Paris: 12 killed in offices of paper that ‘mocked Mohammed’

January 7, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: “Gunfire erupted in central Paris at the offices of satirical news magazine Charlie Hebdo, police confirmed Wednesday. Officials confirmed 12 fatalities. Two of the dead are reportedly police and ten are journalists. Ten people are reported injured, five of them critically… At least two or three gunmen are believed to have been involved, according to Le Figaro. They were said to be firing Kalashnikov semi-automatic assault rifles. According to the paper, the gunmen are on the run after a shootout with policemen.

France Info radio has been speaking to eyewitnesses, several of whom are journalists from a press agency located in the same building as the Charlie Hebdo offices.

‘We heard shouting in the street,’ one of them, Benoit Bringer, told the station. ‘We saw hooded men carrying Kalashnikovs enter the building. We called the police. After a few minutes we heard heavy firing, a lot of firing. We went upstairs onto the roof.

‘And then after about 10 minutes we saw two armed men come out into the street. Three policemen arrived on bikes but had to leave because the men were armed, obviously … There was a lot more shouting in the street, a lot more gunshots. The attackers took off in a car.’…” (I stated in a recent telecast “I will never burn your Koran or make a mockery of your Allah and his prophet.” Doing this brings a fatwa [death sentence] upon those who do. On the other hand, you turn my precious Jesus into a murderer stating: “Isa, the prophet Jesus of Islam will return as a converted Muslim and tells the world that they must heed his message and become Muslims or our prophet Jesus [Isa] kills Jews, Christians, and all infidels who refuse to become converts.” Imagine, it’s their Jesus saying ‘convert or die’. Beloved I will not be silent and hear my Savior blasphemed Ezekiel 33:3; Acts 20:29, & 30.)

Source: Terror cells activated in France

January 10, 2015 -- CNN reports: “French law enforcement officers have been told to erase their social media presence and to carry their weapons at all times because terror sleeper cells have been activated over the last 24 hours in the country, a French police source who attended a briefing Saturday told CNN terror analyst Samuel Laurent.

Ahmedy Coulibaly, a suspect killed Friday during a deadly kosher market hostage siege, had made several phone calls about targeting police officers in France, according to the source.

The alert came amid word that the lone remaining suspect wanted in connection with a terrorism spree -- Hayat Boumeddiene -- entered Turkey on January 2, a Turkish prime ministry source told CNN Saturday.

Turkish police have tracked her movements, according to the source Boumeddiene is believed to have left for Turkey ‘of course to reach Syria’ at the beginning of the year, according to a French source close to the nation's security services…” (Terrorism will rapidly become a global problem as predicted by Jesus just before His return – “…as the days of Noah were, so shall the coming of the Son of man be” [Matthew 24:37.] How was it in Noah’s day? “The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence” [Genesis 6:11.])

French Premier declares ‘war’ on radical Islam as Paris girds for rally

Valls declared Saturday that France was at war with radical Islam after the harrowing sieges that led to the deaths of three gunmen and four hostages the day before. New details emerged about the bloody final confrontations, and security forces remained on high alert.

‘It is a war against terrorism, against jihadist, against radical Islam, against everything that is aimed at breaking fraternity, freedom, solidarity,’ Mr. Valls said during a speech in Évry, south of Paris.

The authorities started the day hunting for the companion of one of the killers, only to learn later that she appeared to have fled to Turkey and then probably to Libya days before the first assault in Paris on Wednesday. The police had suspected that the woman — Hayat Boumeddiene, 26, the girlfriend of Amedy Coulibaly, believed to be one of the gunmen — might have played a role in one or more of the attacks. (The World Christian Encyclopedia documents the slaughter of 145 million Christians in the past 100 years. There are 47 major Islamic terrorist groups, not just ISIS, all are dangerous organizations. Christ in His day predicted such killers would arise in Matthew 23:15 & 16: “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Woe unto you, ye blind guides.”)


