

## NEWS FROM RUSSIA

### **Report: Russia warships to enter Syria waters in bid to stem foreign intervention**

Haaretz reports: "Russian warships are due to arrive at Syrian territorial waters, a Syrian news agency said, indicating that the move represented a clear message to the West that Moscow would resist any foreign intervention in the country's civil unrest.

Also, a Syrian official said Damascus has agreed 'in principle' to allow an Arab League observer mission into the country.

But the official said that Syria was still studying the details. The official asked not to be named because the issue is so sensitive.

The Arab League suspended Syria over its deadly crackdown on an eight-month-old uprising. The 22-member body has proposed sending hundreds of observers to the country to try to help end the bloodshed..." (This headline proves that Russia is going to protect Syria because Russia and Syria unite along with numerous other Arabic nations for the battle of Armageddon — Ezekiel 38 & 39; Daniel 11:40; Isaiah 17:1; Ezekiel 38:5, 7; and Psalm 83:5-7. See also the next two reports.)

### **Russia sends ship-killer missiles to Syria**

SpaceDaily.com reports: "Russia, a key backer of the beleaguered regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, is reported to have delivered supersonic Yakhont SS-N-26 anti-ship cruise missiles to Damascus despite calls for a U.N. arms embargo on the regime.

The Russian *Interfax* news agency quoted an unidentified military source in Moscow as saying the 2007 contract, which reportedly involved at least two coastal-defense Bastion anti-ship systems with 72 Yakhonts, 'was completely fulfilled, almost ahead of time.'...

*Interfax* noted that 'this weapon allows coverage of the entire coastline of Syria from possible attacks from the sea.'..."

### **Russia calls for end to 'ultimatums' against Syria**

*BBC News* reports: "Russia has said Syria should not be issued with any more ultimatums, a day after the West called for more action against President Bashar al-Assad.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said further attempts should be

made to engage Damascus in political dialogue.

Meanwhile, Turkey has said it is considering imposing a buffer zone along its border to protect Syrians.

A UN panel said Syrian forces were committing 'crimes against humanity' in their crackdown.

The study by an independent panel, appointed by the Human Rights Council, said civilians - including children - had been murdered, tortured and sexually assaulted during the uprising against Mr. Assad..."

### **Russia's Putin accepts presidential nomination**

*Voice of America News* reports: "Russia's Vladimir Putin has formally accepted his ruling party's nomination to return to the presidency, in an address in which he warned the West against funding his political opponents.

Putin, who became prime minister in 2008 after two presidential terms, spoke in Moscow to a televised congress of his United Russia party. He accused unnamed foreign countries of bankrolling opposition efforts to influence the outcome of upcoming parliamentary elections and presidential

polls set for March.

Putin formally announced in September that he intended to reclaim the presidency in polls that analysts say he is certain to win. Under the deal, he will name current President Dmitry Medvedev as his prime minister.

The planned job swap has angered many in Russia, who say it would strengthen authoritarian trends and clear the way for Mr. Putin to become Russia's longest-serving leader since communist times..." **(Putin accepts the nomination as he planned it in 2008 but Russian protestors may make his dream impossible. Soon the "Gog of Magog" a powerful Russian leader will take over and smash all opposition and the former and leading spy of the past KGB may lead the world in the greatest war in history — Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 5, 8, 16; Joel 2:3, 20, and 30. See the next two reports.)**

### **Russia activates missile warning system near EU**

*SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Russia activated a radar warning system against

incoming missiles in its exclave of Kaliningrad on the borders of the EU, in response to Western plans for a U.S. missile shield in Europe.

President Dmitry Medvedev announced that the Voronezh-DM station was moving on to immediate combat readiness, days after threatening to deploy missiles in Kaliningrad amid a growing dispute with the West.

'I expect that this step will be seen by our partners as the first signal of the readiness of our country to make an adequate response to the threats which the (Western) missile shield poses for our strategic nuclear forces,' Medvedev said.

Using rhetoric reminiscent of the Cold War, he added: 'If this signal is not heard, we will deploy other methods of protection including the taking of tough countermeasures and the deployment of strike forces...'

### **NATO allies to meet amid Russia anger over missile shield**

*SpaceDaily.com* reports: "NATO allies will strive to convince Moscow that their European missile shield is

not aimed at Russia after the Kremlin threatened to deploy weapons systems near EU borders.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will join her 27 NATO counterparts for talks that will also touch on the security transition in Afghanistan, ties with the Arab world and tensions in Kosovo.

