

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

CREEPING SHARIA

British Islamists during protest: Islam will dominate France

Israel National News reports: "Islamists in Britain, who protested outside the French Embassy in London threatened that Islam will dominate France and England, and called to implement Islamic Sharia Law in all of Europe.

The Muslims, who had been protesting against the French military campaign in Mali, also called French President Francois Hollande a 'Son of Pharaoh'. The demonstration was posted on the Internet and was translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

The demonstration was led by Muslim hate preacher Anjem Choudary, who has said in the past he plans to flood specific Muslim and non-Muslim communities around the UK and 'put the seeds down for an Islamic Emirate in the long term.'

Choudary is the founder of two Muslim groups in Britain that were banned by the British government after being declared terrorist organizations. He has threatened British Jews who support Israel, stating that it is an 'Islamic obligation upon Muslims everywhere to support the Jihad against those who fight Muslims anywhere in the world or who occupy

Muslim land.'

He has often praised Muslim terrorists, referring to the September 11 terrorists as 'magnificent martyrs.' In 2003 he endorsed terrorist attacks by British Muslims and said that al-Muhajiroun, one of the groups he founded, would 'encourage people to fulfill their Islamic duties and responsibilities.' He praised the 2008 terrorist attack in Mumbai, India and has also called for stoning homosexuals, assassinating the Pope, and prosecuting Queen Elizabeth for genocide..." **(Does this Islamist mean what he says: "Extremist Muslim aspirations were made clear when Islamic cleric Anjem Choudary told ABC's Christiane Amanpour... 'We believe that one day the flag of Islam will fly over the White House.' Those who dismiss his statement as the ranting of the radical fringe are not listening." Sharia Law will become global under the rule of the one world leader who changes the laws globally – Daniel 7:25.)**

Terrorists amputate, whip victims

WND.com reports: "Events in the African nation of Mali are very rarely on the front burner for most Americans or even the American government, but the rise of several

Islamic groups there and a related crisis in neighboring Algeria now have our attention.

The most alarming events played out in Algeria as terrorists seized more than 40 hostages, with anywhere from three to seven of them being American. A subsequent rescue attempt by Algerian troops resulted in multiple deaths, and the fate of the Americans remains unclear. The abductions came in response to French officials sending troops to Mali in an effort to defeat the radical elements there.

Answering the question of who is on the rise in Mali is more than a little complicated, but experts see multiple groups working together to take control.

Daveed Gartenstein-Ross is a senior fellow at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, where he is also director of the Center for the Study of Terrorist Radicalization. He told *WND* not all elements of the rebels are radical Islamists, but they are certainly part of the mix.

'You have several different groups, and these include groups that are a bit more secular and with their own aims,' Gartenstein-Ross said. 'Secondly, (are) Islamist groups who aren't necessarily global jihadists, and third is Islamist groups that are

global jihadists.

‘So there’s a mix of groups which have contributed to a lot of inaccuracy within public discussion of northern Mali. But to sum it up concisely and simplifying a bit, it’s a place where, although al-Qaida hasn’t formed a seat of its own, as some people have described it, al-Qaida’s North African contingent was able to find great space to operate. Meanwhile, some of the very darkest, most hard-lined versions of Islamic law were being put into effect.’...” (There is a book by converted Muslims who’ve put together the Quran Dilemma. *Ten Reasons why Sharia Law is Bad for all Societies* by James Arlandson: **One—Islam commands offensive, aggressive and unjust jihad which is holy war; Two—Islam orders apostates to be killed; Three—Islam orders death for Muslims and death for non-Muslim critics of Muhammad and the Quran, and even Sharia itself. Four—Islam orders unmarried fornicators to be whipped, put to death, and adulterers to be stoned. Five—Islam commands all homosexuals to be executed; Six—Islam commands that highway robbers should be**

crucified or mutilated. Seven—Islam commands that a male and female thief must have a hand cut off. Eight—Islam allows an injured plaintiff to exact legal revenge, physical eye for physical eye. Nine—Islam allows husbands to beat their wives; Ten—Islam commands that drinkers and gamblers be beaten. Sharia Law ultimately degrades society and diminishes freedom. See the next report.)

Cairo court demands death for filmmakers

WND.com reports: “An Egyptian court affirmed the death sentences on seven defendants convicted for their part in producing the anti-Islamic film, ‘*The Innocence of Muslims*.’

