

*"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

### **New Bible yanks 'Father,' Jesus as 'Son of God'**

*WND.com* reports: "In the world of questionable and sometimes downright silly Bible translations, one would think that it couldn't get any worse.

After all, we've seen the 'In da beginnin' Big Daddy created da heaven an' da earth' Ebonics Bible, as well as the 'Apostle's Log' Star Trek English paraphrase Bible. In a more serious effort, the New Oxford Annotated Bible was created in part by pro-'gay' and feminist scholars in order to set forth a more 'gay' revisionist interpretation of Scripture.

But now there is a major controversy developing as the latest altered Bibles are being created by organizations that most would think of as being more conservative and reasonable. At the forefront of the controversy are the Wycliffe Bible Translators, the Summer Institute of Linguistics and Frontiers, all of which are producing Bible translations that remove or modify terms which they have deemed offensive to Muslims.

That's right: Muslim-friendly Bibles.

Included in the controversial development is the removal of any references to God as 'Father,' to Jesus as the 'Son' or 'the Son of God.' One example of such a change can be seen in an Arabic version of the Gospel

of Matthew produced and promoted by Frontiers and SIL. It changes Matthew 28:19 from this:

'baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit'

to this:

'cleanse them by water in the name of Allah, his Messiah and his Holy Spirit...' (This news portrays the greatest blasphemy of God's Word ever. Please read the following verses in God's true and Holy Word: Matthew 16:15 — 18; II Peter 2:1 - 3, I Timothy 4:1, 2; I John 2:22. For more information order my new video *"The Betrayal of Christianity: Ravenous Wolves in Sheep's Clothing."*)

### **U.S. missionaries killed at Mexico home near Monterrey**

*BBC News* reports: "An American missionary couple have been slain in their home near the northern Mexico city of Monterrey.

John and Wanda Casias, who ran the First Fundamentalist Independent Baptist Church in the town of Santiago, were found dead by their son.

According to family's website, the couple had moved from Texas to the Monterrey area in 1983.

It is the second killing in a year near the Mexican border region involving

American missionaries.

In January 2011, Nancy Davis, 59, was killed after an attack at an illegal roadblock in one of the country's most violent areas.

Davis and her husband Sam, had been involved in missionary work in Mexico for 30 years... (Persecution of Christians is at an unbelievable rate presently. Tens of thousands are being slaughtered in Islamic nations simply because they are believers and lovers of the one and only Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. See II Timothy 3:13; II Timothy 1:14; I Timothy 6:12; John 15:18-20; Revelation 6:9; 20:4; Revelation 2:10 — study the verses in this order. See also the next two reports.)

### **More churches attacked in Nigeria violence**

*ChristianToday.com* reports: "Two churches and a security checkpoint were attacked in Nigeria as President Goodluck Jonathan visited the country's second-largest city, following the wave of Islamic extremist attacks that has left more than 150 people dead in Kano City.

The latest attacks came in the neighboring state of Bauchi, the state police commissioner said in a statement. At least 11 people, including police and army personnel, were killed in the

checkpoint attack, the commissioner has reported, although no casualties have been reported from the church attacks.

President Jonathan visited numerous bomb sites in Kano City, as well as the local hospital to see victims and their families to offer his condolences and words of comfort.

The terror attacks by Islamic group Boko Haram hit eight separate sites and have devastated the local communities, resulting in a curfew being put in place between 7pm to 6am in the region...”

### **Church in Nigeria 'being eliminated'**

*ChristianToday.com* reports: “The Church of England’s ruling body called on the Government to ‘do all it can’ to support the protection of religious minorities in Nigeria.

In an address to General Synod, the Bishop of Durham the Rt. Rev. Justin Welby said violence in Nigeria had become ‘pervasive’.

‘[We are here] to consider the fate

of a church that in the north of Nigeria is systematically, deliberately and progressively being eliminated,’ he said.

