

Ukraine Prayer Update – Saturday, March 26, 2022 – Day 31

Praise Points – Today

- **Russian Rhetoric Retreat** – In a scaled-back formulation of its war goals, Russia said on Friday that the first phase of its military operation was mostly complete and it would focus on completely "liberating" Ukraine's breakaway eastern Donbass region. The announcement appeared to indicate that Moscow may be switching to more limited objectives after running into fierce Ukrainian resistance in a month of war. The defence ministry said Russian-backed separatists now controlled 93% of Ukraine's Luhansk region and 54% of the Donetsk region. They jointly make up the Donbass. "The main objectives of the first stage of the operation have generally been accomplished," Sergei Rudskoi, head of the Russian General Staff's Main Operational Directorate, said in a speech. "The combat potential of the Armed Forces of Ukraine has been considerably reduced, which ... makes it possible to focus our core efforts on achieving the main goal, the liberation of Donbass." Rudskoi said Russia's military had considered confining its operation just to Donbass but opted for extending across Ukraine to damage its military infrastructure and tie down forces so as to prevent them reinforcing the east. Russia did not rule out storming cities, he said, but as its military completed tasks "our forces and resources will be concentrated on the main thing - the complete liberation of Donbass."
- **Oil Independence** - The United States and the European Union have announced a new partnership to reduce the continent's reliance on Russian energy, including liquified natural gas. The White House is billing it as the start of a years-long effort to further isolate Russia following its invasion of Ukraine. On Friday, Biden and the European Commission president, Ursula von der Leyen, announced that the US would provide "at least" 15 billion cubic meters (bcm) of liquefied natural gas to the EU in 2022 to help Europe curb its consumption of Russian gas.
- **The UN** - The 193-nation U.N. General Assembly voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to demand an immediate cessation of hostilities by Russia against Ukraine and to increase humanitarian access to protect civilians fleeing the bombardment and for food and medicine to get into the war-torn nation. The resolution passed by greater than the needed two-thirds majority, with 140 votes in favor, five votes against, and 38 nations abstaining.
- **Prisoners Released** - The Ukrainian Snake Island sailors who cussed out a Russian warship before they were captured a month ago have been freed in a prisoner swap with Moscow. The 19 sailors were released from Russian captivity on Thursday, Ukraine's Deputy Prime Minister Iryna Vereschuk revealed. In exchange, Ukraine freed 11 Russian civilian sailors they had rescued from a sunken ship near Odessa, Vereschuk said. It wasn't immediately clear when the Russian sailors were captured. They were initially presumed dead after defiantly refusing to surrender as a Russian warship approached and ordered them to "lay down your weapons ... to avoid bloodshed and unnecessary deaths. Otherwise, you will be bombed."
- **Germany** sent 1500 Strela (11,500 feet) air defense missiles and 100 MG3 machine guns to Ukraine. And then 8 million small arms ammunition. 350,000 packages of food, 50 vehicles for medical transport and material for medical treatment were also sent
- **Mariupol** - French President Emmanuel Macron says that France, Turkey, Greece will carry out an "exceptional humanitarian operation" "for all those who want to leave" the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, which has faced near total destruction after an unrelenting Russian bombing campaign
- **Odessa** - 3 Russian cruise missiles were shot down over Odesa
- **Sanctions** - The US is set to impose a new round of sanctions, this time going after companies that are part of Russia's military and intelligence procurement networks
- **Russian Admission** – Russian ministry of defense admits death of 351 servicemen, 3825 wounded
- **China** - China's state-run Sinopec Group has suspended talks for a major petrochemical investment and a gas marketing venture in Russia, sources told Reuters, heeding a government call for caution as sanctions mount over the invasion of Ukraine
- **Recycling** - Ukrainian forces may have more main battle tanks and they had at the start of Russian invasion, my colleague Dan Sabbagh reports, because they've been remarkably successful at acquiring Russian vehicles (with the help of a few farmers).
- **Evacuations** - An agreement has been reached on the establishment of 10 humanitarian corridors on Saturday to evacuate civilians from frontline towns and cities, Ukraine's deputy prime minister Iryna Vereshchuk has said. Speaking on national television, she said civilians trying to leave the besieged southern port of Mariupol would have to leave in private cars as Russian forces were not letting buses through their checkpoints around the southern port city.
- **Russian Morale** - Western officials confirmed a seventh Russian general was killed and that a brigade commander was killed by his own troops "as a consequence of the scale of losses that had been taken by his brigade". Dan Sabbagh reports: Around 20 Russian BTGs are "no longer combat effective" officials estimate – out of 115-120 who were in the original invasion force. So Russia has lost "a sixth, maybe a fifth" of its effective troops. More on the Russian commander officials believe was killed by his own troops. The belief is he was "run over". Was the commander of 37th motor rifle brigade. The original report of the mutiny was made on Wednesday on Facebook by a Ukrainian journalist, Roman Tsymbaliuk, who said that it occurred after the unit, which had been fighting in Makariv, west of Kyiv, had lost "about 50% of their personnel". "After choosing a convenient moment, during the fight, he ran over the commander standing next to him, injuring both his legs," the journalist wrote. The colonel was then moved to a hospital in Belarus.