The seven defendants were named by Egyptian news site *AhramOnline*.

‘The seven convicted Coptic expatriates were: Maurice Sadiq Gerges, founder of a U.S.-based Coptic association; Morkos Aziz, a U.S.-based television presenter; Fekry Abdul-Messih, a U.S.-based doctor; Nabil Adib, media coordinator for another U.S.-based association; Nahid Metwally, an Australia-based doctor;

Egyptian-born Copt Mark Baccil Youssef (charged with producing the film); and Nader Farid, a commerce graduate,’ *AhramOnline* said.

American pastor Terry Jones’ sentence was also upheld, but the judge commuted Jones’ sentence to five years in prison.

Islam analyst and writer Theodore Shoebat, son of former Palestinian terrorist turned analyst and peace activist Walid Shoebat, says legally, the action was symbolic, as the sentence will only take effect if the defendants return to Egypt. Shoebat adds, however, that the sentencing process illustrates what is happening to Egypt’s legal system.

‘The sentence does reveal how Egypt has become an official Shariah state,’ Shoebat said.

Shoebat explained though the sentences aren’t likely to be enforced, the Egyptian courts have a political and a religious motive for sentencing expatriates.

‘I believe the Muslim world wants the rest of the world to prosecute all the enemies of Islam,’ Shoebat said, a process he fears could take root in America...”

TERRORIST THREATS

Inside the Ring: New al Qaeda threat

The Washington Times reports: “A jihadist website posted a new threat by al Qaeda that promises to conduct ‘shocking’ attacks on the United States and the West.

The posting appeared on the Ansar al Mujahidin network and carried the headline, ‘Map of al Qaeda and its future strikes.’

The message, in Arabic, asks: ‘Where will the next strike by al Qaeda be?’ A translation was obtained by *Inside the Ring*.

‘The answer for it, in short: The coming strikes by al Qaeda, with God’s Might, will be in the heart of

the land of nonbelief, America, and in France, Denmark, other countries in Europe, in the countries that helped and are helping France, and in other places that shall be named by al Qaeda at other times,’ the threat states.

The attacks will be ‘strong, serious, alarming, earth-shattering, shocking and terrifying.’...” (Go back and read the article about the slaughter of Muslim terrorists upon daughters who have had sex without marriage, all homosexuals, and all apostates who deviate from Sharia Law by insulting statements against Mohammed or the Koran as well as the death of all infidels in all other religions including Hindu’s; Buddhists’; and especially

Christians – Revelation 6:9; 20:4.)

Radical Islamists splinter into more violent group

WND.com reports: “As if the threat from Boko Haram, the Islamist group that has been killing Christians in Nigeria, wasn’t enough, there’s a new, more radical, threat from a splinter group, analysts are reporting.

The new group is called Ansaru, the Ansarul Muslimina Fi Biladis Sudan, which means Vanguard for the Protection of Muslims in Black Africa.

Heritage Foundation Africa analyst Morgan Roach confirms the threat is major.

‘Ansaru released a video last spring announcing its creation and is listed on the U.K. Terror List,’ Roach said. ‘One of Ansaru’s suspected leaders is Khalid al-Barnawy. He is a designated terrorist in the U.S..’

World Threats founder and terrorism analyst Ryan Mauro says both groups are trouble.

‘The two Nigerian jihadist groups are vicious. They aren’t the Muslim Brotherhood-type Islamists that put a ton of effort into showing they are friendly towards Christians,’ Mauro said.

To see what Christians in northern Nigeria are facing with two major jihadist groups, Mauro says look at other jihadist regimes.

‘If you want to predict how Boko Haram and Ansaru will treat Christians, look at how al-Qaida treats them in Iraq and Egypt,’ Mauro said.

Roach said that the new group’s operational status definitely means danger for Christians and others...” **(I don’t know how any new terrorist group could be more violent or brutal than Assad, the President of Syria, who has slaughtered 60,000 people.**

This is religious murder as the president, an Alawite denominationally murders Sunnis. Strange how freely a group whose god is Allah will kill 60,000 whose god is Allah.

Judaism and Christianity both teach Exodus 20:13; 21:12; Leviticus 24:17.)

