



## Life in the Spirit Blog

Preparing Christians for Major Events That Will Take Place in the United States in the Near Future

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# The Ukraine War is Going Badly – PART I

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## I. Introduction

In spite of what we hear from the Biden regime and mainstream media, the war in Ukraine is going very badly for Ukraine, NATO, and the United States. Retired U.S. Army Colonel Douglas Macgregor, a decorated combat tactical legend who led and won the last largest tank battle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in Iraq, taught at West Point, authored five books on military strategy, and was the

Senior Military Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Defense under President Trump, has stated that Ukraine is losing the war badly.

## **II. Update on the Ukraine/NATO – Russia War**

In numerous interviews (available on YouTube), Macgregor describes how this war has been catastrophic for Ukraine:

- From 300,000 to 350,000 Ukrainian soldiers have been killed and at least that many have been seriously wounded, about five times the number of Russian soldiers killed and wounded,
- The Ukrainian's counter-offensive was a catastrophe, with 26,000 Ukrainian troops killed and 1100 armored vehicles destroyed.
- The Russian air and artillery superiority (they have many times more guns than the Ukrainians), connected to their satellite, drones, and human intelligence, enables them to effectively target Ukrainian forces.
- Russia is on a war-time economy, with their defense manufacturing plants producing munitions and equipment 24/7, while President Biden and our NATO allies are reporting shortages in key munitions.
- While Russia has over 300,000 troops in reserve, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is so desperate, he is sending out press gangs to capture men off the streets and in the countryside of Ukraine – anyone who is 16 to 65 years of age, and send them to the front lines after only a few weeks of training. There are reports of local citizens in western Ukraine attacking these gangs rather than be abducted into a war they do not support.
- Some Ukrainian soldiers are fragging (killing) their officers rather than go on obvious suicide missions.
- Platoon to company size units of the Ukrainian military are surrendering to the Russians because they see their continued fighting as fruitless, and/or because their commanders won't let them evacuate their wounded (so they could be treated and wouldn't die). This means 30 to 150 soldiers at a time are going over to the Russian side. The Russians treat them well, and hold them for prisoner exchanges.

### III. War Favored Over Peace

- This war never needed to happen. If Zelensky, a former comedian and actor who ran for office on a peace platform, would have declared Ukraine neutral, it could have benefited from positive economic relationships with both western Europe and Russia, its next-door neighbor to the East.
- But peace talks in March and April of 2022 between Zelensky and Russian authorities were interrupted when then – British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, acting on behalf of NATO and the U.S., swooped in and stopped those negotiations. This was even after they signed peace treaties, which were shown to African leaders when they visited the Kremlin. Zelensky was undoubtedly promised great wealth and all the weapons and military support he would need to defeat the Russians.
- Johnson pushed to continue the war that he hoped would oust Putin, denigrate the Russian military, lead to dissolution of Russia into smaller states to provide easier access to their vast natural resources. This is not a war between Russia and Ukraine, but Russia and NATO in Ukraine. The neo-con globalist elites in the West are willing to continue the war, all the way down to the last Ukrainian.

**NOTE: It is a tragedy for the Ukrainian people for their nation to be the theater of war between two superpowers – Russia and NATO/United States. I have been to Ukraine and the Ukrainian people are wonderful people, grounded in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. 82% of Ukrainians identify as Christians, compared to 70% of United States citizens.**

- Serving under President Ronald Reagan, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker promised Gorbachev that NATO would not move one inch closer to Russia. Now the neocon globalist elites want to move American nuclear missiles into NATO countries bordering Russia like the Ukraine and Lithuania. No Russian president will accept nuclear missiles that close to Moscow.

### IV. NATO Expansion to Ukraine Seen as an Existential Threat

- **Just as JFK saw missiles in Cuba (90 miles from our border) as an existential threat that could not be tolerated, President Putin saw the massive military buildup of Ukraine by NATO, including missiles on his border that could reach Moscow in 10-15 minutes, as an existential threat that could not be tolerated.**
- **This took place in part because the Minsk Agreements of 2014-2015, signed by France, Germany, Ukraine, and Russia which guaranteed that the Russian-speaking areas of eastern Ukraine would be treated equally and their citizens not harassed and persecuted, were intentionally ignored by the West.**
- **14,000 Russian-speaking citizens of these eastern oblasts/provinces have been killed since the Obama/Hilary Clinton/George Soros-led coup in Ukraine to install a western puppet in 2014, a key motivation for Russia to invade eastern Ukraine to stop the killing of Russian-speaking Ukrainians. Then-German Chancellor Angela Merkel and then-French President Hollande have since admitted publicly that the Minsk Agreements were merely ploys to buy time to build up Ukraine's military.**
- **Since the coup in 2014, over 14 million Ukrainians have left the country, with the population now less than 20 million people.**
- **You can tell that Russia wants war with NATO and the West – look how close they moved their borders to our bases.**