- **Russian Military** - Western officials believe that about one-sixth or maybe one-fifth of Russia's original invasion force, which comprised an estimated 20 battalion tactical groups, is "no longer combat-effective" – a high degree of losses, reflecting the botched invasion and fierce Ukrainian fightback.
- **Reality Check #1** – Political analyst Vitaly Tretyakov concluded: "The situation is serious... We have to admit that there was no psychological breakthrough in our operation, where the opposing side would lose their will to resist... The resistance from the Ukrainian side is neither stopping nor weakening." Tretyakov pointed out that despite the Russian media's attempted depictions of Zelensky as a drug addict, he is being perceived by the West as a leader of a country that has been attacked. He also questioned the wisdom of "liberating" Ukrainians who don't seem to want to be "liberated" and vehemently hate seeing the Russian troops on their territory. Tretyakov noted the unwavering determination of Western leaders to "squeeze" the Russian economy by imposing punishing sanctions.
- **Reality Check #2** – Russian TV Show 60 minutes - Host Olga Skabeeva was visibly rattled by the depressing realities brought to the forefront by Tretyakov's comments. She sniped, "So you sprinkled the ashes all over your head, but what do we do now? What's our plan? Everything is bad, nothing is working out?" Skabeeva angrily questioned whether Tretyakov had anything to offer aside from criticism. After he pointed out that societies tend to get tired of any military campaigns rather quickly, Skabeeva argued, "If you're tired, that doesn't mean that everyone else is tired." Visibly angered, she repeatedly shouted at Tretyakov, questioning his support for the Russian military and telling the pundit that his commentary "has a smell of something untoward." If Skabeeva was counting on other pundits to lighten the mood in the studio, she was sorely mistaken. Military experts proceeded to hammer additional nails into the coffin of popular delusions about the anticipated outcome of Putin's war against Ukraine. On Thursday, military expert Igor Korotchenko called for any protests to be stopped by military force and any vocal opponents of the Russian armed forces to be "interned." Korotchenko called for all Ukrainian flags and symbols to be destroyed, replaced by Russian and Soviet flags. He also demanded that Ukrainians who fled to NATO countries be denied the possibility of returning to their country. In January, experts on the same show estimated that Russia could overtake the entire neighboring country in a matter of 11 minutes. Their current predictions have shifted from minutes to decades for the Russian armed forces to achieve Putin's goals in his senseless war against Ukraine. Korotchenko surmised, "It's obvious that the process of denazification of Ukraine will take the minimum of 15-20 years." He predicted that the Russian troops would have to remain on Ukrainian territory, with the Russian military in charge of the entire country for the foreseeable future: "Whether this will take 15, 20 years or more, time will tell." General Shamanov was even more pessimistic, as he grimly anticipated that it would take the "re-education" of at least two generations of Ukrainians before they would welcome or

tolerate Russia's dominance. He also noted that Russia's one-million-man armed forces aren't enough to meet such a challenge, calling for massive increases to the country's military might. Shamalov concluded: "Today, it can be clearly predicted that we will have to remain in Ukraine for 30-40 years."

Praise Points – Highlights

- **NATO/EU/G7** – Unified. Total Sanctions Block. Awareness that as Ukraine falls so all of Europe is next. New Red Line – Weapons of Mass Destruction – but careful not to be too specific so as to allow them to act and to intimidate Putin – Upgrading Weapons capability (hopefully S300s Anti-Aircraft Missiles, etc.)
- **Berdyansk** – Port Hit, taking out Orsk ship transport, capable of carrying 20 tanks, 45 armored vehicles, and 400 troops, along with munitions and fuel depot, destroying the port and setting fire to other ships.
- **Intercepted Communication** – 50% of our men have frostbite and they're too weak to carry what they need to and we have only a couple more days of supplies and everything is so messed up we even got bombed by our own guys! Nobody knows what's going on!
- **Assassination Foiled** – 25 member death squad came in from Slovakia and was intercepted in the city of Uzhgorod, because a high-ranking FSB officer gave Ukraine the intel.
- **Irpin River Dam** – was destroyed on February 26, apparently by the Russians, but the flooding now blocks the Russians from being able to cross the river.
- **Port Disabled** - The port of Berdyansk, a city in the Zaporizhzhia Oblast of south-east Ukraine – which has been used this week to unload Russian supplies and weapons for the siege of Mariupol
- **Zelenskiy lowers the Gauntlet** – hoping for "meaningful steps" at the round of summits, noting they would reveal "who is a friend, who is a partner, and who betrayed us for money".
- **Russian Exodus** - According to RAEK, a Russian technology trade group, 50,000 to 70,000 tech workers have already fled Russia, and 70,000 to 100,000 more could leave in April. With flights to the West canceled, they have wended their way to countries where Russian citizens can still travel visa-free. A total of at least 250,000 Russians have fled Russia since the war began.
- **Opposition in the Military** - In January, the head of a group of serving and retired Russian military officers declared that invading Ukraine would be "pointless and extremely dangerous." It would kill thousands, he said, make Russians and Ukrainians enemies for life, risk a war with NATO and threaten "the existence of Russia itself as a state."
- **Defection** - Anatoly Chubais Flees - A veteran envoy of President Vladimir Putin has resigned over the Ukraine war and left Russia with no intention to return, two sources said on Wednesday, the first senior official to break with the Kremlin since Putin launched his invasion a month ago. The Kremlin confirmed that Anatoly Chubais had resigned of his own accord. Chubais was one of the principal architects of Boris Yeltsin's economic reforms of the 1990s and was Putin's boss in the future president's first Kremlin job. He held senior business

