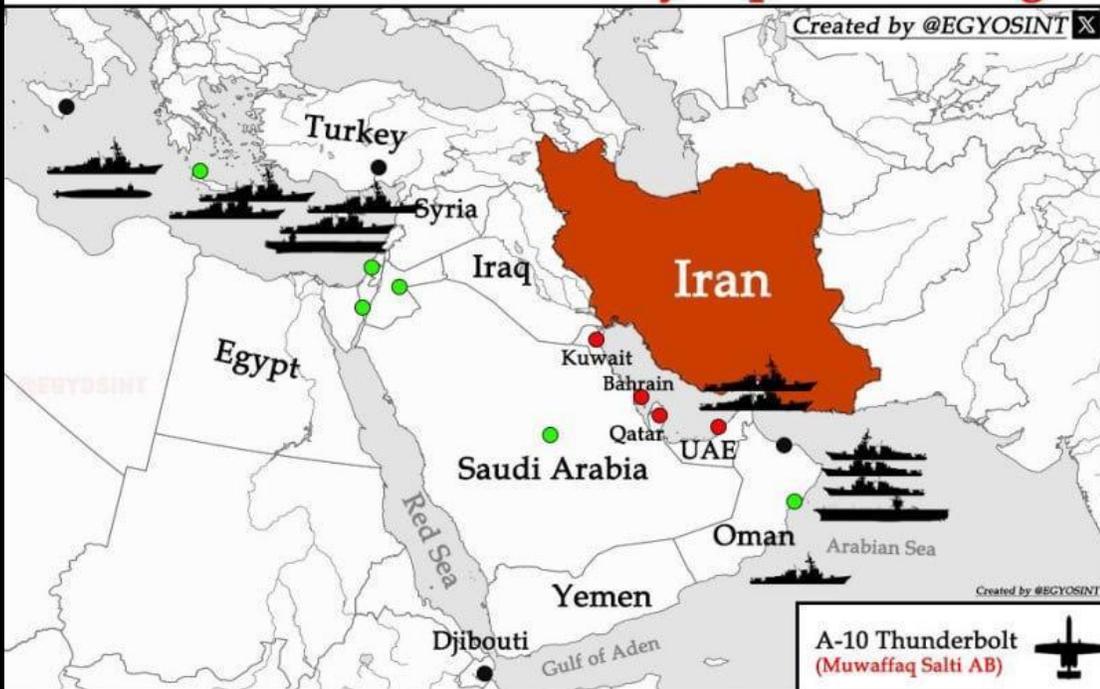


WHAT'S THE WORD?

Truth In An Uncertain World

**Bible History, Bible Prophecy
&
American and Israeli military
actions in Iran**

U.S. Military Deployment in the Middle East in Anticipation of a Possible Military Operation Against Iran - 27 Feb 2026



A-10 Thunderbolt (Muwaffaq Salti AB)

+270 flights by C-17A & C-5M (Since 16th Jan)

+40 flights by C-5M (KSA, Qatar, Bahrain, and Djibouti)

40 flights by TRANSCOM (Cargo & passenger flights)

Numerous Flights by C-130H/J

MC/HC-130J (Deployed at Muwaffaq Salti, Diego Garcia, Djibouti)

+50x KC-135 & KC-46 Tankers

3x RC-135W SIGINT
1x TC-135W (4x Chania Airport)

5x EA-11A BACN (5x Prince Sultan AB)

6x E-3 Sentry AWACS (6x Prince Sultan AB)

U-2 Dragon Lady (Left Fairford, UK)

24x F-15E (Muwaffaq Salti AB)

30x F-35A fighters (Muwaffaq Salti Air Base)

12x F-22 Raptor (11x Ovda AFB, Israel)

6x EA-18G (Muwaffaq Salti AB)

48x F-16 (New) +Unknown number already deployed

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Size Comparison: Iran vs. Texas

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Iran

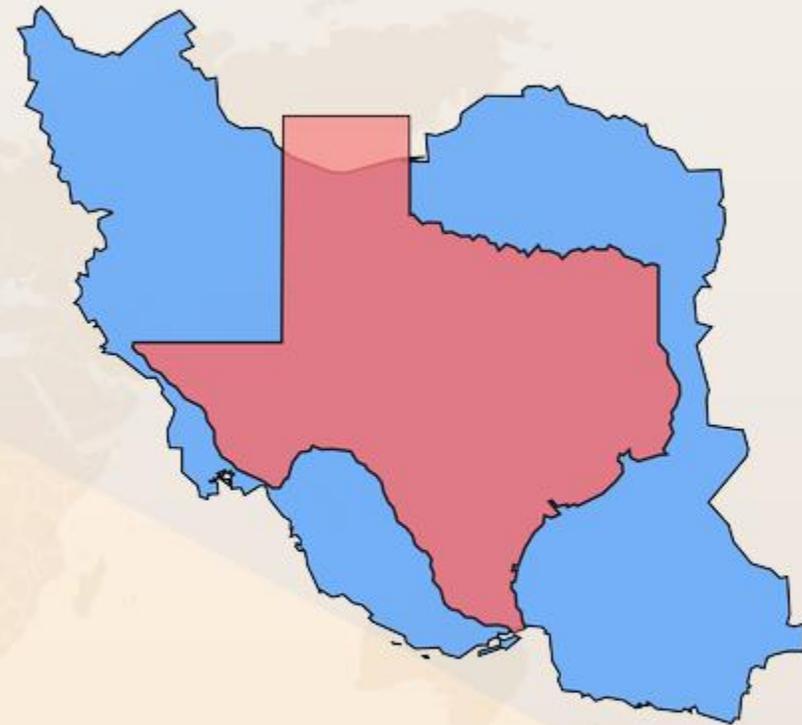
Land Area: 1,648,195 km²
Capital: Tehran

VS



Texas, USA

Land Area: 678,052 km²



Iran Texas

To-scale Mercator projection overlay

Iran is 2.4x bigger than Texas



WHAT'S THE
WORD?

