

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

# TERRORIST THREATS

## **U.S. General: Islamic extremism getting stronger**

*Israel National News* reports: "The 'Middle East' is no longer just Israel and the countries surrounding it, said retired U.S. General John Abizaid Monday [9/9/13]. The region now extends from Asia through to Africa, if by 'Middle East' one means an area where Islamists are battling to dominate societies.

Abizaid was speaking Monday at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism's (ICT) World Summit on Counter-Terrorism in the Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center. In his talk, Abizaid said that 'the geographic area in which we are dealing with problems endemic to the Middle East has expanded, and those problems have become very important. The Middle East is no longer the region between Iran and Egypt, but now includes places like North Africa and Indonesia.'...

'Islamic radicalism is getting stronger,' Abizaid said. 'Foreign fighters, including citizens of Western countries who have a connection to the countries where fighting is taking place, are showing up on the battlefield. The religious radicals have an opportunity to advance themselves, but there is no one to represent secularism in these places.'

The radicals keep getting stronger and more dangerous, he said, and 'in the coming time we are going to have to fight for our values more than once.'

Terrorism is likely to increase as well,

he said..." (In Noah's day the earth was filled with violence [terrorism] – **Genesis 6:11. Our Lord Jesus spoke about this event as a sign predicting His return saying in Matthew 24:37 – 39: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."**)

## **Al-Qaeda chief calls for attacks on U.S. in 9/11 speech to followers**

*The London Daily Telegraph* reports: "In an audio message released yesterday [9/12/13], Zawahiri laid out a plan of attack, saying he wanted a 'few of the brothers' to commit small-scale strikes to trigger big spending by Washington on security, while awaiting the opportunity for a major onslaught later.

'We should bleed America economically by provoking it to continue in its massive expenditure on its security, for the weak point of America is its economy, which has already begun to stagger due to the military and security expenditure,' he said.

Keeping America in such a state of tension and anticipation only required

a few disparate attacks 'here and there'.

He said: 'As we defeated it in the gang warfare in Somalia, Yemen, Iraq and Afghanistan, so we should follow it with ...war on its own land. These disparate strikes can be done by one brother or a few of the brothers.'

At the same time, Muslims should seize any opportunity to land 'a large strike' on the United States, even if this took years of patience, he said in the audio speech, which was broadcast on an Internet forum used by jihadist groups and lasted 72 minutes..." (Al-Qaeda and numerous other militants are preparing attacks on America and soon. Some skeptics say it could never happen in the U.S.A. Ridiculous! 9/11 happened in 2001 – and the Boston blasts that killed, maimed, and crippled many occurred in April 2013. Let's "Pray without ceasing" for one another – I Thessalonians 5:17.)

## **Young militants ready to die, eager to kill**

*The LA Times* reports: "Abdul Wali Fadaei is proud of his family history.

His father died when he drove an explosives-laden car into the capital's upscale Hotel Inter-Continental in 2011, a brazen attack that killed 18 people, including seven militants.

His brothers — he won't say how many or their ages — are studying to become suicide bombers.

Fadaei, 17, was arrested last year

before he was able to detonate the explosives he'd transported in a Toyota from Kandahar to Kabul in order to kill Americans.

'The message my father left me when he became a martyr was that I should follow him,' Fadaei said, speaking in a matter-of-fact tone while sitting on a thin mattress in a small, dank room in Kabul's government-run juvenile rehabilitation center.

'I regret my attack failed, but I gained by trying. I'll decide about trying again after I'm out.'

Next to him sat Esmatullah Bilal, with a crew cut and an Abe Lincoln beard. He got caught with a 26-pound suicide vest shortly before a planned attack.

Bilal, who's 17 too, doesn't feel any remorse. Quite the opposite, in fact.

'I want to kill foreigners in Afghanistan,' he told a Western reporter, intensity emanating from his dark eyes. 'If you live here, we'll come after you and kill you. You're lucky you're so close and you're not dead...' (The Islamic terrorist's hatred for Christians, Jews, and Americans is shocking. How can we understand such vehemence? Sharia Law. Such bombers receive a gift for religious murder. The Koran promises 72 virgins for eternity and the blessing of being allowed to take 70 relatives and friends they choose for eternal life. Our Bible states that such murderers go to an eternity in the Lake of Fire – Revelation 21:8; 22:5; Revelation 20:15. See the next report.)

