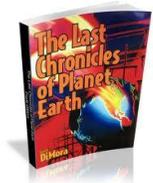
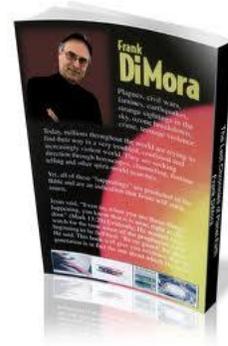
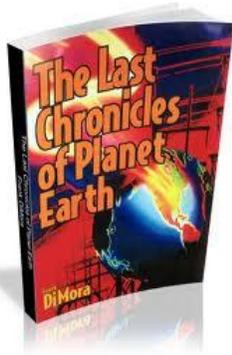




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7-20-12 News from Amy:

(Economic collapse Rev.6:5-6 & James 5:1-3)- Decline of the Euro

***Eurozone OKs terms of bailout for Spanish banks**

***Glance at the bailout of Spain's trouble banks**

Finance ministers from the 17 countries that use the euro unanimously approved Friday the terms for a bailout loan for Spanish banks of up to (EURO)100 billion (\$122.9 billion). The agreement came as investor concerns on the stability of Spain's economy, and that the government itself might need rescuing, sent the country's borrowing costs soaring and its stock prices plummeting. In early afternoon trading, Spain's main IBEX index was down 3.6 per cent while the interest rate on the country's 10-year bond - an indicator of investor confidence in a country's ability to manage its debt - was at 7.15 percent.

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***Spain Cuts Growth Forecasts as Valencia Prepares to Seek Bailout**

***Spain's bond yields exceed 7% record high since July 9**

***As Spain Protests Austerity, Catalonia Pushes for Independence**

Spain said the recession will extend into next year as the region of Valencia prepared to seek a rescue from the central government and European finance ministers approved the bailout of Spanish banks. Gross domestic product will fall 0.5 percent in 2013 instead of rising 0.2 percent as the government predicted April 27, Budget Minister Cristobal Montoro said after the Cabinet met today in Madrid. The government will spend 9.1 billion euros (\$11 billion) more paying interest than in 2012, he said. As the government set out the spending limit for next year's budget amid a surge in borrowing costs, Valencia said it would tap an emergency-loan fund created last week. Regions face about 15 billion euros of debt redemptions in the second half, with Catalonia and Valencia the most indebted states.

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<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-07-20/spain-cuts-growth-forecasts-as-valencia-prepares-to-seek-bailout.html>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/20/251888/spains-bond-yields-exceed-7-high/>

<http://blog.gmfus.org/2012/07/20/as-spain-protests-austerity-catalonia-pushes-for-independence/>

(Economic collapse Rev.6:5-6 & James 5:1-3)- Worldwide

***12 Signs That The Next Recession In The United States Has Already Begun**

Is the U.S. economy in a recession right now? Has the next recession in the United States already begun? Unfortunately, there are a lot of economic numbers that are pointing in that direction. U.S. retail sales have fallen for three months in a row, U.S. manufacturing activity is contracting and there are numerous indications that the labor market is getting weaker. Of course there are some economists that will argue that we never even left the last recession. For example, the percentage of working age Americans with jobs fell from above 63 percent in 2007 to under 59 percent during the last recession. Since the end of the last recession, that number has not gotten back above 59 percent. In fact, it has been below 59 percent for 34 months in a row. In addition, we have continued to see poverty and government dependence steadily rise during this "economic recovery". Since Barack Obama became president, the number of Americans living in poverty has risen by 6 million and the number of Americans on food stamps has risen by 14 million. So it would be really hard to argue with anyone that wants to say that the last recession never really ended. However, the latest economic numbers indicate that things are about to get even worse for the U.S. economy, and that is not good news at all.

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<http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/12-signs-that-the-next-recession-in-the-united-states-has-already-begun>

(Persecution Matthew 24:9 & Rev.6:9)

***Terrorists regrouping for new assault on Christians**

A report coming out of Indonesia says terrorist groups in the island nation are regrouping, but they are keeping the bull's-eye on the country's Christians. The [International Crisis Group](#) says that because of police intervention, the jihadis are mobile and reorganizing "on the run." But Christian human rights group [International Christian Concern's](#) Southeast Asia analyst, Ryan Morgan, says government actions have made little difference, citing a "urine attack." [That attack in May](#) involved a Muslim mob throwing plastic bags of urine and feces at members of the Batak Christian Churches in Bekasi, Indonesia. "The Indonesian government seems indifferent to the rise in religious intolerance. Only a few days after the urine attack, the religious affairs minister for the country, Suryadhama Ali, claimed that Indonesia was 'the most tolerant country in a world,'" Morgan said.

