See the Signs

A World Prepared

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. **Romans** 13:11















The double-headed eagle device used by John VIII Palaiologos (r. 1425–1448

Russian Imperial Eagle St Petersburg











Pope Francis, and Patriarch Kirill Joint statement 12 Feb 2016.

- 5. Notwithstanding this shared Tradition of the first ten centuries, for nearly one thousand years Catholics and Orthodox have been deprived of communion in the Eucharist. We have been divided by wounds caused by old and recent conflicts, by differences inherited from our ancestors, in the understanding and expression of our faith in God, one in three Persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are pained by the loss of unity, the outcome of human weakness and of sin...
- 6. it is our hope that our meeting may contribute to the reestablishment of this unity willed by God, for which Christ prayed. May our meeting inspire Christians throughout the world to pray to the Lord with renewed fervour for the full unity of all His disciples
- We are not competitors but brothers, and this concept must guide all our mutual actions as well as those directed to the outside world. We urge Catholics and Orthodox in all countries to learn to live together in peace and love, and to be "in harmony with one another" (*Rm* 15:5).

Russia in Constantinople

Bro Thomas When the Throne of the Russian autocrat is transferred to Constantinople, the Apocalyptic Bear feet, armed with Brazen or Greek claws, will also be enthroned there, and be prepared for the work that remains of stamping the residue.

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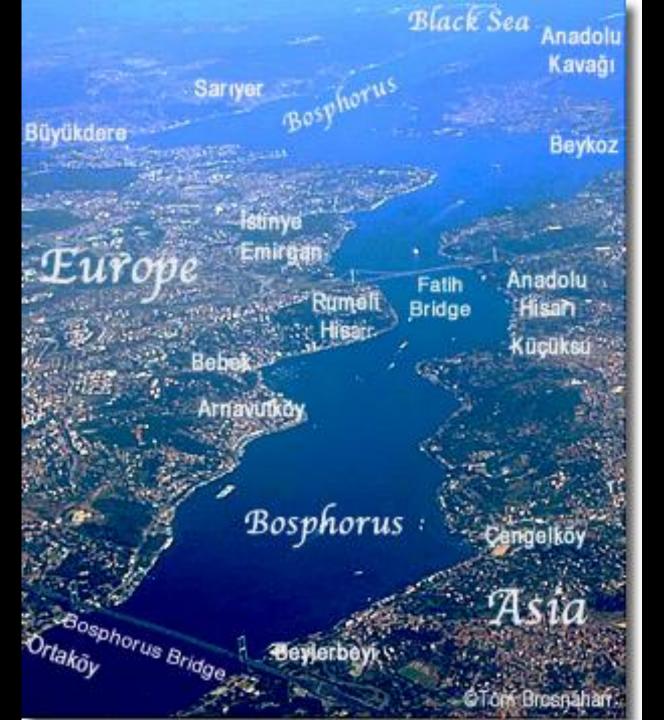
Bro Perce Mansfield Bible prophecy shows that not only will the Euphrates dry up, but that Russia will occupy Constantinople (Dan 8v23-25, 11v40)

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Bro Perce Mansfield When Russia overruns Turkey and controls all the territories of the Seleucid Northern Empire she will become the "king of the North" of v40

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The Constantinople Agreement 18 March 1915

Aide-mémoire from Russian Foreign Minister to British and French ambassadors at Petrograd, 19 February / 4 March 1915

"The course of recent events leads His Majesty Emperor Nicholas to think that the question of Constantinople and of the Straits must be definitely solved, according to the time-honoured aspirations of Russia.

Every solution will be inadequate and precarious if the city of Constantinople, the western bank of the Bosphorus, of the Sea of Marmara and of the Dardanelles, should henceforth not be incorporated into the Russian Empire.

The Imperial Government entertains the hope that the above consideration will be sympathetically received by the two Allied Governments. The said Allied Governments are assured similar understandings on the part of the Imperial Government for the realization of plans which they may frame with reference to other regions of the Ottoman Empire or elsewhere."

