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

Israel & Jerusalem

Recent reports highlight the expanding eastern front involving Pakistan, India, and Israel. Islamabad is increasingly becoming a strategic node connecting Washington, Tehran, Riyadh, and Ankara. This development draws Pakistan, a nuclear-armed state that has never recognized Israel, deeper into the complex strategic environment surrounding Israel ([JNS](#)). Meanwhile, Senator Sanders compared Israel to Sudan and Russia, asserting that despite Israel being attacked on October 7, it is committing war crimes similar to those attributed to Russia and Sudan ([JNS](#)). In Poland, the 85th anniversary of the Jedwabne massacre was marked amid ongoing campaigns to distort Holocaust history. Agnieszka Markiewicz of the American Jewish Committee emphasized that the Jedwabne Pogrom serves as a stark warning about the dangers of allowing antisemitism and hatred to go unchallenged ([JNS](#)).

In a related development, hospital workers were wounded in an Israeli drone strike on Gaza's Kamal Adwan Hospital, underscoring the ongoing volatility in the region ([Al Jazeera](#)).

Wars & Security (Israel and Region)

The US-led Board of Peace announced on July 8 plans to establish a “pilot zone” in Gaza. This zone would allow unarmed civilians, screened for Hamas affiliations, to cross the Yellow Line into the Israeli-controlled portion of Gaza. Concurrently, the Israel Defense Forces reported thirteen ceasefire violations between June 30 and July 9, indicating ongoing tensions ([Long War Journal](#)). In a significant policy shift, the US moved to rescind Syria's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism on July 8. This decision follows a meeting between President Donald Trump and Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa at the NATO summit in Ankara and reflects broader US and regional diplomatic recalibrations ([Long War Journal](#)).



Meanwhile, the body of the slain Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei was received in Iraq on July 8 for funeral rites in the Shiite holy cities of Najaf and Karbala. Notably, Iraq's top cleric did not attend the ceremonies due to health reasons, reflecting internal complexities within Iraq's religious leadership ([Long War Journal](#)).

On July 7, the US Central Command conducted strikes against Iranian targets following Iran's attack on commercial shipping in the Strait of Hormuz. In response, Washington narrowed its oil sanctions waiver, escalating tensions as both sides exchanged accusations ([Long War Journal](#)). In Turkey, discussions continue over the sale of the Russian S-400 missile defense system to Qatar or the United Arab Emirates. While this move could resolve Turkey's long-standing dispute with Washington over the system, it does not address US concerns, leaving Ankara frustrated ([FDD](#)). Additionally, former President Trump appears to be shifting his stance, increasingly viewing Ukraine as the likely winner in its conflict ([FDD](#)).

Further analysis questions whether the Iran-US Memorandum of Understanding is effectively defunct or functioning as intended, reflecting the complexity of ongoing diplomatic efforts ([FDD](#)). Meanwhile, a podcast titled "The Third World Wants You - Not In a Good Way" explores geopolitical dynamics involving developing nations ([FDD](#)). At a recent conference following the NATO summit in Ankara, General Sir Richard Barrons emphasized that European NATO has four years to re-establish escalation dominance over Russia, highlighting the urgency of strategic recalibration ([Chatham House](#)).

Taken together, these developments were featured in the "Shaping Global Order" exhibition at the 2026 London Conference. Hamas announced its intention to dissolve the Gaza government and transfer authority to the National Committee for the Administration of Gaza, a key element of the US- and UN-backed ceasefire framework. Israeli officials remain skeptical as disarmament questions persist amid ongoing negotiations ([Chatham House](#); [Long War Journal](#)).

Global Macro & Geopolitics

China is preparing for a second typhoon in a week as Typhoon Bavi approaches landfall. Authorities have evacuated hundreds of thousands of people from eastern Zhejiang province, with the city of Wenzhou situated near the storm's projected path ([BBC News](#)). In the realm of US-China relations, the Pentagon released a new list of Chinese military companies, including prominent private firms such as Tencent, DJI, Unitree, and Alibaba. This list reflects ongoing efforts to monitor and regulate entities with potential military ties



([The Diplomat](#)). Meanwhile, former President Trump declared that the Iran ceasefire is over but said talks continue, amid ongoing legal actions such as Apple's lawsuit ([Bloomberg](#)).