While he acknowledged that some attacks were being committed against Muslims, he said the ‘vast majority’ of the violence was being directed at Christians.

Nigeria is split roughly between a largely Muslim north and predominantly Christian south. Churches and Christian communities in the north have come under increasing attack from Islamic militant group Boko Haram...”

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## **'Iran must attack Israel by 2014'**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei’s strategist provided the legal and religious justification for the annihilation of Israel and the Jewish people, in a document published on conservative Farsi website Alef. Reports of the document began to circulate the internet...”

The document, written by strategy specialist Alireza Forghani, outlined the reasons why, ‘In the name of Allah, Iran must attack Israel by 2014.’

Claiming to only represent the personal opinion of its author, and not the Iranian government, the doctrine was published on a website believed to have close ties with the Ayatollah.

Forghani called the Jewish state a ‘cancerous tumor for the Middle East’ and reminded his readers that ‘All our troubles are due to Israel!’

‘Every Muslim is obliged to equip himself against Israel,’ he urged, reasoning that if the Muslim world does not attack Israel in the near future, ‘the opportunity could be lost and it may not be possible to stop them.’

The document explained that the war against Israel must be carried out in the name of ‘defensive jihad’ — or the

protecting of Islam against aggressors ‘who want to gain domination over the Muslims and kill them.’

It also clarified that although Israel had yet to strike Iran, its occupation of Palestinian lands already justifies an attack as Islam dictates that ‘the political borders [of the world] cannot divide Muslims and the earth is divided into two parts — Muslim countries and non-Muslim countries?...’ **(Terrible days are ahead for Jews as well as Christians. Ahmadinejad of Iran informs the world that his messiah, Mahdi will only appear when he has murdered most of the world’s Jews. This is the messiah of the new Wycliffe translation of Matthew 28:19 — see page 1 again. The following verses portray the coming persecution — Psalm 122:6; Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21, 22; Revelation 6:9; 12:13; 13:15; 20:4.)**

## **Ayatollah: Kill all Jews, annihilate Israel**

*WND.com* reports: “The Iranian government, through a website proxy, has laid out the legal and religious justification for the destruction of Israel and the slaughter of its people.

The doctrine includes wiping out Israeli

assets and Jewish people worldwide.

Calling Israel a danger to Islam, the conservative website Alef, with ties to Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said the opportunity must not be lost to remove ‘this corrupting material. It is a ‘jurisprudential justification’ to kill all the Jews and annihilate Israel, and in that, the Islamic government of Iran must take the helm.’

The article, written by Alireza Forghani, a conservative analyst and a strategy specialist in Khamenei’s camp, now is being run on most state-owned conservative sites, including the Revolutionary Guards’ *Fars News Agency*, showing that the regime endorses this doctrine.

Because Israel is going to attack Iran’s nuclear facilities, Iran is justified in launching a pre-emptive, cataclysmic attack against the Jewish state, the doctrine argues...” **(Despite every attempt by Islamic murderers to kill God’s Chosen People, the Jewish people will be with us forever and the Jewish and Christian Messiah will eventually rule the world from Jerusalem — Isaiah 56:5; Zechariah 14:4; Luke 1:32, 33. Praise the Lord!)**

### **PM: World silent while Iran, Hezbollah threaten to destroy Israel**

*YnetNews.com* reports: “Seventy years have passed since the Holocaust, and many around the world still remain silent in the face of Iran’s threats to wipe Israel off the map, and many stay silent despite Hezbollah’s call for the destruction of Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said during a special Knesset session ahead of International Holocaust Remembrance Day...

‘International Holocaust Remembrance Day is the day on which the world needs to stand behind the words ‘no more.’ It’s not a slogan, but has a deep meaning,’ he said. ‘It is the day on which the world must unite to make certain weapons of mass destruction do not fall into the hands of dark regimes, headed by the Ayatollahs’ regime in Iran.’

