

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

THE RUSSIAN BEAR AWAKENS

Russia warns Saudi Arabia against giving Syria terrorists missiles

February 26, 2014 -- *The Fars News Agency* reports: "Russia warned Saudi Arabia against supplying Syrian rebels with shoulder-launched missile launchers, saying such a move would endanger security across the Middle East and beyond.

The Russian foreign ministry said in a statement on Tuesday that it was 'deeply concerned' by news reports that Saudi Arabia was planning to buy Pakistani-made shoulder-launched surface-to-air missiles and anti-tank systems for armed Syrian terrorists based in Jordan, *Al-Manar* reported.

It said that the aim was to alter the balance of power in a planned war by terrorists on the Syrian government, army and people.

'If this sensitive weapon falls into the hands of extremists and terrorists who have flooded Syria, there is a great probability that in the end it will be used far from the borders of this Middle Eastern country,' the foreign ministry said..." **(Russia, attempting to enlist Islamic nations for a united war against Israel is standing against**

the western world warning them not to meddle in Syria, Iran and soon in other Muslim nations. Syria and Iran are prophesied to march with Russia for Armageddon – Revelation 16:16; Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 8, 16. Persia in Ezekiel 38:5 is modern day Iran and Isaiah 17:1 is Syria which sees Damascus, its capital becoming a 'ruinous heap'.)

Ukraine border guards: Russian troops flowing into Crimea

March 4, 2014 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Russian troops and military planes were flowing into Crimea on Monday in violation of accords between the two countries, Ukrainian border guards said.

Over the last 24 hours, 10 Russian combat helicopters and eight military cargo planes have landed on the flashpoint Black Sea peninsula, the guards said in a statement, while four Russian warships have been in the port of Sevastopol since Saturday.

Kiev received no warning regarding the troop movements, even though that is required by the international laws regarding the stationing of Russia's Black Sea navy in Crimea.

Under these agreements, Ukraine should receive notice of any troop movements 72 hours in advance..." **(There may be a skirmish in Ukraine, but Russia which leads World War III in the latter years and latter days – Ezekiel 38:8, 16 – unites with China – Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 18 – and an Arab federation against Israel mentioned 18 times in Ezekiel 38 & 39. Ezekiel 38:8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19; Ezekiel 39: 2, 4, 7 [twice], 9, 11, 12, 17, 22, 23, 25, and 29. See the next four reports.)**

Obama warns against Russian intervention in Ukraine

March 2, 2014 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "As Ukrainian leaders accused Russia of carrying out an armed invasion in the Crimea region, U.S. President Barack Obama warned Moscow not to intervene militarily.

'We are deeply concerned by reports of military movements taken by the Russian Federation inside of Ukraine. Any violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity would be deeply destabilizing,' said U.S. President Barack Obama.

'The United States will stand with the

international community in affirming that there will be costs for any military intervention in Ukraine,' Obama added.

He said any military intervention by Russian forces would represent a 'profound interference' in the Ukrainian people's right to determine their own future..."

Prime Minister: Ukraine on brink of disaster

March 2, 2014 -- *The Wall Street Journal* reports: "Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk said Sunday that his country was 'on the brink of disaster' and personally blamed Russian President Vladimir Putin for bringing the two nations to the verge of war.

Speaking to reporters at the Ukrainian parliament, Mr. Yatsenyuk called on the international community to rein in Mr. Putin and pressure him to remove troops from the Crimean peninsula, where a majority of residents are ethnic Russians but have Ukrainian passports.

'If President Putin wants to be the president who starts the war between

two friendly and neighboring countries, he has [almost] reached this target,' Mr. Yatsenyuk said. 'We are on the brink of disaster. There was no reason for the Russian Federation to invade Ukraine.'..."

Crimea votes to join Russia, accelerating Ukraine crisis

March 6, 2014 -- *Reuters* reports: "Crimea's parliament voted to join Russia on Thursday and its Moscow-backed government set a referendum within 10 days on the decision in a dramatic escalation of the crisis over the Ukrainian Black Sea peninsula.

