

*"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh" - Luke 21:28*

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## CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

### **Quran? Torah? Churches 'will have to choose'**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: "It barely qualifies as news in the U.S. when Islam and Islamic causes get prominent support from outside the Muslim community. At the White House dinner celebrating the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, President Obama used the occasion to reiterate his endorsement of a proposed mosque at Ground Zero, site of the 9/11 attacks in Lower Manhattan.

And just weeks ago (June 26, 2011), in a 'Shared Faith' project, 66 U.S. churches in 32 states read from the Muslim Quran during Sunday services.

But a grassroots Christian movement is going in another direction. This weekend (August 13-14) churches on six continents will join Jewish congregations reading certain passages from the Torah. The 'Shema heard around the world,' which will consist of reading the 'greatest commandment' found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, is being organized by El Shaddai Ministries of Tacoma, Wash.

Rabbi Jeremy Gimpel, co-host of the Jerusalem-based 'Tuesday Night Live' television program, sees the initiative as a positive development because the West is faced with a choice 'very soon':

'To either side with Israel, history, facts and the Bible — or to try to appease the Arab world in its quest for world domination. The Christian world will have to choose between a G-d of love and life that our Scriptures speak of, and a G-d of submission and death that is being promoted by the Muslim Brotherhood,' he commented...' **(I am a Christian who loves Israel and who stands with this great nation. Denominations proclaiming "Replacement Theology" and teaching that Israel is eternally finished in God's eyes are apostate anti-Semitic Jew haters, led by pastors who are Biblically deceived by Satan — I Chronicles 21:1. Those who teach "Replacement Theology" twist the Scriptures 3,534 times stating 2,604 times that "Israel" has been replaced by "The Church" and "Jerusalem" has been replaced by "Heaven" 930 times. How dangerous**

**when one studies Deuteronomy 4:2 and Revelation 22: 16, 18, and 19. How ridiculously malicious and ignorant are such interpretations of God's Holy Word. Take God's word for what it states: "Israel" is "Israel" and "Jerusalem" is "Jerusalem". If your pastor teaches such bigoted theology, find a church that loves the Jew like God does — Psalms 122:6; Deuteronomy 7:7 & 8; Isaiah 65:9,22; Zechariah 2:8.)**

### **AD and BC ruled out of date for national curriculum**

*News.com.au* reports: "Christians are outraged that the birth of Jesus Christ will no longer be cited when recording dates under the new national history curriculum.

High school students will not use the terms BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini) when referencing dates.

Although history dates won't change, with textbooks still using the birth of Christ as the change point, they will use the neutral terms BCE (Before Common Era), BP (Before Present) and

CE (Common Era).

Archbishop of Sydney Peter Jensen said that removing BC and AD from the curriculum was an ‘intellectually absurd attempt to write Christ out of human history’.

‘It is absurd because the coming of Christ remains the centre point of dating and because the phrase ‘common era’ is meaningless and misleading,’ he told *The Daily Telegraph*.

It was akin to calling Christmas the festive season, he said...” (Archbishop of Sydney Peter Jensen is right. The world wants to get rid of Christ. He’s coming soon to set up His eternal kingdom and Philippians 2: 10 & 11 will become the global program and message forever – “...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” When this great event occurs it will last forever — Daniel 2:44; Isaiah 9:6, 7; Revelation 11:15; 22:5.)

### **Killer words: Muslims text death threats to Christians**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: “Muslim extremists are using a relatively new tool in their attempt to intimidate and bully Christians, with death threats sent by text-messaging to Christian church leaders, a new report confirms.

The report comes from Compass Direct, which monitors and reports on Christian issues around the globe. The situation has developed in Sudan.

‘We want this country to be purely an Islamic state, so we must kill the infidels and destroy their churches all over Sudan,’ Compass Direct sources in the African nation have reported that one text message said.

The texts were dispatched to leaders of at least 10 churches in the Khartoum

area, and came in recent weeks, the report said.

Christian church leaders in the region have been at risk for years, even with the recent declaration of a new nation, South Sudan, which suggests some small level of separation from the Muslim-dominated north Sudan.

