

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

WORLDWIDE ISLAMIC STATE THREAT

U.S. eyes Islamic State threat

August 27, 2014 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "As the U.S. begins surveillance flights over Syria to track Sunni extremists who claim responsibility for beheading American journalist James Foley, there are mixed messages coming out of Washington over whether the Islamic State (IS) could attack U.S. soil.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel called IS, also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), an 'imminent threat.' Republican Senator Lindsey Graham warned that the group is willing and able to 'hit the homeland.' But are these threats overstated? And what should be done to thwart them?

'Increasingly, I have seen stronger relations between the al-Qaida affiliate al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) with ISIS,' said Max Abrahms, assistant professor of public policy and terrorist expert at Northeastern University.

AQAP may be a smaller group, he says, but they are much better at making bombs.

'AQAP have tried to bomb us numerous times, so the biggest fear, I think, is that

ISIS is going to be influenced by a group like AQAP and then strike the West,' he said.

Nada Bakos, a former CIA analyst and targeting officer in Iraq who helped track down former al-Qaida leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, points to the large numbers of Westerners who have joined IS ranks—and the large amount of territory IS controls...'' **(II Timothy 3:1 is being fulfilled and is bound to become one of the world's most dangerous hours in the history of civilization. Jesus predicted this tragic time in Matthew 24:21 & 22: "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."** See the next two reports.)

Texas facing 'clear and present threat' from ISIS

September 5, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "The Washington watchdog organization that earlier reported the presence of ISIS factions in Mexico, just across the border from Texas, now says there appears to be a 'clear and

present threat' to the state, because of the increased security efforts being implemented at a key military installation.

In a report Thursday, Judicial Watch said its military sources believe that the increase in security 'indicates that [the Army post] is a target.'

'It's a significant issue when this is done,' retired Army Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin said of the higher security measures at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas – which is just across the border from Juarez, Mexico.

'That means they're getting a threat stream. Fort Bliss had to have a clear and present threat,' said the former Delta Force commander who also spent four years as Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence...'

Expert: 'Imminent' ISIS threat to U.S. power grid

August 31, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "ISIS terrorists pose an 'imminent' threat to the U.S. electric grid with the capacity to coordinate a devastating assault on our nation's infrastructure, warned a leading homeland security and terrorism expert in a radio interview Sunday.

Dr. Peter Pry, a former CIA officer,

is executive director of the Task Force on National and Homeland Security and director of the U.S. Nuclear Strategy Forum, both congressional advisory boards. He also served on the Congressional EMP Commission, the Congressional Strategic Posture Commission, and the House Armed Services Committee.

‘There is an imminent threat from ISIS to the national electric grid and not just to a single U.S. city,’ said Pry.

Pry was speaking on ‘*Aaron Klein Investigative Radio*’ on New York’s AM 970 *The Answer*.

Outlining the threat, Pry recalled a leaked U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission report divulged this past March that coordinated terrorist attacks on just nine of the nation’s 55,000 electrical power substations could provoke coast-to-coast blackouts for up to 18 months.

Such an attack would mirror the devastating impact of an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack without the need for any nuclear device or delivery system...

Canadian report reveals jihadists are returning

September 2, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Canadian Ministry of Public Safety last Friday released its 2014 Public Report on the Terrorist Threat to Canada, in which it detailed the troubling phenomenon of Canadians traveling to the Middle East to join in jihad - and later return to potentially conduct attacks.

‘As of early 2014, the Government was aware of more than 130 individuals with Canadian connections who were abroad and who were suspected of terrorism-related activities,’ noted the report.

The activities of those Canadians included ‘training, fundraising, promoting radical views and even planning terrorist violence.’

While some of the terrorist Canadians remained abroad or died in battle, the report added that ‘about 80 individuals... have returned to Canada after travel abroad for a variety of suspected terrorism-related purposes.’

Many of the returning jihadists had

‘engaged in paramilitary activities. Others may have studied in extremist schools, raised money or otherwise supported terrorist groups.’

Syria has been a major pull for foreign jihadists, with the report noting some estimates put the number of foreigners fighting in Syria at over 6,000 people.