PMW: PA TV show encourages kids to hijack planes

Israel National News reports: “The European Union, the World Bank, and a host of European countries working outside the framework of the EU, have for years been funding a youth-oriented television program in the Palestinian Authority that has promoted terrorism as an ideal act of ‘martyrdom,’ honoring terrorists whom Israel has released from prison, and glorifying acts of terror in which Israeli women and children were murdered. Now, said *Palestinian Media Watch*, an independent group that monitors Arab media, the TV show has begun a new campaign – encouraging young viewers to prepare to hijack airplanes.

A poem that has been broadcast repeatedly on the program, called ‘Raise Your Voice,’ says, among other things, that Israelis ‘should expect us, even though we are the unexpected. We are at all airports, aboard all planes. We stop off in Rome and Zurich, and peep out from under rocks. We hide behind statues and plants. Our brave ones attack without warning, with anger, thunder, lightning and storm. They come in the garb of the prophet and with the sword of the warrior.’ The poem also threatens the U.S., saying that ‘a gun in the hand of the little one can kill the great one.’

According to *PMW*, the mention of Rome and Zurich in the poem – two cities where Arabs hijacked El Al planes, in 1968 and 1969 – makes clear the poem’s intention...” **(Terrorists who train children to**

kill will pay for their ungodly deeds – “And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea” – Mark 9:42. See the next report.)

Egyptian high-schoolers told cannibalism allowed

WND.com reports: “The curriculum used to instruct young Egyptian students includes permission for them to use Christians and others as lunch, according to a startling report from Walid and Theodore Shoebat, on the website for Walid Shoebat, a former Muslim Brotherhood member who is now a peace activist.

‘In the future, the Egyptian Islamists will not only be conducting systematic violence, but cannibalism against Christians and moderates,’ they reported, citing a video interview from a man identified as ‘One Egyptian scholar’ that is online.

The teachings are from the curriculum coming from Al-Azhar University, ‘the most reputable of all Islamic schools,’ according to the report that includes video from the *Eretz Zen Channel*.

The scholar said, ‘Listen also to what they teach to kids... It says... We allowed the eating of the flesh of dead humans... under necessary conditions.’...

‘By consuming the flesh of their enemies, the Egyptians believed that they would absorb their desired qualities.’...”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Iran tries U.S. pastor on national security charges

Israel National News reports: “An Iranian-American Christian pastor charged with plotting against state

security appeared in a Tehran court, but will be released on bail, his lawyer told *ISNA* news agency.

Saeed Abedini, a naturalized U.S. citizen and Christian convert, denied

‘charges of establishing churches to disrupt national security’ in Iran and colluding to carry out crimes, his Iran-based lawyer Nasser Sarbazi was quoted by *AFP* as saying.

Abedini was not accused of espionage, Sarbazi said.

The 32-year-old was arrested in September on a return visit to Iran and alleged in a recent letter that he was beaten in prison, his wife Naghmeh and his U.S.-based lawyer said.

Sarbazi said Abedini was to be temporarily released ‘in the next few days’ after he posts a bail of four billion rials (nearly \$115,000).

He will then be able to leave the country, Sarbazi added.

In the United States, Abedini’s wife played down the accounts that her husband would soon be released on bail, saying the Iranian authorities had repeatedly promised to free him on bail but then failed to let him out when money was presented, *AFP* reported.

‘This is a game to silence the international media,’ said Naghmeh Abedini...” **(The above headline is only a beginning of the greatest atrocities Christians and Jews will soon experience – Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; II Timothy 3:2; Revelation 6:9. And all this religious hatred because of ones love of Jesus – “If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also” – John 15:18 – 20. See the next three reports.)**

Iran sentences American pastor Saeed Abedini to 8 years in prison

Fox News reports: “Christian pastor Saeed Abedini, an American imprisoned in Iran on charges of

evangelizing, was sentenced to eight years in prison.

According to the American Center for Law and Justice, Abedini was verbally sentenced in Tehran by Judge Pir-Abassi, known as the ‘hanging judge,’ to eight years in prison for threatening the national security of Iran through his leadership in Christian house churches. He will serve the time in Iran’s notorious Evin Prison, known as one of the most brutal.

The evidence, the ACLJ reports, was based on Abedini’s activities primarily during the early 2000s, when house churches were not considered a threat in Iran.

‘This is a real travesty – a mockery of justice,’ Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director of the ACLJ, who represents Pastor Saeed’s wife and children living in the U.S., said in a statement. ‘From the very beginning, Iranian authorities have lied about all aspects of this case, even releasing rumors of his expected release. Iran has not only abused its own laws, it has trampled on the fundamentals of human rights. We call on the citizens of the world to rise up in protest. We call on governments around the world to stand and defend Pastor Saeed.’...”