and political jobs under Putin, lately serving as Kremlin special envoy to international organizations.

- **Missing Inner Circle** – Shoigu, Minister of Defense, has not been shown meeting with Putin in person since Feb. 27, & Gerasimov, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces, also invisible. While Lavro speaks to college students.
- **Unexpected Sanctions** - Russia's foreign minister Sergey Lavrov said about the West's freezing of Russia's central bank reserves that "nobody who was predicting what sanctions the West would pass could have pictured that. It's just thievery." He added: "Nobody who was predicting what sanctions the West would pass could have pictured that." Russia has about \$640 billion in foreign reserves of which about \$300 billion had been frozen.
- **Yushchenko** - The Putin I knew is gone. When I look at this Fuhrer of the Russian Reich who is waging war number 7, starting with Nagorno-Karabakh, South Ossetia, Abkhazia, Transdnistria, Crimea, Donbas - all the wars in Eastern Europe...Putin was behind all of that. This is the world's problem. This image of evil isn't something Ukraine invented.
- **Secretary of defense Austin** apparently attempting to get S300 systems to Ukraine from neighboring countries!
- **Russian Economy** - 15% projected drop in Russian GDP next year
- **American Support** – 74% of Americans support action in Ukraine
- **US Gen. Barry McCaffrey** - 25,000 Russian dead or wounded. Having lost control of the logistics and command and control, it will take weeks to regain it. But remember it two years to subjugate Chechnya and by the end Grozny was just rubble. His options are very limited. Really weapons of mass destruction. We normally think of nuclear but that also includes biological and chemical. The US and NATO forces would be in no way in danger because of early warning systems and protective gear. But Ukrainian loss of life would be catastrophic and most likely precipice NATO forces entering on the ground. But also cyber weapons of mass destruction. If Russia truly pursued cyber attacks. America and Great Britain have extremely powerful offensive cyber weapons and the results on Russia would be devastating!
- **War Crimes** – The U.S. government has formally concluded that Russian forces have committed war crimes in Ukraine, Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken said in a statement on Wednesday. The finding lends official weight to expressions of revulsion about Russia's military conduct from top U.S. officials, including President Biden, who last week declared Russian President Vladimir V. Putin "a war criminal."
- **Independent Electricity** - Ukraine Joins European Power Grid, Ending Its Dependence on Russia - Belgium-based utilities company ENTSO-E connected the Ukrainian electrical grid to a largely-distributed system stretching across most of Europe, allowing it to end dependence on Russian power stations.
- **Change in Russian Rhetoric** - The existence of Russia itself is at stake today - Head of Russian delegation at talks with Ukraine and former minister of culture Medinsky
- **NATO**
 - **Chemical Weapons** – The use of chemical weapons in Ukraine will change the nature of the conflict and its consequences will be dire.
 - **Reinforcements** - it will double its troops along the alliance's eastern flank. "The first step is the deployment of four new Nato battlegroups in Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia, along with our existing forces in the Baltic countries and Poland," said the alliance's secretary general, Jens Stoltenberg.
 - **Red Line** - Countries are also expected to agree at Thursday's meeting to provide special kit to help protect Ukraine against chemical, biological or nuclear attacks launched by Russia.
 - **Military Aid** - Britain will provide 6,000 defensive missiles and extra funds to support the Ukrainian military, as well as to BBC journalists providing news coverage in the region. US has completed the \$350 million shipment of military aid and is gathering and about to begin sending the \$800 million shipment
 - **Oil Dependence** - Russia is now demanding payments for its oil in roubles – European Oil Dependence - Lithuania 83 percent of its oil imports from Russia, followed by Finland (80 percent), Slovakia (74 percent), Poland (58 percent), Hungary (43 percent) and Estonia (34 percent). Germany (30 percent, Norway (25 percent), Belgium (23 percent), Turkey (21 percent), Denmark (15 percent) and Spain (11 percent).
 - **Sanctions** – increasing from US & Britain, more oligarchs, more of their family members, more politicians, and perhaps even gold.
 - **High Altitude Anti-Aircraft Missiles** – US Secretary of Defense apparently attempting to iron out deals to release S300s to Ukraine from Eastern European countries.
 - **Russian Military**
 - **Depleted** - NATO estimates that Russia has already lost between 7,000 & 15,000 soldiers – Russia lost 15,000 in Afghanistan in 10 years and that began the fall of the Soviet Union. Also they've expended over 1200 cruise missiles or 50% of their total. "The Russians may be slightly below a 90% level of assessed available combat power," a senior defense official told reporters in Washington, adding that some Russian forces were suffering from frostbite. (10% would be 19,000+ incapacitated by death or injury.)
 - **Lack of Supplies** -The Ukrainian military has released its operational report as of 6am this morning, claiming Russian forces have stockpiles of ammunition and food that will last for "no more than three days".
 - **Russian Economy**
 - **Shortages** - Sugar shortages across Russia are creating flashbacks to the Soviet Union for people where people are having to wait in lines for sometimes hours & only allowed to buy 5kg at a time. Russian doctors are facing shortages of more than 80 medicines at pharmacies, including insulin and a popular children's anti-inflammation medicine. Natalia Zubarevich, an expert on the economy of Russia's regions, noted that the main reason for the recent shortages was not just the damage from sanctions but also the failure of supply chains and hesitancy to make big purchases while the value of the rouble remains so volatile. In the longer term, entire sectors of the Russian economy could be at risk, as the lack of