In a related development, Trump issued threats against Iran following open calls for his assassination during the funeral of an ayatollah, signaling heightened tensions in US-Iran relations ([AP News](#)).

AI Dominion, Deception & the Antichrist System

Proof and Enigma have launched Business Certificates, a cryptographic credential that connects a verified business identity to the people and digital systems authorized to act on its behalf. Enigma provides the know-your-business (KYB) data used to verify a company's identity, confirm whether it remains active and in good standing, and identify its owners and other key people ([biometricupdate.com](#)).

Pestilence & Global Health

Recent scientific findings reveal that a naturally occurring bacterium from amphibian intestines eradicated colorectal tumors in mice with a single dose. This bacterium attacks cancer cells directly while also activating the immune system, suggesting a promising new avenue for cancer therapy that may be effective against various solid tumors ([ScienceDaily](#)). Additionally, researchers have discovered a hidden immune backup system that could enhance the effectiveness of mRNA cancer vaccines. This system recruits an unexpected immune cell type to mount powerful tumor-fighting responses, challenging previous assumptions about vaccine mechanisms and potentially enabling more tailored treatments ([ScienceDaily](#)). Scientists have also identified a shared vulnerability among deadly gut bacteria such as E. coli and Shigella: enzymes that degrade the gut's protective mucus layer. Targeting this "Achilles' heel" may allow for the development of a single vaccine to prevent multiple major diarrheal diseases ([ScienceDaily](#)).

Further developments include Johns Hopkins scientists creating a nose spray DNA vaccine for tuberculosis. This intranasal vaccine targets bacteria that evade antibiotics, accelerating infection clearance, reducing lung inflammation, and preventing relapse in animal studies. It also enhances the immune response, offering a novel approach to tuberculosis treatment ([ScienceDaily](#)). In another breakthrough, researchers uncovered a fundamentally different antiviral defense system in sea anemones. This system operates distinctly from human immune responses, indicating that evolution has produced multiple



mechanisms to combat viruses and challenging established views on immune system development ([ScienceDaily](#)).

Natural Disasters & Signs in the Heavens

Recent seismic activity includes a magnitude 1.3 earthquake occurring 8 kilometers northwest of The Geysers, California, at a depth of 2.38 kilometers on July 11, 2026, at 11:38 UTC ([USGS](#)). Additionally, a magnitude 5.4 earthquake struck 41 kilometers south of Sarangani, Philippines, at a depth of 57.10 kilometers on the same day at 10:51 UTC ([USGS](#)).

Other notable events include a magnitude 6.4 earthquake in the South Sandwich Islands region at a depth of 45.99 kilometers on July 11 at 10:26 UTC ([USGS](#)). In Australia, a forest fire classified as a green alert began on July 1, 2026, and has continued through July 11, indicating ongoing wildfire risks ([GDACS](#)).

Middle Eastern Artifacts

Excavations at Khirbat Jābir have uncovered twelve marble items from the bathhouse, including a female head sculpture and eleven architectural elements such as a small Corinthian capital and a bracket adorned with a lion's head. These richly decorated pieces reflect the site's artistic heritage ([Israel Antiquities Authority](#)). Additionally, pottery finds from the Byzantine through Early Islamic periods indicate continuous occupation at Khirbat Jābir, with most ceramics characteristic of these eras ([Israel Antiquities Authority](#)).

Further archaeological work at Khirbat Jābir revealed three strata, including a well-preserved late Byzantine bathhouse dating to the sixth-seventh centuries CE, likely a public facility. Early Islamic and Ottoman-period remains were also identified, illustrating the site's long-term historical significance. In August 1990, a salvage excavation at Kefar Gevirol uncovered architectural remains and several rooms, contributing to the understanding of the region's past ([Israel Antiquities Authority](#); [Israel Antiquities Authority](#)).