American Christian fears supporters have given up on freeing him

Fox News reports: “The American pastor sentenced to eight years in Iran’s Evin Prison after being persecuted for his faith questions whether enough is being done to help free him.

Saeed Abedini mentioned his doubt during a visit with relatives. It was a second time he was allowed to see members of his extended family since he was convicted.

Abedini expressed apprehension and concern to his relatives about his fate and openly asked if there

were international efforts to secure his freedom, according to advocacy group American Center for Law and Justice.

It is believed that Abedini’s down-trodden spirit is due to abuse and brain-washing techniques used by officials at Evin Prison...”

Egyptian court sentences Christian family to 15 years for converting from Islam

Fox News reports: “The 15-year prison sentence given to a woman and her seven children by an Egyptian court for converting to Christianity is a sign of things to come, according to alarmed human rights advocates who say the nation’s Islamist government is bad news for Christians in the North African country.

A criminal court in the central Egyptian city of Beni Suef meted out the shocking sentence according to the Arabic-language Egyptian paper *Al-Masry Al-Youm*. Nadia Mohamed Ali, who was raised a Christian, converted to Islam when she married Mohamed Abdel-Wahhab Mustafa, a Muslim, 23 years ago. He later died, and his widow planned to convert her family back to Christianity in order to obtain an inheritance from her family. She sought the help of others in the registration office to process new identity cards between 2004 and 2006. When the conversion came to light under the new regime, Nadia, her children and even the clerks who processed the identity cards were all sentenced to prison.

Samuel Tadros, a research fellow at Hudson Institute’s Center for Religious Freedom, said conversions like Nadia’s have been common in the past, but said Egypt’s new Sharia-based constitution ‘is a real disaster in terms of religion freedom.’...”

OUT OF EGYPT

Radical cleric tells Morsi: Kill the 'thugs' or we'll do it

Israel National News reports: "A controversial Egyptian preacher and Islamist writer has urged President Mohammed Morsi to kill 'thugs' and 'criminals' who are burning the country, otherwise people will do it themselves, *Al Arabiya* reported.

'I am saying this publicly and I am inciting the killing of criminals; I say criminals; thugs, thieves, those who are burning the country and those who are killing innocent people,' the preacher, Wagdy Ghoneim, was

quoted as having said in a *YouTube* video.

'If the police or the prosecution will not restore justice, we will restore justice... God willing,' he added, according to *Al Arabiya*.

Ghoneim said Morsi should 'use his powers' and be tough on 'outlaws' that are burning state institutions and inflicting harm upon the people.

'Your kindness will not work with these thugs Mr. President,' he said.

Ghoneim is reportedly banned from several Western countries, including

the United States and the U.K., for activities deemed to foment hatred or encourage and support violence..." (Jesus said in **Matthew 19:18** "... *Thou shalt do no murder...*" He also stated in **John 8:44** that all murderers had the devil as their religious father – "*Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*")

A NUCLEAR IRAN

Iran's Khamenei rejects U.S. nuclear talks offer

BBC News reports: "Iran's supreme leader has dismissed a U.S. offer of one-to-one talks on Tehran's nuclear programme.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said in a speech posted online that the U.S. was proposing talks while 'pointing a gun at Iran'.

...U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden suggested direct talks, separate to the wider international discussions due to take place later...

But the U.S. widened sanctions on Iran aiming to tighten a squeeze on Tehran's ability to spend oil cash.

Iran, which is subject to an array of international sanctions, has long argued that its nuclear programme is for energy generation and research.

Tehran's critics believe the government is developing nuclear weapons.

The five permanent members of the UN Security Council plus Germany have held a series of negotiations over the years.

But they have often ended with Iran

demanding the West lifts sanctions as a condition to any nuclear move, and the Western powers refusing.

Iran is expected to attend another round of negotiations in Kazakhstan..." (Iran's Khamenei is the chief religious leader of Iran. He recently stated: "It matters not if millions of our Iranian citizens die through nuclear warfare if it means Islam shall rule the world and every religion.

Jesus preached love – **John 13:35; Mark 12:31, 33; Luke 10:27, 28.**

Try it Khamenei – it works.)

