

# Mid East Current Events

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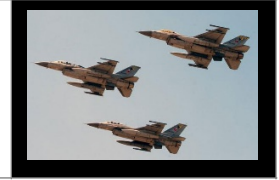
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### I. Key Dates

1948 - State of Israel

2001 - (9/11) Radical Islam wakes up

Global terror attacks have skyrocketed since 9/11

2011 - Arab Spring - Islamic nations wake to their prophetic destiny

2016 - Turkey failed coup

### II. Key Issues - Stirring the Middle East Today

#### A. Israel, the Single Greatest Sign of the End Times

1. God will regather the Jewish people - Deut. 30:4-5

*Even though you are banished to the ends of the earth, the Lord your God will gather you from there and bring you back again. The Lord will return you to the land of your ancestors, and you will possess that land again*

2. Israel to be a “Banner” to the world - Isa. 11:2

*He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.*

#### B. Jerusalem - International Controversy

1. After Israel returns to her land, the status of Jerusalem will become an International Controversy - Zech. 12:2

*I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah (West Bank) will be besieged as well as Jerusalem.*

2. The International Community will insist on changing Jerusalem’s borders by moving it away from Israel - Zech. 12:3

*When the nations are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock. All who try to move it will injure themselves.*

**C. Surrounding Nations - Divide the Land, Steal Jerusalem**

**Israel described as being hemmed in by enemy nations**

You have been plundered and ridiculed by **the nations around you**.

This is what the LORD says: I swear with uplifted hand that **the nations around you** will also suffer scorn.

Then the **nations around you** that remain (After the Tribulation) will know that the LORD have rebuilt what was destroyed - Ezek. 36:4, 7, 36

<sup>11</sup> Hasten and come, all you **surrounding nations**, and gather yourselves there.

<sup>12</sup> For there I will sit to judge all the **surrounding nations**. - Joel 3:11-12

(In the last days) The remnant of Jacob will be among the Gentiles in the **midst of many peoples** - Micah 5:8

I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the **surrounding peoples**.

Judah will devour all the **surrounding peoples** on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem will be inhabited again. - Zech. 12:2, 6

Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the **surrounding nations** will be gathered together. - Zech. 14:14

<b>Nations in Prophecy</b>	
Turkey (Meshech, Tubal, Magog)	Ezekiel 38:1-7
Iran/Persia/Elam	Jeremiah 49:34-39 Ezekiel 38:1-7 Daniel 7:4-6 Rev. 13:2
Iraq (Babylon)	Daniel 7:4-6 Rev. 13:2
Gaza	Zeph. 2:4-7
Libya (N Africa)	Ezekiel 38:1-7 Daniel 11:43
Ethiopia/Sudan (South of Egypt)	Ezekiel 38:1-7
Egypt	Isa. 19:17-25 Daniel 11:42-43

Jordan (Edom, Moab, Bozra)	Daniel 11:41
Saudi Arabia (Sheba, Dedan)	Isa. 31:13-17 Ezekiel 38:13 Rev. 17-18
Syria (Damascus)	Isa. 17:1-3

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### III. Timeline of Arab Spring and Current Middle East Turmoil

Few modern events have impacted Bible prophecy more than the Arab Spring

#### Arab Spring Effect

The Arab Spring effected the regimes of Muslim, Middle East/North Africa countries including Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Egypt, Yemen and Bahrain. Recently, in 2019, dictators in both Sudan and Algeria were overthrown.

2010 - President Obama announced early and sudden retreat from Iraq

2011 - USA military leaves Iraq

2011 - Arab Spring

2011 - Fall of Mubarak in Egypt

2011 - Fall of Gaddafi in Libya

Today: Iran, Turkey, Russia, USA, ISIS & Al-Qaeda vying for power

2011 - Yemen Civil War (Saudi Arabia vs. Iran)

A Saudi-led multinational coalition vs. Iranian led, Houthi proxy war

UN says Yemen on the brink of world's worst famine in 100 years

2011 - Syria Civil War

Syria continues to play a major role in the turmoil in the Middle East

ISIS - Filled vacuum in Syria/Iraq

Terror Groups

Russia

Iran & Hezbollah

USA

Turkey

Today: Israel vs. Iran, Syria, Hezbollah & Iraq

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## **Trump Accomplishments**

### **Accelerating Last-Day Events**

1. Declared Jerusalem the undivided and eternal capital of Israel
2. Moved the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem
3. Withdrew the US from the Paris Climate Agreement
4. Withdrew America from the Iranian Nuclear Accord
5. Passed 2017 Sanctions Act - Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions (CAATS)
6. Imposed sanctions on Iran giving 6-month exceptions for 8 countries - After 6 months, all 8 exemptions were cancelled (including India and China), sharply reducing Iranian resources
7. Calling out Iran, holding them accountable and exposing their global terror campaign
8. Declared the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Core (IRGC) a terrorist organization - First time U.S. has designated part of another country's government. Imposed sanctions on leaders.
9. Declared Hezbollah a terrorist organization and imposed sanctions on their leaders. Issued a \$10M reward for Hezbollah funding sources, ordered US Treasury to disrupt Hezbollah funding
10. Signed Order for Christian Free Speech and exposed Anti-Semitism on College Campuses
11. Appointed Elan Carr as Anti-Semitism Czar to confront scourge of Jewish hatred
12. Recognized Israeli Sovereignty over the Golan Heights and its strategic importance
13. Pressing Arab Recognition for Israel from Gulf states like Saudi Arabia, Oman, UAE, Bahrain
14. Pressuring Arab states like Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt to declare Palestinian citizenship for millions of "Palestinian refugees"

15. De-funded UNRWA, stripping away largest funding source for the Palestinian “Right of Return” hoax designed to overrun the State of Israel with millions of “Palestinian refugees”
16. Fighting the border war to keep out illegal’s, Islamic terrorists and enemy threats
17. Trump Peace Plan - “Prosperity To Peace” - A new path for resolving the stalled Israeli/Palestinian peace process