Paris attacks: Millions rally for unity in France
January 11, 2015 -- BBC News reports: “More than three million people have taken part in unity marches across France after 17 people died during three days of deadly attacks in Paris.

Up to 1.6 million are estimated to have taken to the streets of the French capital.

More than 40 world leaders joined the start of the Paris march, linking arms in an act of solidarity.

The marchers wanted to demonstrate unity after the attacks on satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, police officers, and a kosher supermarket.

The French government said the rally turnout was the highest on record…” (At the rally, France declared war on radical Islam. Jesus warned of such an hour: “And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows” – Matthew 24:6 – 8.)


Muslim MP: ‘Lazy, wrong’ to say Paris attacks not Islam
January 12, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: “British Culture Secretary Sajid Javid, who is himself of Muslim heritage, responded to the bloody jihadist terror attacks in Paris last week that left a total of 17 dead, saying it is ‘lazy and wrong’ to say the attacks are unrelated to Islam.

‘There is no getting away from the fact that the people carrying out these acts - what we have seen just horrifically this week in Paris, what has happened in London and Madrid - these people call themselves Muslims,’ Javid said, reports the British The Telegraph.

‘The lazy answer would be to say that this has got nothing whatsoever to do with Islam or Muslims and that should be the end of that. That would be lazy and wrong,’ said Javid. ‘You can’t get away from the fact that these people are using Islam, taking a peaceful religion and using it as a tool to carry out their activities.’

Javid, who is anticipated to be a future leader of the Conservative party, practices no religion while acknowledging his ‘Muslim heritage,’ and is married to a Christian wife…” (I have memorized 15,000 Biblical scripture verses and 300 texts in the Koran. 273 verses in the Koran have to do with killing; 164 refer to Holy Jihad [war] to take over the world for Allah and 109 texts to either crucifixion [Surah 5:33] or beheading [Surah 47:4]. The following all become victims: all daughters who have premarital sex, all homosexuals, all apostates – [their own who mock or disobey the Koran] – and all infidels – [non-Muslim believers]. This killing is based on Shariah Law, practiced in numerous no-go zones of the world. See the next five reports.)


Netanyahu at Paris memorial: ‘Radical Islam is an enemy to us all’
January 11, 2015 -- YnetNews.com reports: “Radical Islam is an enemy to us all,” Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday night at a memorial service held in Paris for the four victims of an attack on a kosher supermarket in eastern Paris on Friday - Yoav Hattab, Yohan Cohen, Philippe Braham and Francois-Michel Saada.

‘Today we bow our heads in memory of the victims, as the representatives of a proud nation we stand tall facing evil,’ Netanyahu said, choosing to speak in Hebrew, as his address was simultaneously translated into French.

‘But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad,’ he said, quoting from Exodus 1:12, ‘because justice and truth are with us.’

‘Here’s the truth: Radical Islam is an enemy to us all. This enemy has many names – Islamic State, Hamas, Boko Haram, al-Qaeda, al-Nusra, al-Shabaab, Hezbollah - but they’re all branches of the same poisonous tree,’ he added.

‘Even though the factions of radical Islam are fighting amongst themselves, they all want to impose a dark tyranny on the world, to take humanity 1,000 years back. They murder anyone who disagrees with them, especially their Muslim brothers, but their greatest hatred is for Western culture that reveres freedom,’ Netanyahu continued.

Netanyahu warned that ‘those who slaughtered the Jews in the synagogue in Jerusalem and those who slaughtered Jews and journalists in Paris belong to the same murderous terror organization.”’
TERROR WORLDWIDE

**MI5: Muslims planning ‘mass casualty’ attacks on West**

January 9, 2015 -- Breitbart.com reports: “The Head of MI5 has warned of a Paris style atrocity by Islamic terrorist groups taking place in Britain.

