



“...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.” Hebrews 12:1

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# Earth In Transition: A.B.C. Alpide Belt ‘Creep’ Iran EQ Cycles in 2012--2014

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“There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven...”

There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and

perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming...”

Luke 21:9-11, 25-26 (NIV Translation)

## **Impending Iran Earthquakes...**

**November 2011:** For over a decade, I have discussed Earth Disturbance Cycles - particularly volcano cycles - that are expected to impact a specific region (in/around the Mediterranean) in **2012--2014**.

The areas that have been discussed are part of a larger tectonic region known as the Alpide Belt - a mountain range that extends from W. Europe to Indonesia. It includes the Alps, Himalayas and - most important, with respect to this discussion - the Hindu Kush range and the mountains of Iran.

All totaled, about 1/6 (17%) of the largest earthquakes have occurred on the Alpide Belt - second only to the Ring of Fire for large, global

earth disturbances. As detailed in the two latest issues of *INSIIDE Track*, there is an accelerating sequence and an evolving ‘creep’ of earthquakes that point to one conclusion: Iran is due for multiple, massive earthquakes in the next 1-3 years - the next phase of a growing chorus of global earth disturbances that have been discussed over the past 15-20 years.

There are specific periods when - cyclically speaking - this is more likely, but the entire period is vulnerable to these quakes. And, there are specific regions (in Iran) that are most vulnerable. These quakes should also be accompanied by one or more major volcanic eruptions - on the same Alpide Belt - in **2012--2014** (and be closely followed by at least one eruption in the Western U.S. in **2014--2017**). The following is a compilation of this analysis, detailed in the Oct. & Nov. 2011 *INSIIDE Tracks*...

## **Outlook 2011-2012...**

### ***The Great Transition... into Act II***

**09-29-11** - The stage is set. The actors have already been introduced. The curtain has been raised. And, even the first act has unfolded, following the script very closely. It is coming to a close and there will be a very brief intermission before the beginning of *Act II*.

If you have just entered the theatre - or had to step out and take a call - let me bring you up to date on what has transpired...

For many years, the opening scene was anxiously anticipated - with the schedule (cycles) already known and certain events expected.

Beginning in April 2005 - with the first installment of '**Focus 5768**' - INSIIDE Track explained why the period of September 2007--September 2008 (the Jewish Year of **5768**) through **2011** was going to usher in a momentous transition period for the Middle East... and ultimately for the entire globe.

### **Late-2007--Late-2008 (5768)**

There were many facets to this analysis that were also discussed in the **17-Year Cycle** Reports and the **Earth in Transition** Reports. These included:

-- Projection for a Major top in Stock Indices in late-2007 (17 years from the October 11, 1990 bottom and in perfect synch with a **34-Year Cycle** of U.S. financial meltdowns) and for a 1-3 year decline - of 35--50% - to immediately follow.

-- Projection for a Major oil discovery in Israel, an event that was not even on most traders' radar but which would ultimately - and dramatically - alter the structure of the Middle East (as Israel's neighbors do whatever possible to prevent Israel from reaping the benefits).

-- Projections for a Dollar crisis, real estate debacle & economic malaise to begin in the U.S. - that would force American to withdraw from the forefront of the geopolitical scene (not disappear, just retreat a bit).

*All of these occurred, with the Israeli oil (gas)*

*discovery arriving a few months late - in January 2009. This previous analysis also included:*

### **Late-2007--2011**

-- *Kingdom of Jerusalem Cycles* would usher in a MAJOR shift in the Middle East as these cycles reach a crescendo in **2011** and usher in a potentially-tumultuous period for Jerusalem/Israel in **2011--2018** (70 years from statehood in 1948).

### **2010/2011**

-- Projection for a trilogy of Major earth disturbances, beginning with Chile/South America in **2010**, Japan in **2011 (Dec. 2010--Jan. 2012)** and U.S./North America in **2011/2012 (April 2011--October 2012)**.

-- *Arab Unity Cycles* would kick in, triggering revolt/overthrow in Middle East nations in **2010--2011** (with Saudi Arabia waiting until **2013**) and ultimately leading to an *Arab Federation* by **2018**...

-- Projection for a subsequent series of Major global/European volcanic eruptions in **2012--2014** (and then **2014--2017** in Western U.S.), with precursor eruptions forecast for **2010 & 2011**...

