dTQxQSBECC-eGGmbFpO2b-j4ymFLVDg4Q6&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)    When people in the West think about China, they think about China - United States relations. The possibility of China being one of the Kings of the East mentioned in Revelation 16 also comes to mind in terms of eschatology. There is an additional concern, a real fear, coming from another quarter.    One needs to look to the southeast - to the Philippines.    A recent conversation on the KI Manila Issachar Facebook group brought this fear into sharp focus. One thread centered on disaster planning. As several scenarios were discussed, it became clear an eventual conflict with China was on their minds.    They have good reason to worry.    China's recent moves to expand its territorial ambitions have encroached into the Philippine backyard.    According to a 2013 Reuters report, China's state media warned a "counterstrike" against the Philippines was inevitable if it continues to provoke Beijing in the South China Sea, potentially Asia's biggest military trouble spot.    China claims 90 percent of the South China Sea, believed to be rich in oil and gas reserves. The countries of Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Taiwan all lay claim to parts of the sea where about $5 trillion of ship-borne trade passes every year.    **Territorial Disputes**    During one meeting of regional countries held in March 2015 in Manila, Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert del Rosario accused China of accelerating its expansionist agenda by changing the size, structure and physical attributes of land features in the South China Sea. (China had been expanding the size of some of the disputed islands by dredging soil from the sea bottom and building up the islands with the soil. (In early August Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi announced China has stopped construction work in disputed waters in the South China Sea at a meeting of foreign ministers of ASEAN, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).    China and the Philippines have been in a territorial dispute in the South China Sea for decades, but tensions have reached a new level with China's recent international ambitions. China is reaching out beyond its boundaries, seeking to find its place in the world. Besides the South China Sea, China has developed a significant presence in Africa, South America and the Middle East. They are also building a blue water navy and are sailing to places they have not visited in 500 years.    One milestone in the conflict between the two nations came in January 2013 when the Philippines sued China saying that country violated Philippine sovereign rights. The Philippines claimed those rights were violated through China's claims of a "9-dashed line." The Philippines took its case to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, which was established under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in 1982.    The Philippines provided the Court with 3,500 satellite images and aerial photos along with a 1,700-page document charging China with violations of the international law.    Manila requested a Court ruling on five issues:    \*That China does not have the right to do what they call "historical rights" over the waters, seabed and subsoil beyond the limits of their rights under the Convention.  \*That the so-called "9-dashed line" China is using to decide its territorial limit as an "historic right" has no basis under international law.  \*That the large-scale reclamation of some of the islands by China cannot change the legal character and original nature of these entities.  \*That China has violated the UN Convention by preventing the Philippines the free-exercise of its right of sovereignty and jurisdiction.  \*That China has caused irreparable damage to the marine environment around the disputed islands, through the destruction of the coral reefs in the South China Sea including areas within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Philippines, by the fishing in a reckless and destructive way, as well as the hunting various endangered species.    Del Rosario has also claimed Chinese vessels have rammed Philippine vessels in the West Philippine Sea, endangering the lives of fishermen. Earlier this year, Chinese Coast Guard forces allegedly rammed three Philippine boats navigating close to the Scarborough Shoal. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei tried to deflect criticism by accusing the Philippine fishermen of aggressive maneuvers while indirectly placing the blame on the Philippine government by urging it to "enhance supervision and allocation of its own fishermen to prevent such an incident from happening again."    Along a parallel track, China has demanded the Philippines withdraw their complaint as a precondition to resuming bilateral talks regarding the sovereignty issue. Del Rosario has called these terms presented by China as unjustified and illegal, terms Manila will never accept.    Paul S. Reichler, a partner at Foley Hoag LLP and co-chair of their International Litigation and Arbitration Department in Washington, DC is representing the Philippines. Reichler said he expects the court will issue a decision on whether they have jurisdiction in the case within 90 days, but a final ruling could take several years.    Senior Chinese officials have identified protecting China's sovereignty and territorial integrity as a "core interest," and PRC (People's Republic of China) officials have repeatedly stated China's opposition to actions they perceive as a challenge to this core interest.    