The sudden acceleration of moves to bring Crimea, which has an ethnic Russian majority and has effectively been seized by Russian forces, formally under Moscow's rule came as European Union leaders gathered for an emergency summit to find ways to pressure Russia to back down.

U.S. President Barack Obama took steps to punish those involved in threatening the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, ordering

the freezing of their U.S. assets and a ban on travel into the United States..."

Ukraine crisis: Crimea vote 'will not be recognised'

March 7, 2014 -- *BBC News* reports: "Ukraine's interim prime minister has warned the Crimean parliament 'no-one in the civilised world' will recognise its referendum on joining Russia.

Arseniy Yatsenyuk and others in the Kiev government have called the vote 'unconstitutional' and 'illegitimate'.

But the referendum has the support of the Russian parliament.

The speaker of the upper house said if the Crimean people vote on March 16 to join Russia then they would 'unquestionably back this choice'.

The decision by Crimean MPs to seek to join the Russian Federation comes amid international tensions over the presence of pro-Russian troops in the southern Ukrainian peninsula.

Moscow has said it 'will not accept the language of sanctions and threats' after the E.U. and U.S. announced punitive measures against Russia on Thursday..."

CREEPING SHARIA

Jihadists 'plot to take over Birmingham [UK] Schools'

March 8, 2014 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Education chiefs in Birmingham are investigating an alleged plot by Islamic fundamentalists to take over schools by ousting head teachers and staff members through a dirty tricks campaign.

The Birmingham Mail reports that it has received documents purporting to show that jihadists are launching an operation called 'Trojan Horse' through which they plan to orchestrate false allegations against staff members.

Once the original staff members are ousted, the group allegedly plan to install their own supporters in positions of influence and encourage the schools to educate children in strict Islamic principles. They would then apply for academy status, allowing them to be

taken out of local authority control, and thus be freer to run the school along strict Islamic lines.

The plot to oust existing staff is said to involve recruiting hard-line parents to spread false allegations. One document says: 'We have caused a great amount of organised disruption in Birmingham and as a result we now have our own Academies and are on our way to getting rid of more head teachers and taking over their schools.

'Whilst sometimes the practices we use may not seem the correct way to do things you must remember this is a 'Jihad' and as such all means possible to win the war is acceptable.'..." **(Islam presently prepares for global control. Khomeini and Khamenei of Iran and Kabbani of the USA all promote holy jihad [holy war]. When they win Sharia Law replaces the laws of the**

nations overtaken by them. Sharia Law puts to death all daughters who have had premarital sex, all homosexuals, all apostate Muslims who defect from the faith and all infidels [other religious rejecters] who will not renounce their current beliefs for Islam. More on this brutal barbaric religion of fear which warns 'convert or die'. How different Christ and Christianity are – "...Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." – Luke 6:27 & 28; and **"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."** – I John 3:16. See the next five reports for proof.)

Hate preacher drives 'Al-Qaeda van' through London street

March 9, 2014 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "An extremist preacher could face prosecution after driving a van emblazoned with radical Islamist logos through a busy London high street, *The Sunday Times* reports.

The 'Al-Qaeda van' stunt was staged by Anjem Choudary and his followers in a north London high street last Saturday. Footage was uploaded to *YouTube* by the username 'Need4Khilafah'.

The van was covered with posters in English and Arabic, including the logo of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), a radical militant group fighting in the Syrian civil war.

In the *YouTube* footage, Choudary appears while supporters chant in praise of ISIS. *The Times* reports that one of the supporters uses a loudspeaker to shout from within the van: 'Islam is the solution for Great Britain, Islam is the solution for the world.'..."

Syrian Jihadists target children for indoctrination, training

February 23, 2014 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "Al-Qaeda linked jihadists in insurgent-held areas in northern and eastern Syria are targeting children as young as four years old and teenagers for indoctrination, conducting teach-ins, opening schools and training camps, say human rights activists.