*What do all of these events/expected events have to do with each other?*

That question is usually immediately followed by a comment on the lines of:

*"You cannot really expect me to believe that a stock market crash will cause a volcano!"*

And that is where most skeptics and cynics remain, blinded from seeing the evidence that is right before them. Before I explain my perspective, let me give an analogy...

### **An Annual Cycle**

I could have the same response to someone that tells me - on Dec. 1st or 2nd - the following events are expected for the next 30 days...

- 1 - Significant drop in temperature.
- 2 - Likelihood of at least one storm - with frozen precipitation - and potentially more.
- 3 - Sudden illumination of trees, bushes

houses, front yards and city streets causing a surge in electricity usage.

4 - Dramatic increase in arboriculture interest, with trees being cut down, put together and/or erected in millions of houses & town squares.

5 - A similar increase in very specialized canelabra emerging in many homes.

6 - Surprising impulse of some groups to vocally-project harmonies in malls, stores, churches and even from house to house.

7 - Panic buying at stores followed by an equally sharp drop in productivity... and abrupt work-stoppages in the latter part of this period.

8 - Spike in champagne consumption.

9 - A nation-wide conviction to become introspective and ultimately set goals for the future.

*You cannot really expect me to believe that drinking champagne causes snowstorms?*

### **Clocking Events... Not Causing Them!**

That is how cycle-cynics sound when they dismiss possibilities without examining ALL of the evidence, IN CONTEXT and with an encompassing, holistic perspective. To repeat:

*Cycles do NOT CAUSE events to occur, they simply TIME their recurrence!*

Just as an annual cycle and a monthly cycle TIME the events of each December 1--January 1, bigger cycles TIME recurring events on a larger scale. They do NOT CAUSE them.

And, just as the weather is significantly *different* from one December to the next, there are much greater *similarities* than there are *distinctions*. And, there is usually a general pattern or trend in the progression of subsequent Decembers.

The same is true between the latest **11-Year Cycle** or **17-Year Cycle** or **22-Year Cycle** or **34-Year Cycle**... and its predecessors.

The Stock Market crash of 2007--2009 was significantly *different* from the previous, **34-Year Cycle** collapse of 1973--1974... and of 1939--1942... and of 1906--1907... and of 1872--1874... but was expected - and did ultimately unfold - with

much greater *similarity* to those periods than to any of the surrounding years.

*The cycles TIME these events... they do NOT CAUSE them.*

Cycles TIME when Christmas trees are unveiled, Menorahs are lit and New Year's toasts and resolutions emerge. They do NOT CAUSE them.

If it sounds like I belabor this point, it is because it is - in my opinion - the most critical point in assessing the value and application of cycles.

### **A Giant Clock**

With that topic beaten into the ground, let me pose a simple hypothetical question:

If there were a giant, geophysical cycle (or *clock* or *calendar*) of stability and instability...

...AND, the Earth (and possibly the Sun and perhaps Jupiter) was entering an unstable phase of that large cycle...

...THEN, wouldn't all of those expectations - for **2007--2011** & **2011--2018** be consistent with this developing instability?

Couldn't human emotions (creating investing bubbles & crashes, military battles and monetary collapses) coincide with natural events (like earthquakes, dramatic climate swings, volcanoes)?? If so, let's re-examine our program as we prepare for *Act II*...

### **Greece & Europe in 2012**

Greece remains on a collision course between Europe's expectations regarding *their* economic stability and the Greek citizens' expectations regarding *their* economic stability.

While economists and globalists would argue that these two goals are parallel - at least in the long term - the practical reality is that they are diametrically opposed. Either Greece's leaders face the wrath of EU leaders... or they face the wrath of the Greek populace.

Either they commit funds to citizens & infrastructure... or to central bankers. In an ideal world, neither should be the case. But, let's not be so naive. This is not an ideal world.

As the situation grows more dire in Greece (despite sporadic monetary band-aids from the EU), I cannot help but believe that this is also an accelerating manifestation of developing instability at the core (underground) of this region.

And, I am convinced that major earth disturbances are increasingly likely during the **2012--2014** period... in Greece, Italy and other parts of Europe...

### **2012--2014: Precursor Rumbblings?**

As continually explained, Greece & Italy are taking center stage with regard to economic struggles in Europe. And, they continue to take center stage in my cycle focus for expected volcanic activity in **2012--2014**, when major cycles (for Mt. Etna, Mt. Vesuvius & Santorini) converge.