With this dispute comes the risk it could spiral out of control and result in conflict as these countries stake their claims.    **Should a Conflict Arise**    Should a conflict in the South China Sea erupt, China would quickly win such a conflict, at least on the sea.    China has been building a navy that would quickly vanquish any neighbor that would choose to confront them.    In early August, China caused an uproar when it released a recruitment video for its navy on YouTube, which is said to be "flaunting" its naval capabilities and modernization. In the four minute twenty-three second video, the Chinese had featured an aircraft carrier, a new generation of submarine, as well as hospital ships and fighter jets.    The video seems to be meant to signal how serious they are about their military ambitions.    In May, Beijing unveiled plans to expand its navy's ability to project power from coastal waters into open seas. The video looks as though it is to reinforce those plans, presenting a potent picture of a 21st century fighting force.    The video ends with images of Chinese armed forces saluting the Chinese flag and dozens of jets flying over more than 30 warships, including China's only aircraft carrier the Liaoning. (This is the former Soviet carrier Varyag).    The video also prominently features the disputed islands in the South China Sea at the end of the video.    The tagline at the end of the video is translated "In whichever corner of the globe, where there is azure [blue water], we will stand guard," the video declares, vowing a staunch defense for the three million square kilometers of ocean Beijing claims.    But what of the United States? Would the United States choose to confront a modern, technologically sophisticated navy?    **A Permanent Aircraft Carrier**    China's moves have touched a nerve in Washington. Former ABC News Beijing bureau chief and China expert Chito Sta. Romana best summed up the U.S. attitude toward China's activities:    The Americans saw it as the building of an unsinkable aircraft carrier in the middle of the South China Sea ...    It has affected their strategic interest...intensifying the geopolitical rivalry between the two on whom will control the South China Sea... which the U.S. has almost controlled since the Second World War.    The United States have given a diplomatic response to China's forays beyond that country's shores, but it has yet to present an overt response.    Some in the Philippines wonder if they will.    One member of the KI Manila Issachar Group, Phillip Pastoral, stated it best:    The problem with Filipino policy-makers/politicians is that many still have a fixated view that Washington is always right (vis-à-vis China or Russia) and the U.S. is invincible and ready to take on another war. It's a perception embraced by most of media and the public. ...    [The question is] can the U.S. enforce its mutual defense treaty with the PH (the Philippines) and other countries? Pragmatically, the health of these alliances rest on that question. U.S. projects its naval power to assure its members and preserve the U.S. dollar as reserve currency. China seems bent on demonstrating U.S. weakness by picking on the weakest link of the alliance (The PH). The U.N. influence stands to gain most as countries look to it for resolving the regional conflict.    Since the Korean War, the U.S. has conducted a confusing foreign policy at best. Some would argue the U.S. has had little or no foreign policy. On many, the U.S. has promised support for an ally, then turned and left that country to fend for itself. Vietnam, Iran. Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Ukraine are just a few of the countries to experience this.    Many countries are now wondering if the U.S. will stand by commitments. Saudi Arabia is one of them, the Philippines is another.    For its part, the United States has to think long and hard before committing substantial resources to a conflict with China.    **Will We Return?**    One can look to the past for advice in this matter. In the last years of his life, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur would be asked by many U.S. officials what he thought about a United States involvement in the South China Sea, specifically Indochina. Addressing the newly inaugurated President John Kennedy, the man who was called, "Protector of Australia, Liberator of the Philippines, Conqueror of Japan and Defender of Korea" said anyone who committed American forces to a land war in Asia "ought to have his head examined."    By sea, the United States could contain China, at least for a while. While China has an aircraft carrier to project power, it is not yet very effective. China has an aircraft carrier, but they don't have a full complement of trained pilots nor sailors to operate it. They also do not have enough ships to service a carrier. It really is no more than a training ship for the new aircraft carriers and crews China is developing now.    However, the Pentagon's Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) released an unclassified assessment of the Chinese navy's new capabilities and missions in the years ahead. China's Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) can boast 300 ships and has rolled out a new class of guided missile destroyers, the LUYANG III, with China's most advanced supersonic anti-ship missile, the YJ-18 ASCM, the so called "Carrier Killer." These vertically launched missiles could take out a carrier group with a single shot. The U.S. has extremely good defensive measures, but the hard reality is the U.S. would have to successfully defend itself against attack 100 percent of the time. China would have to be successful only once.    