But sources for the ministry organization say that Islamists have continued to make targets out of Christians...” (It will occur as prophesied — Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; Revelation 6:9, 13:15; 20:4. How sad when apostate Christian leaders spew out the poisonous lie that “Islam is a religion of peace.”)

### **Evangelicals left off National Cathedral 9/11 program**

*Fox News* reports: “A weekend of religious-themed observances at Washington National Cathedral marking the tenth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks will include a Buddhist nun and an Imam, but not an evangelical Christian, leading the head of the Southern Baptist Convention to ask President Obama to reconsider attending the event.

‘A Call to Compassion’ will include an interfaith prayer vigil on Sept. 11. It will feature the dean of the Cathedral, the Bishop of Washington, a rabbi, Buddhist nun and incarnate lama, a Hindu priest, the president of the Islamic Society of North America and a Muslim musician.

However, Southern Baptists, representing the nation’s largest Protestant denomination, were not invited to participate — and neither were leaders from any evangelical Christian organization.

‘It’s not surprising,’ said Frank Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. ‘There is a tragic intolerance toward

Protestants and particularly toward evangelicals and I wish the president would refuse to speak unless it was more representative.’

Richard Weinberg, the Cathedral’s director of communications, confirmed that Southern Baptists were not extended an invitation to participate.

‘The goal was to have interfaith representation,’ he told *Fox News Radio*. ‘The Cathedral itself is an Episcopal church and it stands to reason that our own clergy serve as Christian representatives.’

He said the Washington National Cathedral serves as the ‘spiritual home for the nation’ and as such, he said that ‘diversity was first and foremost’ a factor in the planning...” (Our President was behind the cancellation of Billy Graham’s son for the National Day of Prayer. Did he also have a part in the headline of this report?)

### **‘Exterminate Christians, close pyramids, Sphinx’**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: “A rising leader in the radical Islamic movement in Egypt that has become a major political player since the demise of Hosni Mubarak’s regime says Christian churches may need to be blown up and Christians exterminated to allow the advance of Islamic law, or Shariah.

The comments come from Sheik ‘Adel Shehato, a senior leader with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad terrorist group. The sheik was jailed in 1991 because of his positions but was released earlier this year in the revolution that removed Mubarak from power...

The sheik, a senior jihadist leader, responded to a question about using violence against Christians, who make up a substantial minority in Egypt.

‘Are you against blowing up churches?’ the newspaper interviewer asked Shehato.

‘Yes and no,’ he replied. ‘The Christian is free to worship his God in his church, but if the Christians make problems for the Muslims, I will exterminate them. I am guided by the Shariah, and it stipulates that they must pay the jizya tax while in a state of humiliation.’

‘These positions of yours frighten us, as Egyptians,’ the interviewer said.

‘I will not act [in ways] that contradict my faith just in order to please the people. ... We say to the Christians, convert to Islam or pay the jizya, otherwise we will fight you. The Shariah is not based on logic but on divine law. That is why we oppose universal, manmade constitutions.’...” **(There are 4 million Christians in Egypt that an Islamic leader and terrorist wants to exterminate and also blow up all Christian churches. God help America’s apostate ministers who promote Chrislam, the union of Christianity and Islam. Guess who gets the short end of this ungodly deal — Christians – see Ephesians 5:11.)**

### **Report shows rise in restrictions on religion**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Nearly a third of the world’s population lives in countries where it is becoming more difficult to freely practice religion, a private U.S. research group reported.

The Pew Research Center’s Forum on Religion and Public Life said government restrictions and public hostility involving religion grew in some of the most populous countries from mid-2006 to mid-2009.

‘During the three-year period covered by the study, the extent of violence and abuse related to religion increased in more places than it decreased,’ according to the report ‘Rising Restrictions on Religion.’

Only about one percent of the world lives in countries that saw more religious tolerance during those years, it said.

The Pew Center review of 198 countries found those deemed restrictive or hostile in the previous report were

growing even more so, while the opposite was found for those with more religious tolerance.

A substantial rise in public hostility toward religious groups was seen in China, Nigeria, Thailand, Vietnam and Britain, while government restrictions rose substantially in Egypt and France.

The Pew Center looked at laws or other government policies aimed to ban particular faiths, limit preaching, give preference to particular religions or prohibit conversions. To measure hostility, it looked at sectarian violence, harassment over religious attire and other types of intimidation.