Speaking at the Royal United Services Institute, Andrew Parker, the Director General of the Security Services, said extremists were ‘trying to direct terrorist attacks in the UK and elsewhere from Syria’.

And he said that MI5 had ‘stopped three UK terrorist plots in recent months alone’ where deaths would have certainly resulted but warned ‘Although we and our partners try our utmost we know that we cannot hope to stop everything’ and spoke of his concern at the ‘growing gap’ between the threat and the resources security services have to combat them.

Mentioning the horrific attacks in Paris, Mr. Parker said it was ‘too early’ to ‘come to judgements about the precise details or origins of the attack’ but warned that it was a ‘terrible reminder’ of what fundamentalists are capable of in our own towns and cities.

He said it would ‘be surprising’ if he didn’t ‘focus on the ongoing and increasing challenge from Syria’.”

**Notorious Muslim warns U.S. media**

January 9, 2015 -- WND.com reports: “Britain’s most notorious Islamic cleric has taken to the U.S. airwaves to issue a warning to any American news outlet thinking about depicting Muhammad or mocking Islam.

Doing so will most likely result in a jihadist attack similar to the deadly massacre at the Paris office of satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, declared radical British Muslim preacher Anjem Choudary.

Choudary warned Americans to take lessons from the case of Theo Van Gogh, the Dutch filmmaker killed by a Muslim in 2004 after making a film critical of Islam…”

**Canadians told to prepare for lengthy battle against terrorism**

January 12, 2015 -- The Globe and Mail reports: “Canadians need to gird for a long battle against terrorism while maintaining their unity and not singling out any religious groups for blame, Mayor John Tory and federal Finance Minister Joe Oliver told several hundred people demonstrating on a cold Sunday afternoon at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto.

“We must look evil in the eye and call it by its name – jihadist terrorism,” Mr. Oliver said at one of several rallies in Canada held in a gesture of solidarity with France, after Islamic terrorists attacked the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, the shooting of a policewoman and two hostage-takings left 20 people, including three gunmen, dead. Those attacks followed separate terrorist incidents in Ottawa and St-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Que., in October in which three people, including one armed attacker, were killed.

Addressing terrorists directly, Mr. Oliver said they should know that they cannot divide Canadians. ‘You will not succeed because we are united by our determination to protect our values, our freedoms and our citizens, be they Christian, Jews, Muslims or Hindus. We will defeat you. We will ultimately win because we are in solidarity and we are strong.

He suggested the battle could last decades. ‘We need continued support and endurance. With that we will triumph over evil . . . and our grandchildren will live in freedom and peace.’”

**Ottawa ‘closely monitoring’ as video repeats ISIS calls for Canada attacks**

January 12, 2015 -- The National Post reports: “Security agencies were ‘closely monitoring’ the situation after a video repeating calls by ISIS to kill Canadian civilians, police and members of the military was posted on the Internet, Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney said on Sunday.

The video showed footage of the attack on Parliament Hill as well as last week’s killings in Paris, and quoted from a statement issued last September by ISIS spokesman Abu Muhammad Al Adnani calling for terrorist attacks in the West.

While the 9-minute video was a compilation of earlier threats made by ISIS, and was not an official ISIS release, it specifically named Canada and, coming after the Paris attacks and the killings of Canadian Forces members, police were taking no chances…”

**Islamic extremist attack in Nigeria named the ‘deadliest massacre’ in history**

January 10, 2015 -- News.com.au reports: “Hundreds of bodies — too many to count — remain strewn in the bush in Nigeria from an Islamic extremist attack that Amnesty International suggested Friday is the ‘deadliest massacre’ in the history of Boko Haram.

Mike Omeri, the government spokesman on the insurgency, said fighting continued Friday for Baga, a town on the border with Chad where insurgents seized a key military base on January 3 and attacked again on Wednesday.

‘Security forces have responded rapidly, and have deployed significant military assets and conducted air strikes against militant targets,’ Omeri said in a statement.