Netanyahu added: ‘Have we learned the lessons of the Holocaust? Are we treating these threats of destruction seriously? Or perhaps, like many generations before us we do not want to see the scope of the danger that is facing us. The Iranian regime is openly calling for the destruction of Israel, but many around the world remain silent. We mustn’t bury our head in the sand. The Iranian regime is planning the annihilation of Israel and is working towards Israel’s destruction — its agents (Hezbollah) fired over 12,000 missiles towards Israel’s cities. They are not concealing their intent to kill as many (Israelis) as possible.

‘The UN was founded to prevent genocides and massacres. These were its basic goals. Have these goals been attained? Unfortunately, the answer is no,’ said the

PM...” (The greatest hour for Israel and Christianity is about to happen as Christ returns. See Revelation 19:11, 14, 16; Revelation 20:4; Isaiah 35:5-10.)

### **Some 200,000 missiles aimed consistently at Israel, top IDF officer says**

*Haaretz* reports: “About 200,000 missiles are aimed at Israel at any given time, a top Israel Defense Forces officer said, adding that Iran’s ability to obtain nuclear weapons was solely dependent on the will of Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The remarks by Military Intelligence Chief Major General Aviv Kochavi came after IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz said...that the threats facing Israel have increased and intensified in recent years due to regional instability.

Speaking to the Herzliya Conference, Gantz said that Iran’s nuclear program is a ‘global problem and a regional problem,’ adding that Tehran’s attempts to acquire nuclear weapons must continue to be disrupted.

Kochavi, speaking at the opening session of the Herzliya Conference’s closing day, spoke of the growing threats Israel was facing: ‘a more hostile, more Islamic, more sensitive Middle East, one more attune to public sentiment, less controlled by the regimes, and less susceptible to international influence.’

The chief of military intelligence then indicated that about 200,000 missiles were aimed at Israel at any given time, adding, however, that ‘Israel’s military deterrence

is intact?...’ (Armageddon is about to explode upon the world — Revelation 16:16. The attack begins and ends in a 42 month campaign against Israel mentioned eighteen times in Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39 — 38:8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19; 39:2, 4, 7 twice, 9, 11, 12, 17, 22, 23, 25, and 29. See the next report.)

### **Israel embassies preparing for Iran strike?**

*YnetNews.com* reports: “Foreign embassies in Israel have recently started to formulate contingency plans to evacuate their citizens from the Jewish State in case of a missile attack on Israel.

Senior officials in Jerusalem said that several diplomatic missions have shown great interest in preparing for various emergency situations, *Yedioth Ahronoth* reported...

In the framework of the preparations for possible fallout in case of an Israeli strike on Iran, foreign diplomats stationed in Israel requested that the Foreign Ministry equip them and their family members with gas masks.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry has provided foreign embassies in Israel with a list of public bomb shelters across the country, as well as an instructional pamphlet in English produced by the IDF Home Front Command.

Diplomatic officials deployed in Israel are particularly concerned about the possibility of a missile offensive on the Jewish State that would prompt thousands of Israeli citizens with foreign passports to seek evacuation from country...”

# SAILING THE PERSIAN GULF

### **Iranian submarines’ ambush for U.S. aircraft carriers in Persian Gulf**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: “A senior Iranian military commander

underlined that the Iranian Navy’s subsurface vessels enjoy a high capability to confront enemies’ threats, and stated that Iran’s submarines are able to ambush and hit enemy vessels,

especially U.S. Aircraft carriers from the seabed throughout the Persian Gulf.

Speaking to *FNA*, Lieutenant Commander of the Iranian Army’s Self-Sufficiency Jihad Rear Admiral

Farhad Amiri said that Iran has the best electronic diesel submarines of the world, adding that enemies, the U.S. in particular, are most focused on Iran's astonishing subsurface capabilities.

Amiri underlined that significance of submarines are not just indebted to their arms and equipment, 'rather the tactical issues are very important', given the geographical specifications of the waters surrounding the county.