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<http://www.wnd.com/2012/07/terrorists-regrouping-for-new-assault/>

(Pestilence & Plagues [Luke21:11](#) & [Revelation 6:8](#))

***Mexico culls 3.8 million chickens as H7N3 virus spreads- prepares 80 million vaccine doses for chickens**

SENASICA's report, with information updated on 16 July, indicates that the 82 poultry farms which do not have the presence of exotic viruses have been issued an official certificate to allow them to move their products to market, since they do not represent a risk to poultry or consumers. The farms that have confirmed the H7N3 avian influenza virus remain under quarantine and isolation, in order to control movement and prevent live birds, waste and litter from moving to virus-free regions. SENASICA will keep the Emergency Plan in place on commercial farms and backyard poultry in the Los Altos region of Jalisco state, mainly in the towns of Acatic and Tepatitlan, with a flock of 16.5 million birds, primarily egg layers, of which 9.3 million are found within the surveillance area. It has also expanded the scope of review into areas adjacent to the initial quarantine area in order to protect the birds in the buffer zone. As a method of control and eradication of the virus, 3.8 million birds have been depopulated under stringent animal health protocols established by international organizations.

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<https://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/19/mexico-culls-3-8-million-chickens-as-h7n3-virus-spreads-prepares-80-million-vaccine-doses-for-chickens/>

***Cholera outbreak in West Africa leaves 62 dead in one month**

Sierra Leone's health ministry on Wednesday said an outbreak of cholera in the West African country has killed 62 people in less than a month. The western area, including the capital Freetown, and "three towns in the northern and southern parts of the country have now been declared cholera outbreak areas," said a ministry statement. "Emergency referral centers have been set up and hospitals and health clinics have been boosted with drugs to combat any escalation of the problem." Between June 23 and Tuesday, 62 people have died and 3,721 cases have been reported in the areas concerned, statistics showed. The highest number of cases was in the town of Port Loko, where 21 children under the age of five have died.

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<https://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/19/cholera-outbreak-in-west-africa-leaves-62-dead-in-one-month/>

***U.S. whooping cough outbreak could be worst in half century**

The number of U.S. whooping cough cases has risen to around 18,000 in an outbreak that is on track to become the most severe in over a half century and could in part stem from possible waning vaccine protection, health officials said on Thursday. Washington state, which declared an epidemic in April, and Wisconsin were particularly hard hit, with each reporting more than 3,000 cases, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Nine people have died overall and the number of cases was already more than double than at the same time last year.

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<http://news.yahoo.com/u-whooping-cough-outbreak-could-worst-half-century-051355523.html>

(Signs in Heaven [Luke21:25a](#))

***M7-class flare erupts from sunspot rotating away from Earth**

Sunspot complex AR1520-1521 erupted again on July 19th, this time producing an M7-class solar flare that almost crossed the threshold into X-territory. NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory recorded the extreme ultraviolet flash: The explosion produced a bright coronal mass ejection: movie. The cloud should miss Earth. Although the explosion occurred on the other side of the sun's western limb, our planet could feel some effects. The blast site is magnetically connected to Earth by backward-spiraling lines of magnetic

force. Protons accelerated by the flare are being guided to us by those lines of magnetism, and a mild radiation storm is underway.

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/20/m7-class-flare-erupts-from-sunspot-rotating-away-from-earth/>

EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER

([Isaiah 24:19-20](#) , [Matthew 24:7](#), [Mark 13:8](#) , [Luke 21:11](#) , [Luke 21:25](#) - storms)

***Latest Earthquakes Up to the Minute**

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/quakes_all.html

***Latest Volcanic Activity**

<http://www.volcano.si.edu/reports/usgs/>

***Latest Weather Up to the Minute**

<http://www.accuweather.com/#>

ISRAEL

([Zech.12:3](#) & [9](#) - The Burdensome Stone)

Zechariah 12:3 "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."