The recent dive in the Euro corroborated this analysis and is perceived to be only the first phase of a major decline in the Euro currency.

At the same time, global seismic rumbblings appear to be on the increase again (not yet in Europe, but that is likely to follow).

Several swarms of activity - in regions like Japan, S. America & Indonesia - are coinciding with renewed activity at Tambora (the site of the 1815 volcano that caused the 'year without a summer' in 1816) and other Indonesian volcanoes.

### **Birth Pains**

There are other areas that should not be overlooked when discussing earth disturbances. One of these is Iran (Iran & Indonesia are both in the *Alpide Belt*, so increasing activity could be related)...

The intriguing thing about Iran is that the *frequency* of earthquakes, if not always the *intensity* (magnitude), has been accelerating for over 80 years. From 1929 to 1957, Iran averaged a major earthquake - of 6.5 magnitude or greater - every 5 years. Quakes ranging from 6.5 to 7.4 hit in 1929, 1930, 1947, 1953, 1957 & 1957.

In the overlapping period of 1953 to 1976, this frequency accelerated with Iran averaging a major earthquake - of 6.5 magnitude or greater - every 4 years. Quakes ranging from 6.5 to 7.3 hit in 1953, 1957, 1957, 1962, 1968, 1972 & 1976.

This frequency - and the related intensity - accelerated further, from 1968 to 1981, when Iran averaged a major earthquake - of **6.9** magnitude or greater - every 3 years. Quakes ranging from 6.9 to 7.8 hit in 1968, 1972, 1976, 1978, 1981 & 1981.

The average from 1976 to 1997 was about the same - one quake every 3 years - but this period

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**2012--2014** is cyclically & seismically precarious period for Iran. Perhaps, the most vulnerable location is that surrounding the *Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant* - one of the primary flashpoints in the escalating Iran/nuclear standoff. This nuclear facility appears to have its own set of cycles - in **2013--2015** (34 years - or two *17-Year Cycles* - from its initial shutdown in 1979 and a full *40-Year Period of Testing* from its inception in 1975. *IT*

included one of the most deadly... a 7.4 quake in 1990 that claimed over 50,000 lives.

Interestingly, this was during the same period that a major earthquake (7.8) struck Luzon, Philippines - later recognized to be the precursor to the Mt. Pinatubo volcanic eruption of 1991.

From 1994 to 2006, the frequency increased while the intensity decreased (modestly). Iran was hit by 15 earthquakes - of magnitude 5.9 to 7.4... 15 earthquakes in less than 12 years.

The reason that a 5.9 is included in this list is that it was also an important precursor - 4 months prior to (and in the same area as) the Dec. 2003 Bam quake that claimed over 31,000 lives.

From Sept. 2008 into **Jan. 2011**, Iran was hit by 7 earthquakes ranging from magnitude 5.7 to 6.7. Here again, the intensity decreased a little while the frequency accelerated.

Not surprisingly, the two quakes in **January 2011** - on Jan. 13th & 27th - were like bookends around a major, 7.2 quake in SW Pakistan - about 150 miles from Iran.

Looking at this from a slightly broader perspective, Iran has experienced at least 30 earthquakes - of magnitude 5.9--7.8 from 1947 until **2011**. 11 of these quakes have been between 7.1--7.8 magnitude... an average of one 7.0+ earthquake about every 6 years. However, Iran has not experienced a 7.0+ earthquake since 1997 (overdue?).

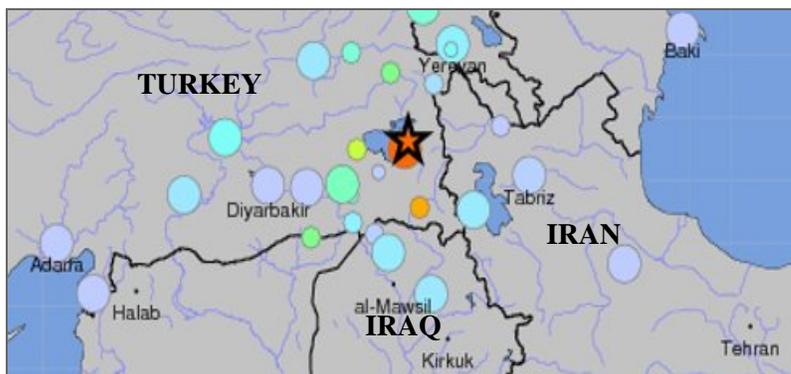
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Could an impending quake and the related instability be part of the reason that Iran is also increasing the frequency and intensity of their *'irrational belligerence'*?