'For example,' he stated, 'if ordinary submarines can sit in the Persian Gulf's bed it would be the worst threat to the enemy.'

'That is one of the U.S. concerns since Iranian submarines are noiseless and can easily evade detection as they are equipped with the sonar-evading technology' and can fire missiles and torpedoes simultaneously,' he added..." **(Iran backed by Russia and China will begin World War III — Ezekiel 38 & 39 is Russia. Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 18 is China. Ezekiel 38:5 is Iran which changed its name from Persia to Iran in 1935.)**

### **Official: Gulf Arabs have plans against Hormuz closure**

*Reuters* reports: "Coastguards and naval forces of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) group of Arab countries have contingency plans for a possible attempt by Iran to shut the Strait of

Hormuz, a Kuwaiti maritime official said...

Five of the six GCC members — Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar and Kuwait — rely on the world's most important energy shipping lane being open to export most of their oil or gas.

Tehran has threatened to close the narrow shipping lane between Oman, the only GCC member which does not depend on Hormuz, and Iran if Western sanctions aimed at starving Iran's disputed nuclear program of funds stop it from selling oil.

The GCC members, which also rely on the four-mile-wide (6.4 kilometer) channel being open to import food for their growing populations, has now drawn up a contingency plan in case Iran acts on its threats.

'Exporting oil or importing goods and cargo through Hormuz is a main concern for the GCC,' Commander Mubarak Ali Al-Sabah chief of maritime operations at Kuwait's Coast Guard told *Reuters* in an interview.

'The GCC has a plan as a body — not just Kuwait separately or Bahrain or Saudi Arabia — we have a plan we just hope that everything stays safe,' Al-Sabah said, without giving details of the plans..." **(Sheba and Dedan of Ezekiel 38:13 are the Gulf Nations who battle Persia — Ezekiel 38:5 for the spoils**

**of war. Look up Sheba in Webster's Dictionary, it is Saudi Arabia. God's Word is right on thousands of years after the prophets have spoken. See the next report.)**

### **Iranian warships dock at Saudi port**

*SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Iranian naval ships docked in the Saudi port city of Jeddah on a mission to project the Islamic republic's 'power on the open seas,' the *Fars news agency* reported.

The supply ship Kharg and Shaid Qandi, a destroyer, docked in the Red Sea port in line with orders from Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, it quoted navy commander Admiral Habibollah Sayari as saying.

'This mission aims to show the power of the Islamic republic of Iran on the open seas and to confront Iranophobia,' he said, adding that the mission started several days ago and would last 70 to 80 days.

The commander did not give other destinations.

Iran's navy has been boosting its presence in international waters since last year, deploying vessels in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden on missions to protect Iranian ships from Somali pirates..."

# IRAN'S THREAT TO AMERICA

### **U.S. lawmakers: Iran's Latin America ties pose threat to U.S.**

*Voice of America News* reports: "Members of a U.S. congressional panel expressed concern that Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's ties to several Latin American leaders could pose a

threat to U.S. national security. Director of National Intelligence James Clapper told the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs that senior Iranian officials are 'now more willing to conduct an attack in the United States.' He said Iran is trying to penetrate and engage in the Western Hemisphere.

The chairwoman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, said some people might question whether the Iranian-Latin American connection is a threat, but she said there is cause for concern.

'Iran's President Ahmadinejad recently

returned from his ‘Tour of Tyrants’ trip to visit Venezuela, Nicaragua, Cuba and Ecuador. Media reports have indicated an increased presence of Iran’s Quds Force in these countries and offices of Iran’s intelligence services surfacing throughout the region,’ said Ros-Lehtinen. ‘The fact that the military arm of a state-sponsor of terrorism has its operatives within multiple countries in our hemisphere is certainly cause for alarm and merits congressional focus.’...” **(President Obama made a secret deal with Russia according to *The New York Times*. He promised Russia’s leaders he would withdraw plans for missile stations at Poland and the Czech Republic if they would help America control Iran. The result — Russia has bases in Kaliningrad and has attempted to raise another in Venezuela. Russia and Iran have the same goal — Latin American bases to hit the U.S.A. II Timothy 3:1 “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come” — Why — verse 3 “...trucebreakers...” Do you see the nonsensical plan now Mr. Obama? See the next report.)**