(The Beis Hamikdash (Temple) [Rev. 11:1-2](#) & [Dan. 9:27](#))

***Al-Aqsa Sheikh: Jerusalem will be Muslim Forever**

Sheikh Yusuf Salameh, a preacher at the Al-Aqsa Mosque, denounced on Thursday [a statement](#) by Israel's Attorney General that Israeli law must be applied to the Al-Aqsa Mosque complex in Jerusalem. Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein has said that the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is part of Israeli territory so Israeli law applies there, including antiquities laws and laws regarding building and planning. At the same time, he said, the law had to be applied with extra sensitivity and pragmatism, due to its unique nature. In response, Sheikh Salemeah said that "Al-Quds" (the Arabic name for Jerusalem) is an Islamic city, as determined by the creator of the world and as indicated in the Koran. He said that no decision by one person or another will be able to change this reality, stressing that "Al-Quds" will remain Islamic until the end of time. "Al-Quds threw up its occupiers in the past and it will throw up this occupier, too," he said.

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http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/158062#.UAls3KDJb_s

*** Hamas: Arab uprisings end when Jerusalem liberated**

The Arab uprisings will continue until East Jerusalem is liberated from Israeli occupation, a top Hamas official said on Friday. "We are going through a period of change...Regimes are falling and new things are being created," Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh said, speaking during Friday prayers in the Gaza Strip. "(But) the Arab Spring happening in the region won't end until al-Aqsa mosque (in Jerusalem) is liberated," he added.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/hamas-arab-uprisings-end-when-jerusalem-liberated>

*** Moshe Silman dies after self-immolation at Israeli protest**

***Thousands rally in support of self-immolated Israeli activist**

Moshe Silman, the Israeli activist who set himself on fire during a social justice protest in Tel Aviv one week ago, succumbed to his wounds on Friday at Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer. Silman was suffering from second and third-degree burns on 94 percent of his body.

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/national/moshe-silman-dies-after-self-immolation-at-israeli-protest-1.452513>

<http://www.rt.com/news/tel-aviv-protest-silman-immolation-257/>

*** BBC Olympic Coverage Declares East Jerusalem as Palestinian Capital**

The BBC Sport website's coverage of the forthcoming London Olympic games features country profiles of all of the competing nations. Every other country profile includes a listed capital city. All except for [Israel](#). This even includes "[Palestine](#)" where the BBC takes enormous liberties with its list of facts. So if the BBC were to be consistent, it would presumably state (also inaccurately) that Israel's capital is "West Jerusalem". Wrong. The BBC's Olympic country profile for Israel simply fails at all to include a listed capital city. This despite the inclusion of Jerusalem on the map of Israel. While the only partially-recognized entity of "Palestine" has a listed capital that isn't even under its sovereign control, the very real and recognized state of Israel has no capital despite being sovereign over the entire city of Jerusalem.

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<http://honestreporting.com/bbc-olympic-coverage-declares-east-jerusalem-as-palestinian-capital/>

<http://honestreporting.com/oops-the-guardian-acknowledges-jeruselems-old-city-is-in-israel/>

*** U.S. officials: Hezbollah attacked Israelis in Bulgaria to retaliate for killing of Iran nuclear scientists**

The suicide bomber who attacked Israeli tourists in Bulgaria earlier this week was an Hezbollah operative, U.S. officials told the New York Times late Thursday, adding that the bombing was ordered by Iran in order to avenge assassinations targeting its nuclear scientists. Speaking on the attack earlier Thursday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Wednesday's attack in the coastal city of Burgas, in which five Israelis were killed, was carried out by Hezbollah with Iranian backing. On Thursday, in what seems like the first confirmation of Israel's suspicions concerning the source and perpetrator of the attack, U.S. officials told the New York Times that the man identified the suicide bomber was a member of a Hezbollah terror cell. One official speaking to the U.S. daily said that current assessments were that the bomber acted "under broad guidance" to strike Israeli targets when possible, and that guidance for the operation was provided by Tehran.