Size Comparison: Iran vs. Israel

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Iran

Land Area: 1,648,195 km²
Capital: Tehran

VS



Israel

Land Area: 21,937 km²
Capital: Jerusalem



Iran Israel

To-scale Mercator projection overlay

Iran is 75x bigger than Israel



WHAT'S THE
WORD?



TURKMENISTAN

Caspian Sea

Mashad

Tehran

AFGHANISTAN

Isfahan

Zahedan

Tabriz

Urmia

Rasht

Hamadan

Karaj

Qom

Kermanshah

Ahwaz

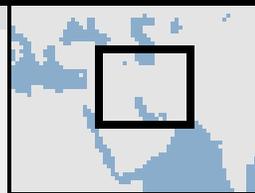
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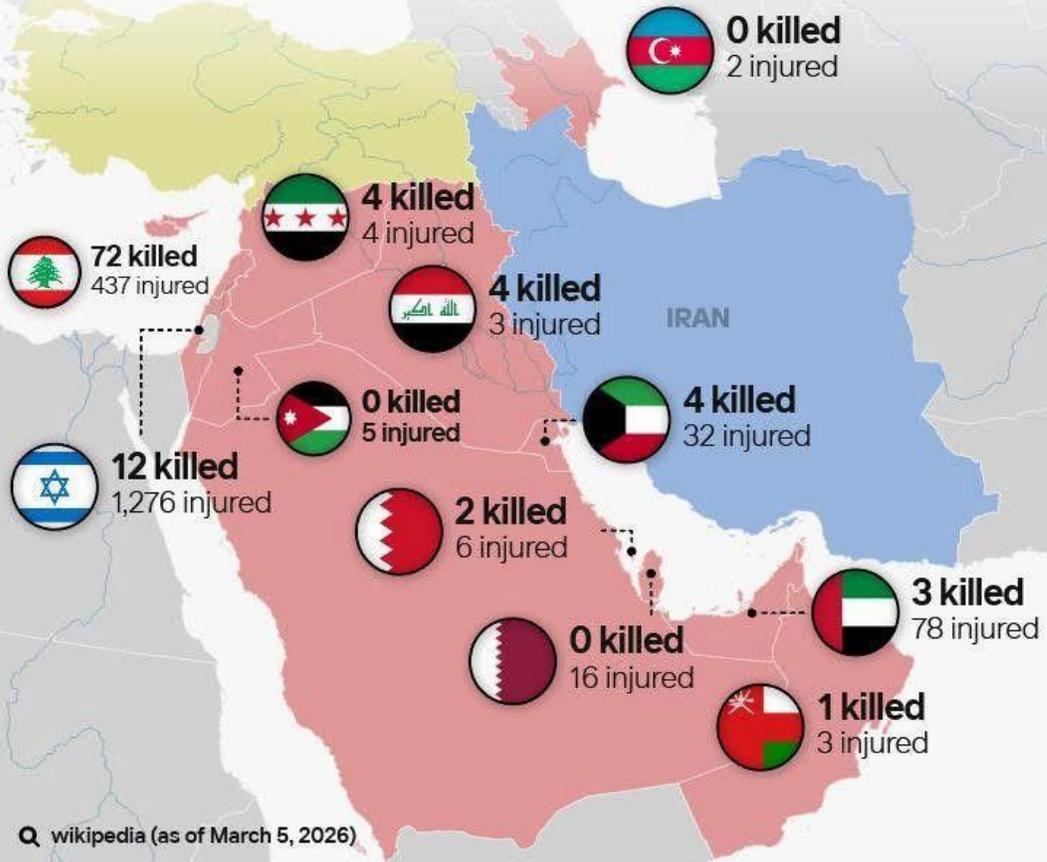
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Countries that have been ATTACKED BY IRAN

● Attacked ● Allegedly attacked



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Iran has attacked 15 countries or their forces:

- Israel
- USA (bases)
- UAE
- Saudi Arabia
- Qatar
- Kuwait
- Jordan
- Iraq
- Bahrain
- Oman
- Syria
- Cyprus
- Azerbaijan
- Turkey
- France (bases)
- Italy (bases)
- UK (bases)

Why is Iran attacking its Muslim Arab neighbors?

Iran hopes to demonstrate strength and hopes these nations will pressure America economically (oil prices) to stop the war.

U.S.-Israel war on Iran – day 8

March 7, 2026



Fatalities	
Iran	1,332*
Lebanon	123
Israel	12
U.S. troops	6
Others †	11

†Kuwait 3, UAE 3, Iraq 2, Bahrain 2, Oman 1
 *Iran's UN envoy

1 Lebanon: At least 26 killed, including three Lebanese soldiers, in clashes with Israeli ground forces in eastern Bekaa Valley, National News Agency reports

2 Iran: Tehran's Mehrabad Airport struck as Israel says it has started "broad wave" of strikes targeting infrastructure in Tehran and Isfahan

Sources: ISW, Press reports

3 Iraq: Iran's *Revolutionary Guards* say "separatist groups" targeted in Iraq's Kurdistan region

4 Gulf countries: Drone strike near Dubai Airport. Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia report fresh drone and missile attacks

5 Strait of Hormuz: Oil tanker passing through targeted, Iran says

A sample of The Islamic Republic of Iran's belligerent and terror-actions since 1979 (compiled by Barry Denison)