## **V. President Joe Biden, War Criminal**

- **President Biden is now sending cluster bombs to Ukraine, even though they are banned in 120 countries, and NATO allies Great Britain, Spain, and Germany urged him not to because their lethality and indiscriminate danger to civilian populations.**
- **On February 28, 2022, then-White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki, speaking on behalf of President Biden, condemned the use of cluster bombs in the conflict, saying it is "a war crime." So our president is a war criminal, willing to sprinkle cluster bomblets across Ukraine, turning it into a mine field that will kill and maim Ukrainians for many years to come.**

- **Back in 2013, a lengthy letter from top-ranking Congressional Democrats was sent to then-President Barack Obama, highlighting how bad cluster bombs are as they are “indiscriminate, unreliable and pose an unacceptable danger to U.S. forces and civilians alike.” The correspondence also stressed these cluster bombs “cause unintended harm to civilians and civilian infrastructure, in many cases long after the cessation of hostilities,” and recalled, “During Operation Desert Storm, U.S.- dropped cluster submunitions caused more U.S. troops casualties than any single Iraqi weapon system.”**

## **VI. Where is the Peace Movement?**

- **Where is the peace movement in America at this time? What happens in Ukraine is not an existential threat to America, but it is to Russia. Where are our leaders and citizens who are calling for peace and an end to this slaughter of human beings on both sides? Instead, we have key leaders in Congress who are warmongers, itching to get into a war with Russia, a nuclear superpower, President Biden reaffirming his commitment to Ukraine (a non-NATO country) to supply military support to stay the course, and NATO unwilling to even sit down with the Russians to discuss a possible resolution of this terrible war.**
- **Zelensky said THE U.S. AND NATO COUNTRIES MUST SEND OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to fight “for democracy”, even though he has cancelled elections, stifled political dissent, declared martial law, and relies on neo-Nazis in the Ukrainian military. (Western reporters have asked Ukrainian military to hide their Nazi swastikas when they are taking pictures or video of their troops). Russia lost over 29 million people in WWII, killed by Nazis. No wonder they want to “de-Nazify” Ukraine.**
- **[Just who does he think he is, to demand that we send our young men and women to fight in a war five thousand miles from our borders?] Why doesn’t he sit down with Russia and work out a peace settlement?]**

- Zelensky is a western puppet, and the first thing he did when coming to office was to approve the first gay pride festival and parade in Ukraine.
- The European Union declared that Ukraine is the most corrupt nation in Europe, and there are credible reports of Ukrainian politicians and military generals siphoning off funds and arms from our \$130 billion in aid to sell on the black market. British-made Javelin missiles sent to Ukraine have even shown up on our southern border.

## **VII. The War is Escalating**

- This war would be over in 10 minutes if President Biden would call President Putin and tell him we will no longer militarily support the Ukrainian government, and pull out our military assets out of Ukraine. Our allies would soon follow suit, and all parties could sit down at a negotiating table to work out the details. This would entail the changing of boundaries, but that has happened many times in that part of the world over time.
- Ukrainian President Zelensky has stated that Russia must agree to give up all of the land it has taken from Ukraine as a precondition to any peace talks. This will never happen, as it would allow a missile-armed Ukraine on Russia's border (the cause of the invasion in the first place) and would require giving back areas with Russian-speaking people who have been persecuted by the Ukrainian government.
- China approached Russia, Ukraine, and NATO with a peace agreement, but was rebuffed by NATO. This signaled to China that NATO wants war, not peace, and that after they finish with Russia, they will come after China. Hence China is supporting Russia in the war.
- So in effect both NATO and Zelensky have said no negotiations, so each side escalates. Do our leaders really think they can WIN against a nuclear-armed nation with 5 fully - functioning hypersonic missiles, an ICBM (the RS-28 Sarmat /Satan II) that could wipe out Texas, and the Poseidon nuclear torpedo that

could create a 1,500-foot nuclear tsunami to wipe out London, New York, or Washington, D.C.? (They may already have some in place off our eastern shore.)

**NOTE: To gain a glimpse of the Russian mindset (at least their military) with regard to the West take a look at this Youtube video called [Sarmatushka](#). Although it is not in English, the message is clear and gripping. And they are not targeting New Zealand or the Solomon Islands.**

- This is a very dangerous time, because when one side is losing badly, they become desperate, and will do anything to stay in power, including creating a false flag event like a dirty bomb to blame on the other side. No one in Washington, D.C. is willing to admit that the \$130 billion in aid we have sent to Ukraine was a really bad decision.
- These escalations from NATO, such as sending F-16s, depleted uranium shells, cluster bombs, and long-range missiles (from France and Great Britain) are taking us directly to World War III, which will be fought with nuclear weapons. Russia has already withdrawn its senior diplomats from the United States, an ominous sign.
- Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orban told the Hungarian people on March 31 of this year: “This is serious; we are moving quickly toward a nuclear war. NATO is close to sending troops into Ukraine under the guise of being peacemakers”.

## **VIII. A Call to Action and Prayer**

So let us urge our elected officials to end this war and slaughter of human lives, and fervently pray to our Lord for peace, protection, wisdom, and guidance, for no one wins in a nuclear war. May God have mercy on our nation and the people of Ukraine and Russia.

Respectfully yours,

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