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<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/u-s-officials-hezbollah-attacked-israelis-in-bulgaria-to-retaliate-for-killing-of-iran-nuclear-scientists-1.452410>

*** Meshaal commits Hamas to accept Egypt's rulings on Palestinian reconciliation**

The head of the Political Bureau of the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas), has said that his recent meeting with Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi covered many issues concerning the Palestinian portfolio,

particularly the reconciliation process. Speaking at a press conference, Khaled Meshaal added that "all the files allow for proceeding further with the reconciliation and we hope that Egypt continues to follow up on this; we accept Egypt's rulings and commit ourselves to its decisions." In response to a question concerning rumours of a plan to give part of the Sinai Peninsula to the Palestinians, Meshaal commented: "I hope that the people of Egypt, its leadership, its security services and Egyptian public opinion can rest assured that neither Hamas nor any Palestinian can take a single inch of Sinai or other territory." He stressed the Palestinians' insistence on the return of Palestinian refugees to their country of Palestine. Meshaal said that he considers what is being said about this topic as "Zionist propaganda", adding that his movement would "help the Egyptian intelligence services to restore security in Sinai for the good of Egypt".

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<http://www.middleeastmonitor.com/news/middle-east/4016-meshaal-commits-hamas-to-accept-egypts-rulings-on-palestinian-reconciliation>

***Gaza rockets hit Israel**

Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip fired two rockets into southern Israel on Friday where they hit without causing casualties or damage, a military spokesperson said. "Two rockets hit the Eshkol region in southern Israel, at two in the morning and three in the afternoon. Neither caused casualties or damage," she told AFP.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=421114>

***Israeli navy conducts live-fire drill in Aegean**

Israeli ships held a live-fire shooting exercise for the first time in the Aegean Sea, the Hürriyet daily reported on Thursday. The crew of the Sa'ar 5 and Sa'ar 4.5 Israeli warships held a shooting exercise with real bullets near the Greek island of Hydra, which is in Greek territorial waters and only two hours by ship from the Greek capital of Athens.

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<http://www.todayzaman.com/news-287024-israeli-navy-conducts-live-fire-drill-in-aegean.html>

Persia/Assyria & the Seeds of Psalm 83

Psalm 83 **Syria Damascus: Amos 1:3-5** **Isaiah 17:1-14** **Jeremiah 49:23-27**
Iran: Jeremiah 49:34-39

Psalm 83	Ezekiel War
Jordan (Edom, Moab, Ammon)	Russia (Magog)
Lebanon (Geba, Tyre)	Iran (Persia)
Saudi Arabia (Ishmaelites)	Iraq (Persia)
Egypt (Hagarenes, Amalek-Sinai)	Afghanistan (Persia)
Syria (Assur/Assyria) Iran, Iraq, Turkey	Ethiopia (Cush)
Palestinians (Philistines)	Sudan (Cush)
	Libya (Put)
	Tunisia (Put)
	Algeria (Put)
	Morocco (Put)
	Germany (Gomer)
	Turkey (Beth Togarmah)
	Armenia (Beth Togarmah)

***UN: 'Steady' influx of Syrian refugees to Jordan**

The UN refugee agency UNHRC said Friday there was a steady flow of Syrians entering Jordan to flee violence back home, adding it had registered 35,000 of them so far who have come to the kingdom. "The numbers of Syrian refugees coming to Jordan are fairly steady. We have received around 2,500 people who arrived in the past four days," UNHCR representative in Jordan, Andrew Harper, told AFP. "The number of UNHCR-registered Syrian refugees in Jordan has reached 35,000 so far. It is a very small proportion of the total number of Syrians who are in the country." Jordan is hosting more than 140,000 Syrians and is building several refugee camps for them. Jordan said it is dealing cautiously with developments inside Syria.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=421082>

***UN envoy concerned of Syrian crisis impact on South Lebanon**

***Up to 30,000 Syrians flee into Lebanon in 48 hours, UN says**

United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon Derek Plumbly voiced his concern that the Syrian crisis could reflect on the situation in South Lebanon, *As-Safir* newspaper reported. "Of course there is a concern amid the Syrian crisis but we are also concerned about [Lebanese] internal tensions and of the escalation pressure along the [country's] eastern and northern borders," Plumbly told *As-Safir* newspaper in remarks published on Friday. Plumbly also said that the UNIFIL would work with the Lebanese army to avoid any negative impact for the current security incidents in Lebanon.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=420944>