### **Iranian attack on America and allies increasingly likely – intelligence chief**

*The Guardian.co.uk* reports: “The head of U.S. intelligence has warned that there is an increasing likelihood that Iran could carry out attacks in America or against U.S. and allied targets around the world.

The warning from the director of national intelligence, James Clapper, reflects rapidly rising tensions over Iran’s nuclear program after the U.S. and EU announced embargos on the Iranian oil trade in the past few weeks, Israel leaked details of its preparation for a possible conflict and both the west and Iran boosted their military readiness in the Gulf.

The U.S. plans to send a third aircraft carrier to the region in March, while Iran’s military has threatened to block the entrance to the Gulf in the strait of

Hormuz and is planning to hold naval exercises there in the next few weeks involving a host of new weapons.

Presenting his annual ‘worldwide threat assessment’ to Congress, Clapper said an alleged plot to blow up the Saudi ambassador in Washington last year, which the U.S. blamed on the Iran’s Revolutionary Guard, ‘shows that some Iranian officials — probably including the supreme leader Ali Khamenei — have changed their calculus and are now more willing to conduct an attack in the United States in response to real or perceived U.S. actions that threaten the regime.’

Clapper added: ‘Iran’s willingness to sponsor future attacks in the U.S. or against our interests abroad probably will be shaped by Tehran’s evaluation of the costs it bears for the plot against the ambassador as well as Iranian leaders’ perceptions of U.S. threats against the regime.’...” **(Iran has 40,000 suicide bombers trained and waiting to strike. Latin America will help fulfill the devastating headline above – Luke 21:25 “nations will be in distress with perplexity [mass confusion].”)**

### **Iran is an ‘urgent’ nuclear threat: CSIS**

*The National Post* reports: “A Top Secret Canadian intelligence assessment has concluded that Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons capability, adding weight to the growing international isolation of Tehran as UN inspectors push to investigate what Iran claims is a peaceful nuclear program.

In an Intelligence Assessment obtained by the *National Post*, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service calls the Iranian nuclear weapons programs one of ‘the most significant, urgent threats of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation today.’

‘The fact that Iran has engaged in activities related to nuclear weaponization suggests that it is, at a minimum, seeking to acquire the capacity to produce such a weapon,’ reads the heavily edited report, released under the Access to Information

Act...” **(When Iran has the nuclear bomb all hell will break loose on America and the world — Malachi 4:1; Revelation 9:18. See the next report.)**

### **Iran: U.S., Israel highly vulnerable to retaliatory strikes**

*Haaretz* reports: “The United States and Israel are highly susceptible to Iranian retaliation if they launch military strikes against Iran, a senior Iranian military commander was quoted as saying...

Iran’s *Press TV* reported that Brigadier General Masoud Jazayeri, the deputy head of Iran’s armed forces joint chiefs of staff, asserted that the U.S. and Israel are in no position to carry out military action against Iran due to their vulnerability to counterstrikes.

Jazayeri also reportedly said that Iran ‘brushes aside’ the United States’ carrot and stick approach toward Iran.

The U.S. and Israel have not ruled out military action against Iran to prevent it from obtaining nuclear weapons.

Iran claims its nuclear program is peaceful, mainly for generating electricity.