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British *aide-mémoire* to the Russian Government, 27 February / 12 March 1915

"Subject to the war being carried on and brought to a successful conclusion, and to desiderata of Great Britain and France in the Ottoman Empire and elsewhere being realised, as indicated in the Russian communication herein referred to, His Majesty's Government will agree to the Russian Government's *aide-mémoire* relative to Constantinople and the Straits, the text of which was communicated to His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador by his Excellency M. Sazonof on February 19 / March 4 instant."





Turkey threatens to SHOOT DOWN Putin's planes as it drags West closer to war with Russia

TURKEY'S Prime Minister has risked launching World War 3 between the West and Russia after threatening to SHOOT DOWN Putin's war planes in the country's air space.

By Oli Smith

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Turkey could drag Britain into war with Putin's Russia The deadly threat comes just a day after the NATO member, which holds the Western alliance's second largest army. shot down a mysterious unidentified drone near its border with Syria.





Jerusalem Post 7 Feb 2016 "We risk a hot war among different actors than the one we always think of," EU foreign policy chief warns says in discussion on situation in Syria.

EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini on Tuesday warned against the risk of "hot war" between Russia and Turkey in the Middle East.

"We are always referring to Syria as a proxy war among regional actors. This risks to become something bigger than this. I'm not thinking of a cold war. No, we risk a hot war among different actors than the one we always think of. Not necessarily Russia and the United States, but Russia and Turkey, could be. And, as Europeans, we have a clear interest in trying to contain and scale down the tensions," Mogherini said during a debate at the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

Putin: Russia Warns It Will Restore Istanbul Back To Christianity

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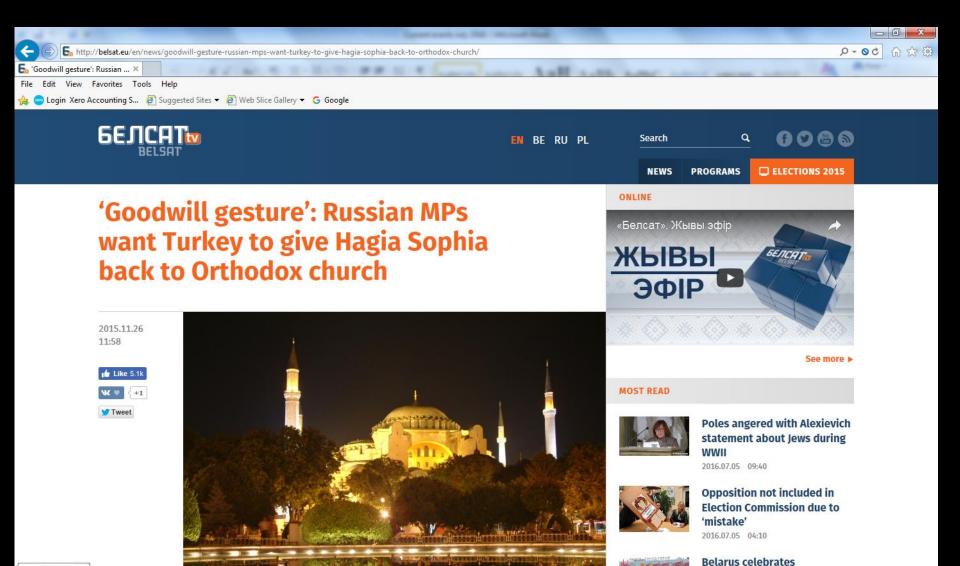
Russian President Vladimir Putin has issued a stark warning to the government of Turkey, saying that if they do not leave Syria alone he will restore Istanbul to Christendom.

Addressing a delegation of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Putin began by reiterating that nothing can severe the alliance Russia has with Ukraine, despite efforts by the ruling junta in Kiev.