If I did not know any better, I would say the pattern of earthquakes in Iran is like the birth-pain analogy that is used in Scripture - and which has been borrowed in this newsletter many times - with increasing frequency occurring as it leads into a major event.

As *Act I* was coming to a close, we witnessed the havoc & destruction that a major earth disturbance near a nuclear facility can wreak. *Will Act II see a repeat performance? IT*

**[End of excerpt from 9-29-11 October 2011 issue of *INSIIDE Track*. A full 17-Year Cycle of Earth Disturbances reinforces the conjecture that Iran will experience major earthquakes - likely increasing in intensity - in 2012-**



*"A magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit South Eastern Turkey 01:41 Sunday morning local time on 23rd October 2011. The quake struck very close to the border with Iran, near the city of Van. Hundreds of people are believed to have been killed."* [www.theglobalherald.com](http://www.theglobalherald.com)

**-2014, as it completes a full 17-Year Cycle from its last major quake in 1997.]**

## ***Outlook 2011-2012...***

### ***Fulfillment... & Future-inforcer***

**10-27-11** - The early minutes of *Act II* have already provided an important fulfillment of ongoing analysis and a key precursor to what is still expected. On October 23, 2011, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck near the border of Turkey & Iran.

As reiterated just last month, a 7.0+ earthquake was overdue for Iran and was expected to strike in the current period...

The accompanying map and article excerpt show the proximity of this earthquake to Iran. While it is certainly a near fulfillment, I do not believe it is the ultimate fulfillment. Rather, it appears to be just another in a tightening circle of major earth disturbances around (and often in) Iran...

### ***The Squeeze Play***

There is an important aspect to this analysis and to this latest earthquake. Actually, it is related to the entire series of earthquakes - not only in Iran but also in neighboring countries like Turkey, Pakistan & Afghanistan.

In the same way that Iran is slowly being geographically 'squeezed' by nearby revolts & revolutions

**Moving East...**

1999 - 08 17 - 7.6 Izmit (17,000+ Fatalities)  
 1999 - 11 12 - 7.2 Duzce (~900 Fatalities)  
 2002 - 02 03 - 6.5 Afyon

2003 - 01 27 - 6.1 Pulumur  
 2003 - 05 01 - 6.4 Bingol  
 2010 - 03 08 - 6.1 Elazig  
 2011 - 10 23 - 7.2 Van (50 miles from Iran)

*1999--2003 = 4-5 Year period of earthquake swarm followed by 7-year respite. 2010--2014 = New 4-5 year swarm?*

- and the overthrow of similar totalitarian regimes - in surrounding nations, Iran also appears to be the focus of a creeping series of major earthquakes that are squeezing her, seismically.

From a *geopolitical* perspective, it began with the forced departures of the Sunni/Baath party in Iraq and the Taliban in Afghanistan - over the past decade - allowing Western/U.S./democratic influences to take hold in these surrounding countries.

With the 2010/2011 *Arab Spring* ushering in the ouster of other Middle East despots, Iran (and Syria & Saudi Arabia) is feeling the 'walls closing in' from every direction. Democracy is creeping toward Iran, compressing her from every direction.

Meanwhile, from a *geophysical* perspective, the same type of 'creep' is occurring with major earthquakes...

Turkey has experienced several major earthquakes in the past decade - each one moving from west to east across the country, closing in on Iran. The latest - a 7.2 on **October** 23rd - was near the border and felt in Iran. (The map...gives the dates &

approximate locations of these 7 major earthquakes.)

At the same time, major earthquakes in Pakistan (to the east of Iran) have moved from the far northeast of the country to the far southwest - bordering Iran (2005 - 7.8, 2008 - 6.4 & 2011 - 7.2). The 2005 Kashmir EQ claimed over 80,000 lives., but was a greater distance from Iran. The 7.2 that struck in January 2011, however, was right near the shared border with Iran.

