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A concise summary of significant developments in Israel and the world through a grounded Christian worldview.

Israel & Jerusalem

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has pledged to persist with its missile and oil blockade campaign against Israel and the United States, dismissing former President Trump's claims that the war could soon conclude. This ongoing conflict has inflicted casualties, including the deaths of two construction workers from Iranian cluster missile strikes in central Israel, underscoring the human cost of war ([Times of Israel](#); [Times of Israel](#)).

Meanwhile, Israelis displaced by the conflict are returning home through Sinai, demonstrating resilience amid wartime hardships. Lebanon's president has called for negotiations with Israel to end the Hezbollah conflict, seeking a path toward lasting security and stability as Israeli strikes continue ([JNS](#); [BBC News](#)).

In response to regional instability, Pakistan has enacted sweeping austerity measures, including a four-day workweek for government employees and school closures, aiming to conserve energy amid the oil crisis triggered by the Iran war. President Trump has issued stern warnings to Iran against blocking the Strait of Hormuz, threatening intensified military strikes if this vital oil shipping route is disrupted ([Al Jazeera](#); [JNS](#)).

Wars & Security (Israel and Region)

The ongoing conflict with Iran has deep roots dating back to 1979, with current focus on how the war will conclude—whether as a limited campaign to weaken Tehran or the onset of the regime's collapse. Hezbollah's involvement has heightened tensions, with drone attacks on a UK base in Cyprus attributed to the group or possibly IRGC agents, while rocket attacks targeted the US Embassy in Baghdad following militia threats connected to the Lebanon war ([Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#)).

Iran continues to target civilian infrastructure and US bases across the Gulf, affecting Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, and the UAE, thereby intensifying the regional conflict. Additionally, Qatar faces US criticism for persecuting religious minorities, highlighting



broader geopolitical and human rights issues amid the war ([Long War Journal](#); [FDD](#)).

The prospect of the war ending without dismantling the Islamic regime raises concerns about lost opportunities for freedom in Iran. The complex dynamics of the conflict continue to challenge regional and international security efforts ([FDD](#)).

Global Macro & Geopolitics

Lebanon's call for talks with Israel to end the Hezbollah conflict reflects ongoing efforts to stabilize the region amid continued Israeli strikes. Meanwhile, Volkswagen announced plans to cut 50,000 jobs due to a significant decline in profits, underscoring economic pressures in Europe ([BBC News](#); [BBC News](#)).

The Iran war has severely disrupted shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, causing unprecedented consequences for oil markets and the global economy. Experts warn that this crisis differs significantly from previous shocks, such as the 1970s oil embargo or the 2022 market upheaval following Russia's invasion of Ukraine ([France24](#)).

Despite President Trump's assertion that the war in Iran will end soon, he has threatened to escalate military strikes if Iran disrupts oil flow through Hormuz. In Southeast Asia, Myanmar's military struggles with fuel shortages, while Indonesia plans to ban social media use for children under 16 to address social risks ([France24](#); [The Diplomat](#)).

Pestilence & Global Health

Scientists have discovered how the body's TRPM8 receptor detects cold and menthol, advancing understanding of sensory biology and opening potential avenues for treating pain and eye disorders. Meanwhile, ancient DNA analysis of a 4,000-year-old sheep has revealed clues about an early plague strain that spread across Eurasia long before the Black Death ([ScienceDaily](#)).

Research has identified a protein, Aurora-related kinase 1 (ARK1), as essential for malaria parasite replication, making it a promising target for new treatments. Additionally, a bacterial kill switch has been discovered: viral proteins disable the MurJ protein critical for bacterial cell wall construction, potentially revolutionizing antibiotic strategies ([ScienceDaily](#); [ScienceDaily](#)).

A shingles vaccine may do more than prevent rash; it could slow biological aging and reduce inflammation linked to heart disease and cognitive decline, according to a large



study of older adults. These findings highlight the broader health benefits of vaccination beyond infection prevention ([ScienceDaily](#)).

Natural Disasters & Signs in the Heavens

Recent seismic activity includes two minor earthquakes near Calumet, Oklahoma, measuring 1.9 and 1.8 in magnitude, and a 0.8 magnitude quake near The Geysers, California, indicating ongoing tectonic movements in these regions. Satellite imagery captured during a total lunar eclipse has provided insights into the varying moonlight that reaches Earth, enhancing understanding of celestial phenomena ([USGS](#); [NASA](#)).

NASA's Van Allen Probe A is expected to re-enter Earth's atmosphere after nearly 14 years of studying the radiation belts that shield the planet from cosmic and solar radiation. Weather forecasts warn of severe thunderstorms, flooding, and winter weather threats, underscoring the need for preparedness in affected areas ([NASA](#); [weather.gov](#)).

Middle Eastern Artifacts

The Israel Museum is preparing to open an exhibition titled "The Girl Who Wrote" once war restrictions are lifted, while offering online activities during closures. Archaeological efforts continue with discoveries such as a rare half-shekel coin from the First Jewish Revolt and Crusader swords found off the coast of Dor, enriching understanding of the region's layered history ([BiblePlaces](#); [Israel Antiquities Authority](#)).

The Israel Antiquities Authority continues to publish findings from Jerusalem's Giv'at Shapira area, shedding light on ancient urban development. The relocation of significant artifacts to secure locations reflects efforts to protect cultural heritage amid ongoing conflict ([Israel Antiquities Authority](#); [BiblePlaces](#)).

Reflection

We should interpret these developments soberly, resisting both panic and apathy while attending to what is true. Our aim is prayerful discernment—grounding convictions in Scripture and keeping watch with steadiness and hope.