<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=421026>

***Egyptian Soldiers shot dead near the border with Gaza**

Two soldiers were shot dead while on patrol in North Sinai on Thursday, according to Reuters. They were shot near the border with Gaza, in a town called Sheikh Zuwaid. It is not clear yet who was responsible for their deaths. The Associated Press (AP) said Islamist militants were responsible for the deaths. However, Reuters reported the killing was committed by two Bedouins on a motorbike with their faces covered. Sinai is suffering from a tense security situation as it is considered a major smuggling hub for weapons. Most of the weapons were said to be sent to Libya and Gaza. There are also tensions between residents of the Peninsula and the police. Before the uprising, many Sinai residents were sentenced to harsh prison sentences in absentia.

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<http://thedailynewsegypt.com/2012/07/19/soldiers-shot-dead-near-the-border-with-gaza/>

***Syrian troops seize Damascus neighborhood**

Syrian troops regained control of a rebellious neighborhood in Damascus Friday as more than 300 people were reported killed the day before in a sharp escalation of the country's civil war. Fighting has intensified over the past week as rebels closed in on the capital and launched their most serious blow yet on Assad's inner circle, killing top aides in a bomb blast Wednesday as they attended a security meeting.

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***Assad Troops Force Rebels to Retreat in Damascus Battle**

Government forces in Syria struck back on Friday, claiming to have retaken a pocket of Damascus a day after rebel fighters, building on the momentum gained by their brazen assassination of top security officials, seized all four border crossings with Iraq and one into Turkey. Rebels described the latest fighting across Syria as the bloodiest of the 17-month uprising. The newest developments showed the perils facing the

region if Syria sinks deeper into strife, with Iraq reported to have thrown up blast walls to seal its main border crossing with Syria while thousands of Syrians fled toward Lebanon. Syrian state television also reported that a fourth member of President [Bashar al-Assad](#)'s elite circle, Hisham Ikhtiar, the head of general security, had died of wounds sustained in Wednesday's rebel bombing at a security headquarters buildings.

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http://www.nytimes.com/2012/07/21/world/middleeast/clashes-continue-after-border-posts-fall-to-syrian-rebels.html?_r=2&hp

***Fiercest fighting yet in Syria's Aleppo, says NGO**

Syrian government troops and rebels were locked on Friday in the fiercest fighting seen in the country's second city of Aleppo since a 16-month uprising began, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. "Violent clashes are taking place in the Salaheddin, Azimiyeh, Akramiyeh and Ard el-Sabbagh neighborhoods between the regular army and the rebels," the watchdog said. The Observatory said three rebels and two civilians were killed in the city on Friday. The rebels were killed in fighting with government troops and one civilian was killed by the army, it said. The second civilian was killed when security forces opened fire on demonstrations that the Observatory said took place in several parts of Aleppo. The Britain-based Observatory said the clashes began on Thursday night.

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<http://www.nowlebanon.com/NewsArticleDetails.aspx?ID=421069>

***Syria: Rebels Attack Damascus Police Headquarters**

A rebel attack on the Damascus police headquarters on Thursday left dozens of security personnel and militiamen loyal to President Bashar al-Assad dead or wounded, an opposition activist told *Reuters*. Rebels armed with AK-47s, small machineguns and explosive devices cut off two main roads leading to the complex in the central Qanawat district and attacked it, he said. "Three patrol cars came to the site and were hit by roadside bombs near Bab Sreijeh. I saw three bodies in one car. Others said dozens of security men and shabbiha (Assad militia) lay dead or wounded along Khaled bin al-Walid street before ambulances took them away," the activist, Abu Rateb, told *Reuters*. "The headquarters is blackened and it looks abandoned," he added. Other opposition activists in Damascus said rebels had managed to blast their way into the heavily fortified complex and seize weapons before withdrawing following a one-hour firefight.