The goal opposition activists and psychologists warn of is a determined effort by al-Qaeda to turn out a new generation of fighters, who will prove highly intractable and may turn out even more fanatical than the previous generation of al-Qaeda adherents. Rehabilitation of children recruited as child soldiers at very young ages is notoriously difficult, according to therapists who have worked on treatment projects in Africa and the Middle East.

'You are seeing the jihadists trying to create a new pool of suicide bombers,' says psychotherapist Mohamed Khalil of the London-based Arab Foundation for Care of Victims of War and Torture. 'You can influence children very easily,' he says. 'They give these lost children

in the middle of war an identity and prestige, telling them they are mature now and men. They saturate them with jihadist thinking and in effect brainwash them. They are co-opting them into a way of life that will be hard to shake off later.'

A recent spate of online videos on jihadist forums of Syrian children and teenagers undergoing jihadist instruction demonstrates the scale of the indoctrination and the effort expended on training and recruitment in the middle of the war. The videos supply 'marketing' material for al-Qaeda and their sympathizers to propagate via the Internet jihadist thinking to children and teenagers beyond Syria in Europe and the Gulf..."

Norway faces danger from Syrian Jihadists

February 25, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Norway's intelligence agency said Monday that it fears an increased 'terrorist threat' to its country due to dozens of Norwegian nationals fighting in the Syrian conflict, *AFP* reported.

At least 40 or 50 people with links to Norway have fought, or are currently fighting, with forces opposed to the Bashar Al-Assad regime and run the risk of returning as seasoned radical fighters, the Norwegian Intelligence Service (NIS) wrote in its annual threat assessment report.

'We conclude that the threat has already increased and will continue to increase throughout 2014,' the head of NIS General Kjell Grandhagen said, adding that these 'jihadists' are often in the most radical Islamic groups such as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) and the Al-Nusra Front.

The NIS estimates that about 2,000 rebel fighters have travelled from Europe to fight the Syrian regime but did not reveal how the figure was calculated, according to *AFP*.

Norwegian daily *Verdens Gang* also reported Monday that about a dozen women have left Norway for Syria to join rebel groups.

In late 2013 the fate of two teenage

girls of Somali origin hit the headlines in Norway when they left to join a jihadist group in Syria and were located weeks later by their father who brought them home.

According to figures released earlier this month, over 75,000 foreign nationals have been fighting in the Syrian civil war..."

Syrian girl stoned to death for having Facebook account

February 18, 2014 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A Syrian girl has been stoned to death for having a Facebook account, according to numerous reports out of the war-torn country.

Fatoum al-Jassem was executed after being convicted by a sharia court in the city of Ar-Raqqah, which is currently under the control of the formerly Al-Qaeda affiliated Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS).

The jihadist outfit sentenced al-Jassem on the basis that having a Facebook account is 'Zina', or immoral, and deserves to be punished in the same way as adultery. She was stoned to death by a mob of Islamists in the north Syrian city..."

Syrian extremists amputated a man's hand and live-tweeted it

February 28, 2014 -- *The Washington Post* reports: "The extremist Syrian group deemed too radical even for al-Qaeda performed what may have been a Twitter first Friday: live-tweeting the amputation of a hand.

The amputation took place in the remote rural town of Maskanah in the northern province of Aleppo, according to a series of tweets posted by the account of a supporter of the extremist Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

The first showed a photograph of a blindfolded man having his arm positioned on a table by fighters as a masked man wielding a sword waits nearby. Another man, wearing a white robe of the kind favored in Arab Gulf countries, is reading a statement. A caption states that the blindfolded man is a thief who had asked to have his hand cut off 'in order to cleanse his sins.'..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL

'I'm ready to accept Palestine, why not Israel?'

February 24, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke on Sunday night, emphasizing that the Palestinian Authority's (PA) refusal to recognize Israel as the Jewish state is the fundamental factor preventing peace. 'Recognition of the Jewish state is a necessary condition for peace,' remarked Netanyahu.