The Canadian government added it is aware of at least 30 Canadians taking part in the Syrian jihad, and ‘a number’ of Canadian connected individuals in the countries around Syria ‘who have expressed their intention to travel to the conflict zone to engage in terrorism-related activities.’...” **(Canada is only one of fifty nations where turncoats [Benedict Arnolds] have turned against their homeland to join the most barbaric and monstrous organization in history, a cult of murderers. Jesus, speaking about His return stated when I come there will be “...distress of nations, with perplexity...” and “Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.” Luke 21:25 & 26. See the next four reports of some of the traitors joining ISIS from fifty nations.)**

Islamic State recruiting in Canada, local imam warns

August 24, 2014 -- *The Telegraph.co.uk* reports: “A Canadian imam known for his pacifist sermons has warned that Islamist militant group IS was actively recruiting in Canada and said one member issued him a death threat.

Syed Soharwardy, founder of the Islamic Supreme Council of Canada (ISCC), called on Canadian and Western authorities to intensify the fight against jihadist movements.

‘Absolutely I am convinced that this recruitment is going on right here in this country, under our noses, in our universities, in our colleges, in the places of worship, in our community,’ he told *CBC* public television.

Soharwardy added that a Muslim man from Ottawa who was fighting with IS in Mosul in northern Iraq had sent him

a death threat on Facebook.

‘He was condemning me for condemning ISIS, and he was saying that ‘You are a deviant imam and your version of Islam is not the right version,’‘ Soharwardy said, using another acronym by which IS is known.

The Calgary-based imam said such threats were nothing new.

‘I get death threats from everybody,’ he said, adding that ‘just last month I had a death threat posted on a website.’

In February, intelligence services said at least 130 Canadians were fighting with IS in Iraq and Syria.

‘Three Calgarian young fellows died in Iraq and Syria fighting for ISIS. One of them was very known to me,’ he said.

‘These people are brainwashing people here in this country,’ he added...

British Islamic State terrorist threatens to ‘come home’

August 29, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The fears of homegrown Islamic extremism striking the streets of England were heightened recently by the gruesome video of the beheading of James Foley, a U.S. journalist murdered by a British Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS) terrorist in Syria.

That British IS jihadist is far from alone in the ranks of the extremist group that has conquered large portions of Iraq and Syria, declaring itself early last month as a caliphate. According to the UK’s Home Office, 500 people associated with Britain have joined IS, and roughly half have returned to the UK.

Khalid Mahmood, a British MP based in Birmingham, estimates that in total at least 1,500 young British Muslims have been recruited by extremists fighting in Iraq and Syria in the last three years.

Two British IS fighters currently in Syria, Abu Bakr and Abu Anwar, were interviewed via a video feed by *CNN* as reported on Thursday, and revealed that the video of Foley’s horrific murder is acting as a recruitment video.

Abu Anwar said he would be ‘more than honored’ to conduct a beheading like that of Foley, adding ‘I hope that Allah gives me a chance to do to James Foley

to another enemy. My hands are ready to commit to this blessed act?...”

'Act now or face terror on Britain's streets'

August 17, 2014 -- *The London Daily Telegraph* reports: “The West is embroiled in a generational struggle against a poisonous brand of Islamic extremism that will bring terror to the streets of Britain unless urgent action is taken to defeat it, David Cameron warns today.

Writing in *The Sunday Telegraph*, the Prime Minister says the world cannot turn a blind eye to the creation of an extremist caliphate in the heart of Iraq.

Warning that Islamic State fighters already control thousands of square miles of territory, Mr. Cameron says that if these ‘warped and barbaric’ extremists are not dealt with now, they will create a ‘terrorist state’ on the shores of the Mediterranean.

He warns that Britain will have to use its ‘military prowess’ to help defeat ‘this exceptionally dangerous’ movement, or else terrorists with ‘murderous intent’ will target people in Britain.

The Prime Minister says he fears the struggle will last ‘the rest of my political lifetime’.

‘The creation of an extremist caliphate in the heart of Iraq and extending into Syria is not a problem miles away from home. Nor is it a problem that should be defined by a war 10 years ago. It is our concern here and now,’ he says.