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<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/158065#.UAlrX6DJs>

***Syrian Muslim Brotherhood to launch Islamist party**

Syria's hardline Muslim Brotherhood, a key opponent of President Bashar al-Assad's regime, announced plans on Friday to launch an Islamist political party. "The decision has been taken to create an Islamic party," the head of the Brotherhood's political wing, Ali Beyanouni, told journalists after the group completed a four-day conference in Istanbul. "We are ready for the post-Assad era, we have plans for the economy, the courts, politics," said Mulhem al-Droubi, the Brotherhood's spokesman. The Muslim Brotherhood is an Islamist political movement founded in Egypt in 1928 and has branches and affiliates around the world.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/syrian-muslim-brotherhood-launch-islamist-party>

***Syria conflict: Rebels seize Turkey and Iraq border posts**

***U.N. Security Council unanimously gives 'final' extension to Syria mission**

***Russia to veto extension to UN observer mission**

Syrian rebels have captured a number of positions on the country's borders with Turkey and Iraq. A senior Iraqi official said all the crossings on Syria's eastern frontier had been seized. At one point, two Turkish posts were also in rebel hands. The push came a day after a bomb claimed the lives of three senior defence officials in Damascus. At the UN, negotiations are under way on extending the mandate of the observer mission in Syria, The mandate for the mission is due to expire on Friday, however the U.N. Security Council unanimously approved on Friday a 30-day extension to a U.N. monitoring mission in Syria that had been deployed as part of international envoy Kofi Annan's peace plan to end the 16-month conflict that has killed thousands..

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-18918473>

<http://english.alarabiya.net/articles/2012/07/20/227456.html?PHPSESSID=84o5cfmn1po8h0mpmn7hf01ai7>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-07-21/russia-to-veto-extension-to-un-observer-mission/4145122/?site=sydney>

***Syrian general, 20 officers flee to Turkey**

A Syrian brigadier-general and 20 other military officers, including four colonels, were among 710 people who fled from Syria to Turkey overnight, a Turkish official said on Friday. The latest defections brought the number of Syrian generals sheltering in Turkey to 22, the official said. A total of 43,387 Syrian refugees are registered as living in Turkey.

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<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4258265,00.html>

***Iraq seals key Syrian border crossing**

The Iraqi army sealed the main border crossing to Syria with blast walls on Friday, a day after officials said Syrian rebels took control of a border post on the other side. A Reuters photographer overlooking the border from the Iraqi side said civilians had burned and looted the main border post at Albu Kamal in Syria. On Thursday an Iraq's deputy interior minister, Adnan al-Assadi, said the Free Syrian Army had taken all the border points between the two countries.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/syrian-rebels-seize-border-crossings>

***UN Fears for Safety of Iraqi Refugees in Syria**

Tens of thousands of Iraqi refugees in Syria are feared to be increasing targets of violence in Syria after the discovery of an Iraqi refugee family of seven shot dead in their Damascus apartment, the U.N. refugee agency said Friday. There are some 88,000 registered Iraqi refugees in Syria, most in Damascus, along with about 8,000 refugees from other nations such as Somalia and Afghanistan, the agency said.

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http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/fears-safety-iraqi-refugees-syria-16818466#.UAlmiKDJb_s

***Report: Iran Quds Force Commander Killed**

A bombing that killed several members of Syrian president Bashar al-Assad's inner circle may have also killed Iran's infamous spymaster. Al-Quds Force's long-elusive commander, Maj. Gen. Qassem Suleimani, is reported to have made several trips to Damascus to meet with Assad and his top commanders since January of this year. His death in Wednesday's bombing could indicate Syria's rebels have covert support from Western nations in their anti-Assad campaign. The United States, along with its allies, would like to see regime change in Damascus and end Syria's alliance with Iran, forged in 1980 by Assad's late father, Hafez Assad.

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<http://warsclerotic.wordpress.com/2012/07/19/report-iran-quds-force-commander-killed/>

*Iran and the 'End of Days'

Tension is rising in the Middle East again. The civil war in Syria is worsening, Western sanctions on Iran are intensifying, large-scale military exercises by both Tehran and the West are on the cards. This is all worrying and cause for alarm. Yet, it is an unprecedented, largely ignored national address by Iran's supreme leader that is most alarming. On Friday, July 6, a number of Iranian state-run media outlets ran stories highlighting remarks by Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. In his address, Khamenei warned his people all over the world that Iran must prepare for war, and that we are now living in "the end of times." More specifically, Khamenei warned of the imminent return of the Mahdi, or the 12th imam. "The issue of Imam Mahdi is of utmost importance, and his reappearance has been clearly stated in our holy religion of Islam," he said. "We must study and remind ourselves of the end of times and Imam Mahdi's era. ... We must prepare the environment for the coming so that the great leader will come."