The countries most restrictive or hostile toward certain religions included India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt, Iran, China, Myanmar, Russia, Turkey, Vietnam, Nigeria and Bangladesh — although most of these did not show much change in the three years...” **(II Timothy 3:1; Psalms 83:4; Revelation 6:9; Revelation 20:4.)**

## **“...thine enemies shall ...compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side...”**

### **Israel expects to fight Weapons of Mass Destruction in ‘multi-front war’**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: “The Israeli military, alarmed by the increasing hostility that is coming from Middle East and North African countries as a result of the ‘Arab Spring,’ is forecasting there is a ‘likelihood of an all-out war with the possibility of weapons of mass destruction being used,’ according to a report from Joseph Farah’s G2 Bulletin.

In an address before the Institute for National Security Studies, Home Front Command chief Maj. Gen. Eyal

Eisenberg said that governments previously supported by the United States and Israel, particularly Egypt and Turkey, are turning against Israel.

‘After the Arab Spring, we assess that a winter of radical Islam will arrive and as a result the possibility for a multi-front war has increased including the potential use of weapons of mass destruction,’ Eisenberg said...” **(The General is right according to Biblical prophecy — Ezekiel 39:1, 2, 6; Joel 3:2, 20, 30; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 9:14-18. These texts are all fulfilled during Armageddon — Revelation 16:16 — which is fought over Israel.**

**Proof can be found in Ezekiel 38:8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19; Ezekiel 39:2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 22, 23, 25 and 29. See the next two reports.)**

### **IDF general: Likelihood of regional war growing**

*YnetNews.com* reports: “Recent revolutions in the Arab world and the deteriorating ties with Turkey are raising the likelihood of a regional war in the Middle East, IDF Home Front Command Chief, Major General Eyal Eisenberg warned.

‘It looks like the Arab Spring, but it can also be a radical Islamic winter,’

he said in a speech at the Institute for National Security Studies in Tel Aviv.

‘This leads us to the conclusion that through a long-term process, the likelihood of an all-out war is increasingly growing,’ the IDF general said.

‘Iran has not abandoned its nuclear program. The opposite is true; it continues full steam ahead,’ he said. ‘In Egypt, the army is collapsing under the burden of regular security operations, and this is reflected in the loss of control in the Sinai and the turning of the border with Israel into a terror border, with the possibility that Sinai will fall under the control of an Islamic entity.’...”

### **Ahmadinejad: Iran is determined to eradicate Israel**

*Haaretz* reports: “Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said that Iran was determined to eradicate Israel, *ISNA* news agency reported .

‘Iran believes that whoever is for humanity should also be for eradicating the Zionist regime (Israel) as symbol of suppression and discrimination,’ Ahmadinejad said in an interview with a Lebanese television network, carried by *ISNA*.

‘Iran follows this issue (the eradication of Israel) with determination and decisiveness and will never ever withdraw from this standpoint and policy,’ the Iranian president added in the interview with the *Al-Manar* network.

The remarks by Ahmadinejad came one day before the annual anti-Israeli rallies named Qods (Jerusalem) Day, which are held nationwide in Iran on the last Friday of the fasting month of Ramadan.

Ahmadinejad said that Iranians and Muslim nations worldwide should hold Qods rallies and show their willingness

to dispose of this ‘infectious tumor and this regime full of rascality.’...”

### **PLO official: Palestinian state to be free of Jews**

*Haaretz* reports: “The future independent Palestinian state will not include a Jewish minority, a top Palestinian official told *USA Today*, adding that it was in the best interest of both peoples to ‘be separated.’

Maen Areikat, PLO Ambassador to the United States, made the comment just as the Palestinian Authority, led by President Mahmoud Abbas, was preparing to offer up Palestinian statehood to a vote in the United Nations General Assembly.

Answering questions on minority rights in a future state, Areikat was quoted by *USA Today* as saying on the possibility of a Jewish minority: ‘After the experience of the last 44 years of military occupation and all the conflict and friction, I think it would be in the best interest of the two people to be separated.’

