

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

## PALESTINE AT THE U.N.

### **Abbas 'victory speech': Jerusalem 'eternal capital of Palestine'**

*Israel National News* reports: "PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas promised someday the PA flag would fly over 'Jerusalem, eternal capital of the state of Palestine.'

Thousands of people greeted Abbas rapturously upon his return from the United Nations, where the General Assembly granted the PLO, representing the PA, upgraded status as a nonmember observer state.

'Raise your heads high, because you are Palestinians!' Abbas told the joyous crowd, waving PA flags in the PA capital of Ramallah, located in Samaria.

'You have proof that you are stronger than the occupation, because you are Palestinians... stronger than the settlements, because you are Palestinians.

'We were threatened with punishment and sanctions from various sides,' Abbas continued, in a reference to attempts by the United States and Israel to dissuade him from proceeding with the application.

'And if we had listened to those threats we wouldn't have gone to the U.N.

'One day, a young Palestinian will raise the Palestinian flag over Jerusalem,' he vowed, 'the eternal capital of the state of Palestine!...'

(This blasphemous headline is 100% against God, Christ, the Spirit of God, and God's Holy Word which dogmatically states 930 times that Jerusalem was given to God's chosen people, the Jews, and the place where our Christ, the second member of the Holy Trinity will reign forever upon His return – Matthew 6:10; Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 59:20; Zechariah 2:10, 4:14; Luke 1:32, 33.)

### **West Bank cheers Mahmoud Abbas after U.N. vote**

*BBC News* reports: "Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas has returned to a hero's welcome in the West Bank after his successful move to upgrade the Palestinians' U.N. status.

'Now we have a state,' he told cheering supporters in Ramallah. 'Palestine has accomplished a historic achievement.'

Recently the United Nations General Assembly voted to recognise the Palestinians as an observer state.

In response Israel halted the transfer of tax revenues to the Palestinian Authority (PA).

The decision, announced by the Israeli finance ministry, means 460m shekels (\$120m; £75m) will be withheld in December.

The PA, which rules the West Bank, is heavily dependant on tax revenues Israel collects on its behalf.

A ministry spokesman told the *BBC* the money would instead be used to offset the PA's debts, which include millions owed to Israel's electricity company... (The U.N., the most diabolic organization ever, has no business making Palestine an observer state or any other manipulated state. The division of Israel as a two state move and then leading to taking Jerusalem away from Israel and giving this glorious capital to the Palestinians as President Obama has promised to do is abominable and leads to Armageddon – Joel 3:2; Revelation 16:16.)

### **Iran: U.N. decision 'proves Zionist regime illegitimate'**

*Israel National News* reports: "A senior Iranian official welcomed the upgraded status of the Palestinian Authority at the United Nations, calling it a 'positive step.'

The U.N. General Assembly vote to make the PA a non-member observer state was 'a positive and forward step and proves that the Zionist regime is illegitimate,' Deputy Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian said.

Iran 'considers this move to be a preliminary step in the path of Palestinians having full sovereignty over their historical lands which were seized,' Abdollahian said, according to the Arabic-language *Al-Alam*

television station.

The resolution, which was approved by a vote of 138 to 9, with 41 abstentions, has granted the Palestinian Authority de facto status as a sovereign state based on its own territorial claims, thus enabling it to circumvent final status negotiations with Israel.

Israeli ambassador to the U.N., Ron Prosor condemned the resolution, saying it was ‘so one-sided it doesn’t advance peace, it pushes it backward.’

‘The world waits for President Abbas to speak the truth that peace can only be achieved through negotiations by recognizing Israel as a Jewish state,’ Proseer said. ‘It waits for him to tell them that peace must also address Israel’s security needs and end the conflict once and for all.’

