

# Eye on the World

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**Luke 21:34-36**—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



## Iran – US Situation

Iran targets Elon Musk

<https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2026/06/11/iran-designates-elon-musks-middle-east-spacex-operations-as-military-targets/>

Trump cancels US strikes on Iran; latest MOU negotiation includes Lebanon and Arab states

<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/iran-news/article-899125>

<https://news.sky.com/story/iran-israel-latest-trump-lebanon-hezbollah-netanyahu-strike-attack-live-13509565>

<https://notthebee.com/article/here-are-all-the-times-trump-has-teased-a-deal-with-iran-theres-a-new-deal-on-the-table-today>

Iran shoots down US helicopter; 2 man crew rescued with first use of unmanned 24-ft sea drone

<https://notthebee.com/article/strikes-on-iran-restart-after-trump-announces-payback-for-shooting-down-us-helicopter-and-rejecting-peace-deal>

Israel play cat and mouse with Hezbollah in Lebanon

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/idf-poised-for-offensive-against-hezbollah-in-southern-lebanon-city-soldier-moderately-injured-by-drone/>

Slovenia lifts 2025 arms ban on Israel; June’s new PM altering Slovenia’s stance

<https://www.jpost.com/international/article-899161>

Israel showcases war-tested weapons at ILA Berlin

<https://www.jpost.com/defense-and-tech/article-899072>

Turkey’s UAV-launched ballistic missile impresses

<https://www.jpost.com/defense-and-tech/article-898977>

## **Economy**

Elon Musk is the first trillionaire

<https://redstate.com/ben-smith/2026/06/12/elon-musk-becomes-the-first-trillionaire-in-human-history-the-lefts-response-was-immediate-n2203295>

Beef shortage; cattle supply not rebounding as expected

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/media/americas-beef-crisis-cattle-herd-lowest-level-72-years-price-relief-slips-further-away>

Social Security has less than 10 years of money left

<https://notthebee.com/article/report-social-security-will-be-insolvent-in-just-6-years-and-benefits-will-see-a-massive-slash>

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/rick-scott-social-security-budget/2026/06/11/id/1259341/>

San Francisco voters reject a corporate tax hike

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/san-francisco-voters-reject-tax-hike-targeting-companies-highly-paid-executives>

## **Ebola & World Health**

Put on your hat in the garden! ... Screwworm (NWS) spreading from TX to NM and aircraft are deploying

<https://notthebee.com/article/usda-scrambles-to-defend-us-from-screwworms-after-new-cases-in-texas-and-new-mexico>

Mindanao, the 2<sup>nd</sup> most populous island of the Philippines, was hit with a 7.8M earthquake

<https://notthebee.com/article/the-philippines-got-rocked-by-a-massive-earthquake-yesterday-videos-and-updates-here>

## **Security**

Cyber Force not included in Senate policy roadmap

<https://therecord.media/cyber-force-not-included-senate-defense-roadmap>

CISA to require federal agencies to patch some cyber vulnerabilities within 3 days

<https://therecord.media/cisa-to-require-federal-agencies-to-patch-3-days>

Presidential death threat “86 47” etched into national mall lawn

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/someone-is-marking-huge-8647-into-grounds-national-mall-dc-2026-06-11/>

Prompt Injection is an increasing problem as people use AI to summarize email and documents

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/4184455/prompt-injection-breaks-todays-ai-agents-study-warns.html>

## **US Politics**

Taxpayer-funded global biolab program revealed by Tulsi Gabbard

<https://www.odni.gov/index.php/newsroom/press-releases/press-releases-2026/4163-pr-10-26>

Interim President of SPLC appears before congress to address fraud

<https://notthebee.com/article/brandon-gill-asked-splcs-president-why-they-claim-pro-lifers-are-white-supremacists-it-went-how-you-d-guess>

Former Democrat civil rights lawyer Leo Terrell of DoJ launches 15 city AnitSemitism Action Tour