Former U.S. National Security Council official Elliot Abrams responded to the Palestinian official’s comment, saying to *USA Today* that the Palestinian demand was ‘a despicable form of anti-Semitism,’ adding: ‘No civilized country would act this way.’...” **(Does this headline shock you? It shouldn’t since Ahmadinejad; President of Iran, sponsors Hamas, the Islamic terrorist organization controlling Palestine and under Iran’s sponsorship also wants to wipe the Jew off the face of the earth. Palestinians will not tolerate Jews living in their state. The Satanic United Nations anti-Semites will attempt to force this plan on Israel. Remember the devil’s eternal plan has always been — “Satan stood up [and always will] against Israel — I Chronicles 21:1.)**

### **‘Warships could be in E. Mediterranean at any moment’**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan said Israel could not do whatever it wanted in the Eastern Mediterranean and that Turkish warships could be there at any moment.

‘Israel cannot do whatever it wants in the eastern Mediterranean. They will see what our decisions will be on this subject. Our navy attack ships can be there at any moment,’ Erdogan told a news conference on a visit to the Tunisian capital.

Erdogan was in Tunisia as part of a so-called Arab Spring tour of Egypt, Tunisia, and Libya, three nations that saw their long-time leaders deposed within the last number of months.

Earlier, Erdogan said Turkish warships will escort any Turkish aid vessels to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Erdogan also said that Turkey had taken steps to stop Israel from unilaterally exploiting natural resources from the eastern Mediterranean, according to *Al Jazeera’s* Arabic translation of excerpts of the interview, which was conducted in Turkish...” **(Preparations for Armageddon — Ezekiel 38:6. In this text, the house of Togarmah is Turkey. See the next two reports.)**

### **Report: Turkish warplanes now able to fire at Israeli targets**

*YnetNews.com* reports: “Turkey has developed a new radar system for its U.S.-made F-16 fighter jets that will allow them to fire at Israeli targets, Ankara’s *Star Gazete* reported. The orders to modify the system reportedly came directly from Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s office.

The new radar system — Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) — is a defensive command and control

system developed by Turkey's Military Electronics Industry (ASELSAN) for the nation's air force and navy. It is slated to replace a similar U.S. version which is in use today.

The U.S. system is comprised of lists of 'friends' and 'foes.' The system's settings are designed to prevent pilot error as well, to an extent, disabling the ability to fire at 'friendly' targets even by mistake. The U.S. system identified Israel as a 'friend,' thus preventing Turkish fighter jets from firing at them automatically.

The new system, however, allows Turkey control the 'friend or foe' list independently..."

### **'Turkish hackers preparing cyber-attack on Israeli sites'**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Turkish hackers are preparing to launch a wave of cyber-attacks on sensitive Israeli internet sites, the head of a major Israeli website building company warned.

Elik Cohen, chairman of Daronet, which maintains more than 3,000 websites, sent a warning to his company's branches in Israel and abroad saying that Turkish hackers could be targeting sites vital for trade and the presentation of content belonging to banks and the government.

Cohen added that Daronet's defense systems have identified 'tracks' left behind by Turkish hackers who were 'making preparations ahead of launching their attack.'

'According to all of the signs, we are looking at a planned attack by very professional hackers who have advanced technological capabilities,' Cohen said in a press release.

Daronet's online security personnel have been instructed to intensify defenses around company servers and to carry out immediate security updates.

Firewalls have also been raised to their maximum levels..."

### **Iran parliament voices support for attack on Israeli embassy in Cairo**

*Haaretz* reports: "The Iranian parliament applauded the recent attack against the Israeli embassy in the Egyptian capital of Cairo, state media reported.

Ismaeil Kowsari, foreign policy committee spokesman, said the members of parliament had voiced full support for 'the ransacking' of the embassy by Egyptian Muslims, news network *Press TV* reported.

Thousands of Egyptians stormed the embassy, climbing over a security wall, breaking windows, bursting inside, lighting fires, painting anti-Israel slogans and looting the mission's offices on the building's upper floors.

The administration of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has not made an official reaction but state-run television has played the incident prominently and called it a major new development in the Middle East.

Following the 1979 Islamic revolution, Iran declared Israel its political arch-foe and does not recognize its sovereignty.