‘As long as President Abbas prefers symbolism over reality, as long as he prefers to travel to New York for U.N. resolutions, rather than travel to Jerusalem for genuine dialogue, any hope of peace will be out of reach,’ said Proseer...” **(I Chronicles answers the stupidity of the above headline. The Biblical text states “Satan stood up against Israel” and Genesis 12:3 will be meted out to every tyrant who stands against God’s chosen people – “And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee...” See the next two reports in light of**

**the above biblical warnings.)**

### **Speaker congratulates Palestinian leaders on victory over Israel**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: “Iranian Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani, in two separate messages to his Palestinian counterpart Abdul Aziz al-Duwaik and Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, felicitated the Palestinian nation’s glorious victory over the Zionist regime of Israel.

‘The defeat of Zionist regime in the 8-day war proved the fact that resistance is the only way to stop Zionist aggressions,’ Larijani said.

He pointed to the regional revolutions in which pro-western regional dictators have been ousted and noted, ‘Today, the regional powers decide about the regional issues; resistance movement victories would continue by united position of all Palestinian groups against their joint enemy and their faith in God’s support and jihadist efforts.’...”

### **Jordanian king to visit Ramallah to help PA ‘establish state’**

*Israel National News* reports: “Jordan’s King Abdullah is set to arrive in Ramallah on the first visit of an Arab leader to the area since the Palestinian Authority was granted U.N. recognition

as a non-member observer state.

‘King Abdullah will visit the state of Palestine the day after tomorrow, on Thursday, in the first visit by a top official to the Palestinian state after we received U.N. recognition,’ Nimr Hammad, political adviser to Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmud Abbas, told *AFP* on Tuesday [December 4, 2012].

‘The visit will confirm Jordanian efforts and support for the Palestinian people and their leadership,’ Hammad added after assuming the status of ‘statehood’ that the U.N. did not officially grant.

Jordanian officials refused to confirm that the visit would take place on Thursday.

‘No date has been set,’ a top government official in Amman told *AFP* following the announcement.

Earlier, another senior Jordanian government official confirmed that the monarch was planning a trip to the PA, without specifying the date.

‘The king will go to Ramallah soon and meet with Abbas there,’ he told *AFP* on condition of anonymity.

‘The visit seeks to reiterate Jordan’s support for the Palestinians, build on their historic achievement at the United Nations and help them establish an independent state,’ he added...”

# THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS

## **Egypt’s President Mursi assumes sweeping powers**

*BBC News* reports: “Egypt’s President Mohammed Mursi has issued a declaration banning challenges to his decrees, laws and decisions.

The declaration also says no court can dissolve the constituent assembly, which is drawing up a new constitution.

President Mursi also sacked the chief prosecutor and ordered the retrial of people accused of attacking protesters when ex-President Mubarak held office.

Egyptian opposition leader

Mohammed ElBaradei accused Mr. Mursi of acting like a ‘new pharaoh’.

The president may feel he has gained power through his role as international mediator in the Gaza conflict, but his latest announcement is likely to cause new struggles inside Egypt, the *BBC’s* Jon Leyne in Cairo reports.

Thousands of protesters have returned to the streets around Cairo’s Tahrir Square demanding political reforms and the prosecution of security officials blamed for killing demonstrators last year...” **(President Mursi wants to**

**become a powerful new dictator over Egypt and lead the nation into a new area of Sharia law. 10,000 just marched in Egypt to make this a reality under the terroristic Islamic Muslim Brotherhood organization. The official motto of the Muslim Brotherhood is: “Allah is our objective; the Prophet is our leader; the Quran is our law...dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope”... as it promotes jihad, or holy war. This group is as deadly as al Qaeda or the murderous Taliban group.**

**Christians should take a stand against the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood – Romans 16:7; Ephesians 5:11; I John 2:18; II John 1:9-11.)**

### **Is Egypt about to become the new Iran?**

*The Telegraph.co.uk* reports: “It is not only the anti-government protesters in Egypt’s Tahrir Square who should be concerned about President Mohammed Morsi’s audacious power grab. Mr. Morsi’s claim that ‘God’s will and elections made me the captain of this ship’ has echoes of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini’s claim during the 1979 Iranian revolution that his mission to overthrow the Shah enjoyed divine guidance.