PLAN plans to commission 10 more such vessels by 2017 and also plans to deploy the missile on Type-093G and Type-095 submarines.    According to the report, "In 2013 and 2014, China launched more naval ships than any other country and is expected to continue this trend through 2015-16," according to the study. In 2013, the PLAN laid down, launched and commissioned more than 60 ships, although the emphasis overall is on quality rather than size. Looking at just numbers, Beijing already fields a formidable naval force:    As of this publishing, the PLA(N) consists of approximately 26 destroyers (21 of which are considered modern), 52 frigates (35 modern), 20 new corvettes, 85 modern missile armed patrol craft, 56 amphibious ships, 42 mine warfare ships (30 modern), more than 50 major auxiliary ships, and more than 400 minor auxiliary ships and service/support craft.    The PLAN's submarine fleet now deploys 66 boats - five nuclear attack submarines, four nuclear ballistic missile submarines, and 57 diesel attack submarines, although the report does not suggest how many of the vessels are operational. Additionally, "by 2020 the submarine force will likely grow to over 70 submarines," ONI assesses.    Furthermore the paper notes "[m]ajor qualitative improvements are occurring within the naval aviation and submarine forces, which are increasingly capable of striking targets hundreds of miles from the Chinese mainland."    A sea war against China today is seen as problematic at best. What about a land war? Putting aside the logistical problems of trying to execute a land war and supplying troops from bases thousands of miles away, the key is the local population.    **More Advice from the General**    It might seem odd the man who was ready to expand the Korean War into China would counsel against fighting a land war in Asia, but his advice came with a caveat. It should be remembered he well understood the problems an invading army in Asia experiences when the local population is against it.    Harkening back to World War II, one reason the United States successfully executed the war in the Pacific Theater was because Filipino guerrilla forces were a major reason in the fight against Japan in the 1940s. In Vietnam in the 1960s, the United States would be in the same position as Japan and it would be termed "Ugly Americans."    The Philippine alliance is a key to America's view of Geopolitics.    **A Strong Ally**    Today the Philippines has been the United States' strongest ally in the region. However, many officials in the Philippines view their country as a pawn in a larger game between the United States and China, and are wondering how to secure their own interests in the contested Scarborough Shoal and across the South China Sea.    While the mutual defense accord says the United States or the Philippines would support the other if one came under attack, it doesn't necessarily apply to the Philippines' ongoing troubles with the Chinese in the South China Sea. As a result, government officials in Manila have been patiently waiting for the United States to bring diplomatic and military pressure on Beijing to solve the problem. But time may be running out.    The increasing belligerence between Beijing and Washington suggests what was once a conflict between China and a host of smaller countries is now transforming into a standoff between two superpowers and Manila may find itself caught in the crossfire.    Roilo Golez is a former naval officer and chair of the committee on national defense in the Philippines' House of Representatives. The U.S. Naval Academy graduate has said he expects Washington to do more than it has. He also said the United States has contributed a mere "scrap" to the Philippines' military that is "almost incongruous to what we need," a reference to the two Vietnam War-era Coast Guard cutter ships the United States sold to Manila for about $10 million each, under the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's Excess Defense Articles program. This allows the United States to transfer arms and equipment to partner nations for a reduced price. Though these ships have been converted by the Philippines to perform as frigates, they have no missile-firing capacity.    They'd be sitting ducks in an actual shooting encounter in the South China Sea. In spite of our supposed "closeness" to the U.S., we have the weakest navy and air force in the region. There are secondhand mothballed fast frigates and multirole fighters the U.S., if it wants to, can turn over to the Philippines and give us a modest defense upgrade overnight.    These comments aside, the United States has begun to re-engage militarily with the Philippines, most notably through 2014's Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement with the Philippines, a 10-year accord allows U.S. ships to rotate through Philippine naval bases. Washington also allocated $50 million in military aid to Manila for fiscal year 2014, and $40 million for 2015, up from $25.5 million in 2013.    **Ups and Downs in Relations**    It is in the strategic interest of the United States to support the Philippines. The country has some very valuable military bases, namely the naval base at Subic Bay, and Clark air base. These bases, when they were still owned by the United States, proved to be of enormous use in the Cold War, supporting operations in the Korean War, then in Vietnam and Southeast Asia. They could prove again to be valuable in any conflict involving China.    