Ahmadinejad has even called for the elimination of the Jewish state from the Middle East and suggested it be relocated to Europe or North America. He also questioned the historic dimensions of the massacre of Jews in World War II and termed the Holocaust a 'fairytale...' **(Iran, promoter of anti-Jewish hatred throughout the Middle East will attempt to create the terrorist murders of Jews in Egypt, by the Muslim Brotherhood. The King of the South, Egypt — Daniel 11:40 — and the madman of Iran, originally Persia — Ezekiel 38:5 — will do everything possible to make it happen.)**

### **'Palestinians officially begin UN state bid plans**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: "The Palestinian Authority officially launched their UN statehood recognition bid, announcing a series of 'peaceful events' before the opening of the UN General Assembly on September 20, the *Press Association* reported.

The plans were announced in a letter that was submitted to UN chief Ban Ki-moon at a ceremony in Ramallah's UN offices and was attended by about 100 Palestinian officials and national activists, *Press Association* said.

The letter itself was presented by an elderly Palestinian woman who had reportedly lost a son and had seven other sons serving jail time in Israeli prisons because of terrorist activities. She was chosen, the report said, because her story is representative of the plight of the Palestinian people.

The U.S. — which sees the unilateral UN move as undermining chances to revive peace negotiations with Israel — officially asked the Palestinian Authority to abandon its plan to ask the UN later this month to recognize a Palestinian state along the pre-1967 lines.

The request was relayed to PA President Mahmoud Abbas by US Middle East envoy David Hale during a meeting in Ramallah, Palestinian officials said. The meeting was attended by senior White House official Dennis Ross and US Consul-General in Jerusalem, Daniel Rubenstein... **(The UN will attempt to force Israel into returning to pre-1967 borders including the dividing of Jerusalem. This division will bring on the "Battle of Battles" as named by Israel and "Armageddon" by Christians — Revelation 16:16. Joel 3:2 predicts this war to occur when Jerusalem is divided. 930 times God's Word states that Jerusalem is**

exclusively Israel's possession forever. See the next report.)

### **UN Secretary General: Palestinian statehood is 'long overdue'**

*Haaretz* reports: "The Palestinian people are 'long overdue' in their quest for an independent state, United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said ahead of a Palestinian push for statehood in the UN.

Ban's comments came a day after Palestinian activists launched a campaign for the recognition of a Palestinian state in the United Nations. The move contradicts earlier reports that the Palestinian Authority was the one who issued the request.

In a letter addressed to Ban's Ramallah office, Palestinian activists urged the leader of the international community to 'exert all possible efforts toward the achievement of the Palestinian people's just demands.'

The UN chief was quoted by the French news agency *AFP* as saying he fully supported Palestinian statehood: 'The two state vision where Israel and Palestinians can live... side by side in peace and security — that is a still a valid vision and I fully support it.'

'And I support also the statehood of Palestinians; an independent, sovereign state of Palestine. It has been long overdue,' Ban told reporters in Canberra, adding that a 'recognition of a state is something to be determined by the member states.'..."

### **Analysis: Blair has major, unheralded role in Mideast talks**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Britain's Tony Blair is playing a central but largely unheralded role in trying to revive Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and perhaps avert a Palestinian push for full UN membership.

As described by Western diplomats, the former British prime minister's effort in part reflects a vacuum left by the United States following the May resignation of former Senator George Mitchell as its special envoy for Middle East peace.

Blair's specific task is to try to win agreement among the so-called Quartet — the European Union, Russia, the United Nations and the United States — on a statement that might lure both sides back into peace talks after a gap of nearly a year.

If he fails, and if the Palestinians seek

full membership during the UN General Assembly session that begins on Sept. 19 over Israeli and U.S. objections, the result could be a diplomatic snafu that leaves the two sides even farther apart.

Diplomats and analysts describe Blair's challenge as Sisyphean and they question whether Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu or Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is genuinely interested in resuming peace negotiations for now.

Blair's diplomacy to craft a consensus statement appears to be accelerating. In one week he quietly met Netanyahu in Jerusalem and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and European Union foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton in Paris.