Since his announcement that he was granting himself sweeping new powers, Mr. Morsi has been trying to reassure skeptical Egyptian voters that he has no ambition to become Egypt’s new Pharaoh. But you only have to look at the violent scenes that have once again erupted in Tahrir Square to see that the majority of Egyptians remain unconvinced.

When Egyptian demonstrators first occupied Tahrir Square last year to call for the overthrow of Mr. Morsi’s predecessor, President Hosni Mubarak, they were calling for a secular, democratic system of government that would represent the interests of all Egyptians, and not just the corrupt clique of presidential supporters. Similar sentiments were expressed by Iranian demonstrators during the build-up to the Shah’s overthrow in February 1979 as they sought to remove a similarly corrupt regime.

But as we now know to our cost,

the worthy aspirations of the Iranian masses were hijacked by Khomeini’s hardline Islamist agenda, and within months of the Shah’s overthrow Iran had been transformed into an Islamic republic.

Mr. Morsi says he has no desire to become a dictator, but his announcement that, henceforth, all presidential decrees will be immune from legal challenge does not bode well for Egypt’s transition from military dictatorship to democracy.

I am sure I am not the only one wondering whether Mr. Morsi is about to become the new Ayatollah Khomeini...” **(Iran wants to kill every Jew. They must try before their Shiite prophet Mahdi will come. Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood hates Jews just as Iran does and wants to break the peace contract President Carter set up between Anwar Sadat [who the Brotherhood assassinated] and Menachem Begin. Both nations are equally dangerous. Frightful days are ahead for Israel – Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; Jeremiah 30:7; II Kings 17:34; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21, 22.)**

### **Egypt crisis raises fears of ‘second revolution’**

*Haaretz* reports: “Faced with an unprecedented strike by the courts and massive opposition protests, Egypt’s Islamist president is not backing down in the showdown over decrees granting him near-absolute powers.

Activists warn that his actions threaten a ‘second revolution,’ but Mohammed Morsi faces a different situation than his ousted predecessor,

Hosni Mubarak: He was democratically elected and enjoys the support of the nation’s most powerful political movement.

Already, Morsi is rushing the work of an Islamist-dominated constitutional assembly at the heart of the power struggle, with a draft of the charter expected...despite a walkout by liberal and Christian members that has raised questions about the panel’s legitimacy.

The next step would be for Morsi to call a nationwide referendum on the document. If adopted, parliamentary elections would be held by the spring.

This brought a last-minute scramble to seize the momentum over Egypt’s political transition. Morsi’s camp announced that his Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamists will stage a massive rally in Cairo’s Tahrir Square, the plaza where more than 200,000 opposition supporters gathered a day earlier.

The Islamists’ choice of the square for the rally raises the possibility of clashes. Several hundred Morsi opponents are camped out there, and another group is fighting the police on a nearby street.

‘It is tantamount to a declaration of war,’ said liberal politician Mustafa al-Naggar, speaking on the private *Al-Tahrir* TV station...” **(I believe an Egyptian bloodbath may soon shake up the Mideast again similar to Syria’s slaughter of 40,000 Muslim by Muslims, Alawites against Sunnis; a religious war between two Islamic denominations. Is it any wonder that religion is always the culprit behind hatred and slaughter in the Holy Bible, so much so that God has to place a qualifying word in James 1:27 “Pure religion...”)**

# **CREEPING SHARIA**

## **10,000 rally in Cairo, demand Sharia law**

*Israel National News* reports: “More than 10,000 ultraconservative Muslims demonstrated in Tahrir Square central

Cairo, demanding that Egypt’s new constitution be based on the rulings of Islamic Sharia law.

The rally was organized by a number of minority Salafi groups, but neither

the Muslim Brotherhood nor the main Salafist Al-Nour party backed the protest, according to *Al Jazeera*.

Islamists are not in agreement over the interpretation of Islamic law and its

proper place in the new constitution.

Demonstrators demanded that the panel tasked with writing the new constitution override liberal and secular objections and include language that could allow religious scholars to influence legislation.

The panel is led by the Muslim Brotherhood.

‘Sharia [*Islamic*] is our constitution’ and ‘The people demand the application of God’s law,’ protesters chanted.