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District head Baba Abba Hassan said most victims are children, women and elderly people who could not run fast enough when insurgents drove into Baga, firing rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles on town residents.

‘The human carnage perpetrated by Boko Haram terrorists in Baga was enormous,’ Muhammad Abba Gava, a spokesman for poorly armed civilians in a defence group that fights Boko Haram, told The Associated Press.

He said the civilian fighters gave up on trying to count all the bodies. ‘No one could attend to the corpses and even the seriously injured ones who may have died by now,’ Gava said.

An Amnesty International statement said there were reports the town was razed and as many as 2,000 people killed…”

(Romans 3:13 – 18 pictures what Jude 1:10 calls “brute beasts” “Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes.” See the next four reports.)

WHOSO SHALL OFFEND ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES

Boko Haram strapped explosives to 10-year-old girl, killed 16

January 11, 2015 -- ChristianToday.com reports: “A bomb strapped to a girl aged around 10 years old exploded in a busy market place in the Nigerian city of Maiduguri on Saturday, killing at least 16 people and injuring more than 20, security sources said.

‘The explosive devices were wrapped around her body and the girl looked no more than 10 years old,’ a police source said.

Maiduguri, the capital of northern Borno state, lies in the heartland of an insurgency by Islamist militant group Boko Haram, and is often hit by bomb attacks.

A Nigerian security source said the bomb went off at 12:15 pm. The girl was killed and the bodies of at least 16 victims were counted in one hospital by mid-afternoon, civilian joint task force member Zakariya Mohammed told Reuters…”

Saudi religious leader OKs rape of children

January 3, 2015 -- WND.com reports: “Saudi Arabia’s Grand Mufti, Sheikh Abdulaziz Al Al-Sheikh, the kingdom’s top religious authority in the ultra-conservative Wahhabi school of Sunni Islam, has ruled it’s acceptable for men to marry girls so young the West would deem it nothing short of pedophilia and rape.

Despite the Saudi justice ministry’s failed efforts to date to set 15 as a minimum age to marry a girl in the kingdom, Grand Mufti Abdulaziz declared there is nothing prohibiting Muslim men from marrying girls even younger.

As Grand Mufti, Abdulaziz is president of the Supreme Council of Ulema (Islamic scholars) and chairman of the Standing Committee for Scientific Research and Issuing Fatwas, which means he speaks authoritatively in Islamic teachings.

Grand Mufti Abdulalziz’s more recent ruling on marrying young girls comes following a similar ruling in 2011 by Dr. Salih bin Fawzan, a prominent cleric and member of the Saudi’s highest religious council, who issued a fatwa, or religious edict, that there is no minimum age to marry girls, ‘even if they are in the cradle.’

Fawzan’s fatwa came from a similar edict in the Sharh Sahih al-Bukhari li Ibn Battal, which said the ulema, or Islamic scholars, agreed to permit fathers marry off their small daughters…”

ISIS’ guide to raising jihadi babies

January 2, 2015 -- Haaretz reports: “A guide for mothers on how to raise a jihadi baby has appeared online and is being attributed to Islamic State (also known as ISIS and ISIL), the Mail Online reports.

The guide, titled ‘Sister’s Role in Jihad,’ was unearthed by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) on jihadi websites. Though the source of the guide is unknown, MEMRI believes it was issued by ISIS or its followers.
It recommends showing children jihadi websites, reading tales of jihad at bedtime, and encourages sports such as darts to improve their aim.

The ‘most important’ way women can contribute to the Islamic State is by indoctrinating children with the militant group’s values, the guide says.

‘Don’t wait until they are seven to start, for it may be too late by then!’ the guide urges. ‘Don’t underestimate the lasting effect of what those little ears and eyes take in during the first few years of life!’

Training for children should be ‘fun,’ the guide says, though it stressed that ‘fun does not mean music and dancing, as is portrayed by Western children’s TV.’ The latter, it comments, ‘mostly teaches shamelessness, anarchy, and random violence.’