‘Because if we do not act to stem the onslaught of this exceptionally dangerous terrorist movement, it will only grow stronger until it can target us on the streets of Britain. We already know that it has the murderous intent.’...”

Islamic State terrorists in Russian jets: 'Putin, you're next'

September 3, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Islamic State terrorists fresh from the conquest of the last Syrian military base in the north of the country sent a ‘special message’ to Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad, as well as his key ally,

Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Tabqa airbase was taken after prolonged and intensive fighting which left hundreds of Islamic State and pro-regime forces dead. Its conquest meant that the Islamic State now controls all of Syria’s northern Raqqa Province, as well as much of the northeast of the country.

After finally taking the base, the Islamic State released a video showing the mass execution of some 250 regime fighters, who were first ordered to march through the desert stripped to their underwear. Jihadis also circulated pictures of heavy weaponry and Russian-made MiG fighter jets they had seized.

In a video dated August 31, a group of Arab IS fighters address Assad directly from inside a hangar in the base.

‘You’d better watch out Bashar - we’re coming for you in planes!’ declares one terrorist from atop a captured Russian aircraft. ‘We’ll be coming for you from the skies, with these planes, Allah willing.’

‘Brace yourself for what’s coming, you pig.’

A second, young fighter then addresses Putin, whose military and political support has been crucial in keeping Assad in power.

‘Vladimir Putin, these are the Russian planes that you sent to Bashar. Allah willing, we will take them back to your own turf, and liberate Chechnya and the Caucasus, Allah willing... Your throne is being threatened by us,’ he said...”

German intel chief: IS attack in Europe just a matter of time

August 31, 2014 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Germany’s intelligence head said Sunday that his state, like the UK, France and other western nations, faces a very high danger of citizens returning to conduct terror attacks from Syria and Iraq, where they are fighting in the ranks of the extremist Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS).

‘We have to expect that these people will return and commit attacks here,’ acknowledged Hans-Georg Maassen, head of Germany’s BfV domestic

intelligence agency. He cited a ‘greater abstract risk’ of attacks in Germany, reports *Reuters*.

BfV estimates that no fewer than 400 German citizens have joined the bloodthirsty IS as it conquers large swathes of Iraq and Syria; in recent months Maassen said evidence has been received that five German citizens or residents conducted suicide attacks in the region.

That number does not seem likely to go down, as BfV further estimates that roughly 43,000 Islamists currently reside in Germany, with members of the Salafist movement particularly gaining strength.

‘There is a link between the successes IS has had so far in Iraq and the activities here in Germany and the propaganda and canvassing activities aimed at young jihadists,’ said Maassen.

An example of German propaganda was seen as early as last November, when a German Muslim convert in Syria fighting for ISIS released a video in German calling for his countrymen to join in jihad.

The intel chief added ‘the Islamic State is, so to speak, the ‘in’ thing - much more attractive than the Nusra Front, the Al Qaeda spin-off in Syria.’

‘What attracts people is the intense brutality, the radicalism and rigor. That suggests to them that it is a more authentic organization even than Al Qaeda,’ said Maassen. ‘Al Qaeda fades besides the Islamic State when it comes to brutality.’...” **(II Timothy 3:1 – 5 describes the personalities of the demonic controlled hate filled ISIS inhuman monsters: “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.” See the next three reports.)**

Saudi king warns West will be jihadists' next target

August 31, 2014 -- Breitbart.com reports: "King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia has warned that the West will be the next target of the jihadists sweeping through Syria and Iraq, unless there is 'rapid' action.

'If we ignore them, I am sure they will reach Europe in a month and America in another month,' he said in remarks quoted on Saturday by *Asharq al-Awsat* daily and Saudi-backed *Al-Arabiya* television

station.

'Terrorism knows no border and its danger could affect several countries outside the Middle East,' said the king who was speaking at a welcoming ceremony on Friday for new ambassadors, including a new envoy from Saudi ally the United States.