The controversy is centered on the constitution’s second amendment. The former constitution stated that the ‘principles of Islamic Sharia’ are the basis of legislation. Conservative Muslims want the wording changed to state that the basis of law will be ‘the rulings of Sharia,’ implying Egypt’s laws may be left to the interpretation of religious scholars...’ **(Sharia law is most deadly as it places four groups**

**under a death sentence if disobeyed: 1) The sex act of unmarried girls. It’s called honor killing. 2) The death of all homosexuals. 3) The slaughter of Muslim defectors. 4) The murder of all infidels – all religions that are non-Islamic. This is commanded in the Koran by crucifixion, Sura 5:22; or beheading, Sura 46:4. See the next report.)**

### **Afghan girl’s throat slit over refusal to wed**

*Sky News* reports: “A 15-year-old girl in Afghanistan has been murdered after her family refused a marriage proposal.

The teenager had her throat slit as she was carrying water from a river to her village home in the northern Kunduz province.

Two men have now been arrested over the attack.

Police said one of suspects had earlier

proposed to the girl but the offer had been rejected by her family.

A police spokesman added: ‘The two men attacked her and slit her throat with a knife.

‘They were arrested and are in police custody.’

Extreme violence against women and girls remains a major problem in the conservative Muslim nation more than a decade after U.S.-led troops brought down the notoriously brutal Taliban Islamist regime.

Figures from Oxfam show 87% of Afghan women have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence or forced marriage.

Last month a 20-year-old woman was beheaded by her husband’s family in the western province of Herat after she refused to become a prostitute, police said. Four people were arrested over the brutal killing...”

# TERRORIST THREAT

## **Iranians prepare terror campaign inside U.S.**

*WND.com* reports: “Iran’s Revolutionary Guard is alive and well in the U.S. and the country’s law enforcement officials ignore them at their peril, according to former U.S. Air Force officer Steven O’Hern.

O’Hern says that the Revolutionary Guard, long an influential factor in the radical Islamic regime in Iran, does most of its surveillance and intelligence gathering through its proxy force, Hezbollah, considered by many to be a terror group.

‘In the United States, the Revolutionary Guard uses more than one approach. Hezbollah operatives and sympathizers are present in large numbers in many parts of the United States and actively conduct reconnaissance missions that develop information, photographs, and diagrams of federal buildings, and infrastructure targets,’ O’Hern said.

‘Those targets include such things as water utilities or electrical substations, and other potential targets to give the Guard the ability to quickly order a terrorist strike in our homeland,’ O’Hern said.

He explains that the Revolutionary Guard is working through Shi’a mosques around the United States as well as the nation’s Lebanese immigrant communities.

*WND* previously reported that a former Iranian official who has knowledge of Iran’s terror network estimated there are more than 40,000 of the regime’s security, intelligence and propaganda forces in the West, largely in friendly South American nations.

And *WND* has reported that Muslims are using mosques, including some in the United States, as terror command centers...’ **(Great persecution and slaughter may soon hit America and Canada. It was predicted by our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 5:10**

**– 12 and John 15:18 – 20. The Apostle Paul predicted the ungodly assaults would come to believers because of a hatred for the cross of Christ – Galatians 6:12. John predicted it would be because of one’s love for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus – Revelation 6:9 and 20:4. See the next report.)**

## **Top general warns: African Al-Qaeda to ‘export’ violence to U.S.**

*Israel National News* reports: “Top United States General Carter Ham urged a global fight against the Al-Qaeda terrorist group based in Africa saying it could ‘export violence’ to the West, *AFP* reported.

Ham, the head of the U.S. Africa Command, reaffirmed the suspicion that the Al-Qaeda in Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) was linked to the deadly September 11 attack on the American mission in Benghazi, which resulted in the murder of U.S. ambassador to

Libya Christopher Stevens and three others.

‘If we, the international community, don’t find a way to help the Africans address this threat, it’s going to worsen,’ he said.

‘That network will become stronger and they will gain capability to export violence throughout a broader region (other) than Africa and certainly the high potential to export violence into Europe and to the U.S.A.,’ he added.