Ahmadinejad: Iran already a nuclear state

Haaretz reports: "Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad says that while Iran is already a nuclear state, it has no intention of attacking Israel. Ahmadinejad was interviewed on the eve of his visit to Cairo, where he will attend the 12th Islamic Summit Conference... Before his trip, he gave a long interview to the editor-in-chief of the Egyptian newspaper *Al-Ahram*. Although *Al-Ahram* ran the entire interview only in its print

edition, excerpts appear on Egyptian websites.

Ahmadinejad said the world must now treat Iran as a nuclear country. 'They want Iran to go back to what it was in the past, but they won't succeed. They assume we'll give in to pressure; such thoughts are misguided. We're already an industrial and nuclear country, a country that has conquered space. For years we have been thinking about sending a human being into space, and we will do that, with Allah's help. We must ensure development and growth and bring them to pass, and the world must acknowledge our progress,' he said, adding that the best solution was cooperation with Iran.

Mentioning the possibility of an Israeli attack on Iran, Ahmadinejad said that while it might be easy to launch missiles or attack using fighter jets, Iran's response and defense capability were important in this context. He reiterated that the Zionists were trying to take over the foci of power and wealth throughout the world. 'They want to attack Iran, but we're not preparing any attack against them because

the purpose of our program is defense.’...” **(Ahmadinejad is as bad as his spiritual leader. Here is what our God and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ thought about such religionists – “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves... Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” – Matthew 23:15, 33.)**

Davos 2013: Kissinger says Iran nuclear crisis close

BBC News reports: “Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger

has warned that a crisis involving a nuclear Iran is in the ‘foreseeable future’.

The Nobel Peace laureate, 89, was speaking about prospects in the Middle East at the World Economic Forum.

He said nuclear proliferation in the region triggered by an armed Iran would increase the chances of an atomic war - ‘a turning point in human history’.

He also urged the U.S. and Russia to co-operate in resolving Syria’s conflict.

‘There has emerged in the region, the current and most urgent issue of nuclear proliferation. For 15 years,

the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) have declared that a nuclear Iran is unacceptable, but it has been approaching,’ he said.

‘In a few years, people will have to come to a determination of how to react, or the consequences of non-reaction.

‘I believe this point will be reached in a very foreseeable future,’ he added...” **(I believe Kissinger the great political genius and advisor to numerous presidents is 100% right as to a nuclear crisis soon – Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7; and especially read Revelation 9:14 – 18.)**

PSALM 83:4

Ahmadinejad: Muslims should mobilize to destroy Zionism

Israel National News reports: “Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said that all Muslims should mobilize their resources to uproot Zionism.

He made the remarks in his speech to the 26th international conference on Islamic Unity, saying that the prime goal of the Muslims should be terminating the issue of Zionism.

‘Under the circumstances that the corrupt, uncultured and murderous Zionists are occupying and killing oppressed people, we should not sit idly by,’ Ahmadinejad was quoted by PressTV as having said.

Elsewhere in his speech, he said that it is not possible to attain unity without having a unique leadership, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

The only leader who can guide the Muslim world is the prophet Mohammad, he underlined.

‘All differences and discords among Muslims have roots in our misunderstanding of Holy Quran and the guidelines of the prophet

Mohammad,’ said Ahmadinejad. ‘Today we need leadership similar to the prophet to get the Muslim world united.’...” **(This headline is exactly what our God Yahweh states a demonic controlled being will attempt. Psalms 83 verses 4 and 5 states: “They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee.” See the next three reports.)**

Ahmadinejad: The period of the Zionists is over

Israel National News reports: “‘The period of the Zionists is over,’ Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said in his latest attack on Israel.

Speaking to the Beirut-based *Al Mayadeen* television network, which is affiliated with the Hizbullah terror group, Ahmadinejad said, ‘They (the Zionists) should give their place to others.’

He added, ‘I hope to pray in Jerusalem after its full liberation.

Gaza is my stop before Jerusalem. If they let me, I will visit Gaza.’

The Iranian president claimed that the alleged Israeli attack in Syria was proof of Israel’s ‘weakness’ and that Syria was unable to retaliate due to the ongoing conflict.

‘We were hoping for different circumstances in Syria, that way it could have defended itself,’ Ahmadinejad told *Al Mayadeen*.

The Iranian president also said that ‘war is not a solution’ in Syria and called on the government in Damascus and the opposition to engage in talks...”