Speaking to a German television channel in advance of German Chancellor Angela Merkel's Israel visit on Monday, Netanyahu praised U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry's efforts to push through a peace deal between Israel and the PA.

'The only way to achieve peace is to express support for Kerry's efforts,' claimed Netanyahu. 'Together with the Palestinians, and at their head PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, we have to sit at the table and reach an agreement.'

'I'm ready to accept their existence in their country, why don't they accept me?' asked Netanyahu, stressing that the refusal to recognize Israel as a Jewish state is a major roadblock to peace.

'The obstacle of the peace talks is this principle (of recognition), and not the issue of Israeli building in settlements that gets such wide criticism in the West,' argued Netanyahu. He further denied claims that construction is a key problem, saying it's an issue that 'will be solved in the talks' framework.'...'
(How ungracious and hateful of the Palestinians who are calling for statehood, but will not recognize Israel as a legitimate nation and Jerusalem 930 times as Israel's capital in God's Holy Word. I recommend that Palestinian Christians stand for the promises of God rather than the blasphemous hatred of Islamic terrorists. "...When he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony

which they held" - Revelation 6:9; "...I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years" - Revelation 20:4 and "...Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5:11. See the next five reports.)

Netanyahu to Abbas: No excuses, recognize Jewish state now

March 4, 2014 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas must recognize Israel as a Jewish state to show he is serious about ending the conflict, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told some 14,000 activists at AIPAC's annual policy conference Tuesday.

Delivering the confab's keynote address, Netanyahu called on Abbas to quit making excuses over the key Israeli demand. During the speech, he also rejected the idea of international peacekeepers in the Jordan Valley, and made a case for upping pressure on Iran, saying any Iranian nuclear capability would be a threat to the whole world.

'It's time for the Palestinians to stop denying history,' he said. 'Just as Israel is prepared to recognize a Palestinian state, the Palestinians must be prepared to recognize a Jewish state.'

Such a recognition would send a message to Palestinians, he said, 'to abandon the possibility of flooding Israel with refugees or amputating parts of the Negev or Galilee.'

'Recognize the Jewish state. No excuses, no delays. It's time,' he urged, directly addressing Abbas...'

Abbas: I will not recognize Israel as Jewish state

March 7, 2014 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas said that the Palestinians will not recognize Israel as a Jewish state at a meeting with students in Ramallah, *Israel Radio* reported on Friday.

There is 'no way' that he will agree to recognition, Abbas was quoted as saying by Palestinian news agency *Wafa*.

Netanyahu most recently repeated his request for recognition during his speech at AIPAC's 2014 Policy Conference on Tuesday.

'Recognize it. No excuses. No delays. It's time,' he told the audience.

Abbas also reiterated his position on Friday that the capital of a future Palestinian state will be east Jerusalem in its entirety, rather than just a portion. He added that if negotiations fail, he will encourage popular resistance as a pathway to peace, according to *Israel Radio*...

Arab League, Abbas reject recognizing Israel as 'Jewish state'

March 10, 2014 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: "The Arab League on Sunday endorsed Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's rejection of Israel's demand for recognition as a Jewish state, as U.S.-backed peace talks approach a deadline next month.

The United States want Abbas to make the concession as part of efforts to reach a 'framework agreement' and extend the talks aimed at settling the decades-old Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

'The council of the Arab League confirms its support for the Palestinian leadership in its effort to end the Israeli occupation over Palestinian lands, and emphasizes its rejection of recognizing Israel as a 'Jewish state,' Arab foreign ministers said in a statement in Cairo.

Arab governments, distracted by the

upheaval convulsing the region since the 2011 Arab uprisings, have previously taken few stands on the floundering peace talks, leaving Abbas isolated...”

U.S.: No need for PA to recognize Israel

March 9, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The United States believes there is no need for the Palestinian Authority (PA) to recognize Israel as a Jewish state as part of a peace agreement, State Department Spokeswoman Jen Psaki said Saturday.