Ham said while the network did not pose an ‘imminent threat’ on U.S. soil, it did so for U.S. interests worldwide.

‘That network has already killed four Americans,’ he said, referring to the Benghazi bombing...”

### **‘Canada will burn praise Allah’: Vandals deface Toronto war memorial**

*The National Post* reports: “Police are investigating after a war memorial was vandalized on Remembrance Day in Toronto.

The Victory Peace memorial in Coronation Park was defaced with the words ‘Canada will burn praise Allah’ written in what appeared to be black marker.

City workers were called in to clean the bronze memorial, built in the 1990s.

Someone walking through the park on Sunday noticed the vandalism and reported it to authorities.

Police say they don’t have any suspects at the moment.

The Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations says it condemns the vandalism, calling it ‘senseless’ and ‘ignorant...’ (The praise to Allah as vandals deface a memorial to Canadian young men who died to make mankind free is a disgrace. In other nations the Islamists blew up the tallest monuments of Buddha and are laying plans by Egypt’s Brotherhood to destroy the pyramids as a move against idols. How about the hundreds of mosques in Iraq and Bahrain where Shiites and Sunnis blew up one another’s worship centers to Allah because they differed denominationally. One can’t blame that on idolatry. I believe Psalm 14:4 pictures this crowd: “Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?”)

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

### **Hamis tells Fatah: Let’s fight Israel together**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Hamis leader Mahmoud Zahar called on Fatah to join his movement in the fight against Israel and to stop wasting time and effort with the peace process.

Zahar’s call came as Hamis and Fatah representatives stepped up their efforts to end their differences and achieve ‘national reconciliation.’

Meanwhile, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas told reporters in Ramallah that his top priority now was to end the rivalry with Hamis, and said he saw no reason why the two sides could not reach an agreement on holding presidential and parliamentary elections.

Speaking at a rally for Hamis supporters in Gaza City, Zahar said, ‘Our hands are extended to Fatah to join the program of [armed] resistance and the liberation of Palestine.’

Addressing Fatah, he added, ‘Come and join the program of resistance and stop wasting your time and effort. Let’s

join hands and carry the rifle together.’

Zahar said that Fatah members who wish to join the ‘bandwagon of the triumphant, celebrate with us and become our partners are welcome.’

He claimed that the West was now displaying an understanding of Hamis’s armed resistance strategy.

‘They no longer see our people as terrorists and murderers who have no respect for women and children and who only love blood,’ Zahar said. ‘Westerners came to the Gaza Strip and saw that we are among the most civilized people.’

Following the U.N. General Assembly vote in favor of granting the Palestinians the status of non-member observer state, Hamis and Fatah leaders pledged to work hard to end the split between the West Bank and Gaza Strip...”

**(More anti-Semitism, hatred of God’s chosen people – Deuteronomy 7:7, 8. Israel is God’s elect and all Jew haters will stand before the Christian God, Christ, on Judgment day – Isaiah 42:1, 45:4, 65:9, 22; John 5:22; Acts**

**17:31; Revelation 20:12 – 15. See the next five reports.)**

### **Hamis: Israelis will flee in next war with us**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “In the next war between Hamis and Israel, many Israelis will flee their country, Hamis’s Minister for Prisoners Affairs, Atallah Abu al-Sabah said.

In an interview with a Palestinian TV station in the Gaza Strip, Sabah claimed that thousands of Israelis had fled to the North to escape from Hamis’s rockets and missiles.

‘The era of Israeli victories has gone for good,’ he said.

The Hamis official predicted that Israel would from now on rely on short-term wars ‘because it is not able to lead long-term wars of attrition.’

He also praised Arab and Islamic countries for supporting Hamis during the recent fighting by dispatching delegations to the Gaza Strip.

‘Gaza has united the Arab nation and solidified its existence as a political

entity,' the Hamas official added.

