

Perspective

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Is a U.S. break away from NATO in prophecy?

The world has been accustomed to a strong relationship between the United States and NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization). It is surprising to most there is a chasm forming. However, it should not be surprising, because it has been happening little by little since the end of World War II. Political positions are hardening. Undoubtedly, relations between the United States and its allies in Western Europe are at an all-time low. What is at the core of the relationship which has made it seemingly untenable? The U.S. has paid 68% of the cost of NATO's total combined defense spending since its inception, and it remains the country with the most defense spending in the alliance. It has been harder than pulling hen's teeth to get member nations to pay their share for their own defense. Britain and France have small stockpiles of nuclear weapons, but Western Europe has depended on the nuclear arsenal of America, which nearly matches Russia, to be the powerful deterrent to any potential attack. Now there is a growing distrust as to whether the United States would aid NATO if an attack occurred. What would a break up mean and why must it happen according to prophecy?

Breaking up is hard to do

Geopolitically, the great tectonic plates are constantly changing in the world, and nations are realigning due to the zeitgeist or spirit of the age. It should not be shocking that a divorce in slow motion has been taking place between America and Europe because of the enormous cost of it. The United States is drowning in a \$36.22 trillion debt, and Europe must step up to the plate for the cost of its own defense. U.S. President Trump has dogmatically made that case. The sleeping giant of the EU has finally come to that realization; they are now ready to open the national purse strings in a big way.

The United States is NATO's most significant member, and it provides substantial financial, military, and strategic support. If a divorce took place, and it seems headed that way, what will happen? No doubt, it would be a considerable seismic shift in the balance of power in the world. It could very well cause President Vladimir Putin's ambitions to be bolder in attempting to bring eastern European nations back into the fold. Since Europe can no longer take US military support for granted, that leaves the Baltics nervously biting their nails. They spent forty years dominated by the old USSR until it fell apart at the end of the Cold War, and they don't want that again. They are now members of both the EU and NATO, but Putin still openly believes the Baltics belong back in Russia's sphere of influence.

There is a bit of hysteria going on in Europe of these very real prospects. The U.S. Secretary of the State, Marco Rubio spoke at NATO headquarters in Brussels on Thursday, April 3 and said, "As we speak right now, the United States is as active in NATO as it has ever been. And some of this hysteria and hyperbole that I see in the global media and some domestic media in the United States about NATO is unwarranted," Rubio told his counterparts. "President Trump has made clear he supports NATO; we're going to remain in NATO." The secretary of state tempered his enthusiasm with a warning that the U.S. wants NATO to be "stronger" and "more viable," saying this is only possible if other countries commit to bolstering deterrence by increasing their "hard power."

Germany has committed to build its military by reaching the NATO goal of 2% of GDP in 2024, with military expenditures amounting to more than €69 billion. The Bundesrat recently approved a 1 trillion euro spending package that lifts the decades-old "debt brake" measure, allowing for increased military spending.

With the US scaling back its military protection of Europe, the EU is pushing for increased spending and the pooling of resources on joint defence projects among its members. If the EU could build up its own "hard power," then why would they need to rely on America for their defense? Is it possible the U.S. could be booted out of NATO?

Nuclear weapons owned by the United States have been deployed in Europe since the mid-1950s. Then President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized their storage at allied NATO bases on the continent for use

against the Soviet Union. Though NATO officially declares itself a “nuclear alliance,” it doesn’t own any nuclear weapons. Currently, U.S. tactical nuclear weapons are kept at six bases in five NATO countries.

The EU has been angered by the tariffs placed on them by the US, which it calls a "major blow to the world economy," and the European Union is preparing counter tariffs. Trade wars between the continent and America may have an unintended consequence of further distancing Europe from the United States. The EU views the U.S. tariffs levied as a betrayal by a longtime ally. April 3, 2025, in a *New York Times* article titled, “Europe Has Economic Power. Can It Use It Against Trump’s Tariffs?”, states, “But the deepening trade war is further turning the trans-Atlantic partnership into a trans-Atlantic rift, and Mr. Trump’s latest announcement could have far-reaching consequences that forever change the relationship between America and its longstanding allies.”

It seems very likely if there was a withdrawal of the United States from the North Atlantic Alliance that all the military infrastructure which has largely been built up by the Americans economic might would be turned over to those remaining in the alliance. Surely, the alliance then would need to be reorganized, but what would it morph into?

Who will destroy America and Britain?

Unknown to most, this could lead to unforeseen consequences in the future. It is already partly visible because of their movement to the right politically. Germany particularly has moved right, and has ambitions to build a strong military.

We have long believed that some sort of a ten-nation alliance will arise in Europe which will work in conjunction with the Roman Catholic Church to facilitate the final seventh resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire. A false prophet will emerge who will give life to the beast, and these two leaders will bring together the prophesied ten-nation combine described in Revelation 17:13-14: *“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them...”*

The Holy Roman Emperor received the imperial regalia from the hands of the Pope. It says these ten kings receive a kingdom. Historically the Pope of Rome has crowned kings. These warlike kings will make war with our Lord at His second coming. Germany, who will head up the beast, the former enemy of the U.S. and allies of World War II, will return to its tyrannical ways. Germany is descended from ancient Assyria.

The Bible says in Isaiah 10:5-7: *“Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger and the staff in whose hand is My indignation. I will send him against an ungodly nation, and against the people of My wrath I will give him charge to seize the spoil, to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. Yet he does not mean so, nor do his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy, and cut off not a few nations.”*

Who are the people of God’s wrath? God gave Israel His laws, and they rejected them and turned to the ways of the pagan nations around them. They became ungodly and hypocritical. The people of God's wrath are those who suppress the truth in wickedness. The USA and the UK received the birthright promises passed down from Abraham, and they became the recipients of the choicest blessings on earth. And yet, our peoples have not given God the credit nor turned to Him.

“Therefore, thus says the Lord God: ‘Indeed I, even I, am against you and will execute judgments in your midst in the sight of the nations. And I will do among you what I have never done, and the like of which I will never do again, because of all your abominations.’” (Ezekiel 5:8-9)

Ezekiel 6:6-7 says all of the cities of Israel will be laid waste. This became possible by nuclear weaponry, and the nukes will likely come out of Europe. God will use the coming beast power to punish the modern descendants of Jacob for their wickedness. Ezekiel 5:12 warned: *“One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with famine in your midst; and one-third shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.”*

This devastation will come as a result of the unrighteous ways of the United States and the British peoples. The only way to avert this destiny is for America and Britain to repent! It is our sincere hope they respond to that plea.