### **Foreigners are 'legitimate target', say Somali terrorists**

*Israel National News* reports: "Al-Shabaab, the Somali-based terrorist group that attacked a shopping mall in Kenya, said on Wednesday [9/25/13] that foreigners were a 'legitimate target'.

Speaking to the *Associated Press* (AP), members of the group confirmed that gunmen separated Muslims from others and let the Muslims go.

In an email exchange with the news agency, the Al-Qaeda affiliate said the jihadis 'carried out a meticulous vetting process' so the Muslims would not be harmed.

At least 18 foreigners were killed, including six Britons, citizens from France, Canada, Trinidad, the Netherlands, Australia, Peru, India, Ghana, South Africa and China, when the terrorists entered the Westgate Mall on Saturday, slaughtering men, women and children with assault rifles and grenades.

Witnesses said the gunmen also rounded up people, asked questions about Islam that a Muslim would know, and told the Muslims to leave..."

### **Kremlin fears bloodshed at Olympics**

*WND.com* reports: "With the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, less than five months away, Russian officials are raising major alarms over the number of Islamists from the North Caucasus now getting urban warfare experience in Syria.

They'll be returning home, right in the shadow of the international sporting events, of course.

The games, which are to take place from February 7 - 23, 2014, have been threatened with destruction by the leader of the Islamist militants, Doku Umarov, who has called for 'maximum force' to ensure that they don't take place.

These North Caucasus fighters now in Syria come from such southern Russian provinces as Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia, Kabardino-Balkaria and North Ossetia.

They are closely aligned with the al-Qaeda-affiliated Jabhat al-Nusra Front, which has sided with the rebels opposing President Bashar al-Assad but wants to establish Syria as an Islamic caliphate, a goal opposite of what the Syrian rebels have in mind...

Russian officials have expressed concern that these fighters who are battle-hardened in urban warfare will return in time to launch attacks on the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, which is located next to the contentious Muslim provinces..." (Russia and the Muslim world will unite for World War III –Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 5 – 7, 8, and 16. Presently President Putin is attempting to buy friendliness and appeasement to make Muslims comrades for the Armageddon campaign. Presently he is promoting Sharia Law for Russia. By accepting Muslim laws for the death of homosexuals, he attempts to make points by boycotting and eliminating gays at the Olympics. This can be documented.)

# CREEPING SHARIA

### **Woman beats, hangs disabled daughter**

*Israel National News* reports: "A woman turned herself in to Palestinian Authority police on Sunday [9/15/13] and confessed to brutally murdering her mentally-challenged daughter in an apparent 'honor killing.'

Gulf News reported that the woman admitted to beating her unmarried daughter, and then hanging her, after

finding out that she was pregnant.

The shocking crime occurred in the Arab town of Yata, near Hevron.

Residents of Yata claimed that the 21 year-old victim's father and brother had disappeared since her murder, and that PA police have already launched a manhunt to find them...

This is the twentieth such 'honor killing' so far this year in PA-controlled territory.

In so-called 'honor killings,' victims – usually women – are slain following perceived sexual misconduct or immodest behavior, usually by close family members. Reasons given for honor killings in recent years have included a single woman running away with a man, a woman's refusal to marry a man chosen by relatives, and rumors of promiscuity.

A little known fact, however, is that Palestinian Authority law grants reduced

sentences for murders committed in a 'state of rage,' and caps sentencing for 'honor' murders at six months in prison..." **(Honor killing is part of Sharia Law. The father, brother, or cousin of a daughter who has had premarital sex must be put to death. Since male members of the family had disappeared, this wicked woman performed this monstrous murder to her own daughter in the name of religion. Jesus said in Matthew 23:15 "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.")**

### **'We only want to kill non-Muslims': Al-Shabab jihadists kill at least 39**

*Breitbart.com* reports: "An upscale mall in Nairobi, Kenya was attacked on Saturday [9/21/13] when gunmen threw grenades and opened fire on patrons. At least 25 have been killed and 50 wounded, but those numbers are expected to grow.