Sabah said that while 'Palestinian fighters fought with a strong belief and high morale, the Israeli soldier fought with a defeatist spirit. The fabric of Israeli society has been torn apart in the face of the resistance's strength...' **(Israel has never fled in any war with Islam to date and never will. God says: "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name..." That's good enough for any thinking man. See the next three reports.)**

### **Fatah official calls for armed resistance**

*Israel National News* reports: "A senior member of Fatah, the faction headed by Palestinian Authority Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, called for armed resistance against Israel.

The remarks made by Fatah Central Committee member Jibril Rajoub aired on Palestinian Authority TV and aired on the same day that Abbas asked the United Nations to upgrade the PA's status to that of a non-member observer state.

The remarks were translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

'What brother Abu Mazen [Mahmoud Abbas] is doing is living proof of the independence of our decision making and our will,' said Rajoub. 'This is the sacred message borne by the greatest Palestinian since Jesus – Yasser Arafat. It runs in the genes of all the Palestinians. We are all Arafatists, and we are loyal to your blood, oh Abu Ammar, whose death we commemorate this month: We shall only return our swords to their sheaths when the [Palestinian] state is established, your hopes are realized, and the refugees return.

'Let me tell you that the refugees' return is sacred to Fatah and to all Palestinians. Resistance in all its forms is the strategic choice of Fatah. Let us agree – and we are ready for that – that if there is shooting, we will shoot, and if there are demonstrations, we will demonstrate,' Rajoub said.

Fatah is often branded by the West as the "moderate" faction, compared to terror group Hamas, and as a partner for peace talks with Israel..."

### **Hezbollah: Tel Aviv will be hit by 1,000's of rockets if Israel attacks Lebanon**

*Haaretz* reports: "Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah warned Israel that thousands of rockets would rain down on Tel Aviv and cities across the country if it attacked Lebanon.

Speaking four days after the ceasefire which ended a week of conflict between Israel and the Islamist Hamas rulers of Gaza, Nasrallah said Hezbollah's response to any attack would dwarf the rocket fire launched from Palestinian territories.

'Israel, which was shaken by a handful of Fajr-5 rockets during eight days - how would it cope with thousands of rockets which would fall on Tel Aviv and other (cities)... if it attacked Lebanon?' Nasrallah said.

The Fajr-5s, with a range of 75 km (45 miles) - able to strike Tel Aviv or Jerusalem - and 175 kg (386 lb) warheads, are the most powerful and long-range rockets to have been fired from Gaza.

But Hezbollah, which fought Israel to a standstill in a 34-day war six years ago, says it has been re-arming since then and has a far deadlier arsenal than Hamas. Nasrallah has said Hezbollah could kill tens of thousands of people and strike anywhere inside Israel if hostilities break out again.

'If the confrontation with the Gaza Strip... had a range of 40 to 70 km, the battle with us will range over the whole of occupied Palestine - from the Lebanese border to the Jordanian border, to the Red Sea,' Nasrallah said.

Hezbollah could hit targets 'from Kiryat Shmona - and let the Israelis listen carefully - from Kiryat Shmona to Eilat', he said, referring to Israeli's northernmost town on the Lebanese border to the Red Sea port 290 miles further south..."

### **Iran aims biological warheads at Israel**

*WND.com* reports: "Iran has 170 ballistic missiles aimed at Tel Aviv, many with biological warheads, *WND* has learned.

According to a source who served in Iran's Intelligence Ministry and who recently defected, the Islamic regime has 170 missiles targeted at Tel Aviv from underground silos, some of which are armed with biological warheads.

The Islamic regime ruling Iran has prepared for the total destruction of Israel as well as a capability to target European capitals, he said.

As reported in the *Washington Times* in August, a commentary in Mashregh, the media outlet of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, confirmed that the Islamic regime not only has weapons of mass destruction but has armed its terrorist proxies with them, including Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad. The commentary warned Israel that if the fighting in Syria does not stop, an all-out attack on the Jewish state will be launched and that at zero hour, Tel Aviv will be the first city to be destroyed..." **(Persia of Ezekiel 38:5 changed its name to Iran in 1935. Their goal is to rid the world of Jews. An Arab federation has this goal: "...let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. [Psalm 83:4] Isaiah 56:5 says "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off." Israel belongs to the Hebrews and Christians. This is where our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ sets up His kingdom and rules the world from Jerusalem – Luke 1:32, 33.)**

### **Ahmadinejad: Israel must 'bow' to Palestinian rights**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad told the head of the Hamas government in Gaza that eight days of cross-border fighting showed that Israel had no choice but to 'bow' to Palestinian rights, according to Iran's *IRNA* news agency.