Psaki, who spoke to the PA-based Arabic-language *Al-Quds* newspaper, said, ‘The American position is clear, Israel is a Jewish state. However, we do not see a need that both sides recognize this position as part of the final agreement.’

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been adamant on the PA recognizing Israel as a Jewish state, explaining that the Arabs’ refusal to recognize Israel stands at the heart of the conflict.

The PA has already formally refused to recognize Israel as a Jewish state, stating that ‘the Arab states will never recognize a Jewish state.’ PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas reiterated this position on Friday, when he told young members of his Fatah movement that ‘there is no way’ he would recognize Israel...”

Hamas: recognizing Israel is a ‘death sentence’ to the PA

February 24, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Lawmakers from Hamas on Sunday warned Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairman Mahmoud Abbas against recognizing Israel as part of the ongoing peace process.

The lawmakers said that recognition of Israel as a Jewish state would be a ‘death sentence’ against the PA.

Ibrahim Dahbour, one of Hamas’s representative in the Palestinian Legislative Council, warned Abbas against giving up any of the ‘fundamental principles of the Palestinian people’ in the negotiations with Israel, in particular with regards to the recognition of Israel as a Jewish state.

Speaking with the PA-based *Quds Press* news agency, Dahbour said that the very debate regarding Israel as a Jewish state has dangerous consequences. He added that if Israel achieves international recognition as a Jewish state, such a move will bring the Palestinian Arabs to a point of no return and will result in the elimination of the so-called ‘right of return’, the expulsion of ‘Palestinian citizens of Israel’ and any other non-Jewish residents of Israel, and in the bringing of the world’s Jews to Israel.

Samira Halaiqa, another Hamas parliamentarian, went even further and said that the ‘resistance’ against Israel in order to thwart peace talks will continue...”

Israel seizes ship with missiles heading from Iran to Gaza

March 5, 2014 -- *Haaretz* reports: “Israeli naval forces on Wednesday intercepted an Iranian arms vessel carrying medium-range missiles in the Red Sea, about 930 miles from the Israeli coast. The shipment was headed for the Gaza Strip via Sudan.

Special forces from the Shayetet 13 (Flotilla 13) unit overpowered the cargo vessel named the KLOS C – which is registered in Panama – in the early morning hours. A search aboard the vessel uncovered dozens of 302mm rockets, which are manufactured in Syria and were fired into Israel by Hezbollah during the 2006 Second Lebanon War. The rockets have a range of about 100 kilometers.

‘We have conclusive evidence that there were rockets on board the ship, and we have proof and can say with certainty that Iran is behind this operation,’ a senior Israel Defense Forces officer said.

The officer said that the rockets originated in Syria, were loaded onto airplanes at the Damascus airport from which they were transported to Iran. There they were boarded onto the cargo ship, which set sail about 10 days ago en route to a port in Sudan...” **(Iran is drastically anti-Semitic and hates the Jews immensely. The Iranians**

look to their Koran which calls Jews “apes” and “pigs” I quote: “...those who incurred the curse of Allah and his wrath...those of whom some he transformed into apes and swines... those who worshipped evil...these are many times worse in rank, and far more astray then the even path” Surah 5:60. See also Surah 7:166. True Christians obey Psalms 122:6 “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.” See the next 2 reports.)

Iranian official: ‘We are preparing to liberate Jerusalem’

February 28, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Islamist Basij militia force in Tehran ran a special military exercise Thursday and Friday preparing for an Iranian takeover of Jerusalem.

The exercise, entitled ‘March to Al-Maqdis (Jerusalem),’ included training in the event of such a takeover, including drills for the protection of cities, assistance and rescue, dealing with social unrest, the protection of sensitive and important military centers, dealing with the invasion and landing of ‘enemy’ (IDF) forces from helicopters, and carrying out complicated tactical maneuvers at night.

In an official statement, the militia said that the exercise is designed to develop and enhance the capabilities of the Al-Maqdis Brigades, improve Basij military competence, and foster a ‘self-sacrificing spirit’ among the terrorists.