"Rising neo-Fascism in Ukraine is like the infectious Gangrene which can spread across the European continent, and we, the people of the Russian Federation and descendents of the Soviet Union, we are determined to stop this plague," Putin told the crowd.

<u>Awdnews.com</u> reports:

"Should Turkey not stop supporting al-Qaeda's Syria branch, I am indeed eager to end the job the late Tsar Nicholas II left unfinished. < During the World War I, He [Tsar] sought to restore Constantinople (Istanbul) to Christendom and protect Russian maritime security by liberating Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits but fate prevented him," TASS Russian News Agency cited President Putin as saying on Saturday.



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The front page of Russian newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda reads "You can go on holiday to Turkey again"





In 1848 a Christadelphian writer, John Thomas, in his book Elpis Israel commented on Britain in relation to the European toe-kingdom of Daniel 2:42,43

"That it [i.e. Russia] will over-run all the ten kingdoms, subdue Turkey, and incorporate Persia [i.e. Iran] into its empire; but that when it has reached its zenith, it will in turn be precipitated into the abyss... When I come to unfold these things, the reader will see why Britain is not included in the ten toes. She is reserved of God to antagonize Russia... The ten toes belong to the image as a united dominion; hence Britain cannot be included among them unless it is first conquered by the overshadowing power, which it will not be, as is clearly demonstrable from many parts of the divine testimony." (Pages 337-338, Logos edition).

Britain not part of Europe

"The part which Britain has to enact in "the time of the end", when the "Eastern Question" is to be scripturally resolved, clearly indicates she is not one of the ten horns. She is not of their world..."

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Britain's Exit From Europe is Inevitable!

On what basis is it claimed that Britain's exit from Europe is inevitable? It is simply this: she cannot be on both sides in the coming conflict—either she must be with the latter-day northern power, allied with Russia and Europe, or she is to be identified with the southern group of "Sheba, Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish with all the young lions thereof." She cannot be on both sides at the same time.

Which side will Britain be on? This booklet places before the reader an outline of evidence showing that Britain is identified in prophecies that concern those who protest and oppose the aggressive



A British Government Cabinet member warns the country against economic domination by Germany and calls into question Britain's destiny in Europe.

northern power who comes to invade Israel. She cannot protest and oppose herself, she is therefore *perforce*, *not part of the European system* when these prophecies are finally fulfilled. For this reason, writers over many years—some over a century ago—have seen Britain as being separated from Europe.

Although Britain is a member of the European Community today and has deep economic commitments in Europe, many voices in the country (including Margaret Thatcher herself) often reveal an underlying disquiet. Gradually, more influential people are coming to realise that in a crisis, Britain has far more in common with the United States than with Europe. This is bound to affect policy in the future. Admittedly such a trend could be temporarily arrested—especially in the event of a change of government—but present indications do not seem to favour that possibility.

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Brexit earthquake

Prime minister announces resignation Vote to leave threatens break-up of UK

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Brexit shock waves shook Britain to its core vesterday, forcing David Cameron to resign, causing a slump in global markets and heralding a break-up of the United Kingdom.

The country embarked on its new course with the leadership of both Westminster parties in peril. Boris Johnson is the frontrunner to become the next Tory leader and prime minister but Mr Cameron's allies swung behind Theresa May, the home secretary, as the best candidate to oppose him.

Labour MPs launched a coup against Jeremy Corbyn amid claims that his office had sabotaged the party's campaign to keep Britain in the European Union.

The pound touched a 31-year low and the FTSE 100 index tumbled 3.2 per cent when the country's exit was announced as dawn broke yesterday, though it later rallied. There were fears of falling house prices while economic forecasters downgraded Britain's growth prospects and its AAA credit rating came under threat.

Nicola Sturgeon, Scotland's first minister, served notice that she was

"highly likely" to fulfil her manifesto promise to hold another independence referendum because Scotland voted in favour of Remain by 62 per cent to 38 per cent. Across the UK, 51,9 per cent (17.4 million people) voted to leave the EU compared with 48.1 per cent (16.1 million) who wanted to stay.