The Westgate Mall is located in the affluent Westlands neighborhood and frequently visited by the wealthy and foreign workers, especially on the weekends. It houses many popular stores like Nike and Adidas. Many security agencies listed it as a popular target for terrorists. It is important to note the mall is under Israeli ownership because witnesses told police the gunmen said non-Muslims were their targets.

Elijah Kamau, who was at the mall at the time of the midday attack, said that the gunmen made a declaration that non-Muslims would be targeted.

'The gunmen told Muslims to stand up and leave. They were safe, and non-Muslims would be targeted,' he said..." **(More blasphemous Sharia Law executions. See the next three reports.)**

### **Syrian jihadists: insult Muhammad and be executed**

*Israel National News* reports: "Al-Qaeda affiliated jihadist rebel groups in Syria have warned citizens against 'hurting the dignity' of the prophet

Muhammad.

As the civil war in Syria has continued, a 13-member rebel coalition broke away from the main opposition force and has declared its own Islamic state in Aleppo.

The warning not to insult Muhammad was made in a leaflet published by this coalition, known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, in the Jarabulus District of the Aleppo province in recent days.

'The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria hereby announces the beginning of the implementation of Islamic law regarding the execution of all those who curse Allah, hurt his sacredness or treat him improperly, and all who curse the Prophet (Muhammad), hurt his dignity or refer to him in an inappropriate way,' the leaflet reads.

The leaflet also states that these executions will be carried out in the central square near the cultural center of the town of Jarabulus..."

### **Islamists massacre 50 students at Nigerian school**

*Israel National News* reports: "Islamist gunmen have stormed a school in northern Nigeria, massacring at least 50 students, in the latest attack by Islamist terrorists in the region.

Coming just days after a deadly attack on a Kenyan shopping mall by Somalian Islamists, the attack - blamed on terrorists from the Al Qaeda-linked 'Boko Haram' group - underlines the increased threat of Islamist terrorism in Africa.

Molima Idi Mato, a senior administrator at the Yobe State College of Agriculture told *The Associated Press* that as many as 50 students may have been killed in the attack that began at about 1 a.m. Sunday [9/29/13] in rural Gujba. According to reports, gunmen executed many of their victims as they slept in their dormitories, with up to 1,000 other students fleeing into the surrounding countryside to escape.

Mato warned that the death toll could be higher, as security forces were still recovering bodies.

Northern Nigeria has been wracked by an Islamist insurgency targeting local Christians, security forces and

government institutions. Boko Haram is the largest of a number of Islamist factions behind the violence, being waged in pursuit of the establishment of an Islamic state. It's name - which means 'Western education is forbidden' in the Hausa language - reflects the group's opposition to any non-Muslim or western influence in the country, including within its education system.

This is not the first time Islamists have targeted Nigerian schools, and most schools in the area were closed after terrorists killed 29 pupils and a teacher on July 6, burning some alive in their hostels, at Mamudo outside Damaturu..."

### **Somalia Al-Shabab claims Nairobi Westgate Kenya attack**

*BBC News* reports: "A senior figure in the Somali militant group al-Shabab has told the *BBC* it carried out a deadly attack on a shopping centre in neighbouring Kenya.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta said 39 people had been killed, including members of his family, and 150 injured.

The operation to secure the mall and catch the gunmen was ongoing, he said in a national TV address.

Al-Shabab, which has links to al-Qaeda, said the attack was in response to Kenya's presence in Somalia...

The attackers entered the Westgate centre at about 12:00 local time (09:00 GMT), throwing grenades and firing automatic weapons.

Dozens of shoppers fled; many were trapped inside. Officers have been going from shop to shop to secure the area...

Some witnesses said the gunmen had told Muslims to leave and said non-Muslims would be targeted.

'They came and said: 'If you are Muslim, stand up. We've come to rescue you,' said Elijah Lamau.

He said the Muslims left with their hands up, and then the gunmen shot two people..."

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# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## **Netanyahu: for peace, Palestinians must recognize Jewish homeland**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “There will be no peace with the Palestinians until they recognize the Jewish right to a homeland in Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday night [10/7/13] at Bar-Ilan University.

“A necessary condition to getting a true solution [to the Israeli-Palestinian] conflict was and remains clear as the sun: ending the refusal to recognize the right of the Jews to a homeland of their own in the land of their fathers,” he said. “That is the most important key to solving the conflict.”