They will then meet with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov to tell him the missile shield will go ahead but that NATO still wants to negotiate a cooperation deal with Moscow, alliance diplomats said.

'Rather than having threats to NATO in response to the deployment of NATO missile defences, it would be better if NATO and Russia were to cooperate on dealing with the threats that we face in common,' said a senior NATO official.

A diplomat said NATO wants to 'calm things down' after Russia activated a radar warning system against incoming missiles in its exclave of Kaliningrad on the EU's borders..."

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

### **Threats target church after stand for Bible**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: "A church in Oklahoma has asked police for an investigation of terroristic phone threats that came in after its pastor confronted the local city council about plans to create a special class of protected citizens with a 'sexual orientation' amendment to its anti-discrimination policy.

The threats started coming in to the church telephone within hours of when

Pastor Paul Blair of Fairview Baptist Church spoke before the Oklahoma City council challenging members that the proposed amendment would address a problem that doesn't exist, would create an unprecedented protection for a chosen behavior and would create further issues, such as a male police officer wanting to use a women's locker room.

'I have committed homicide more than one time and in more than one state — and yet have not been caught or charged.

Think about that,' the clearly angry caller said in the first telephone call, recorded at 4:12 a.m.

Then he got aggressive: 'I will be coming to visit you at 1230 North Sooner Road. I will be seeing you, bringing you something.'

Three minutes later, 'I will be coming to see you at 1230 North Sooner Road.'

Then a few hours later the caller elevated his attack to the next level: 'I suggest you listen to this message clearly.

A (muffled) has been placed on your property in the building, as well as some visitors will be visiting Pastor Blair at his residence. This is just to let you know. Thank you. Detonate it, detonate...'” (This headline and report is God’s command Jude 3, 4 — “I...exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.)

### **‘Democratic revolution’ leaves Christians under army fire**

*WorldNewDaily.com* reports: “The so-called democratic revolution in Egypt has Christians in the cross-hairs of the Islamic-leaning military that now controls the country more and more, according to members of the nation’s Coptic Christian community.

Ayman Naoum, an Egyptian Coptic spokesman, describes the dangerous situation as very volatile.

‘The situation is unstable now because of the lack of security,’ Naoum said.

International Christian Concern’s Aidan Clay agrees, and said the army is stepping up its anti-Christian activity with encouragement from the Egyptian radicals.

‘Some Egyptians, both Christian and Muslim, believe that the Egyptian military is not only encouraging, but even initiating attacks against civilians in order to further divide the country down sectarian lines, mainly Muslim versus Christian,’ Clay said...” (Drastic times are prophesied to occur in all Islamic nations against Jews and Christians. Study Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; Revelation 6:9; 13:15; and 20:4. Revelation 2:10 states: “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of

*you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” This crown martyred Christians will place at the feet of Jesus after the “Come up hither” of Revelation 4:1; see verses 10 and 11. See also the next three reports.)*

### **Iraqi Christians ‘living in fear’**

*ChristianToday.com* reports: “It’s been more than a year since an attack on a church in Baghdad left 58 Christians dead, but Christians in the Iraqi capital still fear for their lives, says one church leader.

Fr. Amir Jaje, Superior of the Dominican Order in Baghdad, told Aid to the Church in Need: ‘Living in Iraq means living in fear. There’s no feeling safe and during the last two or three weeks the situation has got worse, because of tensions among political parties.’

Despite police protection outside churches, congregations still feel anxious and fear infiltration by extremists, he says.

Extremists were behind the horrific attack on Our Lady of Salvation church in Baghdad in October last year. The 58 victims included Fr. Jaje’s cousin, Fr. Wasim Sabieh.

A Mass was held to mark the one year anniversary of the attack and although members of the congregation came to pay their respects, they were fearful that something might happen...”

### **Bishop and pastor in Pakistan accused of blasphemy**

*ChristianToday.com* reports: “Two Christian leaders, Bishop Pervaiz Joseph and Rev Baber George, have become the target of a blasphemy law which forced them into hiding with their families in Pakistan.

According to Global Christian Voice, Bishop Joseph leads the Pastors Care

Ministries and also serves as the Pastor of a charismatic Gospel church located in Lahore, Pakistan.

Pastor George is working with the Full Gospel Assemblies Church Pakistan (FGA), which is the oldest and ‘mother church’ of all Pentecostal church movements in Pakistan...

