

On the Brink of a Nuclear Christmas: Pray, Fast and Intercede

As I write this, the world finds itself in growing peril. The chilling warning from pro-Vladimir Putin spokesmen Sergey Markov about the potential for nuclear war by Christmas is a wake-up call of historic proportions. These are not just the rumblings of geopolitics as usual—these are signs of the times, and we must take them seriously.

Over the past few days, news has emerged that Ukraine has been granted permission to use long-range missiles capable of striking deep into Russian territory. This decision comes after President Joe Biden approved Ukraine's use of ATACMS, UK Storm Shadow missiles and French Scalp missiles. While some view this as a strategic move to pressure Russia, the Kremlin's response has escalated the stakes to a terrifying level. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has accused the West of direct involvement, claiming these missile strikes signal a joint attack by NATO.

Markov's chilling warning on BBC Radio 4—that this move by Western allies is not a step but a “big jump” toward nuclear catastrophe—has amplified global concerns. He suggested that Britain and even the United States could become nuclear targets. Meanwhile, Russian President Putin recently signed a decree updating the nation's nuclear doctrine, reserving the right to use nuclear weapons against conventional attacks supported by nuclear states. This doctrine, along with the Kremlin's rhetoric, signals that we are perilously close to the unthinkable: the possibility of a global nuclear conflict.

Russia's Threat of a Nuclear Christmas

Markov, a key Putin ally, described this Christmas as a potential turning point in human history. His warning that Britons may need to spend the holiday season in bomb shelters and that Russia views missile strikes into its territory as a direct attack from NATO underscores the stakes of this moment. Recent reports indicate that Ukraine fired six ATACMS missiles at Russian territory just days after Biden's green light, with Russian air defenses managing to shoot down five and damage the sixth.



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The implications of these actions are enormous. Russia has begun producing mobile bomb shelters designed to protect against nuclear fallout, a clear indication of how seriously the Kremlin is taking these developments. Lavrov's comments further underscore Russia's position: the missiles fired into Russian territory are seen as a joint attack by Ukraine and the West, justifying a potential nuclear response.

The Prophetic Significance

As a journalist deeply immersed in the study of biblical prophecy, I see these developments as deeply significant. The Bible warns of wars, rumors of wars, and nations rising against nations as signs of the end times, as Pastor Paul Begley and I detailed in "Revelation 911," as well as my new book "The Trump Code."

Markov's declaration of a nuclear Christmas is eerily aligned with the prophetic warnings many of us have received in recent years.

Joseph Z and other prophetic voices have warned of a time of “redemptive instability.” This season—marked by global upheaval—reminds us that God is at work behind the scenes, orchestrating His plans for redemption and revival. These moments of chaos are not the end but an opportunity for the Church to rise as a light of hope.

Prophetic Scenarios to Call for Prayer and Faith

These scenarios carry significant prophetic weight and serve as a compelling call to action for believers. Each reflects a potential unfolding of events, shaped by political, spiritual and global dynamics.

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This is why I recently initiated the “77 Days to Take Back America: Igniting the Final Great Awakening” campaign, encouraging people to pray, fast and repent from Nov. 5 until Jan. 20, Inauguration Day. This followed our “40 Days to Save America” campaign, in which we were joined by millions of people in prayer, fasting and repentance from Sept. 26 to Nov. 5, when President Donald Trump was reelected.

1. The ‘Dark Forces’ Plan: Biden as a Catalyst for World War III

In this scenario, the “dark forces” or global elite—working through the Biden administration—escalate tensions to initiate World War III. The permission granted to Ukraine to fire long-range missiles into Russian territory has dangerously heightened these risks.

Why Pray?

The church must rise to intercede for divine intervention,

asking God to thwart any plans to ignite a global war. As believers, we can pray for wisdom and courage for leaders to deescalate tensions and for God to bring light to hidden agendas. Proverbs 19:21 (NIV) reminds us: “Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.”

2. Biden Declared Unfit and Kamala Harris Installed

Here, the deep state declares Biden unfit to serve, paving the way for Kamala Harris to assume the presidency. Harris, in this scenario, would be framed as a “war president,” presiding over a global conflict to postpone President Trump’s rightful return to office.

Why Pray?

This scenario represents a direct attack on divine order and justice. Believers can pray that any attempts to manipulate power transitions or circumvent constitutional norms are exposed and stopped. We can ask for God’s protection over America’s leadership and that His will be done in establishing righteous governance.

3. God’s Divine Intervention: Trump’s Unexpected Return

This is the most hopeful and redemptive scenario: Biden is declared unfit, but instead of Harris taking office, an unprecedented national emergency leads to President Trump’s reinstatement. This nontraditional path could be seen as a modern-day parallel to biblical stories where God intervenes to restore order and deliver His people.

Why Pray?

This scenario underscores the power of collective prayer to bring about divine intervention. Just as Esther stood in the gap for her people, we are called to stand in the gap for our nation. Pray that God uses unconventional means to restore

justice and leadership, turning the plans of the enemy into a victory for His purposes.

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4. A Season of Pause: Trump's Peaceful Return as President on Jan. 20, 2025

In this scenario, divine intervention leads to a global pause in conflicts, halting the escalating threats of war. The world enters a season of reflection and deescalation, allowing President Trump to assume office peacefully during his inauguration on Jan. 20, 2025.

Why Pray?

This scenario embodies the power of united prayer and God's ability to bring peace amidst turmoil. Isaiah 26:3 declares: "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in you." Believers can pray for a supernatural halt to war and political unrest, paving the way for a smooth transition of leadership under God's chosen servant.

The Call to Action: Praying for God's Plan

Each of these scenarios underscores the need for relentless prayer. Through fasting, repentance, and intercession, we can collectively invite the Holy Spirit to intervene, turning the enemy's schemes into opportunities for His glory.

Why Prayer Changes Everything

- **War averted.** Pray for divine wisdom to prevail among leaders, halting the march toward war.

- **Righteous leadership.** Pray for a smooth and peaceful transition, ensuring God's chosen leader takes office without disruption.
- **Global awakening.** Pray for the world to pause and witness the hand of God at work, igniting revival and hope.
- **Victory over darkness.** Pray that every plan of the enemy is exposed and dismantled, turning trials into triumphs.

Faith in Action

As believers, we are not powerless. Scripture teaches us that the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective (James 5:16). This is not a time for fear, but for faith. It's a time to seek God's face, stand in the gap and intercede for His mercy and guidance.

While the headlines can be overwhelming, I take comfort in knowing God is still on the throne. He is not surprised by these events, and His plans for redemption are greater than anything we can imagine. As Ecclesiastes 12:13 reminds us, our ultimate duty is to fear God and keep His commandments. In doing so, we can find peace in the midst of the storm.

This is a moment of great consequence, but it's also a moment of great opportunity. Let's choose faith over fear, action over apathy and hope over despair. Together, we can make a difference—for our families, our nations and the world.

The events unfolding globally bring us closer to understanding the prophetic significance of our times. Through the insights presented in "The Trump Code" and "Revelation 911," we understand that prayer and action can bring a shift in these perilous times. As we witness these escalating tensions, it is crucial that we remain vigilant and faithful, trusting in God's plan for America and the world.

Let us continue to pray, fast and act in faith, trusting that the power of God can change the course of history.

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