These bases grew enormously in size, with millions of Americans passing through or flying missions from there. In fact, the bases became small American towns, with schools, movie theaters and ballparks. But anticolonial feelings remained strong in the Philippines. Protests broke out from time to time, and a lot of negative publicity surrounded the red-light districts that flourished outside the U.S. bases.    In 1991, the U.S. bases were devastated by the eruption of the Mount Pinatubo volcano, just as a typhoon hit. At the same time, the Philippine Senate voted to block the renewal of a lease agreement for the bases. Within a year, the wrecked bases were abandoned. U.S. forces relocated to Guam and elsewhere. These events were a source of national pride for the Filipino people, but were considered damaging to America's ability to project power in the western Pacific.    After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, US-Philippines relations entered a new phase, with U.S. forces being sent to help the Philippine military combat a Muslim insurgency in the South with ties to al-Qaida.    In the most recent phase, Manila became increasingly alarmed by the newly resurgent China and its territorial claims. This coincided with President Barack Obama's "pivot to Asia" policy, and in April 2014, the United States and the Philippines signed a 10-year defense agreement. It was one of the clearest signs of renewed American engagement in the region.    So the U.S. is back in the Philippines, but this time as an ally and guest rather than as a colonial power.    **The Right Thing to Do**    While smaller than the United States, the Philippines has won the respect of the United States.    While the Philippines were once looked on by the United States as a weak nation that could not survive on its own; that attitude has changed. The real turning point in the relationship between the two countries was World War II, when Americans and Filipinos fought side-by-side against the Japanese, who attacked the Philippines immediately after Pearl Harbor. Japan conquered the island, but General MacArthur vowed to return. He came ashore with four U.S. Army divisions on the island of Leyte in late 1944, not far from where Typhoon Haiyan came ashore on 2013.    The common effort against the Japanese greatly increased the American level of respect for the Philippine people, and led to independence for the Philippines in 1946.    The U.S. admiration at the time was reciprocated by the Philippine people and it can be summarized by one incident.    **Present in Spirit**    World War II ended with the Allied Powers accepting the surrender of Japan aboard the USS Missouri on Sept. 2 1945. General MacArthur represented the allied forces and countersigned Japan's surrender document.    Letters of congratulations and honors were bestowed on the General after the war, but two letters from the Philippine Congress were especially prized. The first letter granted him honorary citizenship to the Philippines, and the second informed him that:    ... his name [will] be carried in perpetuity on the company roll calls of the Philippine Army, and at parade roll calls, when his name is called, the senior noncommissioned officer shall answer 'Present in spirit,' and during the lifetime of the General he shall be accredited with a guard of honor composed of 12 men of the Philippine Army...    MacArthur noted in his memoir "[i]t made me weep, something I had not done since my earliest childhood."    The ties that bind the Philippines and United States together have cycled between attachment and distance. In today's world, when a close ally and friend of the United States is threatened, these ties need to be strengthened.    The prayer of many on both sides of the Pacific that:      I [pray] that a merciful God will preserve and protect each and every one of you and will bring this land peace and tranquility always.    - Douglas MacArthur    **A Matter of Loyalty**    The Bible has a lot to say about loyalty. In personal relationship, we are called to steadfast loyalty. Paul speaks of his "my true partner" in Philippians 4:3. This unknown person is possibly Titus or Silas, but whoever it was, he was one who labored faithfully with Paul. Ruth is another example. She showed absolute loyalty to her mother-in-law as is written in Ruth 1:16:      Stop urging me to abandon you and to turn back from following you. Because wherever you go, I'll go. Wherever you live, I'll live. Your people will be my people, and your God, my God.    - Ruth 1:16 ISV    For all the military, diplomatic and political implications, relations between countries are reduced to relationships between friends and foes.    Loyalty between nations should echo the loyalty we, as Christians, are to have with others. As Peter has said:    Whoever speaks must speak God's words.[a] Whoever serves must serve with the strength[b] that God supplies, so that in every way God may be glorified through Jesus, the Messiah.[c] Glory and power belong to him forever and ever! Amen.    - 1 Peter 4:11    It makes good geopolitical sense to support the Philippines and the other countries in the South China Sea. It not only makes good sense, it's the right thing to do. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | dailyjot  **Daily Jot: The stock market, judgment, and you** - Bill Wilson - [www.dailyjot.