The Islamic State (IS) jihadist group has prompted widespread concern as it advances in both Syria and Iraq, killing hundreds of people, including in gruesome beheadings and mass

executions.

Lack of action would be 'unacceptable' in the face of the phenomenon, King Abdullah said.

'You see how they (jihadists) carry out beheadings and make children show the severed heads in the street,' he said, condemning the 'cruelty' of such acts.

'It is no secret to you, what they have done and what they have yet to do. I ask you to transmit this message to your leaders: 'Fight terrorism with force, reason and (necessary) speed'...'"

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Pastor imprisoned in Iran faces death for 'spreading corruption on Earth'

September 5, 2014 -- FoxNews.com reports: "An Iranian Christian pastor already imprisoned for his faith now faces the death penalty after being hit with a bizarre new charge called 'spreading corruption on Earth.'

Supporters fear the worst for Pastor Behnam Irani, who was sentenced to six years in prison in 2011 for his Christian activities, including leading a 300-member evangelical congregation in Karaj, a city less than 15 miles outside the capital, Tehran. He is now being held in solitary confinement and suffering numerous health problems, including internal bleeding, according to advocacy group Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

CSW Chief Executive Mervyn Thomas told the website *BosNewsLife.com* that his group is 'deeply concerned by the new charges against Pastor Irani' especially the charge of spreading corruption on Earth.'

'The charges leveled against Pastor Irani and other Christians are tantamount to an indictment of Christianity itself and mark a renewed escalation in Iran's campaign against Persian Christians under the Rouhani presidency,' Thomas said in a statement...'"

5-year-old Christian boy cut in half by ISIS

August 13, 2014 -- WND.com reports: The images of atrocities by Muslim fighters in Iraq – and Syria – against their soldier and civilian enemies have been circulating for some time already. There have been reports, many documented in images and even videos, of ISIS crucifixions, executions, mass burials and worse.

But now Americans collectively are being left gasping by a flood of new reports and photographs depicting such horrors being inflicted on children.

One such report came recently from the *Anglican Communion News Service*, which said the son, age 5, of a founder of Baghdad's Anglican church was 'cut in half during an attack by the Islamic State,' a name by which ISIS also is known.

'An emotional Canon Andrew White told *ACNS* that he christened the boy several years ago, and that the child's parents had named the lad Andrew after him,' the report said.

'I'm almost in tears because I've just had somebody in my room whose little child was cut in half,' he said. 'I baptized his child in my church in Baghdad. This little boy, they named him after me – he was called Andrew,' White told the agency.

The report said it happened in the Christian village of Qaraqosh after Kurdish forces left and ISIS Muslims arrived...'"

Obama silent on crisis threatening 200,000

September 3, 2014 -- WND.com reports: "A looming humanitarian crisis that is threatening the lives of 200,000 or more is being ignored by the United States, according to activists who are working to save the thousands of Christians facing potential extermination at the hands of ISIS terrorists.

'The U.S. has done virtually nothing to allow Christians to flee into the U.S., but they allow many Muslims to come to the U.S.,' said former terrorist Walid Shoebat. 'If the U.S. wants to survive and prevent what we see in the United Kingdom, we need to bring [Christian] brethren to the homeland, the land of the brave and the free, the home for persecuted.'

Shoebat, who describes himself as a 'radicalized Muslim willing to die for the cause of jihad' and member of the PLO until he converted to Christianity in 1994, was making the comments in light of a newly announced effort by *RescueChristians.com* to rescue tens of thousands of Christians who fled to Iraq's Kurdish territory when an ISIS army of jihadists took over vast regions of the

troubled nation.

Experts predict the Kurds will not be able to stop the advance of ISIS, which has grown to an army estimated at more than 10,000 soldiers, and the Christians could face extermination.

Shoebat told *WND* that the Christian community in Iraq, where the language once was the Aramaic spoken by Jesus, has been virtually obliterated...” **(Our wonderful Lord and Savior warns us why we will be persecuted if we honor Him in our daily walk and life: “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 also Galatians 6:12, 14. See the next report.)**

Destroying churches part of ‘Islamic doctrine’

August 20, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: “A campaign by ISIS, also known as Islamic State, to destroy churches across Mosul, one of the ancient seats of Christianity where the faith has been practiced for 2,000 years, complies with the teaching of the Quran, according to several analysts.