The result, which most pollsters, bookmakers and markets had failed to predict, was put down in part to a high turnout of 72.2 per cent and strong Brexit support in the north of England and the Midlands. There was a stark generational divide, with three quarters of under-25s backing Remain. Experts suggested that those who considered themselves to be the losers of globalisation had backed Brexit.

A stunned Brussels demanded that Britain start talks to leave the EU immediately. There were also calls from nopulist movements for similar referendums in France, Italy, the Netherlands and Denmark.

Standing with his wife. Samantha. outside Downing Street, Mr Cameron defended his decision to hold the poll and promised to respect the outcome. "I will do everything I can as prime minister to steady the ship over the coming weeks and months. But I do not think it

would be right for me to try to be the captain that steers our country to its next destination," he said.

Appearing close to tears, he finished by saving: "I love this country and I feel honoured to have served it and I will do everything I can in future to help this great country succeed."

Mr Cameron said that he wanted to have a new leader in place by the start of the Conservative Party conference in October. Tory MPs warned that he might have to stay longer in No 10 to allow for a longer contest.

Mr Johnson and Michael Gove, who Continued on page 3, col 1

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Gibraltar claim

Spain reignited a diplomatic row with Britain when it said that the referendum had brought forward the day when a Spanish flag would fly over Gibraltar. Pages 10-11

Trump praises vote

Donald Trump, the Republican US presidential candidate, hailed the 'amazing" result while visiting Scotland for the reopening of his golf resort. Pages 14-15

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BRITAIN STUNS WORLD WITH VOTE TO LEAVE E.U.; CAMERON PLANS TO RESIGN, AND MARKETS FALL

Decision Will Reshape Britain's Place in the World

BY STEVEN ERLANGER.

- The outcome reflected populist sentiment and is a historic decision sure to rattle the Continent and rock political establishments throughout the West.
- · David Cameron says he plans to step down as prime minister by October after Britain's vote to leave the European Union.
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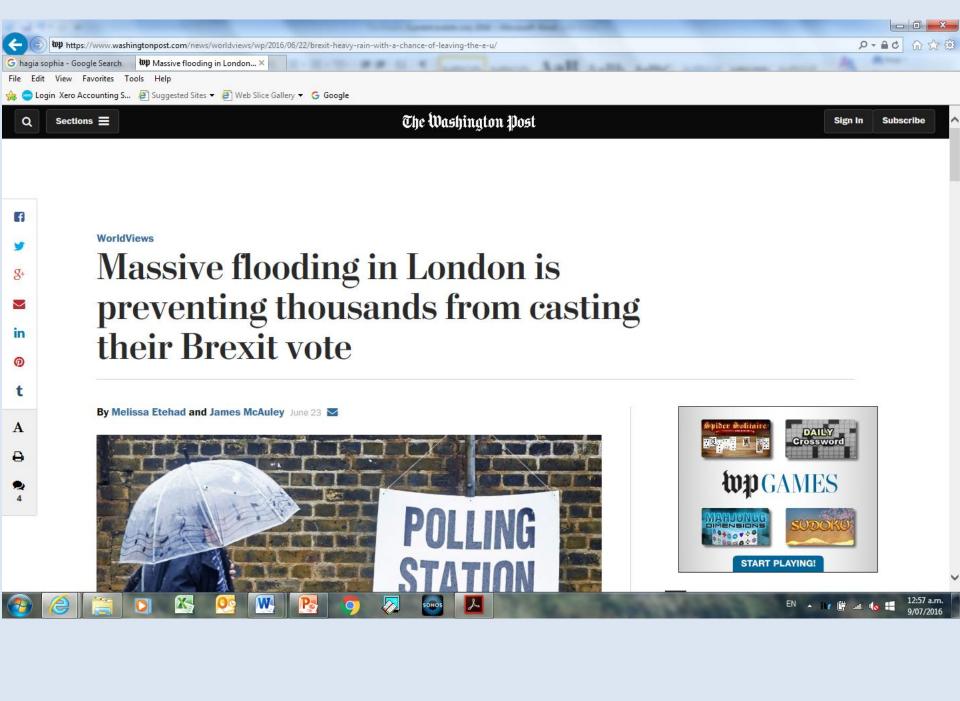