Instead, it suggests that children practice target-shooting with toy guns to help direct their anger, though parents should ‘make it very clear who their target should be, and who their target should not be.’” (Jesus predicted the future of these brutal murderers – “And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea” – Mark 9:42 and “Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” – Matthew 23:33.)
down the road.

‘I really feel like the world just doesn’t get it,’ Curry said. ‘They don’t understand that the persecution of Christians is a major story, is a major issue. It’s growing, and it’s a lead indicator of where oppression is coming for everyone else. Everywhere you look where there’s a major outbreak in the world today, first it was Christians. That’s what happened in Iraq. For 10 years, they pushed Christians out (even before the rise of the Islamic State).’

He added, ‘Mark my words: If the world doesn’t wake up to this, it’s going to come their direction.’

Nearly 200 Christian churches destroyed in surge of violence

January 5, 2015 -- WND.com reports: “There was a surge of anti-Christian violence by Muslims around the world that included the destruction of nearly 200 Christian churches in Nigeria during a short period around October, according to a new report from the GateStone Institute.

The organization’s Raymond Ibrahim, who has documented his discoveries in ‘Crucified Again: Exposing Islam’s New War in Christians,’ released the assessment of the recent surge on Friday.

‘In just two months, from August to October, nearly 200 Christian churches were destroyed in Nigeria by the Islamic organization Boko Haram and its Muslim allies, after their capture of towns and villages in the northeastern states of Borno and Adamawa,’ the report said. ‘In the words of Rev. Gideon Obasogie, the director of Catholic Social Communication of Maiduguri Diocese in Borno State, ‘the group’s seizure of territory in both states has seen 185 churches torched and over 190,000 people displaced by [Boko Haram].”

Syria rebels ‘burned down churches and destroyed Christian graves’

January 3, 2015 -- Telegraph.co.uk reports: “Rain seeped into the tombs through shattered flagstones. Nearby, marble crosses lay in pieces. Plastic flowers, once lovingly placed on a grave, were torn and stamped into the earth.

Beside the desecrated graveyard in the Syrian town of Kessab stood the Holy Trinity Armenian Evangelical church. Its library, pews and altar had all been burned by arsonists.

The perpetrators had shown both purpose and glee in their destruction of Christian sites in this ancient Armenian town. Statues were riddled with bullets and Islamist slogans were scrawled across the walls of homes and shops.

Once a haven from Syria’s civil war, nestled in the hills of Latakia province, Kessab gained international fame when it was captured by rebels last spring in a surprise offensive that forced the town’s 2,500 Armenian Christians to flee…”

Militants kidnap Coptic Christians in Sirte

January 3, 2015 -- BBC News reports: “Masked gunmen in northern Libya have kidnapped 13 Coptic Christian workers from Egypt, just a week after seven others were abducted.

Eyewitnesses in the city of Sirte said suspected Islamist militants went to a residential compound late at night and asked to see identification papers.

Christians were then separated from the Muslims before reportedly being handcuffed and kidnapped.

It is the latest in a series of attacks on Egyptian Christians in Libya.

One witness said 15 masked gunmen went from room to room in the residential complex at about 02:30 local time (04:30 GMT) on Saturday morning.

‘They had a list of full names of Christians in the building. While checking IDs, Muslims were left aside while Christians were grabbed,’ Hanna Aziz told the AP news agency.

Mr. Aziz said he survived because he heard his friends screaming and didn’t open his door. ‘I am still in my room waiting for them to take me. I want to die with them,’

All of those taken are believed to be men…” (The Lord Jesus Christ predicted persecution and death for His faithful followers preceding His return to earth – “...when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held” – Revelation 6:9 and “...I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years” – Revelation 20:4.)
HarperCollins which specializes in maps and atlases. A spokesman for that company told Catholic weekly The Tablet that Israel was omitted because including the country would have been ‘unacceptable’ to its customers in the Gulf region, and that they had wanted to incorporate ‘local preferences’. The West Bank and Gaza are both shown.