The ISIS army of Islamic terrorists has been marching across Iraq, destroying Christians and evidence of their faith for months now. ISIS is blamed for the

destruction of about 45 churches in Mosul.

Robert Spencer, author and Islamic terror analyst at *Jihad Watch*, says the violent campaign ‘does seem to have been a coordinated, planned action.’

And Clare Lopez, Center for Security Policy vice president for research, said an attack on Christianity is the ultimate expression of Islam.

‘ISIS is the purest expression of Islamic doctrine, law and scripture,’ she said.

Lopez noted the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, has a doctorate in Islamic studies.

‘The leaders at least are highly educated, very sophisticated, deeply devout Muslims determined to achieve the dual objectives of Caliphate and Shariah,’ Lopez said...”

Satanic ‘black mass’ gets green light from U.S. city

August 27, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: “The Catholic Archbishop of Oklahoma City has agreed to drop a lawsuit against a satanic cult that plans to perform a ‘black mass’ in the city now that the cult has returned a stolen consecrated host to the church.

An Oklahoma-based satanic group called Dakhma of Angra Mainyu has leased space in the Civic Center Music Hall, which is owned and operated by the city, for a black mass on Sept. 21.

The event is booked for the Cityspace theater, the facility’s smallest theater space, said Jennifer McClintock, public information officer for the Civic Center.

She told *WND* the city will not block

the black mass from being held despite an uproar among Christian and family groups, which are mobilizing to stop it.

‘All activities during the event must abide by our local ordinances and laws, including laws that govern nudity, lewd acts, ritual sacrifice, as well as building codes for open flames,’ McClintock said in an email to *WND*. ‘The Civic Center Music Hall is not underwriting this event in any way, nor paying for outside advertising. Individuals wishing to attend must purchase a ticket to get in.’...” **(The Word of God plainly states that demonic spirits control the world: “And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts” – Revelation 9:20, 21. “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” – I Timothy 4:1. The Christians battle is described in Ephesians 6:12 & 13: “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness [spirit wickedness] in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”)**

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Israel worried by increasing Islamist presence on Syria border

September 2, 2014 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: “Israel’s frontier with Syria, where militants have kidnapped 45 UN

peacekeepers, has become a magnet for Islamist activity and Israel itself is now a target, the defense minister and security analysts said on Tuesday.

The Nusra Front, an al-Qaeda-linked group fighting Syrian President Bashar

Assad, has established a major presence in the region, analysts said, and is poised to carry out attacks across the barren borderlands where Syria, Israel and Jordan converge.

Iran meanwhile is seeking to expand its

influence in the region via its support for Assad and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, all of which are allied against the Sunni insurgency confronting Assad, Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon said.

'Iran's fingerprints can be seen in Syria, including in the Golan Heights, in attempts to use terror squads against us,' Ya'alon told Calcalist's Economic Conference as he set out the combined threat from Islamist groups in Syria...' **(Israel has the right to worry about being invaded and slaughtered by Muslim nations. In Psalm 83:5 – 7 a number of Islamic nations are mentioned and they call for the extinction of the nation of Israel: "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" – Psalm 83:4, 5. See the next two reports.)**

Hamas cleric calls for 'jihad for the sake of Allah'

August 25, 2014 -- Israel National News reports: "In a sermon in Khan Yunis this past Friday, a cleric affiliated with Hamas called for 'jihad for the sake of Allah'.

The sermon by Sheik Muhammad Abu Rajab aired on Hamas's *Al-Aqsa TV* and was translated by the *Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)*.

His comments were made following the killing of three top Hamas commanders in an Israeli airstrike.

'The Zionists gather, from all corners of the world, in Jerusalem and its environs. They occupy and plunder the land so that the promise of Allah will be fulfilled: 'We have brought you in droves so that it will be easier to slaughter and kill you,'" charged Abu Rajab.

'Oh Zionists, you know this for a fact. You know this because your stay here is temporary. You live here, but your eyes are set on the airports,' he continued.