access to western component parts could affect everything from air travel to production of consumer goods. Economic growth is sacrificed for the sake of this wartime economy.

- **Evacuation** - An agreement has been reached to try to evacuate civilians trapped in Ukrainian towns and cities through nine "humanitarian corridors", but no agreement had been reached with Russia to establish a safe corridor from the heart of Mariupol.
- **Russia's Reinforcements** - Russia has resorted to recruiting former soldiers to join its war effort in order to make up for heavy losses.
- **EU** – Today's summit has already produced the following – "The latest EUCO draft also mentions that the "European Council calls on all countries to align with those sanctions. Any attempts to circumvent sanctions or to aid Russia by other means must be stopped.
- **Ukraine**
 - **Pushback** – Russian forces pushed back in Northwest Kiev, out of Mukachev, while forces in Bucha, Irpin and Hostomel are surrounded. And on the northwest of the city, their forces have halted and are digging in defensive positions
 - **Talks** – Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskiy has called for direct talks with his Russian counterpart as the key to ending the war. Talks tough and even confrontational but claims there is some progress.
 - **Refugees** - Over 3.7 million Ukrainians have now fled the country – UNHCR

Praise Points Extended

• Ukraine

- **Kherson** - Ukrtelecom has just restored the Internet in Kherson and the region. New @Planet satellite imagery from March 21st of Kherson airbase seems to indicate its been emptied of any functional military aircraft and the wrecks have been moved indicated the Ukrainian Military rendered the this key airfield unusable.
- **No Air Superiority** - Pentagon: Still no Russian air superiority, thanks to a "very creative air defense posture" by Ukraine. Ukrainians are being very resourceful. Last 24-48 hrs, seen air activity increase. Russia has flown >300 sorties in last 24 hours. Ukraine picked up pace as well
- **Mariupol** - The UK's ministry of defense says Ukrainian forces continue to repulse Russian attempts to occupy the southern city of Mariupol while Russian forces elsewhere in Ukraine have "endured yet another day of limited progress" with most forces largely stalled in place.
- **Mariupol** - Russia demanded Mariupol's surrender by this morning but Ukraine rejected it now the Russians are offered by "safe passage" out of Mariupol into other Russian-occupied areas. The block-by-block fighting in Mariupol itself is costing the Russian military time, initiative, and combat power.
- **Ukrainian Drone Strikes** - Aerorozvidka, a specialist air reconnaissance unit within the army, says it has destroyed dozens of "priority targets" including Russian tanks,

command trucks, and other vehicles in nighttime raids. Russian forces stop moving during the night and typically hide their tanks in between houses in villages where conventional artillery cannot strike them, Yaroslav Honchar, the unit commander based in Kyiv. "We strike at night, when Russians sleep," Honchar told the paper. "In the night it's impossible to see our drones." "We look specifically for the most valuable truck in the convoy and then we hit it precisely and we can do it really well with very low collateral damage. Even in the villages, it's possible. You can get much closer at night," he said.