It has been reported that customs officials in one Gulf nation have only been allowing atlases to reach schoolchildren provided that Israel is struck out by hand in every copy.

Bishop Declan Lang, chairman of the Bishops’ Conference Department of International Affairs, told The Tablet: ‘The publication of this atlas will confirm Israel’s belief that there exists a hostility towards their country from parts of the Arab world. It will not help to build up a spirit of trust leading to peaceful co-existence.’

‘Maps can be a very powerful tool in terms of de-legitimizing the other and can lead to confusion rather than clarity. We would be keen to see relevant bodies ensure that all atlases anywhere reflect the official United Nations position on nations, boundaries and all political features,’ added Dr. Jane Clements, director of the Council of Christians and Jews…”  

(Th[e Mideast situation is a fulfillment of what non-Spirit guided Christians have practiced. Satan stood against Israel and provoked David to number Israel. Anti-Semitism was rampant as it is today. Numerous denominations have manipulated over 3,500 Bible verses to eliminate any mention of Israel forever. God says in Isaiah 56:5 “I will give Israel an everlasting name…” We have apostates trying to bring Christianity and Islam together as they try to wipe Israel out of God’s Holy Word 3,534 times.)

**Wild cheers for proposed invasion of Israel**

December 31, 2014 -- WND.com reports: “Turkish and Palestinian flags fluttered like angry birds in a crowd of thousands of people chanting ‘Allahu Akbar!’ and ‘Down with Israel!’

The chants grew more exuberant as the hulking, bearded man on the speaker’s platform assured them that ‘God willing, we will liberate Jerusalem together.’

The speaker was Hamas leader Khaled Meshaal and his audience was Turkey’s ruling Justice and Development Party, gathered for its annual meeting Dec. 27 at a convention hall in Konya, the hometown of Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu.

The Turkish prime minister introduced the Hamas leader and then took a seat in the front row, cheering and clapping for the radical Islamist statements being made by Meshaal.

‘As Turkey for centuries was the main defender of Jerusalem and Al-Aqsa Mosque, likewise with you are the center of the Muslim Umma (Muslim nation) which will carry on the mission of liberating Jerusalem and al-Aqsa Mosque,’ Meshaal told the crowd in an address that received almost no major media coverage. ‘Know this, that strong Turkey is the strength of Palestine and of Jerusalem. Turkey is the strength that represents all Muslims’…” (Armageddon is coming – Revelation 16:16 – the world’s greatest battle is described in Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 8, 16, and pinpoints Israel as the victims attacked and mentioned 18 times. Revelation 9:14 – 18 describes the battle of the ages: “…Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.” This scene takes place against Israel as mentioned 18 times in Ezekiel 38 & 39.)

**Erekat: There’s no difference between Israel and ISIS**

January 8, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: “The Palestinian Authority’s chief negotiator, Saeb Erekat, on Wednesday compared Israel’s construction of homes in Judea and Samaria to the actions of the Islamic State (ISIS) terrorist group.

‘There is no difference between the terrorism practiced by the group led by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and Israel’s terrorism,’ Erekat said, according to the Ma’an news agency, referencing the leader of ISIS.

He added that ‘ending settlement activities is a prerequisite for eliminating terrorism.’

Erekat also slammed Israel’s decision to withhold the PA’s tax revenues over its applying to join the International Criminal Court (ICC), saying that Israeli threats would not deter the Palestinian leadership and the Palestinian people from holding firm to their inalienable rights, including the establishment of an independent state whose capital is Jerusalem…” (This statement is the most stupid remark ever uttered. Erekat is guilty of speaking damnable heresies and doctrines of demons – “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;” 1 Timothy 4:1, 2.)
THE NUCLEAR THREAT

U.S. and Russia in danger of returning to era of nuclear rivalry

January 5, 2015 -- The Guardian reports: “A widening rift between Moscow and Washington over cruise missiles and increasingly daring patrols by nuclear-capable Russian submarines threatens to end an era of arms control and bring back a dangerous rivalry between the world’s two dominant nuclear arsenals.