- US Embassy takeover - November 4, 1979
- Beirut US Embassy bombing - April 18, 1983
- Beirut Marine barracks bombing - October 23, 1983
- Beirut French barracks bombing - October 23, 1983
- Kuwait US Embassy bombing - December 12, 1983
- Kuwait French Embassy bombing - December 12, 1983
- Kuwait bombings series - December 1983
- CIA chief kidnapping - March 16, 1984
- Beirut US Embassy annex bombing - September 20, 1984
- Lebanon hostages kidnappings - 1982-1992 (multiple Americans)
- Kuwait Airways hijacking - December 3, 1984
- El Descanso bombing - April 12, 1985
- TWA Flight 847 hijacking - June 14, 1985
- Copenhagen embassy bombings - July 1985
- Paris bombings campaign - 1985-1986
- Buckley CIA murder - June 3, 1985
- Lebanon hostages executions - 1984-1991 (multiple)
- Persian Gulf mining - 1987-1988 (US ships hit)
- Bakhtiar assassination plot - August 6, 1991
- UN peacekeeper killing - July 1989
- Buenos Aires Israeli embassy bombing - March 17, 1992
- Mykonos restaurant assassinations - September 17, 1992
- AMIA Jewish center bombing - July 18, 1994
- Alas Chiricanas Flight bombing - July 19, 1994
- Gaza bus suicide bombing - April 9, 1995
- Beit Lid suicide bombings - January 22, 1995
- Jerusalem bus suicide bombing - August 21, 1995
- Jerusalem bus suicide bombing - February 25, 1996
- Tel Aviv Dizengoff bombing - March 4, 1996
- West Bank drive-by shooting - May 13, 1996
- Khobar Towers bombing - June 25, 1996
- Jerusalem mall suicide bombings - September 4, 1997
- US embassies bombings Kenya/Tanzania - August 7, 1998
- USS Cole bombing - October 12, 2000
- Sbarro pizzeria suicide bombing - August 9, 2001
- 9/11 al-Qaeda facilitation - September 11, 2001
- Judea/Samaria shooting attack - January 15, 2002
- Hebrew University cafeteria bombing - July 31, 2002
- Riyadh compound bombings - May 12, 2003
- Jerusalem bus suicide bombing - June 11, 2003
- Gaza diplomatic convoy bombing - October 15, 2003
- Jerusalem bus suicide bombing - August 19, 2003
- Iraq insurgency support (EFPs/IEDs) - 2003-2011
- IDF soldier border killing - August 4, 2006
- Karbala US compound raid - January 20, 2007
- Multiple Baghdad Green Zone attacks - 2008 (recurring)
- Saudi ambassador assassination plot - October 2011
- New Delhi car bombing - February 13, 2012

Why attack Iran?

- Tbilisi bomb plot - February 13, 2012
- Bangkok bomb attacks - February 14, 2012
- Burgas bus bombing - July 18, 2012
- Shamoon cyber attack Aramco - August 15, 2012
- Operation Ababil DDoS US banks - 2011-2013
- Camp Speicher massacre involvement - June 12, 2014
- Gaza IDF tunnel attacks - July 2014 (multiple)
- West Bank drive-by shooting - October 1, 2015
- UK bomb factory discovery - 2015
- Denmark terror cell dismantling - 2016
- Paris rally bomb plot - June 2018
- France assassination plot foiled - October 2018
- Saudi Aramco oil drone strikes - September 14, 2019
- Kirkuk K-1 base rocket attack - December 27, 2019
- US Embassy Baghdad storming - December 31, 2019
- Ain al-Asad missile strike - January 8, 2020 (direct Iran)
- South Africa US ambassador plot - September 2020 (alleged)
- Erbil US base rocket attack - February 15, 2021
- Al-Tanf US base drone attack - October 20, 2021
- Multiple US base drone/rocket attacks Iraq/Syria - 2021-2022 (recurring)
- Ain al-Asad rocket attacks - January 2020-March 2022 (multiple waves)
- Iraqi Kurdistan rocket barrage - September 28, 2022 (direct Iran)
- Baghdad US citizen murder - November 2022
- US government cyberattack - 2022 (alleged)
- John Bolton assassination plot - August 2022
- Hasakah US base drone strike - March 23, 2023 (direct Iran)
- October 7 Hamas assault on Israel - October 7, 2023
- Hezbollah border rocket/artillery barrages - October 8, 2023-present (ongoing)
- Houthi Red Sea shipping attacks/seizures - November 19, 2023-present (ongoing)
- Erbil US consulate/base drone attack - December 25, 2023
- Syrian US base attacks - October 2023-present (170+ incidents)
- Jordan Tower 22 drone strike - January 28, 2024
- Kosher restaurant arson attack - 2024 (alleged)
- Synagogue arson attack - 2024 (alleged)
- Iranian direct missile/drone barrage on Israel - April 13-14, 2024
- Eilat port/Houthi missile/drone strikes - December 2023-2025 (recurring)
- Multiple Iraqi militia attacks on US Iraq/Syria - October 2023-February 2024 (160+ incidents)
- Hezbollah intensified barrages northern Israel - July-August 2024 (escalation)
- Sharmahd dissident execution - October 2024
- Iranian direct missile barrage on Israel - October 1, 2024
- Trump assassination plot - November 2024 (alleged)
- Middle East attacks surge - October 2023-November 2024 (proxies)
- Alinejad assassination plot - March 2025 (alleged, planned earlier)
- Sweden assassination plot - April 2025 (alleged)
- Yemen telecom espionage cyber - March 2025
- Iraqi/Kurdish networks espionage - June 2025 (persistent)
- Syria/Iraq US base attacks resumption - June 2025 (post-escalation)
- Houthi resumed shipping attacks - 2025 (sporadic)
- Killing of tens of thousands of own citizens who were protesting regime in January 2026
- Launching missiles at Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Jordan, Israel in February 2026

A partial list of
the terrorist,
murderous plots
and attacks
planned and
conducted by
the Iranian
regime against
targets around
the world

1979-2026

WHAT'S THE
WORD?

The six U.S. soldiers killed in a drone strike at a command center in Kuwait

- CPT Cody Khork, 35, of Winter Haven, FL
- SFC Nicole Amor, 39, of White Bear Lake, MN
- SFC Noah Tietjens, 42, of Bellevue, NE
- SGT Declan Coady, 20, of West Des Moines, IA
- Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Marzan, 54, of Sacramento, CA
- MAJ Jeffrey O'Brien, 45, of Indianola, IA

All six were assigned to the 103rd Sustainment Command of the U.S. Army Reserves.