Netanyahu’s words came at the start of a conference marking 20 years since the founding of the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, the site of Netanyahu’s famous “Bar-Ilan speech” from four years ago where he stated his willingness for a two-state solution.

Those who anticipated that he might use the same venue to again break new ground on the Palestinian issue were disappointed.

Rather than present a “vision” speech of where he thought the negotiations with the Palestinians were headed, Netanyahu used the opportunity to emphasize that a Palestinian recognition of Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people was a necessary condition to any agreement...” (This request is a Biblical one. God promises the land to Israel 120 times and their rulership of Jerusalem 930 times. Psalm 122:6: “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.”)

## **Israel P.M. calls Iran leader 'wolf in sheep's clothing'**

*BBC News* reports: “Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has warned against working with the Iranian government.

In a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, he described President Hassan Rouhani as a ‘wolf in sheep’s clothing’.

He said Israel would not allow Iran to

develop nuclear weapons, even if it had to stand alone on the issue.

Iran replied that it had no intention of developing nuclear weapons, and called Mr. Netanyahu’s comments ‘extremely inflammatory’...

In his address to the U.N., Mr. Netanyahu said Israel’s future was threatened by a ‘nuclear-armed’ Iran, and urged other nations to keep up sanctions against the country.

He accused Mr. Rouhani of having the same goal as his more hard-line predecessor, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

‘Ahmadinejad was a wolf in wolf’s clothing. Rouhani is a wolf in sheep’s clothing,’ Mr. Netanyahu said...” (This title Jesus used in Matthew 7:15 is definitely a statement worthy of the hypocrisy of the new president – Hassan Rouhani. Read the following facts of who this man served and you will know our President Obama is being duped as Neville Chamberlain was by Hitler. As a young cleric Hassan Rouhani started his political activities by following the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini during the beginning of the Iranian Islamist movement. In 1965, he began traveling throughout Iran making speeches against the government of Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the Shah (king) of Iran. During those years he was arrested many times and was banned from delivering public speeches... Since he was under surveillance by SAVAK (Iran’s pre-revolution intelligence agency)...two leading Ayatollahs [Islamic Clergymen]...advised him to leave the country. Outside Iran he made public speeches to Iranian students studying abroad and joined Khomeini upon arriving in France. Wake up President Obama and America before Iran bombs are dropped in Israel and the U.S.A. as Islamists call the Little and Big Satan. “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land” – II Chronicles 7:14.)

## **Former Israel ambassador to the U.N. calls it “The Citadel of Hypocrisy”**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Dan Gillerman, a former Israel ambassador to the United Nations refers to that institution as ‘The Citadel of Hypocrisy.’ Gillerman used the expression twice on Monday night [9/30/13] in the course of an address in Herzliya Pituah to ESRA (The English Speaking Residents Association) at a fund raising dinner to benefit ESRA projects on behalf of the Ethiopian community in Netanya.

Gillerman, who was only the second Israeli after Abba Eban to serve as vice president of the U.N. General Assembly, said the U.N. has three standards – one for democracy, one for totalitarian states and another for Israel.

Reviewing developments in the region, Gillerman said that ‘Israel today is in one of its most precarious situations and maybe even the most dangerous existentially ever in a dramatically changing world and neighborhood.’

The world has become so crazy, said Gillerman, that Russian President Vladimir Putin can be compared with the Pope, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani with Mother Theresa and Syrian President Bashar Assad with the head of the Red Cross...” (This tremendous article speaks volumes of truth. Study it with an open mind and heart. See the next article.)

## **Iran gets senior seat on U.N. nuclear disarmament committee**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Hours after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu railed against Iran’s nuclear program from the U.N. General Assembly’s stage on Tuesday [10/1/13], member states elected Iran to be the rapporteur for the Disarmament and International Security Committee.

Iran’s representative will replace Norwegian diplomat Knut Langeland. The position’s duties include relaying information and reports on disarmament and armament activities between the

committee and the General Assembly.

The First Committee on Disarmament and International Security, which is comprised of all 193 member states, ‘considers all disarmament and international security matters’ and ‘seeks out solutions to the challenges in the international security regime.’

One of its main functions is to draft resolutions that are later debated by the General Assembly; the committee has no power to pass resolutions.