***Here again, this seismic activity is rolling - like a wave - toward Iran.***

From a cycle perspective, 2 of these 3 major quakes hit during the month of **October** - as did the recent Turkey quake - adhering to the **April/October** (180-degree) sequence that is the offset of the January/July (180-degree sequence). The 2011 Pakistan quake was in January.

If you look at Afghanistan - sandwiched between Pakistan & Iran on a NE/SW angle - a similar movement has unfolded over the past 10-15 years...

Afghanistan experienced two major earthquakes - in the far northeast part of the country - in Feb. & May 1998 (6.1 & 6.8 - at 37 degrees N.).

In March 2002, another pair of devastating and deadly quakes hit - located a little southwest of the 1998 quakes (7.4 & 6.1 - at 36 degrees N). In December 2005, a 6.7 quake hit - also south of the 1998 quakes. In 2009, the largest quakes continued their 'creep' to the south (36 & 34 degrees north - for a 5.5 & 6.2 quake).

And then, in April 2010, a 5.4 quake hit at 32 degrees N (much farther south and farther west than all the others) - not far from the border with Iran. This, a third wave (or a second facet of the wave moving through Pakistan), is rolling toward Iran in a consistent manner.

### **Breakwater**

Is it just me or is this a rather eerie sequence of earth disturbances, all over the past 10-15 years and all moving from the perimeter (of a large circle) toward the center?

*And all of these are narrowing in on a 'target' that is overdue - based on its own seismic cycles - for a major earthquake??*

It makes me think of a rather benign wave hitting a stationary bulkhead. Suddenly, the power driving the wave is recognized as the water leaps into the air when the wave contacts the solid object. If these are truly some form of converging, seismic waves, I would not want to be at the meeting point - when they all converge.

A better analogy is related to what is known as breakwater - where the ocean meets a coastal inlet or canal. I am not referring to the actual structure -- known as a bulkhead or breakwater - but rather the water entering and exiting a channel that is perpendicular to the shore.

The wave action closer to shore is more subdued, a result of the protective bulkhead. The wave action out in the

ocean (or Great Lake, etc.) also appears benign, a result of the large expanse over which it is spread.

However, the point at which the two bodies of water meet - or at least where the impact of the incoming waves meets the force of the outgoing, re-

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**2012--2014** is likely to perpetuate this series of 'creeping' earthquakes - ideally adhering to the **April/October** global sequence of earth disturbances while accelerating towards a crescendo in Iran. Many of these more recent quakes have occurred in the **March--May** time frame, reinforcing this **April** time window for impending major quakes in and around Iran. *IT*

ceding water from shore - can be a very unstable area. I have been on boats - heading out to the Atlantic Ocean from the New Jersey coast and heading out to Lake Michigan from the shore - when they hit this point. It is never a calm situation.

These seismic and/or oceanic waves have many similarities to the movement of the markets, as R.N. Elliott observed (at least with respect to ocean waves). And, the point at which powerful, conflicting trends or market forces meet is similar to these phenomenon.

So, is Iran soon to feel the power of these converging seismic waves... or am I just observing some meaningless patterns that will abruptly shift without notice? In the meantime, the instability surrounding Iran is likely to continue.

I feel it necessary to remind readers that I am not a geologist but rather someone that observes and recognizes cycles and patterns - in the markets, in the earth, in geopolitics, etc.

So, although I have no 'formal training' to conclude the following, I cannot help but recognize multiple patterns that augur a major earthquake in Iran in the not-too-distant future. If this conjecture

comes to fruition, it is the resulting fallout (I am not presently referring to nuclear fallout, but anything is possible) that could impact the markets...

### **Solar Cycle Surging**

In case you were unaware, the Sun erupted again - beginning on **October 22nd** (1 day before the deadly Turkish earthquake)...The increasing frequency & intensity of these storms is expected to continue into **2012/2013** - when an initial crescendo could/should occur if cycles have anything to say about it. *IT* **[End of excerpt from 10/27/11 November 2011 issue of INSIIDE Track.]**

See preceding *Earth in Transition Reports* & related INSIIDE Track Publications for add'l analysis on this impending period (**2012-2014**) when MAJOR earthquakes and volcanoes are expected to strike the *Alpide Belt*.

All of this is expected to corroborate longer-term geopolitical cycles that should reach a higher crescendo (in a series of escalating 'crescendos' or 'peaks') in **2017--2019**, particularly in Europe and the Middle East. *IT*

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