Global Christian Voice says that in order to promote religious harmony, they have been meeting frequently with Muslim religious and political leaders to discuss issues of common interests...

The Muslim religious leaders, who were also working with them while they were discussing the misuse of blasphemy laws, during an exchange of communications, claimed that Bishop Joseph used some derogatory remarks against the Muslim Holy Prophet Mohammed...”

### **Pastor arrested after conversion of Muslims in India**

*ChristianToday.com* reports: “Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali has called for the immediate release of a pastor in India accused of bribing Muslims to convert to Christianity.

Chander Mani Khanna, who pastors All Saints Church in Srinagar, was called before a Sharia court accused of converting Muslim children by offering bribes.

A video appeared on YouTube apparently showing him baptising Muslim converts. Witnesses claim that police beat the converts to make them give evidence against the pastor.

According to *AsiaNews*, police arrested Pastor Khanna for promoting enmity between religious groups and outraging religious feeling.

Although Pastor Khanna denies all charges, he remains in police custody and there are fears that a fatwa may be issued against him...”

# THE KINGS OF THE EAST

## **North Korea making missile able to hit U.S.**

*The Washington Times* reports: “New intelligence indicates that North Korea is moving ahead with building its first road-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile, an easily hidden weapon capable of hitting the United States, according to Obama administration officials.

The intelligence was revealed in a classified Capitol Hill briefing. Its existence was made public in a letter to Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta from five House Republicans...

Mobile missiles are difficult for tracking radar to locate, making them easier to hide. They also can be set up and launched much more quickly than missiles fired from silos or launchpads...”

(II Timothy 3:1 — “*This know also, that in the last days perilous [dangerous] times shall come.*” Soon the kings of the East [Orient] will move into the Middle East — the second invasion of Israel after Russia’s defeat. America will be involved against North Korea as part of “Tarshish” — Ezekiel 38:16.)

## **China’s Hu urges navy to prepare for combat**

*AFP* reports: “Chinese President Hu Jintao urged the navy to prepare for military combat, amid growing regional tensions over maritime disputes and a U.S. campaign to assert itself as a Pacific power.

The navy should ‘accelerate its transformation and modernisation in

a sturdy way, and make extended preparations for military combat in order to make greater contributions to safeguard national security,’ he said.

Addressing the powerful Central Military Commission, Hu said: ‘Our work must closely encircle the main theme of national defence and military building.’

His comments, which were posted in a statement on a government website, come as the United States and Beijing’s neighbours have expressed concerns over its naval ambitions, particularly in the South China Sea...” (China is furious because President Obama is placing our military in Australia to prepare for Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14-18.)

# IRANIAN SABER RATTLING

## **Iran mulling creation of 100-million-strong Muslim Basij army**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: “Commander of Iran’s Basij (volunteer) force Brigadier General Mohammad Reza Naqdi announced Tehran is studying formation of a 100-million-strong Muslim world Basij force.

‘We will form the 100-million-strong Basij force of the Muslim world to materialize the promise of the late Imam Khomeini about the freedom of the noble Quds,’ Naqdi said.

He underlined that Basij will bravely and steadfastly continue its struggle

and fight for the freedom of Quds from the occupation of Zionist regime and to release all mankind from the claws of the world arrogant powers.

Naqdi’s remarks comes against the backdrop the Muslim world’s popular uprisings and revolutions which are similar to what happened in Iran in 1979 under the leadership of the late Imam Khomeini...” (The Bible talks about an army of 200,000,000 from the Oriental alliance involved in Armageddon — Revelation 16:16; Revelation 9:14-18; and since Iran will be allied with Russia and China this Muslim army of 100,000,000 could be part of a united army. Interesting.)

## **‘Iran prepping al-Qaida for large-scale attacks’**

*WorldNetDaily.com* reports: “In response to any future Israeli military strike on its nuclear sites, Iran has been training al-Qaida elements in the Egyptian Sinai desert on how to coordinate retaliatory attacks, a senior Egyptian security official told *WND*.

The al-Qaida attacks are meant to target both Israeli and Egyptian installations, the security official said, as part of an Iranian plot to widen any Israeli-Iranian conflict to involve other countries.

The Egyptian official said there is also

information Iran has been working with Islamic Salafist groups in Jordan that are allied with al-Qaida.

The Iranian Revolutionary Guards helped to train al-Qaida elements in the Sinai and Gaza Strip to carry out large-scale attacks, including missile attacks, cross-border incursions, suicide bombings and explosions targeting infrastructure, such as oil and gas pipelines, the official said.