Tens of thousands participated in the exercise and terrorists-in-training flocked to the program from dozens of Basij battalions.

Basij commander General Mohammad Reza Naqdi announced that the exercise was planned because the ‘boastful’ (an expression used to indicate the U.S. and Western powers) are at the end of their path to power and ‘the fighters and freedom-loving people’ worldwide - Islamists - are angry and want to destroy the U.S. and Israel to ‘restore’ Jerusalem to an Islamic city...”

Fatah official: We have not ruled out military options

March 10, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority Chairman Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah party is not ruling out a violent struggle against Israel, a senior member of the party recently said.

'None of us, especially in Fatah, has ruled out the military options,' declared Fatah Central Committee member Abbas Zaki in an interview which aired on February 26 on Hezbollah's *Al-Manar* television.

The interview was translated by the *Middle East Media Research Institute* (MEMRI).

'There is a big difference between addressing the consciences of the enemies, so that they will listen to you and so that you can denounce your rival, and between being unable to restrain the masses, when sacrifices are warranted, and there is hope [for gains] through resistance and confrontation,' said Zaki.

'None of us, especially in Fatah, has ruled out the military options. We have not forgotten our principles or our goals – not even at our sixth congress, which was held in Bethlehem [in August 2009],

where we adhered to our entire legacy of struggle, so that it can be resorted to at the right time,' he added..."

Obama: U.S. won't be able to defend Israel if peace talks fail

March 4, 2014 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Israel can expect to face international isolation and possible sanctions from countries and companies across the world if Benjamin Netanyahu fails to endorse a framework agreement with the Palestinians, U.S. President Barack Obama cautioned on Sunday ahead of a meeting with the Israeli prime minister.

In an interview with *Bloomberg*, Obama stressed that time was running out for Israel to achieve a peace deal, and added that he believed Netanyahu had the capacity to rally Israel's citizens behind an agreement.

But if Netanyahu 'does not believe that a peace deal with the Palestinians is the right thing to do for Israel, then he needs to articulate an alternative approach,' Obama said.

'There comes a point where you can't manage this anymore, and then you start having to make very difficult choices,' he said.

The president went on to stress that he would convey to Netanyahu, in the spirit of the Jewish sage Hillel the Elder, that the prime minister could lead Israel toward peace if he chose to do so.

'If not now, when? And if not you, Mr. Prime Minister, then who?' Obama said.

The president went on to condemn in no uncertain terms Israel's settlement activities in the West Bank, and said that though his allegiance to the Jewish state was permanent, building settlements across the Green Line was counterproductive and would make it extremely difficult for the U.S. to defend Israel from painful repercussions in the international community..." (*The Wall Street Journal* calls President Obama "The Greatest Anti-Semitic, Anti-Jew President in history" I believe he looks forward to the headline of this report. God loves Israel Mr. President "The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers..." Deuteronomy 7:7, 8,)

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

North Korean tyrant Kim Jong-Un to execute 33 Christians

March 6, 2014 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Kim Jong-un, the supreme leader of North Korea, has called for the execution of 33 people for reportedly working as accomplices to South Korean Baptist missionary Kim Jung-wook and planning to help him create 500 underground churches..."

Last October, Kim Jung-wook was arrested and placed in jail for his plan to set up underground churches. Supposedly having received help from South Korea's intelligence agency, the

missionary entered North Korea from China and was heading for Pyongyang.

Part of his plan was to distribute bibles, Christian instructional materials, and movies. Jung-wook supposedly said at the time of his arrest, 'I was thinking of turning North Korea into a religious country, and destroying its present government and political system.' In a press conference held last week, he apologized for committing 'anti-state' crimes with the hope of being released from the North Korean prison cell where he is being held..." (**Great persecution will soon overtake most Christians in a majority of the world.** *USA Today*

reported that Christianity is the most hated religion in the world. The next seven reports back this hatred and why. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." – Matthew 5:10 – 12; "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. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.” – John 15:18 – 21; “...When he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held.” -- Revelation 6:9; “...I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.” – Revelation 20:4; and “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” – Revelation 2:10.)