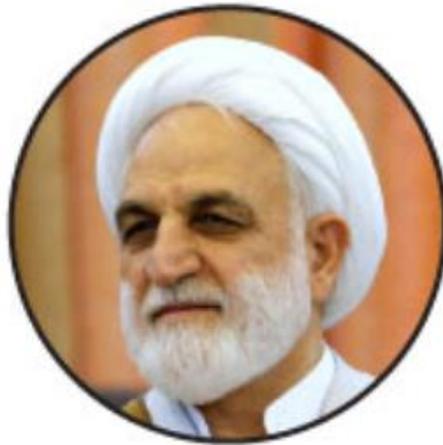


Who is in charge in Iran now?

The **temporary Leadership Council** holds power until the next Supreme Leader is chosen by the Assembly of Experts.



**Masoud
Pezeshkian**
President



**Gholamhossein
Mohseni Ejei**
Head of Judiciary



**Alireza
Araf**
Senior Cleric

Who may be in charge in Iran in the future?

The Assembly of Experts will pick the next Supreme Leader as there is no official heir. Here are some likely candidates.



Mojtaba Khamenei
Son of the recently
killed Supreme Leader



Alireza Araf
Senior cleric



**Mohammad
Mehdi Mirbagheri**
Cleric



Hassan Rouhani
Former president



**Hashem
Hosseini Bushehri**
Senior cleric



Ali Larijani
Secretary of Iran's
Supreme National
Security Council



Hassan Khomeinei
Grandson of the
founder of the
Republic of Iran



**Mohammad
Bagher Ghalibaf**
Speaker of
the Parliament

Who might be in charge in Iran in the future?

Reza Pahlavi is an Iranian political activist and dissident in exile in the United States. He is the eldest son of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, the last shah of Iran. He is described as one of the most prominent figures in the opposition to the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran. - Wikipedia



Reza Pahlavi, Crown Prince of Iran

WHAT'S THE WORD?

The U.S. and Israel's war with Iran is likely to impact people around the world as tensions escalate around the **Strait of Hormuz**, a waterway on Iran's southern coast, where traffic has ground to a halt. Trade disruptions along **this key waterway on Iran's southern coast that handles 25% of the world's maritime oil trade and 20% of liquefied natural gas shipments** will likely produce a domino effect across the global economy.

About 33% of the world's fertilizers, including sulfur and ammonia, travel through the strait, according to Kpler. It's a key route for aluminum and sugar.

Blocked access to the strait will likely impact the price of some products, including clothing, cookware, medical equipment, and more. With access to oil restricted, oil prices and gasoline prices have spiked. Tom Kloza, oil analyst, expects the national average gas price to reach a high of \$3.25 to \$3.50 a gallon in the coming weeks. Prices won't just sting at the gas pump — the cost of jet fuel is spiking as well, which likely means travel will get more expensive. But, the U.S. is the world's largest oil producer and far less dependent on the fuel now than it was in 1979, when a crisis in Iran caused widespread disruption in the United States.



<https://www.axios.com/2026/03/05/iran-war-strait-of-hormuz-shutdown-us-global-economy>

WHAT'S THE WORD?

A historic shift: How US, Israel's war on Iran is changing modern warfare

MILITARY AFFAIRS: For the first time ever, in the operation, known in the US as Epic Fury, two allied nations are conducting fully integrated, multi-domain operations.



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visits an air force base in southern Israel on March 5, 2026.
(photo credit: MAAYAN TOAF/GPO)

By ANNA AHRONHEIM
MARCH 7, 2026 13:00
Updated: MARCH 7, 2026 13:10

<https://www.jpost.com/defense-and-tech/article-889004>

WHAT'S THE
WORD?

**As we watch the news,
what does God's Word say to us?**

And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many. **You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars.** See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.” Matthew 24:4-8

Does the Bible talk about the need for war?

- A time to love and a time to hate; a time for **war** and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3:8
- David wrote, “Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for **war**, and my fingers for **battle**; my lovingkindness and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge, who subdues my people under me.” Psalm 144:1-2

Last week...

Learning from history

Book of Esther

This week...

**What does Bible prophecy
say about Iran?**

Jeremiah 49

That which came as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet concerning **Elam**, at the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying... Jeremiah 49:34

- Zedekiah was the last king of Judah, son of Josiah
- The prophet Jeremiah was his counselor
- He [King Zedekiah] did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to all that Jehoiakim had done. 2 Kings 24:19
- King Zedekiah was captured by the Babylonian forces of King Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BC

“Thus says the Lord of hosts [Yahweh Sabaoth יהוה צבאות], ‘Behold, **I am going to break the bow of Elam** [עֵילָם], the finest of their might.’” Jeremiah 49:35