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiG6sGb-APin9RKnyaZm3iBwbEWHh3xag8axEntUUmA2wbj2n84k-xiBmW_tLIzxgeZMNVPOTqoww567SgjIFHQDD7F-_6FLydhJPYOMyTZyndZFJBX5eMT4=&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)    Americans have lost some $1.8 TRILLION in the stock market this year--most of it in the last few days, according to Steve Goldstein of MarketWatch.com. Goldstein reports that the Federal Reserve's financial accounts of the United States report indicated that American households and nonprofits held $24.1 trillion in stocks as of March 31. He calculated the percentage of loss suffered by the Dow Jones Total Stock Market index and found that by midmorning Monday, "that number had dropped to $22.2 trillion." He reminded readers of the third quarter of 2011, when $2.8 trillion was "wiped away" and that it took another four quarters (a full year) to gain back the money. In other words, we are in for a long haul.    Before we credit God for the misfortune that befalls us proclaiming that judgment is upon America for all of its immoral and ungodly deeds, we should take a look at ourselves as a nation and the practices we have employed. There are many economic policies that lead up to a market crash. George W Bush's quantitative easy policy was a major one. Quantitative Easing is where our government funded the Federal Reserve's purchases of financial assets from commercial banks and other financial institutions (translated Wall Street) to prop up the US economy. He raised the national debt by $5.8 trillion to $11.6 trillion. The current "president" accelerated the policy, and the national debt is now $18.3 trillion and growing.    To make matters worse, the banking industry has accumulated great wealth by this policy while taxpayers are in triple jeopardy--it is our taxes that would pay for the debt, and we are already paying for the policy. In addition, when the US Government decides to quit bailing out bankers and financial institutions, the economy will break down, placing even more burden on taxpayers. This is a grievous situation at best and disastrous at worse. Combine this with the burden of those who are allowed unfettered entry across our borders--due to the policies of the current "president"--the standard of living in America could collapse.    One could make the case that since Biblical practices of good stewardship were not followed, the judgment of God is upon us. However, there is clear evidence that the decision-making of a disengaged society and the resulting poor leadership are causing disastrous consequences. The judgment of God, His wrath, however, comes on the Day of the Lord. Revelation 8:1 says, "And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." Verse 13 says, "Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth..." This is judgment. Ultimately, the financial ruin we are facing is the consequence of our own making. We must engage with society, raise the standard, and hold accountability to the precepts and principles of God Almighty. It starts in the house of the Lord--our body is the temple. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | laurie  **Daily Devotion: A Walk of Faith** - Greg Laurie - [www.harvest.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001R4YD8compCuEOeWJ3UicELwqne4fvvig0Yble-lELyUG9zU40hoQiG6sGb-APin9sxoj2TyufWJYyj2OY3N4qGykEveZWIA9-dD46gRe530IDFRBksBcf2jxm8HDz2rViu4iKp18MICpKvO45wKefGSiyHtEzxP9tjZpiY9WwwM=&c=4Z3hEE7Czu5B4h_QQt3XKCchbgD8moR8AhfAQSB9WqnMzVd4YVERTg==&ch=U-eSz2irFH98TKJWulmf0oWpMrGcOIkw6Pun5hh-3eo0vvhRVM7UIQ==)    Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. -Romans 5:1    The Bible tells the story of a man who had everything this world says one should have to feel happy and fulfilled: power, wealth, influence, and fame. But along with that came an emptiness that sent him on a search for God. As secretary of the treasury for a powerful nation, he was second only to the queen. But there was a hole in his heart, so it led him on a search to the spiritual capital of the world, Jerusalem. He did not find what he was looking for, but as he was returning home, he unexpectedly found the answer to his questions. He had an appointment with God that resulted in his conversion and complete transformation.    His story shows what happens when a person becomes a Christian. When someone truly believes in Jesus Christ, his or her life changes dramatically. This man went from emptiness and misery to overflowing joy. His story ends with the statement, "He went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8:39). It is no exaggeration when the Bible says that we pass from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to the power of God, when we believe in Jesus Christ. It is describing what takes place in our lives.    But we also need to recognize that not every case is identical. There are different types of people who come to faith in different ways. Some have a tremendous emotional response, while others have no emotional experience at all.    An emotional experience has little to do with the reality of a person's conversion. When I prayed and asked Christ to come into my life, I felt nothing. And because of this, I falsely concluded that God had rejected me. Thankfully, I discovered later that Christianity is a walk of faith and not of feeling. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | **FROM THE HEART**  **http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs115/1111272225814/img/49.jpg**  **IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED THROUGH THIS MINISTRY, THEN WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD PLEASE REMEMBER PROPHECY UPDATE IN YOUR GIVING - WE ARE TRULY, TRULY, THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT**   Prophecy Update has no corporate sponsors. 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