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- **Hacking** - 300,000 Hacker Army - DDOS & advertising
- **Victories In the North** - military column was destroyed near Sumy and 2 trains of armor were destroyed and one makeshift bridge collapsed with armor
- **Odessa** – no signs of impending assault to the southwest
- **India & China** – refused to support a spurious statement in the UN
- **Worship** – Songs are beginning to arise and rally the people to God and to unity and to hope
- **Major Victory at Voznesensk** – Blocking Russia from invading the Western Heartland
- **Mariupol** – Direct hit on Theater where 1000+ people were sheltering. Initially thought all dead, they are digging through the rubble and find many if not all alive! 11,000 people have been able to flee while under fire
- **Melitopol Mayor** – Released
- **Human Traffickers** – stopped, revealed and captured
- **Refugees – 3+ million** - able to flee
- **Evacuation – 3000+ have escaped Mariupol**
- **Limited Loss of Life** – considering the number of rockets, the type of cluster and thermobaric rockets used and the overwhelming amount of artillery involved
- **Unity & Courage** – the people continue to rise up as one both on the frontlines and in occupied territory
- **Arms & Supplies** – coming from the West, fresh batch was promised from the US yesterday including 100 UAVs
- **Protection** - of Zelenskiy and other leaders
- **Intel** – the amount of intel that is flooding in from allies and from people on the ground is allowing for unbelievable accurate strikes on command posts and the ability to take out generals and other high-ranking officers

• Russia

- **Military** - The Ukrainian military has released its operational report as of 6am this morning, claiming Russian forces have stockpiles of ammunition and food that will last for “no more than three days”.
 - **Hypersonic Missiles** - Russian Ministry of Defense says Kinzhal missiles were launched from 1000kms distance and with conventional warheads and highlights that these missiles could be used “at larger distances and with other warheads” hypersonic
 - **Occupied Territories** - Ukraine said Russia “continues to mobilize citizens of the quasi-formation of the LPR” however “a large part of the population does not support the policy of the occupiers, does not want to take up arms and hides from the representatives of the occupying power.” It is significant that mobilization is carried out chaotically, the people who are mobilized are not distributed by specialties, most of them have no military specialty, because they have never served in the military. Contracts are signed with citizens who have Russian passports, and those who have only a pseudo-republic passport are registered as volunteers.”
 - **Military Losses** - Ukrainian Military officials said they estimate Russian lost about 300 personnel on Monday alone. Russian fighter jet shot and damaged over Chuhuiv, crashed on the Russian side of the border - head of regional administration
 - **Protests** - Marina Ovsyannikova a week ago showed up on almost every tv in Russia with a homemade sign telling Russian’s that the state has been lying about the war and it has sent shockwaves through those with ears to hear
 - **Navalny** - Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny has been found guilty of large-scale fraud by a Russian court, report Reuters. Russian prosecutors are seeking to move Navalny to a maximum security penal colony for 13 years on charges of fraud and contempt of court.
 - **Communications** - Russia is increasingly relying on unclassified communications in Ukraine due to issues with established links: senior U.S. defense official
 - **Russian Naval Commander Shot** - Ukrainian forces have shot dead in Mariupol the deputy commander of Russia’s Black Sea Fleet, First rank captain Andrey Paliy, 51.
 - **Russian Losses** - General Staff of Armed forces of Ukraine estimates Russian army fatalities at 15000 dead while UK estimates 1000 Russians each day injured or dead. Along with 498 Tanks, 1538 Large Mobile Rocket Launchers, 240 Artillery Systems, 80 Small Mobile Rocket Launchers, 97 Planes, 121 Helicopters, 969 Vehicles, 3 Ships & 24 drones destroyed
 - **Russian Attack Ineffective** - Ammonia leak at Khimprom in Sumy from attack. Affected area is about 2.5 km. The direction of the wind to the Novoselytsia village. Emergency crews are working. There is no threat to Sumy at the moment (wind direction not to the city)
 - **Russian Central Bank** - Elvira Nabuillina head of central bank stepped resigned after being tapped for a third term - declaring 70% inflation and that the war had plunged the economy into the sewer
 - **Russian General Arrested** Roman Gavrillov, head of Rosgvardia,
 - **Russian Lieutenant-General Killed** - Andrey Mordvichev, commander of the 8th army of the southern military district, was killed when Ukrainian armed forces destroyed a command post at an airfield in Kherson,
 - **Putin’s Paranoia** – last month replaced entire personal staff 1000 persons
 - **Putin’s Health** – appears bloated and suggested misuse of steroids to stay young looking and fit – resulting in anxiety & rage and irrationality
 - **No Air Superiority** - The UK Ministry of Defence said Russia had still failed to gain control of the skies over Ukraine
 - **China** - pro Russia propaganda has disappeared from Weibo - the only trending item is the Zelensky addressing Congress
 - **Russia Running Out of Weapons** - using weapons that are difficult to replace - Kalibr cruise missiles launched from Black Sea and Caspian fleet, Cruise missiles launched at Lviv from sub in Black Sea and hypersonic missiles
 - **Moscow Sports Stadium Rally** - Most of the 80,000 in Luzhniki told they were forced to come and participate in this show
 - **Russia** is beginning to lose so many troops after 3 weeks of war in Ukraine that frontline soldiers are starting to worry about how long they can hold out, officials told
 - **Space** - 3 Russian cosmonauts arrived at the space station wearing Ukrainian colors
 - **Putin’s** speech cut off for no reason + public appearance
 - **Syria** - No evidence of any fighters coming from Syria
 - **Putin’s Cabinet** – haven’t been seen in any meaningful way since Tuesday and some since Sunday. He stands alone
 - **People** – protesting and being arrested
 - **Navy** - Crimea Fleet’s 2x failure/refusal to attack Odessa
 - **Air Force** - Failure to establish air superiority –miraculous
 - **FSB** - Putin turning on the FSB – putting the supreme commander of external operations and his deputy under house arrest
 - **Generals** - Putin is turning on his generals – fired as many as 8 (out of 20) – many in his inner circle questioning his decision-making ability/paranoia, while four generals have been shot
 - **Oligarchs** – suffering great loss - children & wives speaking out
 - **People** – protesting and being arrested
 - **Navalny** – jailed anti-corruption lawyer still getting his voice out, and more so with his 2nd case closing now
 - **The Church** – beginning to speak out, even Russian Orthodox priests arrested.
- ## • Belarus
- **Blockade** - Antiwar activist in Poland have blocked trucks coming from Belarus, closing a key way that Russia can continue to get trade with the west. The result is a back log of as many as 15,000 trucks over 40 km long
 - **Mobilization** - US is NOT seeing any indications that Belarus is positioning troops or making moves in preparation to send troops into Ukraine, per a senior US defense official
- ## • Europe/US
- **Rebuilding** - The EU prepared to set up a “trust fund” aimed at helping Kyiv repel the invasion and rebuild afterwards.