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<http://www.thetrumpet.com/9639.8529.0.0/middle-east/iran/iran-and-the-end-of-days>

*Russian envoy to France: Assad ready to step down

*Syria denies Assad ready to leave power

Russia's ambassador to France said Friday that he believes Syria's president is ready to step down "in a civilized way." But the Syrian government immediately denied it. Syria's Information Ministry said on Friday that comments by Russia's ambassador to France that Syrian President Bashar Assad has accepted leaving power in an orderly way were "completely devoid of truth". The ministry statement, flashed on state television, came in response to remarks by Moscow's envoy to Paris who said that by accepting a recent international declaration which foresaw a transition towards a more democratic Syria, Assad had "accepted to leave, but in an orderly way."

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/S/SYRIA_DIPLOMACY?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-20-08-48-19

<http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=278274>

The Arab Spring in Prophecy

(Perilous Times [Luke 21:9](#) & Nation against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom [Matt.24:7](#))

([Revelation 6:3-4](#) [Revelation 6:8](#))

Luke 21:9 and Matthew 24:7 speak of nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom in the end times. Revelation 6:3-4 speaks of the fiery red horse given power to make men slay one another and Revelation 6:8 speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword.

I like to call this "The Arab Spring in Prophecy" because for us it is easy to identify- that's what the world calls it.

Luke 21:9: wars & commotions; the Greek word here is Akatastasia, meaning instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion (revolutions)

Matthew 24:7: the Greek word for nation is **Ethnos** & refers to various ethnic groups fighting among themselves, where the next sentence in the verse refers to kingdoms (**basileiva**) fighting one another (not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom)

Countries highlighted in **blue** (see chart above) are only those listed in the upcoming prophetic wars. I have tried to separate it into areas that sweep EAST from the point of North America.

United States- The New American Revolution

***Twitter to appeal ruling on Occupy protest tweets**

***Occupy protesters banned from park event**

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2012/07/20/twitter_to_appeal_ruling_on_occupy_protest_tweets/

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2012/07/20/Occupy-protesters-banned-from-park-event/UPI-15241342788659/

Amy's Comment: *These links give updated news and live video feed*

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<http://www.livestream.com/globalrevolution>

<http://www.occupytogether.org/>

<http://occupywallst.org/>

<http://www.theoccupypost.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Occupy_movement_protest_locations

<http://newsblogged.com/student-protests-news-latest-real-time-updates> (Student Protests)

North/Central/South America

***Guyana: Scores in Georgetown protest Linden shooting**

Scores joined the protest line in Georgetown on Wednesday to voice their dissatisfaction with the police's use of force against protesting residents of Linden. Human rights organisations and political activists held placards in front of the Home Affairs Ministry protesting what they believe was "the unlawful killing of three the young men". As a result of the recent hike in electricity tariff, the town of Linden was on Wednesday shut down for five days while angry residents took to the streets in protest.

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<http://www.guyanatimesgy.com/2012/07/20/scores-in-georgetown-protest-linden-shooting/>

Africa

***Iran, Tunisia increase economic cooperation**

Tunisia and Iran on Friday signed a number of agreements reinforcing bilateral cooperation at the eleventh Joint Economic Cooperation Commission meeting between the states. Iranian Industry, Mining and Trade Minister Mehdi Ghazanfari held a series of meetings with Tunisian Minister of Commerce and Handicrafts Bashir Zaafouri over three days in order to expand the two countries' "brotherly relations." The two men signed various agreements promising to increase cooperation in the areas of energy, education, culture, and media as well as outlining plans for future cultural exchange programs.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/iran-tunisia-increase-economic-cooperation>

Middle East

***Saudi to non-Muslims: Respect fast or be expelled**

Saudi authorities warned non-Muslim expatriates on Friday, the first day of Ramadan, not to eat, drink, or smoke in public until the end of the Muslim holy month's sunrise-to-sunset fast - or face expulsion. The Interior Ministry of the oil-rich kingdom called on expatriates to "show consideration for feelings of

Muslims" and "preserve the sacred Islamic rituals." Otherwise, a ministry statement said, Saudi authorities will cancel violators' work contracts and expel them.