Iran applied for the position on July 30. Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. Ron Prosor said then that if Iran were to assume such a post, it would be like ‘inviting Assad, the Syrian dictator responsible for the death of 100,000 of his own people, to be the head of the population census bureau.’

On Wednesday, the American Jewish Committee condemned the U.N.’s decision, saying it was ‘appalled’ at the election...”

### **Canada’s F.M.: we’re not neutral on Israel’s security**

*Israel National News* reports: “Canada’s Foreign Minister, John Baird, reiterated on Monday [9/30/13] his country’s commitment to Israel’s security.

In a speech to the United Nations General Assembly, Baird also warned against Iran’s recent conciliatory remarks, saying that they must be followed up by actions.

‘Some observers see encouraging signs, but sound bites do not remove threats to global security. Kind words, a smile and a charm offensive are not a substitute for real action,’ said Baird.

‘We will welcome and acknowledge reform, if and when it comes. By this we will know when genuine reform has occurred: Has there been real, measurable, material improvement in

the lives of the Iranian people and in the security of the world?’

‘Not yet! We will judge the regime on the basis of its action and results,’ he declared...” **(Praise God for Canada’s stand for Israel. My precious Canadian lovers of God’s Chosen People Deuteronomy 7:7, & 8 will bring God’s blessing on you and your nation – Genesis 12: 1 – 3: “Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.” See the next article as God promises the land to the Jews through Abraham.)**

### **40% of U.S. Jews: God gave Israel to Jews**

*Israel National News* reports: “Jews in the United States are overwhelmingly proud to be Jewish, yet nearly one in five of them describe themselves as having no religion, according to a Pew Research Center survey...”

The gap is generational, with 32 percent of Jews born after 1980 identifying as Jewish on the basis of ancestry, ethnicity or culture – compared with 93 percent of Jews born in 1914-27 who identified on the basis of their faith.

‘This shift in Jewish self-identification reflects broader changes in the U.S. public,’ said Pew’s Religion and Public Life Project in a summary of its 210-page report.

‘Americans as a whole – not just Jews – increasingly eschew any religious affiliation,’ with 22 percent of all Americans identifying with no particular faith, it said.

Nevertheless, 94 percent of

respondents said they were proud to be Jewish, while seven out of 10 felt either very attached or somewhat attached to Israel, a proportion essentially unchanged since the turn of the 21st century, Pew said.

Forty percent believe that the land of Israel was ‘given to the Jewish people by God,’ while 38 percent felt the Israeli government is making sincere efforts towards peace with the Palestinians, and 44 percent thought Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria harmed Israel’s security interests...”

### **Iranian military parades missiles capable of hitting Israel**

*Israel National News* reports: “In a show of force which contrasts with the relatively conciliatory statements by Iran’s new president, the Iranian military has paraded its arsenal of ballistic missiles capable of hitting Israeli and other western targets, at a state parade on Sunday [9/22/13].

Iran paraded 30 missiles with a nominal range of 2,000 kilometres (1,250 miles) - the first time it had displayed so many with the theoretical capacity to hit Israeli targets.

The missiles on show included 12 Sejil and 18 Ghadr missiles, at the annual parade marking the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

The stated range of both missiles would put not only Israel but also U.S. bases in the Gulf within reach.

But in his speech at the parade, President Hassan Rouhani insisted the weaponry on show was for defensive purposes only...” **(Iran will never win because God says to His elect, the Israelites: “I will give thee an everlasting name that shall not be cut off” – Isaiah 56:5.)**

# THE BURDEN OF DAMASCUS

### **Assad: We could blind Israel in an instant**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: “We now possess deterrent weapons that are more

important and more sophisticated than chemical weapons,’ Syrian President Bashar Assad told visitors to his palace in Damascus on Thursday [9/26/13].

He emphasized that he had no need for chemical weapons.

According to the report, which was carried by Hezbollah’s paper *Al-Akhbar*,

Assad said this was because the situation in Syria 'has never been better,' as 'we created chemical weapons in the '80s as a deterrent against Israel's nuclear arsenal. Today, it is no longer a weapon of deterrence.

We have weapons that are more important and more sophisticated to challenge Israel, which we can blind in an instant.'

'In Syria there are thousands of tons of chemical weapons that have become a burden to us since their destruction costs a great deal of money and could take years to destroy.