- **EU Membership** - Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Oliver Varhelyi: At EU Foreign Ministers meeting FAC for @EU_Commission today: EU continues to stand by Ukraine & its people, delivering assistance. And we started working on delivering an opinion on the basis of the application for membership for Ukraine. We will work as fast as we can.
 - **Poland** will formally submit a proposal for a peacekeeping mission in Ukraine at the next NATO summit, Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said on Friday
 - **Czech, Poland & Slovenia** – their Prime Ministers at great risk to their lives traveled to Ukraine (in blatant contrast to the “great powers” of Europe) to meet with Zelensky and to demonstrate that they believe that their fate is inextricably tied to that of Ukraine
 - **Slovakia** – wants to provide S-300 anti-aircraft systems many of which can hit the high-altitude bombers
 - **UK** – more sanctions coming with 50 more oligarchs and family members included
 - **US** – more military & humanitarian aid, senators calling for planes and high-altitude missiles
 - **Israel** - Ukraine President Zelensky tells Israeli members of Knesset the Russian invasion is an all out war the is aimed at destroying Ukraine people and this is why it resembles what the Nazis did to the Jewish people in the Holocaust while the Russians attempted and failed to hack his broadcast
- **China**
 - **Unwilling** – in spite of 8 years of developing a mutually beneficial financial relationship with Russia, China is still attempting to maintain plausible deniability, meaning they are not certain Russia will succeed, and therefore withholding real support
 - **Change in Rhetoric** - China's envoy to the U.S., Qin Gang, on Sunday said China "will do everything" to de-escalate the war and said Beijing hadn't sent any "weapons and ammunition" to any side
- **Kherson - Deportation** - Russia plans to unleash a “great terror” on Kherson by kidnapping residents and taking them across the Russian border, an FSB whistleblower has claimed. The Kremlin was no longer willing to “play nicely” with protesters in the Ukrainian city, a letter said.
- **Humanitarian Aid** – Russian forces of seizing a humanitarian convoy near Mangush west of Mariupol. “Employees of the state emergency service and bus drivers have been taken captive,”
- **Child Deportation** - Russian forces have “kidnapped” 2,389 children from the Russian-controlled territories of Luhansk and Donetsk, the US embassy in Kyiv has said, citing figures by Ukraine’s foreign ministry. The embassy said: “This is not assistance. It is kidnapping.”
- **Mariupol** - Almost 100,000 people remain trapped in the ruined city of Mariupol, facing starvation amid “constant” Russian bombardment, Ukraine’s President Volodymyr Zelenskiy has said, as he appealed for the release of a convoy he said had been captured by Russian forces. In a video address late on Tuesday, he renewed his calls for Russia to allow safe humanitarian corridors, and said civilians faced “inhumane conditions. In a total siege. Without food, water, medication, under constant shelling and under constant bombing.” More than 7,000 people had escaped the city in the past 24 hours, he said. However one humanitarian convoy travelling on an agreed route west of the city had been “captured by the occupiers”.
- **Chernihiv Lifeline** - Unconfirmed reports are filtering in that a bridge that was crucial for bringing in humanitarian aid and evacuating civilians was bombed by Russian forces overnight in Chernihiv. Russian forces have apparently destroyed a bridge linking Chernihiv with road to Kyiv. The northern Ukrainian town has been hammered since day 1, but has offered remarkable resistance. Russia attempting siege tactics.
- **The UN** – There are three resolutions in front of the UN today pertaining to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. One against. 1 by South Africa with no mention of Russia and a 3rd by Russia. Russia’s deputy UN ambassador, Dmitry Polyansky, told reporters on Tuesday that Russia had now asked for a vote on Wednesday. Polyansky said if Western nations don’t support the Russian resolution it will be “a reflection of their hypocrisy” and refusal to support a purely humanitarian measure “without any politicization,” just like other humanitarian resolutions adopted by the 15-member council.
- **India** is expected to announce a payment arrangement that would allow trade with Russia to continue,“. The so-called rupee-convertible trade mechanism could come as early as next week.
- Report from the UK Ministry of Defense
 - The battlefield across **northern Ukraine** remains largely static with Russian forces likely conducting a period of reorganisation before resuming large-scale offensive operations.
 - Russian forces are attempting to envelop Ukrainian forces in **the east** of the country as they advance from the direction of Kharkiv in the north and Mariupol in the south.
 - Russian forces are still attempting to circumvent **Mykolaiv** as they look to drive west towards Odesa.
 - **US & the EU** will discover the backbone to cease talking and begin to DO. Providing the means necessary for Ukraine to