Any Iranian cooperation with al-Qaida would underscore the dangers of Tehran obtaining nuclear weapons. The country has a history of using terrorist proxies, most notably Hezbollah in Lebanon, to carry out its bidding... (We will see the prediction of Jesus increasing immensely in upcoming days as we hear of wars and rumors of wars — Matthew 24:6.)

### **Iran: We'll fire 150,000 missiles at Israel if attacked**

*YnetNews.com* reports: "Iranian Defense Minister General Ahmad Vahidi said Israel would be attacked with 150,000 missiles if it launches any military action against the Islamic Republic, the *Iran Independent News Service* reported.

Speaking before 50,000 army volunteers in Bushehr, the minister said 'Iran is not Iraq or Afghanistan, if the Americans make the mistake and attack Iran, we will show them how to fight,' adding 'Israel has to be punished for what it has done to the Muslims in

Palestine and Lebanon.'

However, according to Iranian news outlets Vahidi did not specify if the missiles would be fired from Iran or other locations.

...A senior commander of Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said the country would target NATO's missile defense shield in Turkey if the US or Israel attacks the Islamic Republic... (Iran's president hates the Jews. He claims his Mahdi [messiah] will arrive only after he slaughters thousands of God's chosen people — Deuteronomy 7:7, 8. He won't win — Isaiah 56:5. See the next two reports.)

### **Iranian navy equips naval vessels with anti-ship cruise missile**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: "The Iranian Army's Navy equipped its vessels with powerful anti-ship Qader (Mighty) cruise missiles, a senior Navy commander announced.

Speaking to *FNA*, Iranian Navy Commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari stated that Qader missile with a range of 200km is 'one of the strongest and most precise naval missiles' of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The commander added that a large number of such missiles have already been delivered to the Iranian naval combat units.

Sayyari stated that the Iranian Navy is now using Qader as a coast-to-sea and surface-to-surface missile, and noted

that the cruise missile can be mounted onto different types of choppers as well.

Late in September, the Iranian Defense Ministry supplied large numbers of Qader missiles to the naval forces of the Army and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) to boost Iran's naval power.

The Iranian defense minister said at the time that Qader is an anti-ship cruise missile with a range of 200km and enjoys a short launch time and is able to hit all naval vessels, including frigates and warships, as well as onshore enemy targets...'

### **Iran threatens to 'discard Israel into the trash bin of history' if attacked**

*Haaretz* reports: "In case of an attack on the Iranian nuclear sites, 'Iran would bung Israel into the trash bin of history,' a general of the Iranian revolutionary guards (IRGC) said.

'It is actually one of our biggest wishes that the Zionists regime [Israel] would make such a move,' Amir Ali-Hajizadeh, commander of the IRGC aerospace department, told *Fars news agency*.

'In that case we would do what we wanted to do for quite a while; binging the enemy of Islam and Muslims [Israel] into the trash bin of history,' he said... (Baloney you little Hitler; Yahweh God will protect Israel, His chosen wife — Jeremiah 3:14.)

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL

### **Netanyahu's history lesson hints at Israeli strike on Iran**

*Haaretz* reports: "A day and a half after U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta warned of the dire circumstances an Israeli attack on Iran could lead to, and

in the wake of similar warnings issued by former head of the Mossad Meir Dagan, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made a comparison between the decision of Israel's first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion to declare the foundation

of the state of Israel, and a decision he, Netanyahu, faced today.

Speaking at the annual memorial Ben-Gurion, Netanyahu said that 'great statesmen as well as friends of the Jews and of Zionism' warned Ben-Gurion that

declaring a Jewish state in 1948 would bring an invasion of Arab armies and a 'grave and difficult battle,' Netanyahu said.

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'He understood full well the decision carried a heavy price, but he believed not making that decision had a heavier price,' Netanyahu said. 'We are all here today because Ben-Gurion made the right decision at the right moment.'...'  
**(Some nation must stop this Iranian maniac. Israel, alone, has the God given nerve to pay whatever price they must to stop this bloody murderer. If they don't, atomic bombs will kill millions when Ahmadinejad has his prized possession soon — Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7; 9:18. See the next two reports.)**

### **Israeli strike on Iran will 'jam, blind, deafen' defenses**

*Israel National News* reports: "An Israeli attack on nuclear sites in Iran would go beyond air strikes from fighter planes and likely include electronic warfare against Iran's electric grid, Internet, cellphone network, and

emergency frequencies for fire and police services, according to a report by Eli Lake, a correspondent for *Newsweek* and the *Daily Beast*.