They also create environmental challenges and others that would need solving. So they [U.N. inspectors] should just come and take them,' Assad said.

'[Getting rid of] the chemical weapons is not the goal of the United States and their allies, and they never have been,' he said. 'They wanted to change the balance of power and to protect Israel.

'We turned the tables and sent the ball into their court. This move embarrassed them in front of the American public, in Europe and even in front of the U.S. government,' he said.

Assad praised the 'unprecedented collaboration with Russia,' and added that 'we have an agreement with Russia that they will intervene, in a big way, if Syria is attacked.'...''

### **Assad: Turkey will pay heavily for backing Syrian rebels**

*Haaretz* reports: "Syrian President Bashar Assad told Turkey it will pay a heavy price for backing rebels fighting to oust him, accusing it of harboring 'terrorists' along its border who would soon turn against their hosts.

In an interview with Turkey's *Halk TV* due to be broadcast later on Friday

[10/4/13], Assad called Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan 'bigoted' and said Turkey was allowing terrorists to cross into Syria to attack the army and Syrian civilians.

'It is not possible to put terrorism in your pocket and use it as a card because it is like a scorpion which won't hesitate to sting you at the first opportunity,' Assad said, according to a transcript published on *Halk TV's* website.

'In the near future, these terrorists will have an impact on Turkey and Turkey will pay a heavy price for it.'

Turkey, which shares a 900-kilometer (560-mile) border with Syria and has NATO's second largest deployable military force, is one of Assad's fiercest critics and a staunch supporter of the opposition, although it denies arming the rebels..." **(The religion of peace? Assad who has slaughtered 110,000 Sunni Muslims and many Christians now threatens the death of thousands of Turkey's Muslim brothers and sisters in the Islamic faith because they are not Shiites or Alawites, two different denominations in the same religion. See the next report.)**

### **Syrian F.M.: We intend to 'reclaim' the Golan**

*Israel National News* reports: "Well over 100,000 people may have died in his country in the civil war that has ranged for the past several years, but for Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Muallem and the government of President Bashar al-Assad, there is only one problem fit to be discussed at the U.N.: Israel.

Speaking at the General Assembly Monday [9/30/13], Muallem made a passing reference to the civil war, before aiming his verbal sword at Syria's neighbor to the south.

'The events in my country do not cause us to lose our way,' Muallem said. 'We intend to reclaim the Golan that Israel is occupying.'

Israel, Muallem said, was the cause of most of the trouble in the Middle East, hinting that it was one of the forces behind the 'foreign rebels' he and Assad say are attempting to unseat the Syrian leader. He also demanded that Israel give up any weapons of mass destruction it may have..."

### **Assad smuggling weapons through tunnels to Hizbullah**

*Israel National News* reports: "A Saudi newspaper has claimed Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad is using tunnels to smuggle chemical weapons to Hizbullah.

The report by the *Al-Watan* daily said the regime had made the move to avoid being spotted, moving the deadly weapons before the arrival of international inspectors.

...The Syrian regime agreed to a Russian brokered deal to hand over its chemical weapons stock to the international community amid the threat of a U.S. strike on the country. Intelligence agencies have estimated the cache to measure some 100 tonnes.

According to the *Al-Watan* report, Assad had ordered the weapons to be transferred to Hizbullah in vegetable trucks until this drew attention, subsequently preferring underground tunnels to move the load. In addition the report said weapons were being transferred to Iraq as well as Russian ships docked on the Syrian coast. The report has not been confirmed..." **(Assad who crossed President Obama's red line and suffered no consequences by our hopeless and helpless leader is now again finding loopholes for his chemical poisons.)**

# **MEN SHALL CRY PEACE! PEACE!**

### **Putin supporters nominate Russian leader for Nobel over Syria plan**

*The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Russian President Vladimir Putin, known for

his extravagant animal adventures and standing up against the West, could be in the running for the Nobel Peace Prize.

A group of his supporters have announced their nomination of the

president for the prestigious prize.

Why Putin?

Beslan Kobakhia, vice president of the Academy of Spiritual Unity and Cooperation Between the World's

Nations, says it's Putin's leadership.