'Know that jihad for the sake of Allah is not dependent upon any individual. Otherwise, the spread of Islam would have ceased with the death of the Prophet.

However, after the death of the Prophet Muhammad, the light of Islam reached the borders of France and of China. Our jihad is not dependent upon individual people.'

'Oh scoundrels, let me deliver a personal message to you. This is a personal message to the commanders of the cowardly army. I have a boy, two and a half years old. Netanyahu and Yaalon, you have been encouraging this conduct in our children, so expect their wrath,' threatened Abu Rajab.

He also said that 'we are preparing for you an army that you cannot match, and we await the fulfillment of the promise of Allah.'

We loyal to the vow we made, oh Prophet of Allah. This is a pledge of allegiance to the death, oh Prophet of Allah. We have pledged allegiance to you and to the commanders of the jihad – to Deif, to Al-Attar, and to Abu Shamalah. We pledged before the commanders of the jihad and resistance to die for the sake of Allah,' declared Abu Rajab...'.

Nasrallah: Israel is a cancer and the ultimate goal should be to remove it

August 15, 2014 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah has said in an interview that 'Israel is a cancer' and that the 'ultimate goal should be to remove it.'

Speaking in a multi-part interview on Thursday, which is to be published over the next two days in the Lebanese newspaper *Al-Akhbar*, which tends to support Hezbollah, Nasrallah said that Israel seeks short wars that lead to 'a quick, decisive and clear victory.'

'The reason for this is their realization that any future war is going to be a lot more difficult in terms of its targets and the ability of the resistance – its rocket capabilities and capabilities in all areas. The enemy cannot withstand a war of attrition,' he said.

Nasrallah played down the success of the Iron Dome defense system, asserting 'it will face a real issue when there is a large number of rockets.'

Asked about advice he would give the 'Palestinian resistance' in Gaza, Nasrallah responded, 'When a human being is given two choices, either surrender or fight, there is no choice between fighting and humiliation. The culture of the resistance and the choice of the resistance grew among the Palestinian people because they have no other option.'

Asked about Hezbollah's relationship with Hamas following its break with its ally, Syrian President Bashar Assad, Nasrallah said that despite this, 'contacts and meetings were never put on hold. Everything stayed normal.'

Asked, 'Are we going to enter Jerusalem?' the Hezbollah leader responded, 'I have no doubt...'.

Kissinger: Iran is a bigger threat than Islamic State

September 8, 2014 -- Haaretz reports: "Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger called Iran on Saturday a 'bigger problem' than the Islamic State group, formerly known as ISIS, and said that the threat posed by the militants is 'more manageable' than a confrontation with Iran.

In an interview with *National Public Radio*, the former top diplomat said that 'ISIS is a group of adventurers with a very aggressive ideology. But they have to conquer more and more territory before they can become a strategic, permanent reality.' Iran, on the hand, has the opportunity to 'reconstruct the ancient Persian Empire, this time under the Shia label — in the rebuilding of the Middle East that will inevitably have to take place when the new international borders [are] drawn.' That, said Kissinger, 'gives Iran a very powerful level from a strategic point of view.'

The strategy to defeat Islamic State, Kissinger said, should involve 'superior air power, and then, if we can enlist other countries, or other more local groups to do the ground fighting, we might actually destroy them...' **(Iran is becoming less belligerent to America momentarily because the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, known as**

ISIS is anti-Shiite and wants to put most of them to death because Sunni's leadership under Al Baghdadi the leader of ISIS. Up to this hour

hundreds of hate messages to destroy the U.S.A. have been reported in through bombastic utterances by the past president Ahmadinejad

and Khamenei the head clergyman of Iran. They will soon have their atomic nuclear weapon completed and will definitely use it on America.)

AL-QAEDA vs. ISLAMIC STATE

Al-Qaeda chief Zawahiri launches al-Qaeda in South Asia

September 4, 2014 -- *BBC News* reports: "Al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri has announced in a videoed message the creation of an Indian branch of his militant group to 'raise the flag of jihad' across South Asia.