Prayer Points - Highlights

- **Summits TODAY** - Zelenskiy will speak virtually at the Nato summit in Brussels on Thursday, where US president Joe Biden is also planning to push for new sanctions against Russia. “Three important summits are scheduled this week: G7, Nato and the EU,” he said. “New packages of sanctions, new support.”
- **Weapons of Terror** - The deputy head of Kyiv’s police force has accused Russia of using white phosphorous munitions in the city of Kramatorsk in Donetsk. Oleksiy Biloshytskiy shared online footage, which could not be independently verified, of material burning fiercely underneath a pile of aggregate. Already using thermobaric weapons and cluster bombs, having already struck and ammonia facility, and now threatening biological and chemical attacks, Russia has moved from demoralization and to terror as their motivator.
- **Food** – A bout 300,000 people in the occupied southern city of Kherson are running out of food and medical supplies, a spokesperson for Ukraine’s foreign ministry said. Kherson was the first major Ukrainian city to fall into Russian hands since the invasion began on 24 February

- defend itself FULLY and to communicate to Putin in a way he can hear that he has gone too far, and his end is nigh.
- **Russia** – that Truth would triumph, Putin’s allies would turn on him, that he will come to his senses and the people would rise up.
- **Russian Soldiers** – to understand the truth and surrender
- **Occupied Territories** – Pray against human rights abuses, arrests, kidnappings and deportation
- **Belarus** – Will Not Engage in Ukraine
- **Syrian Fighters** – Syrian Troops will not reach Ukraine
- **Slovakia** – will release **S300 Antiaircraft missile systems to Ukraine**
- **Poland** – will release MiG29s to Ukraine
- **NATO** – Meeting Thursday
- **False Flag Events** - Russia accusing Ukraine of chemical and biological weapons planned attacks
- **China, India, Saudi Arabia & the UAE** would be pushed out of the middle and into open and active denunciation of Russia.
- **Allow Evacuation & Humanitarian Aid** - Russian troops reportedly stopped a convoy of buses travelling to Mariupol to evacuate residents
- **Mariupol** protection for all there.
- **Food & Water** for all
- **Zaporozhia** – 38-hour curfew now to stop infiltration as Russians are 40 miles from the city of 750,000.
- **Bombers** incoming all across Ukraine
- **Protection** – of water, electricity, TV and communication infrastructure
- **The Church to ARISE!!!**
 - In worship
 - In prayer
 - In courage
 - In supernatural wisdom
 - In Unity
 - In service

Prayer Points –Today

- **Fatigue** – the world is starting to care less and less
- **Refugees** – 3.7 million left, but many are now regretting it
- **Those in Occupied Territories** – Russian Army marching to Kherson – 400,000+ Ukrainian citizens deported already – arrests prevalent
- **Besieged Cities** – Kharkiv, Mariupol & Chernigiv – Getting people out
- **The Weak** – Those unable to flee, fight or get food & water
- **The Church** – to arise, to unite, to pray, to serve, to give, to worship!