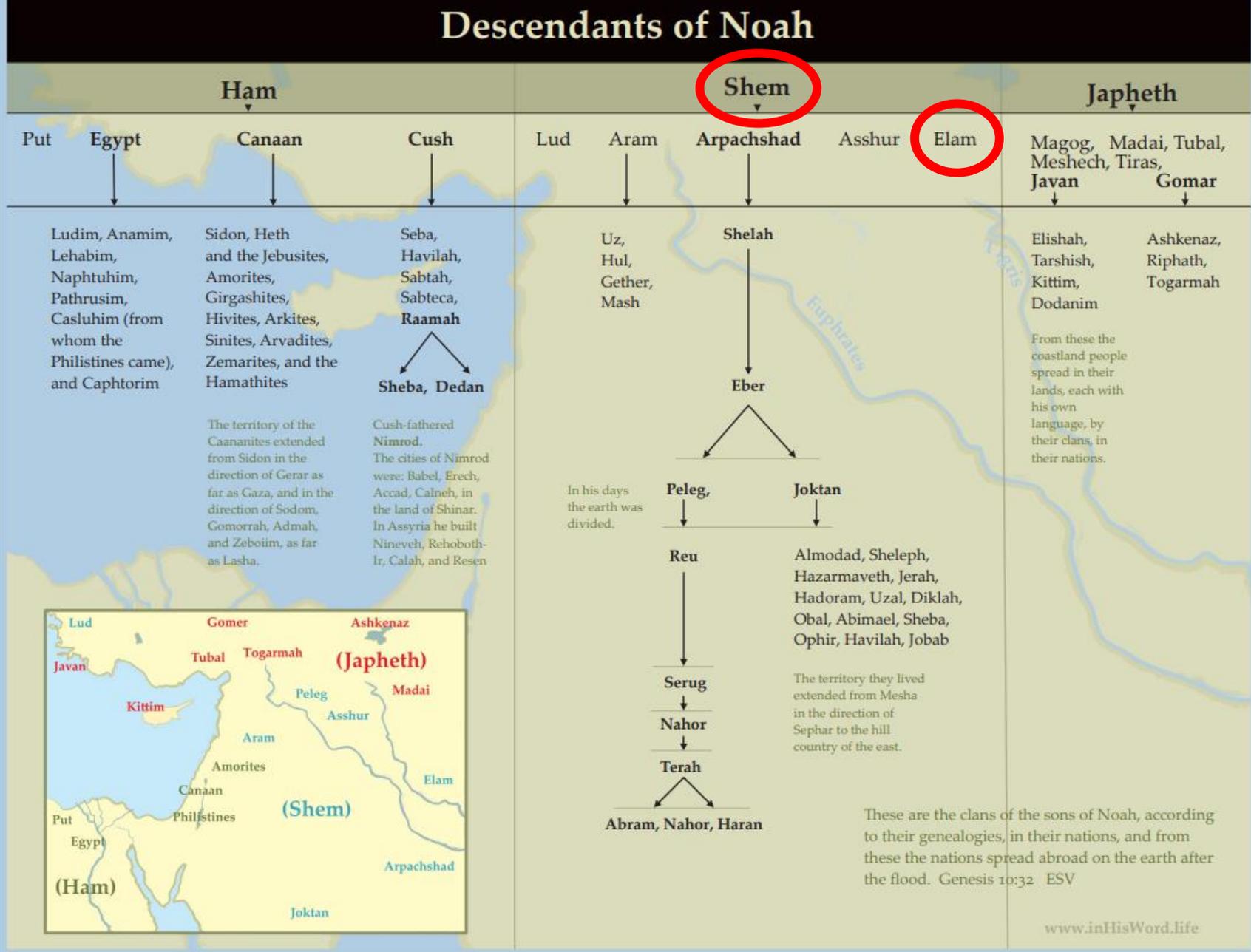
- What is the bow of Elam? Their military weapons arsenal.
- What is the finest of their might? Their strongest possible weapons... in modern days that would mean nuclear weapons.
- Who is Elam?

In Genesis 10:22, Elam is listed as one of the sons of Shem, a grandson of Noah.

By the time of Abraham, the Elamites are a defined people group.

Kedorlaomer is the king of Elam who had subjugated a number of other kings in the area. The vassal states rebelled against him, and he and his allies defeated them and carried off the spoils, including Abraham's nephew Lot. Abraham raised an army and rescued the captives (Genesis 14).

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Elam-in-the-Bible.html>



<https://www.inhisword.life/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Noah-genealogy-w-map.pdf>





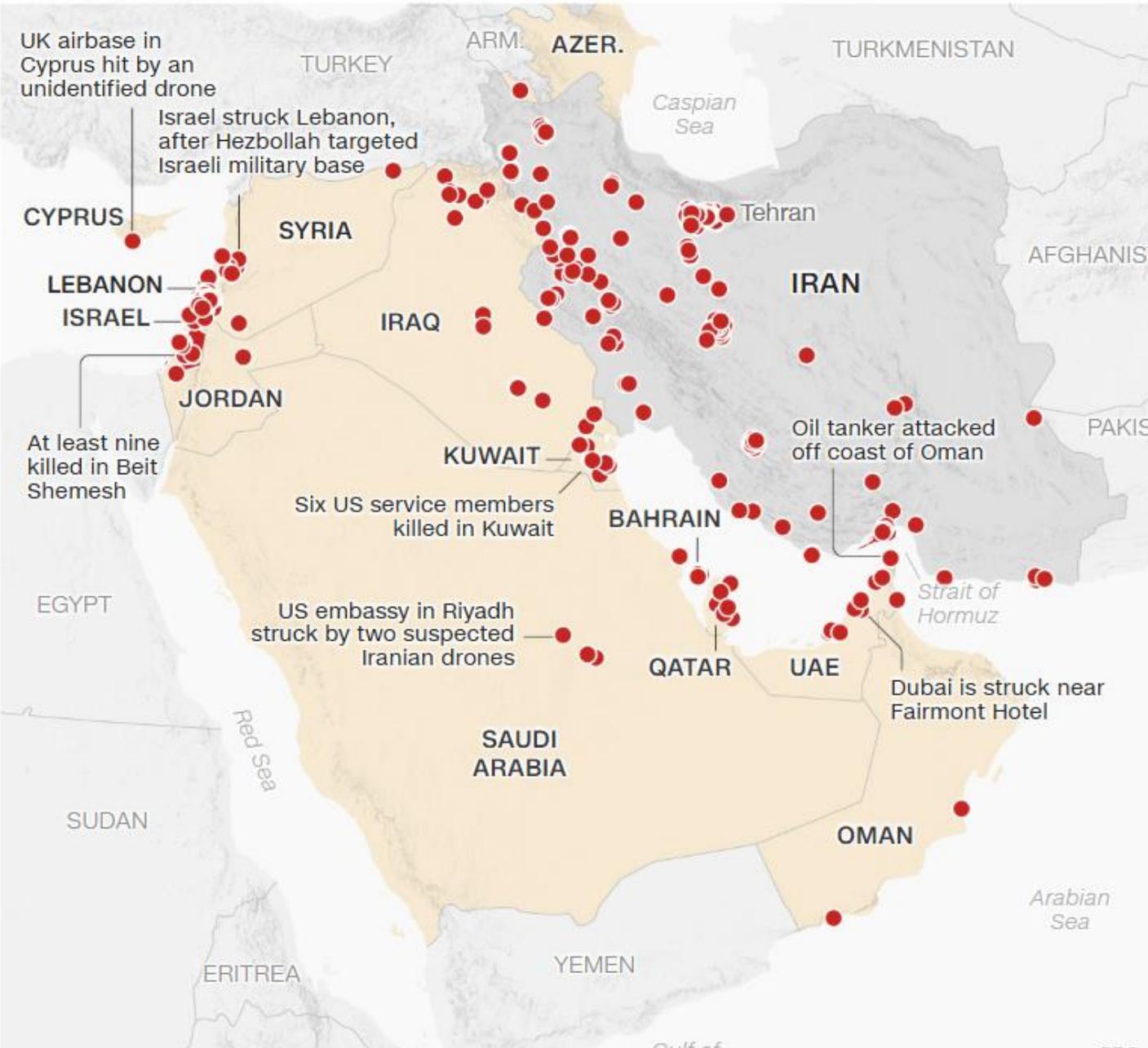
Where is Elam?
Elam is an ancient name of modern Iran.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