Iran rejected as an ‘antagonistic move’ U.S. President Barack Obama’s executive order tightening U.S. sanctions that target Iran’s central bank and gives U.S. banks new powers to freeze assets linked to the Iranian government...” **(Ahmadinejad’s messiah — Mahdi — only appears after Iran’s president has attempted to wipe the Jew from the face of the earth. Look again at the headline. This is Psalm 83:4 “...Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.”)**

### **Iran Supreme Leader: U.S., Israel will suffer for threats on nuclear program**

*Haaretz* reports: “Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said the Islamic Republic would not yield to international pressure to abandon its nuclear course, threatening retaliation

for sanctions aimed at Iran's oil exports.

'Threatening Iran and attacking Iran will harm America.... Sanctions will not have any impact on our determination to continue our nuclear course.... In response to threats of oil embargo and war, we have our own threats to impose at the right time,' Khamenei told worshippers in a speech broadcast live on state television.

The official Iranian news agency *IRNA* quoted Iran's Supreme Leader as saying that war threats would 'disfavor the U.S. itself; the war would be ten times against interests of the U.S. itself,' said the Supreme Leader... (This Supreme Leader is behind the Islamic messiah's plan to eliminate Israel. It will fail

— **Isaiah 56:5** says **"I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off."**)

**Iran vows to attack any country used by 'enemies' to strike its soil**

*Haaretz* reports: "Iran will attack any country whose territory is used by 'enemies' of the Islamic state to launch a military strike against its soil, the deputy head of Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards told the semi-official *Fars news agency*.

'Any spot used by the enemy for hostile operations against Iran, will be subjected to retaliatory aggression by our armed forces,' Hossein Salami said, during military maneuvers.

The Revolutionary Guards began the two-day ground exercises as a show of military might as tension rises between Tehran and the West over Iran's disputed nuclear program.

Iranian media said it was a small-scale exercise in southern Iran..." **(Iran's little Hitler, President Ahmadinejad, is a windbag. Soon the hot air in him will be released and deflate this enemy of the Jews, Christians and even Muslims of the Gulf Nations. The greatest hour of tribulation for 7 years is about to occur — Matthew 24:21, 22; Revelation 7:14. Praise God believers will soon be raptured and miss most of these horrific events — Revelation 4:1; I Corinthians 15:51-54.)**

# RISE OF THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

**Muslim Brotherhood Parliament speaker creates worries for some**

*Voice of America News* reports: "Egypt's newly elected interim People's Assembly met for the first time amid heated debate over whom to elect as its new speaker. Muslim Brotherhood's candidate, Saad Katatni, won the post. The Brotherhood won 235 seats in the 498 seat chamber. That is causing worries in some quarters.

The dominance of the Muslim Brotherhood in the new parliament leadership has some Egyptians concerned because of the group's longstanding positions on issues like women's rights, minority rights, and Islamic shariah law.

The Brotherhood, whose slogan is 'Islam is the solution,' won 47 percent of the vote in three rounds of parliamentary elections, stunning some secular observers. Egyptian publisher Hisham Kassem, a long-time democracy advocate, admits to having been taken by surprise by the strong showing of Islamic fundamentalist groups.

'I never was so off-track as I was with my forecast for the parliamentary elections.

I didn't see the Salafi party having any presence. I forecast 10 seats for them and I didn't think the [Muslim] Brotherhood would exceed 20 percent,' said Kassem.

Egypt's fundamentalist Salafi party, the Hezb al-Nour or Party of Light, wants the clock to be turned back and life to be lived as it was in the time of Islam's prophet during the Seventh Century. The Muslim Brotherhood and the Salafis agree on some points, but disagree on others..." **(The Muslim Brotherhood has been and will again be the leading terrorists of the Mid East — Genesis 6:11; Matthew 24:39. See the next report.)**

**Egypt Islamists look to build on success in polls**

*AFP* reports: "Egyptians cast ballots for the upper house, with Islamists looking to build on their success in voting for the lower assembly as part of the first polls since a revolt ousted Hosni Mubarak.

Polling got under way with only a handful of voters at several stations, in sharp contrast to the long lines and enthusiasm around the elections for lower

house of parliament.