Ahmadinejad: Iranians can ‘wipe out’ Israel if attacked

SpaceDaily.com reports: “The Iranian people are ready to march on Israel to ‘wipe it out’ if the Jewish state attacks the Islamic republic, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said in statements published by Egypt’s state news agency.

‘The people of Iran are ready to march on Israel to wipe it out if it launches into an adventure against Tehran’ and attacks the country,

the Iranian president told Egyptian newspaper editors, according to excerpts published by *MENA*.

‘The Zionists... hope to aggress Iran and attack it, but they are very afraid of the Iranian reaction and of the consequences of such an attack,’ he said in the Arabic transcription of the comments made during a visit to Egypt.

‘Our defence forces are capable of dissuading any aggressor and making him regret his act,’ Ahmadinejad said...

Ahmadinejad wants to go to Gaza, pray in Jerusalem ‘after liberation’

Haaretz reports: “Due to visit Egypt, Iran’s president expressed interest in visiting the Gaza Strip; he did not specify whose permission he would seek.

Iran’s President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who is due to take part in a summit in Egypt expressed his desire to visit the neighboring Gaza Strip.

Asked in an interview on the *Al-Mayadeen* news channel whether he

would visit Gaza while in Cairo or before his term as president expires in June, he replied: ‘My wish is bigger than this. I wish to pray in Jerusalem after complete liberation.’

Iran does not recognize Israel.

‘If they allow it, I would go to Gaza to visit the people,’ he said, without saying whose authority he would seek. Egypt controls the crossing with Gaza and leaders of Qatar and Malaysia have both visited the enclave from Egyptian territory in the last six months...”

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

‘Obama: Israel doesn’t know what’s good for it’

Israel National News reports: “The *Atlantic’s* Jeffrey Goldberg, writing in *Bloomberg View*, has revealed that U.S. President Barack Obama said repeatedly recently that Israel does not know what its own best interests are.

When informed about the Israeli decision to approve construction plans in the E1 area, ‘Obama, who has a famously contentious relationship with the prime minister, didn’t even bother getting angry,’ wrote Goldberg. ‘He told several people that this sort of behavior on Netanyahu’s part is what he has come to expect, and he suggested that he has become inured to what he sees as self-defeating policies of his Israeli counterpart.

‘In the weeks after the U.N. vote, Obama said privately and repeatedly, ‘Israel doesn’t know what its own best interests are.’ With each new settlement announcement, in Obama’s view, Netanyahu is moving his country down a path toward near-total isolation.’

According to Goldberg, Obama ‘has become convinced that Netanyahu is so captive to the settler lobby, and so

uninterested in making anything more than the slightest conciliatory gesture toward Palestinian moderates, that an investment of presidential interest in the peace process wouldn’t be a wise use of his time.’

‘For Israel,’ Goldberg predicts, ‘the short-term consequences of Obama’s frustration are limited. The U.S. won’t cut off its aid to Israel, and Obama’s effort to thwart Iran’s nuclear ambitions will continue whether or not he’s fed up with Netanyahu.

‘But it is in terms of American diplomatic protection – among the Europeans and especially at the U.N. – that Israel may one day soon notice a significant shift.’...” **(Mr. President you are an egotistical, narcissist know-it-all. *The Wall Street Journal* called you “The Most anti-Semitic American leader ever.” Try Psalms 122:6. It works for genuine Christian believers. See the next report.)**

PM hits back at Obama: I know what’s best for Israel

The Jerusalem Post reports: “A day after U.S. columnist Jeffrey Goldberg quoted U.S. President Barack Obama as saying that Israel under Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu does not know what is in its own best interest, Netanyahu visited the Gaza border, was told that December was the quietest month in the last 12 years, and essentially replied to Obama: ‘Yes I do.’

‘I think everyone understands that only Israel’s citizens will be the ones to determine who faithfully represents Israel’s vital interests,’ Netanyahu said on a visit to an army base near Gaza in his first direct response to Obama’s reported criticism. ‘Over the last four years we stood up against strong pressure, and I will continue to do so for Israel’s security.

Netanyahu, who was joined on his visit by Defense Minister Ehud Barak and top IDF brass, was told that according to the security establishment’s figures, December was the quietest month in the south since January 2001.

