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

Israel & Jerusalem

The initiative, involving two government ministries, aims to place North American educators in Israeli classrooms by the 2027-2028 school year. Israel's flag carrier reported a quarterly net profit of \$132 million, up from \$66 million a year earlier, amid ongoing regional tensions following the war with Iran. The far-left protesters "besieged" employees in their headquarters, the Religious Zionism Party said in a statement. ([JNS](#); [JNS](#); [JNS](#))

Support advances care for individuals with disabilities, wounded soldiers, and families rebuilding their lives in the Negev. ([JNS](#))

Wars & Security (Israel and Region)

Iraq faces mounting pressure to rein in the militias while balancing tensions with neighboring countries, the US, and Iran. The Kurdistan Region of northern Iraq has come under nearly 1,000 drone and missile attacks by Iran and its proxies since late February, underscoring the growing threat posed. US President Donald Trump announced a 15-point Board of Peace roadmap transferring Gaza's governance and security responsibilities. The plan links verified Hamas disarmament to phased Israeli withdrawal, but sequencing remains disputed. The post Board of Peace announces Hamas disarmament agreement. Three anti-Taliban resistance groups launched separate operations across Badakhshan province, Afghanistan, over a two-week period, temporarily overrunning a district center and attacking Taliban positions in multiple districts. While there is no evidence of direct coordination among the resistance. ([Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#))

Israel accused Hezbollah of launching an explosive-laden drone at its positions in the Ali Al Taher Ridge on July 29, despite a ceasefire that went into effect on June 19. Hezbollah has not claimed the attack or issued a denial of the Israeli claims. The post Israel says Hezbollah launched a drone. North Korean troops and munitions beef up Russia's war against Ukraine. In return, Russia provides North Korea with sophisticated technology for



its missiles, drones, satellites, and submarines. Tehran... The post The Axis of Aggressors vs. America appeared first on FDD. ([Long War Journal](#); [FDD](#))

Positions appeared first on FDD. The jig is up for a Turkish resident who allegedly funneled millions of dollars to Hamas while posing as a philanthropist. On July 31, U.S. authorities announced the arrest of Mohammad Hasna, the global... The post Turkey-Based Global Director of Sham Charity Arrested for Conspiring To Help Hamas. Former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett vowed to declare Qatar an “enemy state” if reelected to lead the government. Among the reasons he cited was Qatar’s alleged funding of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. The post Former Israeli prime minister says Qatar funded Iran’s IRGC. ([FDD](#); [FDD](#); [Long War Journal](#))

Lebanese security forces conducted a raid on a home in Beirut over a family dispute. During the operation, they reportedly discovered a large weapons cache, and subsequent interrogation allegedly uncovered that the cache’s owner was a “member of Hezbollah.” The post Lebanese security forces. A 21-year-old German who had reportedly previously attempted to join the Islamic State allegedly carried out the deadly vehicle-ramming attack at Berlin’s Pride festival, killing one person and injuring 29 others. ([Long War Journal](#) ; [Long War Journal](#))

Global Macro & Geopolitics

The Russian defense ministry said it had struck logistics hubs and supply centers in Kyiv and the surrounding region. Authorities in Ukraine say at least 17 people have been killed after the latest barrage of Russian missiles and drones. The overnight attacks were the latest in a series of large-scale strikes that have become almost routine this summer. According to Kyiv, Ukraine was unable to shoot down a single. Parents are paying institutions to coerce adults whose life choices conflict with family expectations. ([BBC News](#); [France24](#); [The Diplomat](#))

US equity futures gain after stocks closed at an all-time high for the first time since June. Shares of SpaceX extend their decline as the company’s artificial intelligence spending puts a damper on its debut earnings results. Oil rises after a new threat by the Houthi militants against the Middle East. AP News. When Should Churches Seek International Help? Godfrey Yogarajah on Advocacy, Local Agency, and the Risks of International Attention chinachristiandaily.com. ([Bloomberg](#); [AP News](#); [chinachristiandaily.com](#))

AI Dominion, Deception & the Antichrist System



Governments around the world are increasingly aligned on the view that minors need stronger protections against online harms, in the form of age assurance. The specific models of age assurance they are arriving at, however, are as diverse as the harms they are prioritizing (biometricupdate.com).

Pestilence & Global Health

Low arginine levels may allow cancer cells and viruses to slip past the immune system by reducing production of a crucial cellular warning protein. In mice, arginine-rich diets led to fewer colon tumors and milder viral infections, suggesting a simple supplement could have powerful therapeutic effects. An experimental pill prevented a measles-like virus from spreading through the air or through close contact in ferrets. It worked when given shortly before or after exposure and also shortened the illness and the period during which infected animals remained contagious. Researchers say the drug could one day. ([ScienceDaily](https://www.sciencedaily.com); [ScienceDaily](https://www.sciencedaily.com))

Natural Disasters & Signs in the Heavens

USGS recorded a magnitude 0.7 earthquake near The Geysers, California, United States. USGS recorded a magnitude 6.3 earthquake near Sarangani, Philippines. ([USGS](https://www.usgs.gov); [USGS](https://www.usgs.gov))

USGS recorded a magnitude 6.3 earthquake south of the Kermadec Islands. Green forest fire notification in Australia. ([USGS](https://www.usgs.gov); [GDACS](https://www.gdacs.org))

Middle Eastern Artifacts

The glass assemblage from Oboda spans approximately four centuries of glass production in the Eastern Mediterranean, from the Early Roman to the early Byzantine periods. It comprises forms characteristic of Palestine. Excavations in the town of Oboda in the Negev Highlands yielded faunal remains from Roman and Early Byzantine contexts (late third-early fifth century CE). It was found that the site's economy in both periods relied. ([Israel Antiquities Authority](https://www.israelantiquitiesauthority.org); [Israel Antiquities Authority](https://www.israelantiquitiesauthority.org))

This volume is the first of two presenting the results of the excavations conducted at Paneas by Z.U. Ma'oz in the area that housed the sanctuary of Pan (Paneion) established in the Roman period. It presents the. Archaeologists discovered a Ramesside-era tomb belonging to "Paser" on Luxor's west bank. "An Egyptian archaeological mission has uncovered three New Kingdom rock-cut tombs at the Bubasteion Necropolis in Saqqara." A new. ([Israel Antiquities Authority](https://www.israelantiquitiesauthority.org); [BiblePlaces](https://www.bibleplaces.com))