For much of the last decade, writes Lake, 'Israel has been assembling a multibillion-dollar array of high-tech weapons that would allow it to jam, blind, and deafen Tehran's defenses in the case of a pre-emptive aerial strike.'

U.S. intelligence officials are reported as saying that Israel has developed a weapon capable of mimicking a maintenance cellphone signal that commands a cell network to 'sleep,' effectively stopping transmissions. The Israelis 'also have jammers capable of creating interference within Iran's emergency frequencies for first responders,' they said.

In the 2007 attack on a suspected nuclear site in Syria, Israeli planes 'spoofed' the enemy's air-defense radars, 'at first making it appear that no jets were in the sky and then in an instant making the radar believe the sky was filled with hundreds of planes,' Lake writes.

Israel also would likely exploit Iran's big-city electric grids, which are not 'air-gapped' — meaning they are connected to the Internet and therefore vulnerable to a Stuxnet-style cyberattack — officials reportedly said..."

### **UAE leader: Israel would destroy Iran if attacked**

*Haaretz* reports: "The prime minister of the United Arab Emirates has rejected the threat of a nuclear Iran, saying that if Tehran were to attack Israel, it would be destroyed the next day.

In an interview with *CNN*, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum, the absolute monarch of Dubai, said that he does not think Iran would develop a nuclear weapon since it would be of little use to it.

'What can Iran do with a nuclear weapon?' al-Maktoum asked *CNN*. 'For example, will they hit Israel? How many Palestinians will die? And if you think Iran hits Israel, their cities will be safe? They will be gone the next day.'...'  
**(The main problem is that Sheikh Khamenei, the leading cleric of Iran is not concerned about the Palestinian Muslims. He has publically stated "It matters not how many Muslims die through atomic warfare as long as our goal for global domination of all nations is accomplished.")**

# NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

### **Assad sends message: Army test-fires Scud**

*YnetNews.com* reports: "The *Syrian Arab News Agency* reported that the Syrian army has staged a live-fire drill in the eastern part of the country

'under war-like circumstances with the aim of testing the missile weaponry in confronting any attack.'

According to the report, during the drill the army fired at least one Scud-B missile, which has a range of about

300 kilometers (roughly 190 miles), in the direction of the border with Iraq. It was further reported that 300 and 600-millimeter surface-to-surface missiles were also test fired. The missiles have a range of 150 (93 miles) and 200

kilometers (124 miles) respectively.

The government's mouthpiece said forces conducted the drill 'with accuracy and achieved distinctive results,' adding 'the performance of the missile forces showed high spirits which represented the ability of the Syrian missile forces to defend the homeland.'

The drill is apparently aimed at showing the region's nations that Syria's army is still functioning despite the civil uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime, which, according to the UN, has claimed some 4,000 lives so far.

The exercise also sends a message to the international community amid calls for NATO's intervention in Syria..." **(Assad knows because of the deaths of Gadhafi of Libya, and imprisonment of Egypt's Mubarak, who if convicted, will be killed, this is a life or death matter for him. Thus he will stop at nothing. A bloodbath of gigantic proportion could ignite through Assad — Isaiah 17:1.)**

### **Muslim Brotherhood takes elections by storm**

*Israel National News* reports: "Judges overseeing the vote count in Egypt's

parliamentary elections say Islamist parties have won a majority of the contested seats in the first round. The judges spoke on condition of anonymity because official results are expected to be released later.

They say the Muslim Brotherhood could take 45 percent of the seats up for grabs. The liberal Egyptian bloc coalition and the ultra-fundamentalist Nour party are competing for second place.

Together, Islamist parties are expected to control a majority of parliamentary seats by March. This vote was the first of six stages of parliamentary elections that will last until then.

Continued success by Islamists will allow them to give Cairo's government and constitution a decidedly Islamist character. It could also lead Cairo to shift away from the West towards the Iranian axis.

It will also diminish the influence of Cairo's caretaker junta, which has sought to maintain the Mubarak-era status quo and keep U.S. foreign aid dollars — running into the billions per annum — flowing..." **(The Muslim Brotherhood is an Islamic terrorist group as dangerous as al-Qaeda.**

**Their goal is Jihad, a holy war. Their stated motto has been proclaimed for decades: "Allah is objective; the Prophet is our leader the Quran is our law...dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope". See the next report.)**

### **Muslim Brotherhood claims another victory in Egyptian elections**

*Voice of America News* reports: "Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood says its political party has won almost two-thirds of the parliamentary seats reserved for individual candidates in the opening rounds of the country's lower house elections.