The election for the Shura Council, an advisory body, takes place over two stages, after which members of both houses will choose a panel to draft a new constitution.

The elections are part of a roadmap for a transition to democratic rule laid out by the ruling military council that took power after the popular uprising that overthrew Mubarak last year.

The first phase of voting takes place over two days in 13 provinces, including the largest cities Cairo and Alexandria, and the second in the remaining 14.

Under the complex system adopted after Mubarak's ouster, two thirds of the Shura's 180 elected members will be elected via a party-list system, while one third will be elected directly.

One third of the Shura Council will be nominated by the head of state..." **(Beware! The Egyptian Brotherhood is a deadly terroristic organization according to Cal Thomas. There is trouble ahead.)**

# NEWS FROM NORTH KOREA

## **North Korea's leader will not last long, says Kim Jong-un's brother**

*The Guardian.co.uk* reports: "The eldest son of North Korea's late leader Kim Jong-il has predicted the regime would soon fail, with or without reforms, according to a new book that the author says is based on emails and interviews with Kim Jong-nam.

The book says that Kim Jong-nam 'who has never met the new leader, his half-brother Kim Jong-un' described the dynastic succession as 'a joke to the outside world', and said even his father had originally opposed the hereditary transfer of power.

'The Kim Jong-un regime will not last long,' Kim Jong-nam is said to have written, forecasting a power struggle. 'Without

reforms, North Korea will collapse, and when such changes take place, the regime will collapse.'

He added: 'I think we will see valuable time lost as the regime sits idle fretting over whether it should pursue reforms or stick to the present political structure.'...'' (Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-14; Hebrews 9:27.)

## **Report: North Korea developing unmanned attack aircraft**

*SpaceDaily.com* reports: "North Korea is developing unmanned attack aircraft using U.S. target drones imported from the Middle East, a report said...

They are based on MQM-107D Streaker

target drones, which are used by the U.S. army, and imported from a Middle East nation believed to be Syria, Yonhap news agency reported.

It cited an anonymous Seoul military official, adding the communist state would likely deploy them, once completed, near the tense maritime border with the South on the Yellow Sea...

The North has conducted several tests by mounting high explosives on the imported drones but has not been able to produce a new weapon yet, said the source quoted by *Yonhap...*" (This headline tells us that Christ's return is imminent because of wars and terrorism — Luke 21:9, 27, 28, 31, and 32.)

# TERRORIST THREAT

## **Taliban "poised to retake Afghanistan" after NATO pullout**

*Reuters* reports: "The U.S. military said in a secret report that the Taliban, backed by Pakistan, are set to retake control of Afghanistan after NATO-led forces withdraw, raising the prospect of a major failure of Western policy after a costly war.

Lieutenant Colonel Jimmie Cummings, a spokesman for the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force, confirmed the existence of the document, reported by Britain's *Times* newspaper and the *BBC*.

But he said it was not a strategic study.

'The classified document in question is a compilation of Taliban detainee opinions,' he said. 'It's not an analysis, nor is it meant to be considered an analysis.'

Nevertheless, it could be interpreted as a

damning assessment of the war, dragging into its 11th year and aimed at blocking a Taliban return to power.

It could also be seen as an admission of defeat and could reinforce the view of Taliban hardliners that they should not negotiate with the United States and President Hamid Karzai's unpopular government while in a position of strength.

The U.S. military report could boost the Taliban's confidence and make its leaders less willing to make concessions on demands for a ceasefire, and for the insurgency to renounce violence and break ties to al Qaeda..." (Ten wasted years and thousands of America's great military men killed and maimed all because of the brutal Taliban terrorists. Luke 16:23 "In hell they will lift up their eyes, being in torments." — their day of judgment

will have arrived. Sorry men, 72 virgins will not be waiting for you as your Koran teaches. See the next report.)