He plans to return to the region and is expected to see Netanyahu again and to sit down with Palestinian officials..." **(Henry Kissinger stated: We have prepared President Obama to lead the New World Order. Others have said it could be Tony Blair, only time will tell. The leader of the New World Order will only be revealed after believers have been raptured — II Thessalonians 2:3-8.)**

# THE ONE WORLD ORDER

### **Former German leader calls for "United States of Europe"**

*Reuters* reports: "Former German chancellor Gerhard Schroeder called for the creation of a 'United States of Europe,' saying the bloc needed a common government to avoid future economic crises.

Schroeder, a Social Democrat who ran the country from 1998 to 2005, said in an interview with *Der Spiegel* that European Union leaders were wrong to

expect the euro to drive the bloc on its own.

'The current crisis makes it relentlessly clear that we cannot have a common currency zone without a common fiscal, economic and social policy,' Schroeder said.

He added: 'We will have to give up national sovereignty.'

'From the European Commission, we should make a government which would be supervised by the European

Parliament. And that means the United States of Europe.'..." **(The One World Government is presently initiating plans to fulfill the above headline — Daniel 7:23; 11:36; Revelation 13:1, 7, 8, 10-18.)**

### **Eurozone crisis could rip EU apart: officials**

*Agency-France Presse* reports: "The eurozone crisis could wreck the European Union, top EU officials

warned as the leaders of Germany and France held talks with Greece to avoid a default and widespread chaos.

The pressure rose on all fronts with United States again expressing great concern, with Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner saying European states ‘now recognise they are going to have to do more’ to resolve to the crisis.

Highlighting the threat to the global economy, Geithner is to exceptionally attend talks between European Union finance ministers and central bankers in Poland.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou were to hold a teleconference as markets price in a default by the government in Athens, and credit rating giant Moody’s downgraded two major French banks given their exposure to Greek debt.

‘Europe is in danger,’ Polish Finance Minister Jacek Rostowski, whose country currently chairs EU meetings, told the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

‘If the eurozone breaks up, the European Union will not be able to survive,’ he added.

At his most dramatic, Rostowski even warned that ‘war’ could return to Europe if the crisis fatally weakens the EU, founded amid the rubble of World War II...” **(I believe the entire world will experience financial**

**failure as prophesied in James 5:1-4; Revelation 18:10, 17, and 19. But I also believe that the New World Order will be led by Europe as the head of a ten division global empire now being readied to appear soon by the Club of Rome and predicted by Rabbi Hagoan and St. Jerome centuries ago – Revelation 13:1, 7, 8, 16-18. The 10 regions are predicted in Daniel 7:7, 8, 20, 24; Revelation 12:3; 13:1; and 17:3, 7, 12, 16.)**

### **Western, Muslim societies ‘irreconcilable’: poll**

*The National Post* reports: “A majority of Canadians believes conflict between Western nations and the Muslim world is ‘irreconcilable,’ according to a new national survey that revealed a strong strain of pessimism in the country leading up to the 10th anniversary commemorations of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the U.S.

The survey of 1,500 Canadians, conducted over three days for the Montreal-based Association for Canadian Studies, showed 56% of respondents see Western and Muslim societies locked in an unending ideological struggle, while about 33% — just one-third of the population — held out hope that the conflict will eventually be overcome.

Another 11% of those polled didn’t answer the question.

ACS executive director Jack Jedwab said the finding has ‘serious

ramifications’ for Canadian policies aimed at bridging divides between cultures, which are based on the premise that citizens believe significant progress in mending such religious and cultural conflicts is achievable.

The dark view expressed in the survey ‘contradicts a fundamental idea in multicultural democracies like ours, that conflicts between societies can be resolved through dialogue and negotiation,’ said Jedwab. ‘This is also a key element in multiculturalism, where Canada is often seen elsewhere in the world as a model in conflict resolution.’

He adds: ‘If a majority of Canadians feel it is irreconcilable, what does this imply for the various projects and programs in place that aim to bridge gaps?’

The online survey, carried out Sept. 6 to 8 by the firm Leger Marketing, is considered accurate to within 2.9 percentage points 19 times out of 20...” **(The Canadian citizens are correct as they predict war between the Western nations and the Muslim world. Daniel 11:40; Isaiah 17:1; Ezekiel 38: 5-7; and Psalms 83: 5-7 picture a united Arab federation joining Russia — Ezekiel 38 & 39 for one of the greatest wars ever fought — Daniel 11:40 – 45; Revelation 14:20.)**

## **MARK OF THE BEAST TECHNOLOGY**

### **Electronic skin tattoo has medical, gaming, spy uses**

*AFP* reports: “A hair-thin electronic patch that adheres to the skin like a temporary tattoo could transform

medical sensing, computer gaming and even spy operations, according to a U.S. study published.