Prayer Points – Extended

● Ukraine

- **Mariupol** – Russia continues to bomb with impunity and the loss of life and the suffering is great. *Pray 2 Kings 6-7 – that there would be a sudden collapse of the Russian army and the be saved.*

- **Ukrainian People** – pray against exhaustion and despair – *Pray Isaiah 40:31 & Jeremiah 29:11-13 – that the people would turn to the Lord and He’d renew their strength & that praise would arise*
- **Ukrainian Army in Donbas** – that Russia would not be able to surround it, but rather they themselves would be surrounded and confused and defeated – *Pray 2 Kings 6*
- **Protection of the Weak & the Refugees**
- **Food for the Hungry** – 3-4 months supply
- **Supplies for the Doctors**
- **Supplies where they are needed on the front**
- **Infrastructure Protected** – water treatment plants, power, etc.
- **Mariupol** – for a breakthrough for humanitarian aid and for the army there and supernatural protection for the people suffering without food, water or electricity and attacks.
- **Kharkiv** – for supplies to reach them and for protection from unceasing attacks
- **Kherson & Melitopol** – for protection of public figures, the people to continue to resist
- **Kiev** – for protection for the people and courage and wisdom on how to stop the tanks
- **Church** – continue to rise up and run to the battle in worship, in prayer and to the front lines with care for the least of these

● Russia

- **Putin** – isolated and sounding increasingly unhinged and Soviet, calling all who oppose the war traitors and working for the West – *Pray for a Daniel to stand by him & bring him to God (Daniel 4)*
- **Russian People & Churches** – to be encouraged to speak out and rise up – Pray Ezekiel 33 for them to have courage to war for the soul of their nation
- **Russia’s Allies** – will turn on each other – *Pray 2 Chronicles 20*
- **People** – RISE UP, SPEAK OUT, discover and believe the truth
- **The Truth** – for the truth to get out, whether by hacking TV stations or TV anchors speaking out – by every means!
- **Oligarchs, FSB & Military** – turn on Putin
- **Economy** – for sanctions to effectively turn the allies of Putin
- **Military** – surrender arms or be so confounded that nothing they do works
 - In the South – that their advances would be stopped
 - In the North – that their tanks and their bombs would not work and supply chains would break down
 - Black Sea Fleet – would once again return to Crimea without making an amphibious assault

● Europe & the US

- **Slovakia** – has changed and said it will only give the missiles if NATO will backfill their arsenal, the same situation that Poland had, pray they release the missiles to Ukraine
- **NATO** – pray they stand with Ukraine providing it the high-altitude defenses it needs – *Pray Psalm 82 and that they rise up against the horrific injustice rather than try to wait Russia out*
- **No-Fly Zone** – that Europe & America will close Ukrainian airspace to Russian planes and missiles
- **Polish MiG-29s** – allow them to get to Ukraine

- **European & American Will** – for the bravery of Poland, Czech & Slovenia to reveal the cowardice of the rest of the West and for a line to be crossed that galvanizes the people of the West to demand that a no-fly zone for Ukraine, like was done in Northern Iraq
- **Planes & High Altitude Missiles** – provide the means to reach and stop the bombers and missiles that are ravaging Ukraine
- **China**
 - **Divide China** – Turn them on Russia overtly
 - **No Arms** – let them provide no arms or other military supplies (like MREs)
 - **No Financial Support** – that the somewhat independent banking sector would refuse to risk international sanctions and that all loopholes would be closed
 - **Set Divide with Saudi Arabia** to stop them selling oil in Yuan
- **India**
 - **No Support of Russia** – they would cease abstaining in the UN
 - **No Financial Deals with Russia** – purchase no oil
 - **Modi to Fall** – that this would expose him and his party
 - **The World** – all would turn on India for attempting to circumvent sanctions
- **UAE**
 - **No Support of Russia** – they would cease abstaining in the UN
 - **Sell Oil to Europe** – increase production
- **Saudi Arabia**
 - **No Support of Russia or China** – they would not sell in Yuan and would divert Chinese purchases to Europe
 - **Sell Oil to Europe** – increase production

Prayer Strategies

● Truth

- **Lyubyanka would Fall** – the KGB Archives would be taken and the truth of the past 100 years for the entire former Soviet Union would come out and cause a massive reset in Truth
- **Practical Preparations and Strategies for the Church** – that they would be ready to come to the harvest while providing for the weak and vulnerable

● Freedom

- **Governments** – established in freedom of fear, domination, control or corruption throughout the world
 - **Russia, Ukraine & Belarus**
 - **The rest of the Former Soviet Union**
 - **China, India, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia**
- **Mafia** – all power and human trafficking cut off and destroyed

● Revival Harvest

- **Ukraine** – would be set ablaze with the Gospel
- **Russia** – would ignite
- **Former Soviet Union** – would be consumed
- **The Rest of the World** – would burn with God's Love

● A Future

- **Food** – Joseph-like strategies to prepare food and to ensure a harvest in 2022
- **Rebuilding** – Finance and resources would be being allocated and prepared for rebuilding Ukraine
- **Resource Independence** – that the world as a whole will move away from sources that prop up oppression and violence