Christian family murdered in Alexandria

February 18, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Four members of a Christian family of Syrian origin living in Alexandria, Egypt, were stabbed to death Monday. A man was seen walking out of their apartment holding a black plastic bag.

The father of the family, 44, who was employed in one of Sharm el-Sheikh's hotels, was found stabbed in the stomach, the chest and the shoulder. His 35-year-old wife was stabbed in the neck, and so was the husband's 43-year-old sister. The murderers started a fire in the kitchen, in an apparent attempt to set the entire apartment aflame and destroy evidence.

The large Christian community in

Egypt, which numbers about 10 million people, has increasingly been coming under attack from Muslims in the last few years. Many Christians have been murdered and wounded, and over 100 churches, homes and businesses owned by Christians have been attacked, with some being burned down.

The Egyptian regime has blamed the Muslim Brotherhood and other radical Islamist forces for these attacks...”

Seven Egyptian Christians executed on Libyan beach

February 26, 2014 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “Seven Egyptian Christians were found fatally shot on a beach in eastern Libya after they were abducted from their apartments, security officials and local residents said, in the second such execution-style killing this year.

Three years after the revolution that ousted Moammar Gadhafi, Libya's weak government and army is struggling to impose state authority and control brigades of former rebels and Islamist militias in a country awash with weapons.

A police officer told *Reuters* the bodies were found with gunshots to the head outside Benghazi in the east, where assassinations, kidnappings and car bombs are common and Islamist gunmen are active.

‘They were killed by headshots in execution style,’ a police officer said. ‘We don't know who killed them.’

Local residents and an Egyptian worker, who asked not to be identified because of fears for their security, said unknown gunmen had arrived at the Benghazi building where the Egyptians lived and dragged them away after going door to door asking if residents were Christian or Muslim.

Security sources confirmed the Egyptians were Christians. No further details were immediately available about how they were killed or whether they were shot on the beach...”

Archbishop testifies on 'flagrant' Christian persecution in Middle East

February 12, 2014 -- *FoxNews.com* reports: “In a rare appearance on Capitol Hill by a Vatican representative, Archbishop Francis Chullikatt testified Tuesday before a House subcommittee on the ‘flagrant and widespread persecution’ of Christians in the Middle East.

‘No Christian is exempt, whether or not he or she is Arab,’ Chullikatt said.

Chullikatt was among seven speakers discussing the escalation of threats to Christians. Specifically, testimony focused on underreported assaults, the plight of impacted Christian communities and the need to protect religious freedoms and civil rights.

‘Arab Christians, a small but significant community, find themselves the target of constant harassment for no reason other than their religious faith,’ Chullikatt said.

In Syria alone, there have been reports of kidnappings, Christian communities intentionally displaced by militants, as well as shootings and beheadings of Christians who refused to convert to Islam, according to various news reports from the region...”

Christian persecution continues to rise in China

February 16, 2014 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “Christian persecution continues to rise in China, according to the China Aid's 2013 Persecution Report.

Looking specifically at government persecution of Christians, persecution in China rose by 38.82% between 2012 and 2013.

The level of persecution was based on the number of persecution cases reported, the number of people persecuted, the number of people detained, the number of people sentenced, the number of abuse cases and the number of people abused.

The most dramatic jump is in the number of people persecuted, which

rose from 4,919 in 2012 to 7,424 in 2013, an increase of 50.9%.

The only category which saw a drop was the number of abuse cases, which fell 42.9% since 2012.

Persecution in this context ranges from having house churches being ordered to join the state sanctioned Three-Self-Church or being banned from renting space for worship, all the way to having meetings raided, with attendees arrested, beaten, and in some cases imprisoned.

Examples of persecution include a raid on a service involving thousands of members of house churches in Dongying and Linzi in August last year.

The China Aid report also cited evidence of government plans to continue 'regulating' house churches..."