The Iranian-backed Hamas has basked in what it called a victory against Israel after an Egyptian-brokered ceasefire ended the conflict in which 163 Palestinians and six Israelis were killed.

IRNA said Ahmadinejad, in the rare telephone call with Ismail Haniyeh, praised the Palestinian ‘resistance and perseverance’.

‘Zionists have reached the dead point and have no other alternative but officially recognizing and bowing to the absolute right of the Palestinian nation,’ IRNA quoted Ahmadinejad as saying, referring to Israel.

The agency’s English website did not elaborate but Ahmadinejad has previously said that Israel was an alien body in the Middle East...” **(Hamas and the Palestinian’s called the eight day war a victory. Really? Read the above article again which states 163 to 6. That is 27 times as many Palestinians who died as Israelis and Hamas calls this a victory. Read Proverbs 27:1; and James 4:13, 14. See the next report.)**

### **President warns enemies of dire consequences of threatening Iran**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: “Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad warned enemies against the grave consequences and repercussions of endangering Iran’s security, and said any enemy move against the Islamic Republic is destined to defeat and failure.

‘They might be able to take some steps forward, but we will drive them back in such a way that they will be pushed back to inside their borders,’ he said on the sidelines of inauguration ceremonies held to mark the launch of operation of several industrial projects in the Central Isfahan province.

President Ahmadinejad urged the enemies to take a look at the history of the Iranian nation to see how it has resisted, fought and defeated oppressors.

Earlier, Lieutenant Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Brigadier General Hossein Salami said that the geopolitical scene of the world which has been created by the superpowers will be changed by the Iranian Armed Forces’ technological advancement and psychological preparedness soon in future.

‘The Islamic Republic of Iran has managed to break the geopolitical order imposed by superpowers,’ the Iranian commander said, adding that the scene of the world geopolitics will be changed totally in near future.

The general added that the enemies are no longer able to change Iran’s strategies due to their declining power...” **(Remember Ahmadinejad God’s warning in Proverbs 16:18 “Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”)**

### **Afghans worry about Iran’s growing influence**

*Voice of America News* reports: “As the United States negotiates the scope of its presence in Afghanistan after

combat forces leave in 2014, Afghan former officials and analysts are getting concerned that neighboring Iran is also seeking to shape Afghanistan’s future.

In the eyes of Ahmad Saeedi, a political analyst and former diplomat, Tehran’s influence is becoming pronounced.

‘Afghanistan is under the siege of Iranian influence. Nowadays we have six pro-Iranian TV channels, 21 radio stations, and a large number of publications that appear in Kabul that are pro-Iranian,’ he says, adding, ‘The cultural war is more important than war led by guns.’

Khalid Mafton, a U.S. educated political analyst living in Kabul, says Iran’s strategy is aimed at both bolstering its support among Afghanistan’s minority Shi’ites and countering U.S. and Western influence in Afghanistan.

He says that Iran’s long term agenda ‘is to have some people who support the Iranian regime and culture in the society, and in the short and medium term is to somehow hurt the American military forces in Afghanistan.’

This warning has particular resonance for Washington given its experience in Iraq, where pro-Iranian Shi’ites came to power following the U.S. military intervention...” **(I think that Iran is the most dangerous place ever as will soon be proven if and when they have completed their nuclear production – II Timothy 3:1; Luke 21:25, 26.)**

# THE CRISIS IN SYRIA

### **Syria’s chemical weapons ready to go, say U.S. officials**

*Israel National News* reports: “The Syrian military is prepared to use chemical weapons against its own

people and is awaiting final orders from President Bashar Al-Assad, U.S. officials told *NBC News* on Wednesday [December 5, 2012].