ANCIENT ELAM SUPERIMPOSED ON THE MODERN MAP OF IRAN



● Airstrike



The United States and Israeli militaries have conducted the majority of their strikes in what region of modern Iran? The southwest region, called **Elam** in ancient days.

Strike data as of March 6, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. ET.

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/02/28/middleeast/maps-iran-tehran-attack-vis-intl>

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Thus says the Lord of hosts [Yahweh Sabaoth יהוה צבאות]...

“I will bring upon **Elam** [ancient Iran] the four winds from the four ends of heaven, and **will scatter them** to all these winds; and there will be no nation to which the outcasts of Elam will not go.” Jeremiah 49:36

Why So Many Iranian Immigrants Live in California

The Los Angeles region is home to the world's largest Iranian community outside of Iran.



By [Soumya Karlamangla](#)

The New York Times

Published Oct. 6, 2022 Updated March 20, 2025

Iran's Brain Drain Accelerates as Crackdown on Dissent Intensifies

STIMSON

The ascent of ultra-conservative cleric Ebrahim Raisi as president and economic and social chaos resulting from his incompetence and excesses have fueled a new wave of emigration from Iran

By Kourosh Ziabari
Middle East & North Africa

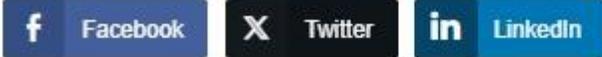
May 2, 2023

“So I will shatter **Elam** before their enemies and before those who seek their lives; and I will bring calamity upon them, even My fierce anger,’ declares the Lord, ‘and I will send out the sword after them until I have consumed them.’” Jeremiah 49:37

- In late February 2026, Iran recorded 145 earthquakes in a single week. This is slightly higher than the July 2025 average of 111 per week, but typical for a region situated on major fault lines.
- **Iran typically experiences about 2,100 earthquakes per year** (approximately 5-6 per day), with 15 to 16 reaching a magnitude of 5.0 or higher.
- What would happen if the “big one” occurs?

Iran News: Experts Warn Tehran Earthquake Could Kill Over 6 Million

Written by Amir Taghati 15th March 2025



Seven years later, buildings damaged in the 2017 Kermanshah earthquake remain in ruins.

<https://www.ncr-iran.org/en/news/society/iran-news-experts-warn-tehran-earthquake-could-kill-over-6-million/>

Seismologist Fariborz Nateqi-Elahi emphasized that Tehran is at imminent risk of a 7.0 magnitude or higher earthquake, stating: “A major earthquake in Tehran is not a question of ‘if’ but ‘when.’ The delay in its occurrence only increases the risk.” A recent report by Nournews, run by the regime’s Supreme National Security Council, highlighted the inevitability of a powerful earthquake striking Tehran, stating that such an event is “not a distant possibility but a definite reality that will occur sooner or later.”

WHAT'S THE WORD?

WORLD NEWS

Iran's supreme leader killed in major attack by US and Israel



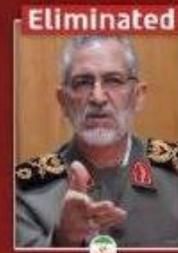
1 of 10 | Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was killed in a major attack on Iran launched by Israel and the United States, Israeli officials told The Associated Press on Saturday. There was no immediate comment from the U.S. or Iran on his status.

<https://apnews.com/article/iran-us-explosion-tehran-c2f11247d8a66e36929266f2c557a54c>

Iranian Terror Regime Leaders Eliminated in the Opening Salvo



Minister of Defense
Aziz Nasirzadeh



Chief of Military Bureau
of Supreme Leader Ali
Khamenei
Mohamma Shirazi



Supreme Leader's Advisor for
Security Affairs and Secretary
of the Defense Council
Ali Samkhani



Chief of the IRGC
Mohammad Pakpour



Chairman of the SPND
Hossein Jabal Amelian



Former Chairman
of the SPND
Reza Mozafari Nia



JUST IN ●

Former Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was reportedly eliminated last night, according to reports out of Iran.

Israel Hayom.

“ Then I will set My throne in **Elam** and **destroy out of it king and princes,** declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 49:38



Report: Israel hacked Tehran traffic cameras to track Khamenei ahead of assassination

Financial Times reports IDF used algorithms to interpret troves of data, allowing it to build pattern-of-life models for top bodyguards; CIA had human intelligence on supreme leader

By LAZAR BERMAN [FOLLOW](#)
3 March 2026, 3:18 pm



Closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras are pictured in a street in Tehran, Iran, on April 10, 2023. (Atta Kenare/AFP/ File); Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei speaks in a meeting, in Tehran, February 1, 2026, ahead of the 47th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution. (Office of the Iranian Supreme Leader via AP)

Israel hacked into Tehran's extensive traffic camera network in order to track the bodyguards of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other top Iranian officials ahead of Saturday's assassination of the supreme leader, the [Financial Times](#) reported on Monday, citing two people familiar with the matter.

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The FT said Israel gained access to the cameras years ago, and found that one particular camera was angled in such a way that it showed where members of Khamenei's security team parked their cars.

Through the cameras, Israeli intelligence built files on the guards' addresses, work schedules, and who they were assigned to protect.