16 Christians killed in latest attack in Nigeria

March 7, 2014 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Armed gunmen believed to be Muslim Fulani herdsmen have attacked a cluster of villages in Plateau state, killing 16 Christians and destroying numerous homes, Christian leaders said.

According to a story by *Morning Star News*, the assailants, reportedly dressed in military camouflage, shot randomly as they struck Torok, Gwon, Gwarim, Gwareng and Rim villages in Rim District of the Riyom Local Government Area west of Jos.

Musa Gunduma Dang of Gwon village said they killed his mother, wife, four children and three other relatives.

'They shot sporadically and set my house ablaze, killing all members of my family, and the entire village has been destroyed,' Dang said.

Daniel Bitrus Manjang, a pastor with the Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN), told *Morning Star News* the attacks were 'very tragic'..."

Nigeria: latest Boko Haram attack kills 106

February 18, 2014 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Islamist militants have killed over 100 civilians in the Christian village of Izge, near the border of

Cameroon in north-eastern Nigeria, according to reports.

Armed men attacked the remote village on Saturday, slaughtering dozens of innocent people and forcing many others to flee. They also detonated bombs and set fire to homes, terrifying the local community in another string of recent attacks.

Izge, the population of which is largely Christian, has been under emergency rule since May last year when President Goodluck Jonathon authorised increased military powers to tackle ongoing violence in the north-eastern regions of Nigeria. However, there were no military forces present in the village on Saturday.

'A hundred and six people, including an old woman, have been killed by the attackers,' confirmed Senator Ali Ndume..."

Christians left unprotected from Islamic marauders

March 9, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "The government of Nigeria is either unable or unwilling to halt attacks against Christians in the northern part of the nation, allowing a level of violence that has cost dozens of lives in just the past few weeks, according to human rights and military analysts.

International Christian Concern analyst Ryan Morgan says it appears there's not even an attempt to prevent the deaths.

'It looks as if the Nigerian government is incapable of defending Christian villages from attack. All of the reports we've seen of the attacks that took place Tuesday and Wednesday indicate the Fulani herdsmen who attacked were completely unopposed as they shot civilians and burned down scores of homes.'

Experts explain that attack left 16 Christians murdered in a cluster of Christian villages in Plateau state. They were gunned down, and their houses were burned in a wave of violence that even hit at other villagers.

The latest attack follows only days after Islamic terror group Boko Haram attacked a village and killed 29. The

attack was just a week after another on a school in which more than 50 students were burned to death.

The three-week Christian casualty toll in Nigeria is nearing the 100 mark, and reports indicate as many as 300 have died since Feb 1..."

Pentagon admits chaplains from Muslim Brotherhood group

March 7, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "The U.S. Army and Air Force has selected two Muslim chaplains from a program run by an Islamic group closely tied to the Muslim Brotherhood that was named by the Justice Department as an unindicted co-conspirator in a scheme to raise money for Hamas.

WND broke the story in 2011 that the controversial Islamic Society of North America, or ISNA, is the official endorsing agency for the U.S. Armed Forces Muslim chaplain program.

WND further reported that year that the Muslim chaplain program was founded by a terror-supporting convict, while the Army's first Islamic chaplain, who is still serving, has been associated with a charity widely accused of serving as an al-Qaeda front.

Now, ISNA has announced that two of its former applicants for chaplaincy were selected to serve on active duty in the U.S. Army and Air Force..." **(Mr. President are you the Christian you profess to be? I sincerely doubt it according to your interviews in the *Chicago Sun Times* when you said "I believe there are many ways to heaven..." That blasphemous statement makes our precious Jesus a deceiver and a liar. See John 3:36; John 8:24; John 14:6. 400 times the Bible says Christ is the only way. The only ones who religiously agree with you are Muslims like the chaplains you as the Commander in Chief approved. You also backed President Morsi who crucified Christians in front of the palace. Presently he has been imprisoned as the head of the Brotherhood terrorist organization. Americans are wondering who you really are.)**