The military has loaded the precursor

chemicals for sarin, a deadly nerve gas, into aerial bombs that could be dropped onto the Syrian people from dozens of fighter-bombers, the officials told the American network.

As recently as Tuesday, officials had said there was as yet no evidence that the process of mixing the 'precursor' chemicals had begun. Reports on Monday indicated that engineers working for the Assad regime have begun combining the two chemical precursors needed to weaponize sarin gas.

But Wednesday, the officials said, the nerve agents were locked and loaded inside the bombs.

The officials stressed that as of now, the sarin bombs hadn't been loaded onto planes and that Assad hadn't issued a final order to use them. But if he does, one of the officials said, 'There's little the outside world can do to stop it...' (Assad, in the name of his religious denomination, the Alawites, has slaughtered 40,000 of his own Muslim brothers who are Shiites. Imagine what might or will happen if he releases his chemical weapons. Soon all hell may break loose; remember this was Rick Warren's Damascus road experience as he, in his visit to Syria, praised Assad on Arabic Television as the Mideast's greatest leader. How wrong and compromising can some Christians become – Matthew 24:5, 11, and 26. See the next three reports.)

### **Syria crisis: NATO in chemical weapons warning**

*BBC News* reports: "NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen has underlined U.S. President Barack Obama's warning to the Syrian government not to use chemical weapons against its own people.

At a NATO foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels, Mr. Rasmussen said their use would be 'completely unacceptable'.

The foreign ministers are expected to approve the deployment of Patriot anti-missile batteries to Turkey.

The move is designed to defend Turkey's border with Syria.

Speaking ahead of the meeting, Mr. Rasmussen told reporters: 'The possible use of chemical weapons would be completely unacceptable for the whole international community.

'If anybody resorts to these terrible weapons, then I would expect an immediate reaction from the international community.'

The meeting of the 28-member Western military alliance's foreign ministers in Brussels follows a request from Turkey to boost its defences along the border. NATO officials have made clear such a move would be purely defensive.

President Obama has warned Syrian President Bashar al-Assad he would face 'consequences' if he uses chemical weapons against his people.

'The world is watching. The use of chemical weapons is and would be totally unacceptable,' said Mr. Obama in a speech at the National Defense University in Washington...'

### **Syria cluster bomb attack 'kills 10 children'**

*BBC News* reports: "Activists in Syria say a government jet has dropped a cluster bomb on a playground, leaving 10 children dead.

Video posted on the internet showed children's bodies on the ground with their mothers grieving over them.

The children were killed when a MiG fighter bombed a playground in the village of Deir al-Asafir, east of Damascus, opposition activists said.

Intensive fighting has continued around the capital. Rebel fighters captured at least part of an airbase.

Further footage of the playground attack showed what appeared to be cluster bomblets on the ground. In one video, two girls could be seen lying

dead in a street while another showed a distraught mother standing, apparently inside a clinic, over her daughter's lifeless body.

In recent months there have been mounting allegations that the Syrian government has resorted to using cluster bombs as the conflict intensifies, although those claims have been denied, the *BBC's* Jim Muir in neighbouring Lebanon reports..."

### **Venezuela stresses full support for Syria in war against terrorism**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: "Venezuelan Deputy Foreign Minister Temir Parras expressed his country's full support for Syria's campaign against foreign plots, and condemned the terrorist attacks carried out by the rebel armed groups in the Muslim country.

Syrian Deputy Foreign and Expatriates Minister Fayssal Mikdad discussed with Venezuelan Deputy Foreign Minister Temir Parras the political developments in the Middle East and Latin America, Sana reported.

During the meeting, the two sides described as deep the strategic relations between the two countries and peoples, founded by Leaders of the two countries, Presidents Bashar al-Assad and Hugo Chavez, and expressed satisfaction over the implementation of agreements and programs which were signed in Damascus and Caracas.

The Venezuelan deputy foreign minister expressed his country's full support for the Syrian leadership and people in the face of the foreign conspiracy which seeks to deviate Syria's attention from the main conflict in the region, the Arab-Israeli war..."