'Vladimir Putin did everything possible for the peace settlement in Syria. Vladimir Putin led by his personal example in his devotion to peace - not just with his words, but with his actions,' Kobakhia said. 'At the cornerstone of all his life there are no short-term political goals or vested corporate interests of his own country, but only interest in maintaining peace in the whole world.'

He says if it weren't for Putin, the two-year conflict in Syria would have escalated into World War III..." **(Putin should never receive the reward because he will probably be the Gog of Magog and Rush of Ezekiel 38 & 39 that leads the armies of Russia, China, and the Muslim alliance into the 3 1/2 year campaign of Armageddon. Russia is the warmongering culprit in Ezekiel 38:11 and 12: "... thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwallled villages; I will go to them that**

***are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations..."***

### **Egyptian expert calls for granting Nobel Peace Prize to Iranian president**

*The Fars News Agency* reports: "A prominent Egyptian expert and journalist called on the international community to grant this year's Nobel Peace Prize to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani for his efforts to restore peace between Tehran and the West.

'Like U.S. President Barack Obama who received the Nobel Peace Prize at the beginning of his presidency in October 2009, Rouhani also deserves receiving the Prize in 2013,' Iran Expert at Al-Azhar University in Cairo

Mohammed Mohsen Abu al-Nour said on Wednesday [10/2/13].

'I urge the Nobel board of juries to grant him the Prize to encourage him to increase efforts to revive reconciliation talks between the U.S. and Iran,' he added.

Last Tuesday, Iran's President Rouhani stressed during his address to the 68th U.N. General Assembly meeting that Iran is ready for talks with the U.S., but 'on equal footing and with mutual respect', yet he said he is not hearing a single voice from Washington.

Also after returning Tehran, Rouhani issued an order for studying the possibility of the resumption of direct flights between Iran and the U.S. to facilitate visits of the two countries' nationals..." **(President Rouhani has done nothing to merit the award. Go back to the report on page 4 in this Intelligence Briefing to see why.)**

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

### **Bibles called 'worse than chemical weapons'**

*WND.com* reports: "A video apparently made by some of the Islamists fighting and killing each other and the population in Syria reveals quantities of Bibles and biblical materials, such as the Book of John, as a narrator describes them as being 'more dangerous than chemical weapons.'

The video appeared yesterday [9/9/13], just as reports were coming out of Syria about how the Islamist rebels fighting President Bashar al-Assad's army were 'liberating' villages, and then forcing Christians there to convert to Islam or be beheaded.

There were statements that Christians were being abducted and executed, although there were conflicting reports.

The new video of the confiscated

Bibles was posted by Eretz Zen, who describes himself as a secular Syrian who opposes 'having my country turned into a Taliban-like state.'

The video shows stacks of Arabic language Bibles and other books, and a sign that is posted with the warning, 'O nation of Muhammad, wake up. For there are things even more dangerous than chemical weapons. Beware the Christianization campaigns...' **(What blasphemy! Christians are executed for criticizing the Koran while Christians have to bear the vileness of how our Bible is blasphemed by slanderous Muslims who are forcing Christians to convert or be beheaded – Revelation 2:10. So much for "love your neighbors as yourself" as taught by Jesus – Matthew 19:19; Mark 12:31, 33; Luke 10:27.)**

### **'Christians ... the No. 1 target of extremists and bigots'**

*WND.com* reports: "In Pakistan, a suicide bomber kills 75 people at a Christian church.

In Kenya, terrorists chase Muslims out of a shopping mall, then start killing Christians, especially those who could not give them the name of Muhammad's mother.

In Egypt, Muslims abduct Christians from their homes and businesses and kill them.

In Syria, Christian villagers are told to convert to Islam or they will be executed.

Is there a pattern here?

'I think Christians have clearly become the No. 1 target of extremists and bigots and totalitarians across the globe,' David Brog, executive director

of the Christians United For Israel, told *WND* in an interview.

His organization is trying to convince Congress to create an office for a special envoy for the freedom of religious minorities in the Middle East...” (**These extremists who murder Christians will not be rewarded with eternal lust with 72 black haired beauties as promised but instead will hear the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:41: “...Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” See the remaining reports concerning the religion of peace.**)

### **It's open season on Christians in Syria and across the Muslim world**

*The National Post* reports: “It seemed this weekend as if it was open season on Christians across the Muslim world.