In a statement the Islamist group's Freedom and Justice party says it won 36 of the 56 individual seats that were contested in nine provinces, including the two largest cities of Cairo and Alexandria. It says Freedom and Justice candidates won 34 seats in runoff elections after winning outright victories in two other seats in the week's first round of voting..."

# TERRORIST THREAT

### **New York police arrest 'lone wolf' bomb plot suspect**

*The LA Times* reports: "A U.S. citizen who learned bomb-making on the Internet and considered changing his name to Osama out of loyalty to Osama bin Laden has been arrested on charges of plotting to blow up post offices

and police cars and to kill U.S. troops returning from Afghanistan and Iraq, authorities said.

Jose Pimentel, 27, a Dominican-born convert to Islam, was on the verge of testing his homemade explosives in a mailbox when he was arrested in a Manhattan apartment, New York Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly said.

'We had to act quickly because he was in fact putting this bomb together,' Kelly said at a City Hall news conference with Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and the Manhattan district attorney, Cyrus Vance Jr. 'It would have been not appropriate for us to let him walk out the door with that bomb.'

Bloomberg described Pimentel as

‘a total lone wolf’ not working in conjunction with anyone else or with terrorist groups abroad, despite his devotion to Al Qaeda. ‘He was not part of a larger conspiracy.’...” (This headline

is only a beginning. America has just been informed by our security people that hotel chains are going to warn guests to call the desk if suspicious individuals are acting strangely.

God help us. Give us a dynamic new president who will not play footsie with these demonically controlled murderers — II Timothy 3:1; Luke 21:25.)

# KNOWLEDGE INCREASED

## **Pentagon successfully tests hypersonic flying bomb**

AFP Reports: “The Pentagon held a successful test flight of a flying bomb that travels faster than the speed of sound and will give military planners the ability to strike targets anywhere in the world in less than an hour.

Launched by rocket from Hawaii at 1130 GMT, the ‘Advanced Hypersonic

Weapon,’ or AHW, glided through the upper atmosphere over the Pacific ‘at hypersonic speed’ before hitting its target on the Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands, a Pentagon statement said.

Kwajalein is about 2,500 miles (4,000 kilometers) southwest of Hawaii. The Pentagon did not say what top speeds were reached by the vehicle, which unlike a ballistic missile is maneuverable.

Scientists classify hypersonic speeds

as those that exceed Mach 5 — or five times the speed of sound — 3,728 miles (6,000 kilometers) an hour...” (Jesus said discussing events to occur just preceding His return to earth to set up His Kingdom of peace that: “*there shall be great tribulation such as never was since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor never shall be again;*” — Matthew 24:21. “*Come quickly Lord Jesus*” — Revelation 22:21.)

# THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

## **Germany’s Merkel calls for United Europe**

Voice of America News reports: “German Chancellor Angela Merkel is calling for a stronger political union in Europe to overcome the bloc’s debt crisis. She called the crisis the continent’s ‘toughest hour since World War II.’ And, in Italy, Prime Minister-designate Mario Monti was hard at work choosing members of his Cabinet.

Addressing thousands of delegates of her conservative party, Chancellor Angela Merkel made clear that Germany will have to make more sacrifices to deal with financial events in Europe.

Today, she said, Europe is in one of its

toughest hours, maybe the toughest hour since World War II. It must be clear to us that we must not be discouraged by that. In 2008, she said, we managed to overcome the financial crisis with the motto that Germany would come out stronger from this crisis than we entered it. Now we must succeed in getting Europe out of this crisis stronger than when it entered it.

Merkel added that the European Union’s structure must be developed further. That, she said, means creating a Europe that ensures that the euro has a future.

The German chancellor said the euro is far more than just a currency. It is the

symbol of European unification and it has become the symbol for half a century of peace, freedom and prosperity.

The leader of Europe’s biggest economy stressed that if the euro fails, so will Europe...” (This call for a united Europe has to do with finances. I believe this situation could lead to the control of the world through a system described as the micro chipping of all human beings to solve global problems. In 2008 the Bilderberg’s meeting in Chantilly VA set 2017 as the date to begin to fulfill this plan — Revelation 13: 16 – 18.)