On the day of the attack, Israel and the US also disrupted cellular service on Tehran's Pasteur Street, where Khamenei was assassinated, so those trying to reach the bodyguards and deliver possible warnings would receive busy signals, per the report.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/report-israel-hacked-tehran-traffic-cameras-to-track-khamenei-ahead-of-assassination/>

WHAT'S THE
WORD?

“ ‘But it will come about in the **last days** that I will restore the fortunes of **Elam,**’ ” declares the Lord. Jeremiah 49:39

- Are we living in the last days?
- How could the Lord restore the fortunes of Elam?
- Could there be a spiritual awakening in Iran?

The Iran Story continues...

Ezekiel 38-39

(written a few years after Jeremiah 49,
but looking ahead to the Last Days)

And **the word of the Lord came to me** [Ezekiel] saying, “Son of man, set your face toward Gog [ruler] of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Behold, **I am against you**, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal. I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords; **Persia [modern Iran]**, Ethiopia and Put [modern Libya] with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer [modern Turkey] with all its troops; Beth-Togarmah [modern Turkey] from the remote parts of the north with all its troops—many peoples with you.” Ezekiel 38:1-6

SUPERIMPOSITION OF ANCIENT PERSIA (ACHAEMENID HEARTLAND) ON MODERN IRAN

The shift from **Elam** to **Persia** occurred because the Persian Achaemenid Empire conquered the weakened Elamite territory around the 6th century BC. As Persians from the Fars region took over, the region was absorbed into their expanding empire, causing the Elamite culture to be replaced by Persian rule.





One glaring similarity among all the Gog-Magog invaders is that all but Russia claim their national religion to be Islam. Islamic religious fervor to destroy the Jewish people would unite the fractious Muslim nations into a coalition which has never existed in this form before. The obsessive drive for economic wealth would be the draw for Russia to join in and lead this doomed coalition.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

[The Lord speaking against a ruler named Gog...]

“Be prepared, and prepare yourself, you and all your companies that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. After many days you will be summoned; **in the latter years** [still future to us] you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely, all of them. You will go up, you will come like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land, you and all your troops, and many peoples with you.” Ezekiel 38:7-9

‘Thus says the Lord God, “It will come about on that day, that thoughts will come into your mind and **you will devise an evil plan**, and you will say, ‘I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates, to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are now inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, **who live at the center of the world.**’ Sheba and Dedan [modern Saudi Arabia] and the merchants of Tarshish [western Europe] with all its villages will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’” Ezekiel 38:10-13

“Therefore prophesy, son of man, and say to Gog, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “On that day when My people Israel are living securely, will you not know it? You will come from your place out of the remote parts of the north [modern Russia], you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great assembly and a mighty army; and you will come up against **My people Israel** like a cloud to cover the land. **It shall come about in the last days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me when I am sanctified through you before their eyes, O Gog.**” ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Are you the one of whom I spoke in former days through My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied in those days for many years that I would bring you against them? It will come about on that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” declares the Lord God, “that My fury will mount up in My anger.” Ezekiel 38:14-18

Russia says it is 'not neutral' in Iran-Israel conflict

Russia's ambassador to the United Kingdom, Andrey Kelin, said Moscow stands in solidarity with Tehran and believes the Western narrative surrounding the conflict is unfair.

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<https://www.moneycontrol.com/world/russia-says-it-is-not-neutral-in-iran-israel-conflict-article-13854133.html>

Russia Says It "Supports Iran," Rejecting Neutrality in Middle East War

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**WHAT'S THE
WORD?**

“In My zeal and in My blazing wrath I declare that on that day there will surely be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. The fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all the creeping things that creep on the earth, and all the men who are on the face of the earth will shake at My presence; the mountains also will be thrown down, the steep pathways will collapse and every wall will fall to the ground. I will call for a sword against him on all My mountains,” declares the Lord God. “Every man’s sword will be against his brother. With pestilence and with blood I will enter into judgment with him [Gog]; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone. **I will magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am the Lord.**” ’ Ezekiel 38:19-23

“And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal [modern Russia]; and I will turn you around, drive you on, take you up from the remotest parts of the north and bring you against the mountains of Israel. **I will strike your bow from your left hand and dash down your arrows from your right hand.** You will fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you as food to every kind of predatory bird and beast of the field. You will fall on the open field; for it is I who have spoken,” declares the Lord God. Ezekiel 39:1-5

“And I will send fire upon Magog and those who inhabit the coastlands in safety; and they will know that I am the Lord. **My holy name I will make known in the midst of My people Israel;** and I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore. **And the nations will know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.** Behold, it is coming and **it shall be done,**” declares the Lord God. “That is the day of which I have spoken.” Ezekiel 39:6-8

“And I will set My glory among the **nations**; and all the **nations** will see My judgment which I have executed and My hand which I have laid on them. **And the house of Israel will know that I am the Lord their God from that day onward.**

The nations will know that the house of Israel went into exile for their iniquity because they acted treacherously against Me, and I hid My face from them; so I gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and all of them fell by the sword. According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I dealt with them, and I hid My face from them.” ’ Ezekiel 39:21-24

Therefore thus says the Lord God, “Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob [Israel] and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name. They will forget their disgrace and all their treachery which they perpetrated against Me, when they live securely on their own land with no one to make them afraid. When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations. Then **they will know that I am the Lord their God** because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land; and I will leave none of them there any longer. I will not hide My face from them any longer, for **I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,**” declares the Lord God. Ezekiel 39:25-29

**Has this type of revival
ever happened before?**

Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost had come, they [the disciples of Jesus] were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they [the disciples of Jesus] were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 2:1-4

Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? Parthians and Medes and **Elamites**, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.” Acts 2:5-11

Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “**Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and **that day there were added about three thousand souls** (including people from **Elam**). Acts 2:37-41

