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written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 06.03.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael: It will not be Iran that we used to know, and it will not be a capable Iran. I believe a redefined landscape in the region was the intended "endgame" of the strikes. either way we will have a different Middle East.

I do not foresee the current conflict becoming an endless war, but it could last some weeks.

I believe it is possible that Israel and the U.S. would "finish destroying the main assets of the current regime within weeks and weaken Iran in a way that Iran will not be able to reconstitute itself militarily.

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Iran's senior clerics 'exposed' after building strike in Qom, succession choice looms

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Prof. Kobi Michael: This second strike would be another embarrassment to what has been left of the regime. It indicates intelligence dominance and superiority because any movement is detected, meaning they would feel exposed.

We need strategic patience and determination, and in several weeks most of the job will be accomplished. Even if the regime does not collapse, Iran will not be like we used to know.

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Reshaping the Middle East: The Joint Israel-US Strategy Against

Iran

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 06.03.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael discusses the unprecedented military cooperation between Israel and the United States aimed at degrading Iran's military capabilities and preventing it from remaining an existential threat . He further explores how exposing Iranian vulnerabilities could facilitate a change in the regime and lead to a new regional architecture, potentially expanding the Abraham Accords to include Saudi Arabia.

The full interview took place on CHAI FM on March 3, 2026.

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A New Middle East: The Strategic Decline of Iran and its Proxies

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 06.03.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael discusses the strategic weakening of Iran and its proxies, such as Hezbollah and the Houthis, following intensive military strikes on Iranian infrastructure and command centers,,. He also highlights the resilience of the Israeli public and anticipates a "new Middle East" where regional shifts, like Qatar's distancing from Tehran, could lead to the expansion of the Abraham Accords. The full interview took place on ILTV on March 3, 2026. *The opinions expressed in Misgav publications are the authors' alone.<https://youtu.be/bwSDsMp5bWg>

A ‘Biblical’ Shift: Iran’s Collapse

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 06.03.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael describes the unprecedented strategic and military synergy between Israel and the United States as a “biblical event” that has effectively targeted Iran’s top leadership.

He asserts that the Iranian regime is facing a potential collapse or fundamental transformation because its ability to strike back is being crippled by a critical shortage of missile launchers, which are being systematically destroyed by Israeli and American forces. To prevent the threat from re-emerging, he emphasizes the necessity of a joint Israel-U.S. control mechanism to ensure the regime cannot reconstitute its nuclear program, ballistic missile arsenal, or regional proxy networks.

The full interview airs on Fox News on March 2, 2026.

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Iran ‘won’t recover’

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Prof. Kobi Michael: We are facing a biblical event — nothing less. Trump is the only one who can make the change — and that change will impact the entire region and the international order for years to come.

“We enter our shelter once the siren is heard and stay there until the Home Front Command announces that we can leave. Usually, it is about 20 to 30 minutes — unless there are further sirens during our stay. Since yesterday morning, it has happened around 30 times.

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Global Shifts: US-Iran Dynamics and the Israel-India Strategic Alliance

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 06.03.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael suggests that while President Trump prefers diplomacy, the unbridgeable gaps between the U.S. and Iran may soon force a military decision, which would require a combination of kinetic strikes, cyber warfare, and an organized internal opposition to achieve a regime collapse. He expresses concern that Trump might independently “create realities of his own” by accepting a deal that is merely a perceived improvement over the 2015 JCPOA but fails to meet Israel’s core security needs. Finally, he highlights the alliance with India as a significant geostrategic move that provides Israel with a crucial alternative military supply chain and strengthens its position among global superpowers.

The full interview took place on ILTV on February 25, 2026.

Israel-Saudi Normalization: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities

written by Asher Fredman | 06.03.2026

Asher Fredman expresses optimism regarding Israel-Saudi integration, despite recent Saudi rhetoric, viewing it as part of an evolving regional corridor of innovation, peace and prosperity.

He highlights the resilience of the Israel-UAE partnership, where trade has grown despite conflict. The Emirati model demonstrates the key role that a culture of tolerance plays in regional economic success - a model that Saudi Arabia can emulate.

The full interview took place on I24 Channel on February 24, 2026.

<https://youtu.be/iuBbaKYul4E>

The idea of a trustworthy police force in Gaza is nearly impossible

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 06.03.2026

Meir Ben-Shabbat: There is no way to ensure that problematic people, from an Israeli perspective, will not serve in the Gazan Police.

There are very high support rates for Hamas in Gaza, as well as relatively high support for the Oct. 7 attack. More than half of the population was born into Hamas rule, educated in Hamas institutions, prayed in Hamas mosques and consumed Hamas media.

The full interview was published in JNS, on February 24, 2026.

