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

Israel & Jerusalem

The prime minister cautioned that Gadi Eisenkot of the Yashar party is poised to form a left-wing coalition government with Arab parties. On September 27, 2024, the Israeli Air Force deployed at least a dozen 2,000-pound bunker-buster bombs targeting the Hezbollah leader's hideout in Beirut. BBC's Nada Tawfik provides insight into why Benjamin Netanyahu was not arrested after addressing the United Nations despite an International Criminal Court arrest warrant ([JNS](#); [JNS](#); [BBC News](#)).

Netanyahu described those who exited his United Nations General Assembly speech as "moral cowards." This protest coincided with the screening of an anti-Israel film and featured excerpts from "October 7: Bearing Witness to the Massacre." Meanwhile, a rapid military advance along Yemen's Red Sea coast has drawn attention to the Iran-backed group operating there, raising concerns about its potential impact on the global energy market ([BBC News](#); [JNS](#); [BBC News](#)).

During a meeting of the group's board on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the group announced a significant figure. Al Jazeera reported on this development, highlighting its broader implications ([BBC News](#); [Al Jazeera](#)).

Wars & Security (Israel and Region)

Iraqi Prime Minister Ali al Zaidi has proposed a plan to disarm Iran-backed militias by June 2027, coinciding with the scheduled withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq. This timeline aligns with an agreement for Turkey to gradually transfer control of its Bashiqa-Zilkan military base to Iraqi authorities. In the past 72 hours, authorities across four countries have announced arrests, charges, and an extradition related to alleged Islamic State activities, including an assassination plot, chemical attack, propaganda dissemination, and financing travel to Syria. Additionally, the Kurdistan Regional Government declared the unification of the Peshmerga armed forces under the Ministry of Peshmerga Affairs, ending longstanding divisions between units affiliated with the Kurdistan Democratic Party and



the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan ([Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#)).

The Houthis, alongside the Yemeni Armed Forces and allied militias, continue to engage in fighting on multiple fronts across Yemen. Their efforts focus particularly on securing the highlands inland from their recent coastal advances. The Houthis have also sustained attacks against Saudi Arabia, maintaining pressure on the kingdom's borders. Ahmed from FDD analyzed these developments ([Long War Journal](#); [FDD](#)).

Effective enforcement of American sanctions remains critical, including in the High North. In early September, two U.S.-sanctioned vessels departed China carrying the last two power units for a controversial project, underscoring concerns about weak sanctions enforcement fueling China's "Polar Silk Road" initiative ([FDD](#)).

The Pakistani Air Force conducted airstrikes in eastern Afghanistan targeting terrorist training centers in retaliation for a recent complex suicide attack in western Pakistan. The Taliban denied involvement in the attack and promised an "appropriate response" to Pakistan's airstrikes. Meanwhile, it has been 20 years since the United Nations' Alliance of Civilizations identified the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a major factor in the widening rift between Muslim and Western societies ([Long War Journal](#); [FDD](#)).

Global Macro & Geopolitics

After 25 years of planning and eight years of construction, the Gordie Howe Bridge between Detroit and Windsor officially opened in July. However, only Canadian officials attended the ceremony, reflecting the deteriorated relationship between the United States and Canada. This event symbolizes broader tensions affecting trade and diplomatic ties. On September 27, China's People's Liberation Army Southern Theater Command conducted a joint naval and air training exercise in the waters and airspace surrounding Scarborough Shoal, signaling continued assertiveness in contested maritime regions ([Bloomberg](#); [Bloomberg](#); [Bloomberg](#)).

AI Dominion, Deception & the Antichrist System

A month of disclosures about police misuse, data-sharing failures, and security weaknesses surrounding Flock Safety's automated license plate reader (ALPR) network culminated this week in a U.S. Senate hearing, at which the company acknowledged that it provides little oversight of how law enforcement customers search its system, and that some of its cameras can be used to search images for people ([biometricupdate.com](#)).



Face biometrics are going mainstream across access control, payments, digital ID, borders, and policing as providers face tougher tests of performance and trust. Specialized law enforcement officers from 11 countries gathered in Tunis, Tunisia, in June to capture and analyze face biometrics from suspected terrorists, according to an announcement from Interpol. The operation was coordinated by Interpol and was the first of its kind (biometricupdate.com).

Pestilence & Global Health

A comprehensive Swedish study involving 3.7 million individuals found that rare TORCH infections transmitted from pregnant women to their fetuses are associated with significantly increased risks of autism and intellectual disability later in life. Children with congenital TORCH infections were approximately three times more likely to develop these conditions. Additionally, researchers have uncovered evidence that long COVID may damage dopamine-releasing neurons in the brain, potentially explaining symptoms such as persistent fatigue, low motivation, slowed movement, and memory difficulties. This discovery opens avenues for new treatments targeting the brain's dopamine system ([ScienceDaily](https://www.sciencedaily.com); [ScienceDaily](https://www.sciencedaily.com)).

Natural Disasters & Signs in the Heavens

The United States Geological Survey recorded a magnitude 0.6 earthquake near Palomar Observatory, California, and a magnitude 4.8 earthquake near Preston, Nevada. Additionally, a magnitude 6.6 earthquake was recorded near Tadine, New Caledonia. Australia issued a green forest fire notification amid ongoing fire risks ([USGS](https://www.usgs.gov); [USGS](https://www.usgs.gov); [USGS](https://www.usgs.gov); [GDACS](https://www.gdacs.org)).

Middle Eastern Artifacts

South of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, archaeologists uncovered a monumental complex featuring three ritual baths, a rectangular pool, and an elaborate drainage system, along with two nearby plastered vats. In Egypt's Saqqara necropolis, archaeologists discovered the tomb of an ancient Egyptian royal chamberlain in Sector A of the Bubasteum during the first excavation season. Meanwhile, the Pyramid of Menkaure has been closed to visitors following recent developments ([BiblePlaces](https://www.bibleplaces.com); [BiblePlaces](https://www.bibleplaces.com)).