**Could this type of
revival happen today?**



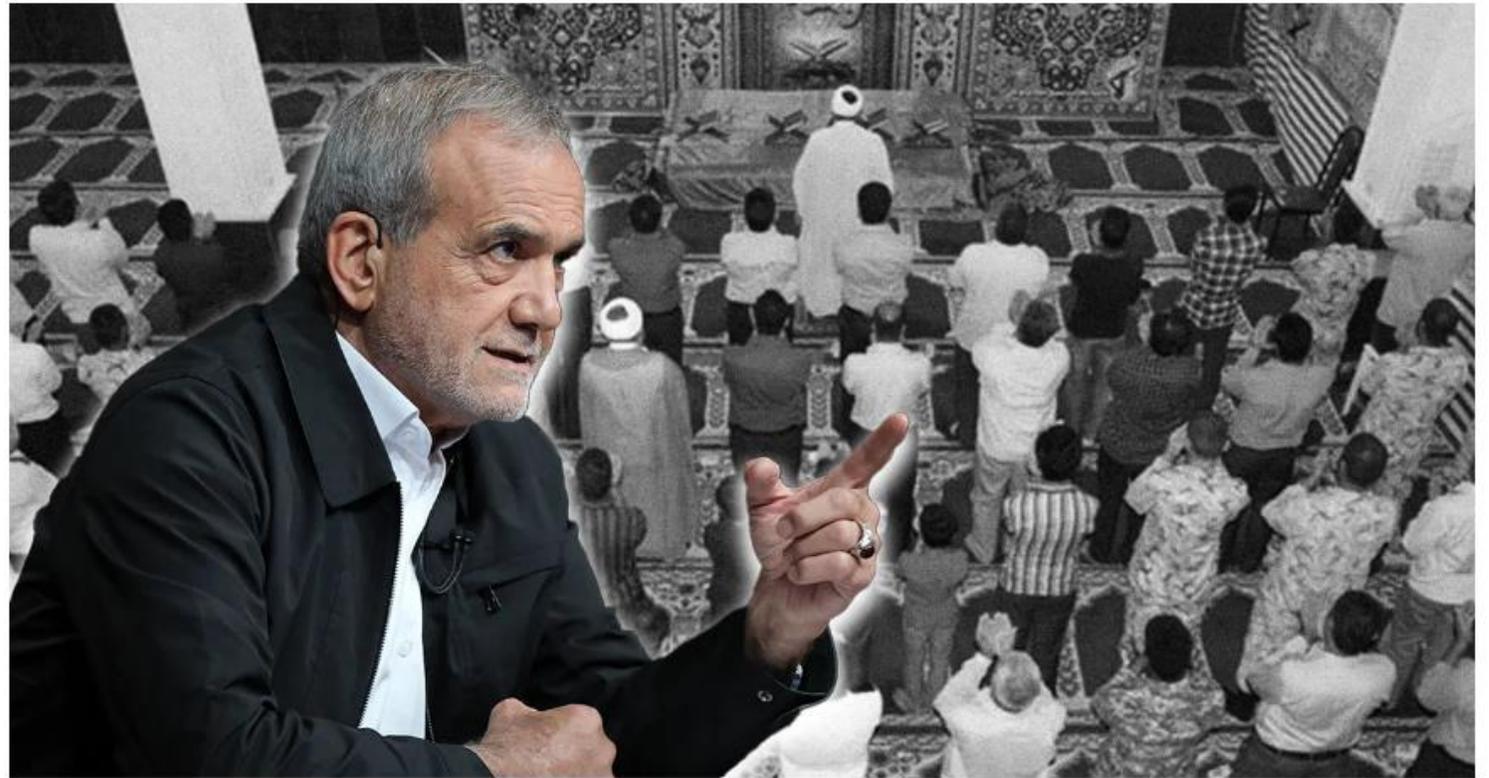
POLITICS

Iran President Proposes Mosques Handle Public Services

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In 2023, the Deputy of Mosque Mobilization announced that out of 65,000 Shia mosques in Iran, around 39,000 lack prayer leaders. Only 10,000 mosques maintain congregational prayers at the traditional three daily prayer times. Abolqasem Dolabi, the president's representative for clerical affairs, said 70 to 80 percent of the country's mosques lack prayer leaders. **Of 75,000 mosques nationwide, he said, 50,000 have their doors closed.** The statistics reveal a religious institution in decline. Congregational prayers are held regularly in only 30.6 percent of Iran's mosques, while 16 percent hold no congregational prayers at all. Another 12.5 percent only hold services during religious observances like Muharram and Ramadan.

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WORD?

Today, Iran is home to the fastest-growing church in the world, a movement both underground and profoundly missional. This is not happening despite hardship; it's happening because of it. In a nation gripped by oppression, censorship, and poverty, the Spirit of God is moving powerfully, calling hearts back to Himself.

There is a deep spiritual hunger in Iran. Iranians are not casually curious; they are seeking with urgency and desperation. Disillusioned by decades of religious oppression, political lies, and extreme poverty, many have realized the system around them is broken. Even the media is controlled by state propaganda.

In their desperation, Iranians are crying out for truth – something real, alive and good. They long for more, and only an authentic encounter with the living God can satisfy that yearning.

Iran's Secret Church Risking Everything for Christ

- The underground church in Iran is unlike any other. It is vibrant, courageous, and growing rapidly under constant threat of persecution.
- Without official buildings, believers gather in small groups, usually inside homes. They worship, study the Bible, and pray together.
- Following Jesus in Iran can mean arrest, torture, imprisonment, or worse. Despite government surveillance, raids, and harsh penalties, the underground church grows, fueled by a deep hunger for truth and personal encounters with Christ.
- Despite Iran's strict government bans on Christian and other external media, miraculous stories abound! Jesus cannot be stopped from appearing in dreams and visions, answering the prayers of seekers, or transforming lives through healing.
- Those who encounter Him firsthand become unstoppable witnesses, sharing their newfound hope even when doing this could cost them everything.
- Iranians are exhausted by decades of oppression. Even seekers are willing to risk everything for the freedom Christ offers. Every believer tells a story of being transformed by Christ and being filled with a joy they cannot contain. In Iran, there are no lukewarm Christians – only passionate followers who understand the cost of discipleship and embrace it boldly.

As we watch the news, followers of Jesus are called to pray for spiritual revival in Iran, Israel, America, and across the globe.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, **looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus** Titus 2:11-13