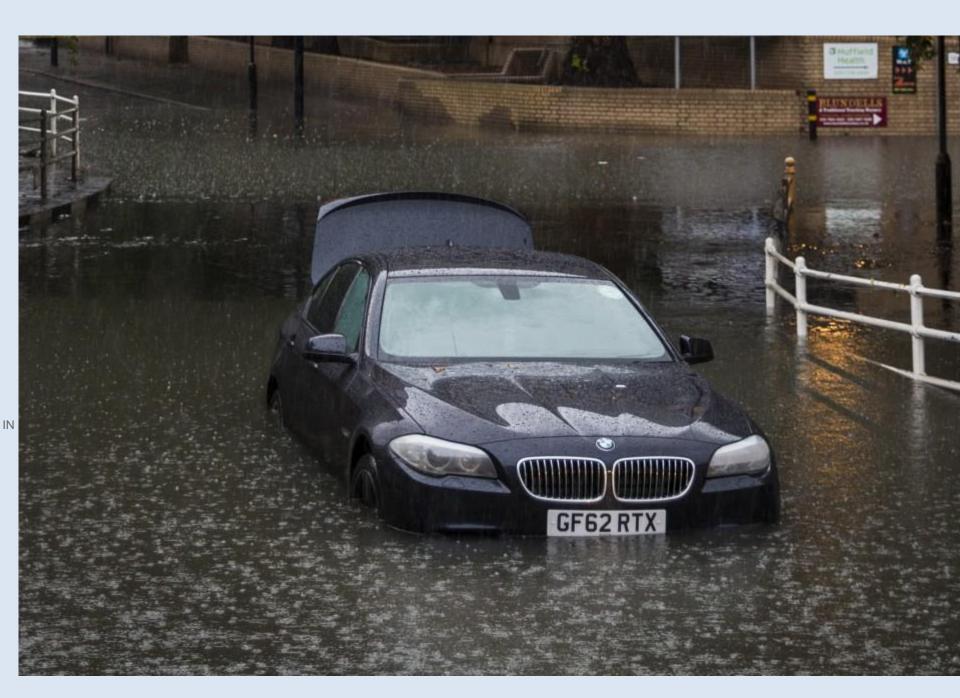
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LONDON — It's voting day, and once again, the Brits are talking about the weather — this time for a reason. After all, it may just be the weather that decides the future of Britain's relationship with the European Union.

People are heading to the polls to choose whether to remain in the 28-nation bloc, but rain showers and massive flooding have caused logistical chaos for voters, potentially preventing thousands from casting their vote.

This is particularly bad news for the "remain" campaign, which has been scrambling in the final days before the referendum to galvanize its more apathetic supporters to come out and vote.

The latest polls show a neck-and-neck split between the two camps, with a slight edge for "remain." But according to YouGov pollsters, supporters of the "leave" campaign are unlikely to be deterred, come @#!*% or high water.

"One "remain" official told the Telegraph, "This is the biggest decision our country will take for a generation but one of the few things not on the ballot paper is the British weather."

If the weather determines the outcome of the Brexit vote, it will absolutely be something worth talking about, for years and years to come."

"Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:"

Psalm 148:8

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.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21v25-27







Presidents Juncker and Schulz also wrote a joint article on this occasion that was published in several European newspapers. They highlight the message of hope that Pope Francis has sent to Europe, which calls for more unity and more solidarity as the continent confronts its many crises.