Seventy-eight Christians were slaughtered Sunday [9/22/13] by twin suicide bombers at a church where I have attended services several times myself in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad.

Less than 24 hours earlier a gang of Islamic militants from Somalia murdered at least 68 workers and shoppers, including two Canadians, at a mall in Kenya, allegedly shouting for Muslims to get out of the way so they could specifically kill Christians.

Coptic Christians in Egypt also have been targeted recently by supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood, and Christians in large numbers have left their ancient enclaves in Iraq and the West Bank after churches there were blown up or Christians were threatened.

The carnage had a special resonance in this predominately Christian town in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley where Syrian Christians have taken refuge after being attacked by extremist groups linked to al-Qaeda such as Jabhat al-Nusra.

‘If we stay in Syria, they will kill us. It is that simple,’ explained 36-year-old Rami Sammaan, after celebrating mass with his wife, Sally, and her mother, father and sister in the packed pews of St. Elias Maronite Church...”

### **Christian persecution rampant in Muslim countries**

*Breitbart.com* reports: “The attack on an Anglican church in Pakistan on September 22 caused Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby to speak out on attacks on Christians in the Muslim world. He said Christians are being martyred for their faith in many Muslim countries and this past weekend's violence is only the tip of the iceberg.

According to the International Society for Human Rights in Frankfurt, Germany, 80 percent of all acts of religious discrimination in the world today are directed against Christians.

The Center for the Study of Global Christianity in the United States estimates that in the last decade, an average of 100,000 Christians have died each year in what the center calls a ‘situation of witness,’ meaning for motives related to their faith...”

### **Islamists burn statues and crosses in Syrian churches**

*Breitbart.com* reports: “As the war on Christianity continues unabated throughout North Africa and many parts of the Middle East, Islamists are burning statues and crosses in churches in northern Syria.

*AFP* reports that fighters from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) went into the Greek Catholic Church of Our Lady of Annunciation in northern Raqa on September 26 and ‘torched the religious furnishings inside.’

They ‘did the same at the Armenian Catholic Church of the Martyrs,’ also destroying a cross on the tower of the Armenian church and putting the ISIL flag in its place...”

### **Syrian militants destroy ancient Christian church in Maaloula**

*Itar-Tass* reports: “Syrian militants have annihilated one of the most ancient active Christian churches in the world and have either stolen or destroyed its widely acclaimed icons, *Itar-Tass* correspondent covering the crisis in Syria said in his eyewitness dispatch from the small town of Maaloula, known as one of a handful of places where people still speak and pray in

Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago...”

The Church in the name of St. Sergius and St. Bacchus, two Roman warriors put to death for their faith in Christ during the reign of Emperor Maximilian, was built at the beginning of the 4th century. Most recently, its compound was housing a convent but the nuns had to resettle urgently to the Convent of St. Thecla, also in Maaloula, about a month ago when militants of the Jabhat at-Nusra terrorist front drove into the town.

The nuns and about forty orphaned children are still taking shelter in Mar Takla, as the convent is known in Arabic. It is totally impossible to approach its territory even now, as the militants open dense fire from sniping rifles, sparing no one including journalists.

The problem is that standing nearby the St. Sergius and Bacchus's Church, called by the local residents Mar Sarkis or Abu Serga, is the hotel Safir that provided accommodation to numerous Christian pilgrims and tourists in the past but was then seized by Islamic extremists.

Syrian government troops have practically razed the building to the ground but the militants are still hiding out in its basement floors and in the adjoining caves, which the Christians monks reshaped into cells...”

### **‘Either you convert to Islam, or you will be beheaded’**

*Breitbart.com* reports: “The village of Maaloula has been taken over by Syrian rebels associated with al-Qaeda, who have stormed the Christian center and offered local Christians a choice: conversion or death. A resident of the town said the rebels shouted ‘Allahu Akhbar’ as they moved through the village, and proceeded to assault Christian homes and churches.

‘They shot and killed people,’ he said. ‘I heard gunshots and then I saw three bodies lying in the middle of a street in the old quarters of the village. Where is President Obama to see what has befallen us?’ Another witness stated, ‘I saw the militants grabbing five villagers and threatening them and saying, ‘Either you convert to Islam, or you will be beheaded.’...”