<https://www.foxnews.com/video/6398061541112>

<https://thej.ca/2026/06/09/justice-department-launches-14-city-initiative-to-combat-antisemitism-leo-terrell-tells-zoa-delegates/>

CA- Serge of mail-in ballots for LA mayoral candidate defies federal law, statistics and reason

<https://notthebee.com/article/democrats-say-everything-is-perfectly-all-right-at-the-la-ballot-center-after-socialist-candidate-achieves-statistically-impossible-comeback>

[https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2026/06/the\\_stench\\_of\\_skid\\_row\\_wafts\\_through\\_los\\_angeles\\_s\\_increasingly\\_suspicious\\_vote\\_count.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2026/06/the_stench_of_skid_row_wafts_through_los_angeles_s_increasingly_suspicious_vote_count.html)

CA- California gubernatorial ticket fields Becerra (D) and Trump-backed Hilton (R)

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2026/06/california-governor-primary-hilton-advances/>

ME- Maine senatorial democrat primary selects Platner

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/06/10/bernie-sanders-platner-progressives-primary-wins-00955571>

SC- South Carolina gubernatorial republican primary selects Trump-backed Evette

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jun/09/pamela-evette-south-carolina-republican-governor-primary>

TX- Teen Karmelo Anthony sentenced to 35 years for murdering student Austin Metcalf at track meet

<https://notthebee.com/article/karmelo-anthony-was-just-sentenced-to-35-years-for-murdering-austin-metcalf-see-what-austins-mom-and-dad-had-to-say>

MA- DHS arrests 26 Trinitarios gang members

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2026/06/09/homeland-security-task-force-operation-results-charges-26-gang-members>

NY- 21 arrested in NYC Knicks loss; Trump blamed

<https://notthebee.com/article/knicks-fans-introduce-spurs-fans-to-the-warmth-of-collectivism-after-game-3-loss>

TX- Carrollton mayoral candidate does not support the US nor military vets

<https://notthebee.com/article/muslim-running-for-mayor-in-texas-says-military-vets-didnt-sacrifice-anything-for-his-freedom>

AG Blanche and DHS Mullin trying to account for lost border children of last 5 years

<https://www.newsmax.com/us/markwayne-mullin-blanche-migrant-children/2026/06/11/id/1259351/>

US Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett defends murder of white victim

<https://www.dailymail.com/news/article-15890143/Jasmine-Crockett-Karmelo-Anthony-racist-verdict-Austin-Metcalf.html>

<https://redstate.com/sister-toldjah/2026/06/11/type-of-knife-karmelo-anthony-used-to-kill-austin-metcalf-n2203256>

<https://notthebee.com/article/jasmine-crockett-says-black-women-live-in-worse-agony-than-austin-metcalfs-family-claims-karmelo-anthonys-knife-wasnt-a-deadly-weapon->

## Across the pond

British Minister of Defense John Healey resigns over lack of funding for the military

<https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2026/06/11/starmer-chaos-no-cash-for-military-forces-uk-defence-minister-to-quit/>

UK to ban social media for children under 16

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jun/12/uk-to-ban-under-16s-from-high-risk-social-media-apps>

## Science

Artemis III crew announced

<https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-marches-toward-artemis-iii-mission-in-2027-names-crew-members/>

Scientists look to God's design in the human eye to improve robotic perception for autonomous cars

<https://interestingengineering.com/science/us-artificial-eyes-robots-and-autonomous-vehicle>

## World Cup of association football (soccer)

Thursday kicked off the largest World Cup (48 teams), first to be split among 3 countries (USA, Canada, Mexico), and first in a wartime country (the US is excluding a Somali ref and Iranian members of IRGC)

[https://www.espn.com/soccer/schedule/\\_/league/fifa.world](https://www.espn.com/soccer/schedule/_/league/fifa.world)

<https://notthebee.com/article/canadian-leaders-offer-invites-to-somali-referee-with-ties-to-al-qaeda-after-he-was-denied-entry-to-the-us>