Tensions have been taken to a new level by U.S. threats of retaliatory action for Russian development of a new cruise missile. Washington alleges it violates one of the key arms control treaties of the cold war, and has raised the prospect of redeploying its own cruise missiles in Europe after a 23-year absence.

On Boxing Day, in one of the more visible signs of the unease, the U.S. military launched the first of two experimental ‘blimps’ over Washington. The system, known as JLENS, is designed to detect incoming cruise missiles. The North American Aerospace Command (Norad) did not specify the nature of the threat, but the deployment comes nine months after the Norad commander, General Charles Jacoby, admitted the Pentagon faced ‘some significant challenges’ in countering cruise missiles, referring in particular to the threat of Russian attack submarines.

Those submarines, which have been making forays across the Atlantic, routinely carry nuclear-capable cruise missiles. In the light of aggressive rhetoric from Moscow and the expiry of treaty-based restrictions, there is uncertainty over whether those missiles are now carrying nuclear warheads…”

(Nuclear war is part of the battle of the ages – see Revelation 9:18. Other prophesied texts are predicted in Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Ezekiel 20:47: “…Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched…” Study also Zephaniah 1:8; Malachi 4:1; and Revelation 8:7. See the next 2 reports.)

North Korea ‘close to miniaturizing nuclear warheads’

January 7, 2015 -- The National Post reports: “North Korea has set up posts along its border with South Korea to be able to more quickly invade its neighbor, while also expanding its artillery and mechanized forces, according to South Korea’s Defense Ministry.

Kim Jong Un’s regime is setting up ‘infiltration facilities’ along the demilitarized zone dividing the countries to be able to both accommodate and rapidly deploy special forces into South Korea if war breaks out, the ministry said in its latest white paper released today. It didn’t say how many posts there are or whether they included tunnels and housed weapons.

North Korea has also probably developed ballistic missiles capable of threatening the continental U.S., according to the report, the first time South Korea has made the assertion in its white paper.

‘These are newly spotted structures and could be part of a wider network of military bases and tunnels,’ Park Chang Kwon, a senior research fellow at the state-run Korea Institute for Defense Analyses in Seoul, said by phone. South Korea is also ‘formally saying that North Korea has very much addressed the issues of accuracy and reliability for its intercontinental ballistic missile’…”

(The Oriental nations along with Iran will be involved in World War III, Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Iran and the Islamic nations will join Russia – Ezekiel 38 & 39. Then China, North Korea, and Oriental nations will join Russia in the second invasion of Israel – Revelation 16:12 and for the third and final invasion all nations will come against Israel – Isaiah 14:2.)

Report: Assad building secret nuclear plant

January 10, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: “Intelligence suggests that Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad is building a secret underground plant with the aim of developing nuclear weapons, Germany’s Spiegel news magazine said Friday, according to AFP.

Citing information made available by unidentified intelligence sources, Spiegel said the plant was in an inaccessible mountain region in the west of the war-ravaged country, two kilometers (1.2 miles) from the Lebanese border.

It is deep underground, near the town of Qusayr and has access to electricity and water supplies, the magazine said in a pre-released version of the story released ahead of Saturday’s publication.

It said it had had access to ‘exclusive documents’, satellite photographs and intercepted conversations thanks to intelligence sources.

Western experts suspect, based on the documents, that a reactor or an enrichment plant could be the aim of the project, whose codename is ‘Zamzam’, Spiegel said.

The Syrian regime has transferred 8,000 fuel rods to the plant that had been planned for a facility at Al-Kibar, it added…”