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_SAUDI_RAMADAN?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-07-20-11-39-16

***Bahraini forces crush Ramadan protests**

***Bahrainis rally in, around Manama**

Bahrain security forces on Friday dispersed protesters gathered after prayers on the first day of Ramadan, an activist told *Al-Akhbar*. The protesters in the capital Manama, who were demonstrating for greater political rights, were met with tear gas and stun grenades, activist Mohammed Hassan said. The opposition al-Wefaq party called on Bahrainis to protest in 25 locations starting at 5pm on Friday. The crackdown comes a day after Bahraini security forces violently suppressed peaceful protests.

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<http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/bahrain-crushes-fresh-anti-government-protests>

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/07/20/251799/bahrainis-rally-in-around-manama/>

Europe

***Spain's growing crisis: police fire rubber bullets at Madrid crisis protest**

Spanish police fired rubber bullets and charged protestors in central Madrid early Friday at the end of a huge demonstration against economic crisis measures. Thick smoke hung in the air from plastic bins set alight by protestors chased by police, who hit them with batons when some tried to reach the heavily-guarded parliament at the end of a mostly peaceful march. AFP reporters at the scene said dozens of protestors lingered, some throwing bottles at police, near the Puerta del Sol, the big square at the heart of the city where a march of hundreds of thousands wound up late Thursday. A police official told AFP that officers arrested seven people and six people were injured. Earlier, workers protesting against crisis pay cuts and tax hikes filled the streets of several Spanish cities, yelling and whistling in anger as they branded the government's latest crisis measures 'robbery.'

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<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/07/20/spains-growing-crisis-police-fire-rubber-bullets-at-madrid-crisis-protest/>

***European Revolution**

All across Europe: [SPAIN](#), [AUSTRIA](#), [BELGIUM](#), [C. REPUBLIC](#), [DENMARK](#), [FRANCE](#), [GREECE](#), [GERMANY](#), [IRELAND](#), [ITALY](#), [NETHERLANDS](#), [NORWAY](#), [POLAND](#), [PORTUGAL](#), [ROMANIA](#), [SERBIA](#), [SWEDEN](#), [SWITZELAND](#), [UK](#).

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ Occupy-Europe/267662826590364>

<http://takethesquare.net/author/mcmillan-hunt/>

<http://www.occupyeurope.com/>

Russia/China(Asia)/India/Australia

***Ex-North Korean Military Chief Possibly Dead After Reported Gun Battle**

Earlier this week everyone was talking about the power struggle behind the [removal of ousted](#) North Korean military chief Ri Yong-ho. If reports are to be believed, that struggle was very real. From [South](#)

[Korean paper Choson Iblo](#): *A gunbattle broke out when the North Korean regime removed army chief Ri Yong-ho from office, leaving 20 to 30 soldiers dead, according to unconfirmed intelligence reports. Some intelligence analysts believe Ri, who has not been seen since his abrupt sacking earlier this week, was injured or killed in the confrontation.* While the report cannot be confirmed at present, it certainly puts recent moves in North Korea into a different light. A few days after Ri was ousted (under the guise of illness), [supreme leader Kim Jong Un gave himself the title of Marshall in the North Korean military.](#)

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<http://www.businessinsider.com/north-korea-ro-yong-dead-battle-2012-7>

***Nepal: Various trade unions to stage protest from July 21**

Various 10 discontented trade unions have announced indefinite protest demanding the implementation of increased salary and daily wages of workers published in the Nepal Gazette. The trade unions affiliated to UCPN (Maoist), Madhesh based trade unions including others have announced the protest programmes demanding implementation of the hike in basic salary and dearness allowance as per the provision in the Gazette. The government had increased the minimum monthly salary of the industrial workers to Rs. 6,200 and daily wages to Rs. 231 on May 24. The trade unions have also announced that they will stage various protest programmes from July 21 and close down all the industries for indefinite period from July 31.

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<http://www.nepalnews.com/home/index.php/business-a-economy/11903-various-trade-unions-to-stage-protest-from-july-21.html>