## **Muslim terrorists admit targeting two London rabbis**

*Israel National News* reports: "Nine Muslim terrorists admitted in a London court they planned to assassinate two rabbis, the city's mayor and attack the stock exchange and American embassy.

They were arrested in December 2010 in a counterterrorist raid before they were able to carry out their plan to stage a multi-pronged attack on the Parliament and on public and religious leaders, including London Mayor Boris Johnson and two rabbis, who were not named in court.

Evidence presented in court included a

list of the intended victims that was found in the home of the leader of the terrorist gang. A sketch of what appeared to be a car bomb also was found.

Two terrorists in the Al Qaeda-inspired terrorist gang conducted surveillance and three others planned to leave Britain for further training before returning to stage the planned attacks...” (Prime Minister Cameron of England recently warned his English people that they must take a stand against Muslim threats.)

### **Palestinian Leader Calls Merger of Hamas, Islamic Jihad “Necessity”**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: “Merging Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the main Palestinian Islamic resistance movements, is a political and religious must, a senior Hamas official stressed...”

‘Religion, politics and political developments in our surrounding necessitate closeness of Islamic movements,’ Al Zahar stated.

He said that integration of the two

Palestinian movements in a single organizational structure can resolve many problems, including those related to elections since both groups can now take part in the elections in a single framework.

Hamas and Islamic Jihad are holding talks about merging their two factions.

In a recent a meeting with top officials from Islamic Jihad, Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniya called for rapid measures to merge the two movements...” (More Satanically controlled murderers planning religious warfare — Matthew 24:6, 7; Mark 13:7, 8; James 4:1-3.)

## ‘HONOR KILLINGS’ IN NORTH AMERICA

### **Canada ‘honour’ killings: Shafia family found guilty**

*BBC News* reports: “Three members of an Afghan immigrant family in Canada have been convicted of murdering four female relatives in a so-called ‘honour’ killing.

The bodies — three teenage girls and their father’s first wife - were found in a car submerged in a canal in the city of Kingston, Ontario, in 2009.

The girls’ father, brother and mother will serve at least 25 years in prison.

Prosecutors said the father was angered that his two eldest daughters wanted boyfriends, in defiance of his values.

The court heard how Mohammad Shafia had become increasingly angry and upset with his three teenage daughters for having secret relationships with boys and wearing revealing clothes...” (This is Sharia Law that Islamic leaders want instituted in

every nation. It is perfectly legal to kill one’s daughters if they have a sexual experience. Gays are also put to death under Sharia Law. At the same time if Islamic terrorists become suicide bombers they receive 72 virgins to fulfill their lustful desires for all eternity. Sounds like a double standard to me. To date 24 honor killings have occurred in both Canada and the United States — “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways” — James 1:8.)

## KNOWLEDGE INCREASED

### **Navy’s new drone has no pilot anywhere, so who’s accountable?**

*The LA Times* reports: “The Navy’s new drone being tested near Chesapeake Bay stretches the boundaries of technology: It’s designed to land on the deck of an aircraft carrier, one of aviation’s most difficult maneuvers.

What’s even more remarkable is that it will do that not only without a pilot in the cockpit, but without a pilot at all.

The X-47B marks a paradigm shift in warfare, one that is likely to have

far-reaching consequences. With the drone’s ability to be flown autonomously by onboard computers, it could usher in an era when death and destruction can be dealt by machines operating semi-independently.

Although humans would program an autonomous drone’s flight plan and could override its decisions, the prospect of heavily armed aircraft screaming through the skies without direct human control is unnerving to many.

‘Lethal actions should have a clear chain of accountability,’ said Noel Sharkey, a

computer scientist and robotics expert. ‘This is difficult with a robot weapon. The robot cannot be held accountable. So is it the commander who used it? The politician who authorized it? The military’s acquisition process? The manufacturer, for faulty equipment?’...” (Is the answer for this invention any different from nuclear weapons? I’ll leave this one to Yahweh our Righteous God — “For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil” — Ecclesiastes 12:14.)