[https://www.espn.com/soccer/story/\\_/id/48984862/iran-usa-world-cup-visas-officials-2026](https://www.espn.com/soccer/story/_/id/48984862/iran-usa-world-cup-visas-officials-2026) (IRGC denied visas)

German soccer fan shares his awesome US experience from Bucees to TN mountains

<https://notthebee.com/article/a-german-soccer-fan-has-been-live-tweeting-his-reaction-to-visiting-the-usa-and-its-some-of-the-best-stuff-on-the-internet-right-now>

<https://townhall.com/columnists/bradslager/2026/06/10/ignore-all-of-the-world-cup-meltdowns-this-german-road-trip-account-marveling-at-america-is-glorious-n2677569>

Canada welcomes a Somali ref tied to Al-Qaeda, but bans a player for allegations without a defense

[https://www.espn.com/soccer/story/\\_/id/49041808/thomas-partey-ghana-opener-2026-world-cup-denied-entry-canada](https://www.espn.com/soccer/story/_/id/49041808/thomas-partey-ghana-opener-2026-world-cup-denied-entry-canada)

Seattle trying to cover up the homeless situation for World Cup

<https://notthebee.com/article/seattle-builds-tiny-homes-to-hide-homeless-people-during-world-cup>

Dozens of arrests in protests outside World Cup kickoff in Mexico City

<https://www.theguardian.com/football/2026/jun/11/petrol-bombs-bricks-hurled-mexican-police-unrest-azteca-world-cup>

Stephanie's editorial corner:

Is the Trump/US policy of preemptively banning hostile situations worse than Qatar's "acceptance" of all?

Four years on from the last World Cup, I struggle not to cry over the death of US journalist Grant Wahl, a soft-spoken, gentle giant, soccer lover in the prime of life who naively thought being allowed into Qatar meant he could call out fatal labor conditions and wear a symbol sympathetic to his brother's homosexuality.

<https://www.boston.com/sports/soccer/2022/12/10/grant-wahl-death-qatar-world-cup-details-chad-finn-sports-media/>

## **Faith**

A tweet about Frank Wilczek's physics work on information is stirring up connections to the Logos of creation  
<https://kjetilkringlebotten.substack.com/p/in-the-beginning-was-the-word-the>

What do we know about the Christians from the World Cup nations?  
<https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/stories/14-world-cup-teams-14-world-watch-list-nations/>

Pray for women in Nigeria; UN finally recognizing the need  
<https://persecution.org/2026/06/10/un-experts-warn-of-rights-violations-against-christian-women-girls-in-nigeria/>

Pope Leo reflects on ideal immigration policy, which sounds a lot like Trump  
<https://www.breitbart.com/immigration/2026/06/11/nolte-pope-leo-edges-closer-to-maga-on-immigration/>

Outrage as SoW Hegseth trims religious affiliations of chaplains from bloated +200 "therapists" to 31 denominations and orders officer rank insignia to be removed from chaplains  
<https://www.jpost.com/american-politics/article-898919>  
<https://x.com/SecWar/status/2036504664758169607>  
<https://www.military.com/dod-officially-drops-180-faiths-from-militarys-recognized-religion-list>

Prayer for Christians in North Korea  
<https://persecution.org/2026/06/11/21-days-of-prayer-underway-for-christians-imprisoned-in-north-korea/>

I just don't understand...  
<https://notthebee.com/article/presbyterian-church-usa-which-has-allowed-gay-priests-since-2011-is-facing-backlash-after-new-rule-that-would-require-monogamy>

## **Seeking out the mysteries of life**

Why don't my traffic jams look like this? Tennesseans Tennesseeing...  
<https://notthebee.com/article/it-looks-like-half-of-chattanooga-turned-up-to-watch-this-impromptu-fireworks-show-after-a-truck-exploded-on-i-75->  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/trailer-carrying-fireworks-ignites-spectacular-display-tennessee-highw-rcna348905>

(Go USA!!)