

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).



There is no way I can step into Mr. Havir’s shoes with 48 hours’ notice. However, as someone who watches the world and appreciates Eye on the World, I hope some of the events that have crossed my mind are useful for your awareness. S. Hammons

Iran – US Situation

US submarine sinks Iranian frigate with a torpedo for first time since WWII
<https://www.military.com/daily-news/investigations-and-features/2026/03/04/quiet-death-us-submarine-sinks-iranian-frigate-first-torpedo-kill-wwii.html>

Spain follows UK by refusing access to support for US planes and risking Trump sanctions
<https://thehill.com/policy/international/5763300-spain-denies-us-airbase-use/>
<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/us-aircraft-leave-spain-after-government-says-bases-cannot-be-used-iran-attacks-2026-03-02/>

Marco Rubio clip from 2015 predicted how Iran followed N Korea’s track to develop long-range missiles and nuclear weapons so that they would have become a nuclear power that could not be attacked
<https://notthebee.com/article/watch-marco-rubio-near-perfect-prediction-of-todays-iran-war-in-2015>

Energy

Qatar shuts down LNG production for first time in 30 years
<https://www.foxnews.com/world/iranian-drone-strikes-shut-qatar-lng-production-facilities-energy-prices-surge>

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/qatar-halts-lng-production-saudi-121509172.html>

Gas prices jump, but expectation is for a few weeks

<https://www.businessinsider.com/qatarenergy-pauses-production-after-iranian-strikes-hit-energy-facilities-2026-3>

China sends envoys to middle east for mediation

<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-send-envoy-middle-east-mediation-foreign-minister-says-2026-03-04/>

Trump hosts AI companies at White House to cover their own energy costs of their server farms

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-brings-big-tech-executives-white-house-curb-power-costs-american-households-amid-ai-boom>

<https://nypost.com/2026/02/25/business/trump-to-big-tech-build-your-own-power-plants/>

Security

Trump launches cyber strategy for USA

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2026/03/white-house-unveils-president-trumps-cyber-strategy-for-america/>

FBI seized the LeakBase cybercrime forum

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/fbi-seizes-leakbase-cybercrime-forum-data-of-142-000-members/>

Police dismantle major phishing platform blamed for attacks on hospitals and schools

<https://therecord.media/police-dismantle-tycoon-2fa-phishing-platform>

Pope warns his priests to not utilize AI when preparing messages

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15595635/Pope-Leo-bans-priests-using-AI-write-sermons-warns-smartphones-making-young-people-lonely.html>

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/pope-leo-xiv-issues-warning-235500623.html>

US Politics

Kristi Noem sidelined to new defense position for Sen. Markwayne of OK to run DHS

<https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/5769466-trump-replaces-kristi-noem/>

Tx – Ken Paxton willing to let runoff go if SAVE act passed

https://thetexan.news/elections/2026/paxton-considers-dropping-out-of-u-s-senate-runoff-if-save-act-passes-as-republicans/article_5d9d5eba-05bb-4948-8f41-feb48c4032f6.html

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/5769246-paxton-offers-conditions-on-potentially-dropping-out-of-texas-senate-race/>

Tx – James Talarico beats Jasmine Crockett in primary

<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5757060-talarico-wins-texas-democratic-senate-primary/>

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/5766310-texas-north-carolina-primary-elections-takeaways/>

Ca – Supreme Court rejects Ca law that excludes parents regarding child sexual identity surgery

Odd bits

Lou Holtz dies at age 89

<https://www.southbendtribune.com/story/sports/college/football/2026/03/04/notre-dame-football-coaching-legend-lou-holtz-dies-at-age-89/83905681007/>

<https://www.foxnews.com/sports/trump-pays-tribute-lou-holtz-after-legendary-football-coachs-death>

College sports representatives (incl. Tim Tebow) meet at White House to brain storm a better path

<https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/5767310-trump-roundtable-college-sports-white-house/>

Grey Bull rescues a pastor and US citizens in Israel that State Department can't (greybullrescue.org)

<https://www.military.com/feature/2026/03/03/66-americans-rescued-israel-veteran-led-grey-bull-rescue-regional-conflict-intensifies.html>

Iranian women's soccer team sings national anthem (when they weren't before)

<https://www.foxnews.com/sports/iranian-womens-soccer-team-breaks-silence-sings-anthem-instructed-participate>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15608297/Iranian-football-soccer-national-anthem-Asian-Cup-2026.html>

RFK to challenge sugar content in fast-food coffee drinks

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/rfk-jr-says-wants-dunkin-175507006.html>