The micro-electronics technology, called an epidermal electronic system (EES), was developed by an

international team of researchers from the United States, China and Singapore, and is described in the journal *Science*.

‘It’s a technology that blurs the distinction between electronics and biology,’ said co-author John Rogers,

a professor in materials science and engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

‘Our goal was to develop an electronic technology that could integrate with the skin in a way that is mechanically and physiologically invisible to the user.’

The patch could be used instead of bulky electrodes to monitor brain, heart and muscle tissue activity and when placed on the throat it allowed users to operate a voice-activated video game with better than 90 percent accuracy.

‘This type of device might provide

utility for those who suffer from certain diseases of the larynx,’ said Rogers. ‘It could also form the basis of a sub-vocal communication capability, suitable for covert or other uses.’

The wireless device is nearly weightless and requires so little power it can fuel itself with miniature solar collectors or by picking up stray or transmitted electromagnetic radiation, the study said.

Less than 50-microns thick — slightly thinner than a human hair — the devices are able to adhere to the skin

without glue or sticky material.

‘Forces called van der Waals interactions dominate the adhesion at the molecular level, so the electronic tattoos adhere to the skin without any glues and stay in place for hours,’ said the study...” **(Revelation 13: 11-18 predicts that a religious false prophet will arise accompanying a leader of the New World Order. This false prophet will be in charge of micro-chipping and controlling the entire world.)**

# PLAGUES & PESTILENCES

## **Dangerous TB spreading at alarming rate in Europe**

*Reuters* reports: “Multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant forms of tuberculosis (TB) are spreading at an alarming rate in Europe and will kill thousands unless health authorities halt the pandemic, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said.

Launching a new regional plan to find, diagnose and treat cases of the airborne infectious disease more effectively, the WHO’s European director warned that complacency had allowed a resurgence of TB and failure to tackle it now would mean huge human and economic costs in the future.

‘TB is an old disease that never went away, and now it is evolving with a vengeance,’ said Zsuzsanna Jakab, the WHO’s Regional Director for Europe.

‘The numbers are scary,’ Lucica Ditiu, executive secretary of the Stop TB Partnership told a news conference in London. ‘This is a very dramatic situation.’...” **(Our Lord Jesus**

**predicted that pestilences would inundate the world just preceding His return — Matthew 24:7; Mark 13:8. John in Revelation 6:7, 8 also mentions that this pestilential plague will bring devastation and death to 25% of the world.)**

## **Somalia famine: UN warns of 750,000 deaths**

*BBC News* reports: “As many as 750,000 people could die as Somalia’s drought worsens in the coming months, the UN has warned, declaring a famine in a new area.

The UN says tens of thousands of people have died after what is said to be East Africa’s worst drought for 60 years.

Bay becomes the sixth area to be officially declared a famine zone — mostly in parts of southern Somalia controlled by the Islamist al-Shabab.

Some 12 million people across the region need food aid, the UN says.

The situation in the Bay region was worse than anything previously recorded, said senior UN’s technical adviser Grainne Moloney.

‘The rate of malnutrition [among children] in the Bay region is 58%. This is a record rate of acute malnutrition,’ she told journalists in the Kenyan capital, Nairobi.

This is almost double the rate at which a famine is declared.

‘In total, 4 million people are in crisis in Somalia, with 750,000 people at risk of death in the coming four months in the absence of adequate response,’ the UN’s Food Security and Nutrition Analysis Unit (FSNAU) says.

Half of those who have already died are children, it says.

Neighbouring Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda have also been affected by the severe lack of rain...” **(This sad story of a possible 750,000 deaths in Somalia because of starvation is only half of the story. The other half is that Islamic terrorists are holding back food supplies and allowing their Muslim brothers to die unless they get their financial cut. Jesus taught love — John 13:35; Luke 19:19; Luke 6:27 & 28.)**