‘I am very impressed by the advanced technological means, and even more so by our young soldiers operating them here,’ he said. ‘The IDF, Shin Bet, and security force are doing very important work here. They are maintaining the quiet which has been kept since Operation Pillar

of Defense.’

Netanyahu said that no one had any delusions, and that the quiet could be shattered at any time. But, he said, the IDF was prepared for any scenario. ‘We will do everything necessary to defend Israel’s citizens here and everywhere else.’...”

U.N.: Israel must withdraw from Judea, Samaria

Israel National News reports: “The United Nations says Israel must withdraw all of its citizens from the regions of Judea and Samaria.

The recommendation came in a report issued by the U.N. Human Rights Council, which has a history of passing numerous biased resolutions condemning Israel for various alleged ‘crimes’ each year.

‘Israel must, in compliance with Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention, cease all settlement activities without preconditions,’ the report said in part. ‘It must immediately initiate a process of withdrawal of all settlers from the occupied Palestinian territories.’

Israel’s Foreign Ministry responded in a fiery statement immediately to the report, which claimed that Jewish settlement activity only ‘hampers peace efforts.’

In response, Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor said, ‘The Human Rights Council has sadly distinguished itself by its systemically one-sided and biased approach towards Israel.

‘This latest report is yet another reminder of that,’ he added...” **(120 Biblical texts inform the world that the land and its Holy City, Jerusalem, belongs to Israel and God’s Chosen People – the Jews –120 times. See Deuteronomy 7:7, 8; Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 59:20; Zechariah 2:10; 14:4; Luke 1:32, 33. The House of Jacob is Israel – “And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed” – Genesis 32:28.)**

Netanyahu: It’s time to stand up to Hizbullah

Israel National News reports: “Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu released a statement after Bulgaria officially blamed Hizbullah for a terrorist bombing in the country that killed five Israelis and one Bulgarian last year.

Netanyahu called on the international community to recognize Hizbullah as a terrorist organization.

The Bulgarian government said that two people with Canadian and Australian passports linked to Hizbullah were behind the July bus bombing.

Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird said Canada ‘takes the reported involvement of a dual national living in Lebanon very seriously and is working with Bulgarian authorities.’

Both Canada and the United States urged the European Union to take a harsher approach to Hizbullah. Shortly after the Burgas bombing, the EU decided not to list Hizbullah as a terrorist group.

‘We urge the European Union and all partners who have not already done so to list Hizbullah as a terrorist entity and prosecute terrorist acts committed by this inhuman organization to the fullest possible extent,’ Baird said, according to *AFP*.

United States counter-terror advisor John Brennan said the attack exposed Hizbullah as ‘a terrorist group that is willing to recklessly attack innocent men, women and children, and that poses a real and growing threat not only to Europe, but to the rest of the world.’...” **(Amen Netanyahu – “Fight the good fight of faith” – I Timothy 6:12.)**

Netanyahu: Iran preparing for another Holocaust

Haaretz reports: “Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accused Iran of planning another ‘Holocaust,’ as the world marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

‘Holocaust denial is continued energetically by a central state in the world,’ he told his cabinet in Jerusalem.

‘Not by groups. Not by single individuals. Not by marginal elements. But by Iran, whose leaders on a daily basis and at the United Nations and any other platform deny that the Holocaust occurred, while at the same time they prepare what they believe will be an additional Holocaust: The destruction of the Jewish state.’

Israel, he said, would not make the mistake of underestimating the threat and his government’s first and foremost mission remained to prevent Tehran from becoming a nuclear power.

The day of remembrance marks the anniversary of the 1945 liberation by the advancing Red Army of the survivors of Auschwitz, the largest Nazi death camp...” **(Hitler lost the first time and Ahmadinejad will lose the second time.**

God says: “...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name...” Isaiah 56:5. See the next report.)

Iran threatens ‘serious consequences’ for Tel Aviv

The Jerusalem Post reports: “In the wake of a reported Israeli air strike on a Syrian weapons center, Iran issued a threat to Israel.

The Iranian regime’s English language mouthpiece, *Press TV*, quoted a deputy foreign minister as saying that the ‘strike on Syria will have serious consequences for Tel Aviv.’ The official did not elaborate.

Earlier, the *AP* quoted a senior adviser to Iran’s supreme leader as saying that any attack on Syria would be seen by Tehran as an attack on itself.

The official, Ali Akbar Velayati, said the regime of Bashar Assad is a central component of the ‘resistance front.’...”