In the 55-minute video posted online, Zawahiri pledged renewed loyalty to Afghan Taliban leader Mullah Omar.

Correspondents say his stated allegiance is an apparent snub to Islamic State (IS) militants.

IS is challenging al-Qaeda to lead worldwide Islamist militancy.

Announcing the formation of 'al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent' using a mixture of his native Arabic and Urdu widely spoken in Pakistan, Zawahiri appeared eager to regain some of the limelight, correspondents say.

'[Al-Qaeda] is an entity that was formed to promulgate the call of the reviving imam, Sheikh Osama Bin Laden. May Allah have mercy upon him,' Zawahiri said.

He urged the 'umma', or Muslim nation, to 'wage jihad against its enemies, to liberate its land, to restore its sovereignty and to revive its caliphate'.

Zawahiri said 'al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent' would be good news for Muslims in Myanmar (Burma), Bangladesh and in the Indian states of Assam, Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir, where they would be rescued from injustice and oppression...' (Al-Qaeda's leader Ayman al-Zawahiri is bitter because of losing to ISIS and so is attempting to lead worldwide militancy again as it was under Osama bin Laden. James 4:1 is the reason for another killing spree among Muslims: "From whence come wars and fightings

among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?" See the next report.)

Indian Muslims reject al-Qaida call for jihad

September 7, 2014 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "Al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahiri's announcement that a newly launched wing would 'liberate Muslims from injustice and oppression' in India has triggered a furious response from Indian Muslim community leaders.

While some Indian Muslims called al-Qaida a 'terrorist outfit' and criticized it for killing innocent people and threatening peace, others said that any action by al-Qaida would be detrimental to the interests of Indian Muslims and urged communities to ignore the group.

In a video statement released Wednesday, al-Qaida chief Ayman al-Zawahiri announced formation of a new wing called 'Qaedat al-Jihad fi'shibhi al-qarrat al-Hindiya' or al-Qaida in the Indian Subcontinent [AQIS], which would launch jihadist activities in India, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The statement said AQIS would fight for Muslims who are allegedly 'suffering' in India's Assam, an eastern state bordering Bangladesh; Gujarat, the home state of India's prime minister; and Kashmir, a flashpoint for hostilities with Pakistan.

Zafarul-Islam Khan, president of the All India Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawarat, a New Delhi-based umbrella body of Indian Muslim organizations, said Muslims will fight al-Qaida if it tries to spread its ideology or networks.

'We, the Indian Muslims totally reject the al-Qaida chief's offer to help us and consider it a disservice to the cause of Muslims in the subcontinent. We do not want any meddling in our affairs

by a foreign terrorist outfit,' Khan told *VOA*...

Metro Detroit Muslim leaders denounce ISIS as 'crazy criminals'

August 26, 2014 -- *The Detroit Free Press* reports: "Muslim leaders gathered Monday on the steps of Dearborn City Hall to strongly condemn ISIS, saying the militant group in Iraq and Syria doesn't represent Islam or Muslims.

ISIS members are 'crazy criminals who are abusing our religion,' said Imam Mohammed Elahi of the Islamic House of Wisdom in Dearborn Heights. 'You're a bunch of gangsters ... you're not Islamic.'

Organized by imams with the Michigan Muslim Community Council, the speakers included both Shia and Sunni leaders of different ethnicities and races, all united in saying ISIS doesn't speak for them...' (If the above headline were meant I would believe some Islamists were changing. But there are another 46 Muslim organizations who have also slaughtered thousands of their own Islamic apostates as well as all other infidels, all other members of non-Islamic religions. Matthew 23:15 pictures this murderous group: "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.")

Islamic authority in Egypt launches campaign against Islamic State

August 24, 2014 -- *Haaretz* reports: "The top Islamic authority in Egypt, revered by many Muslims worldwide, launched an Internet-based campaign Sunday challenging an extremist group in Syria and Iraq by saying it should not

be called an 'Islamic State.'

The campaign by the Dar el-Ifta, the top authority that advises Muslims on spiritual and life issues, adds to the war of words by Muslim leaders across the world targeting the Islamic State group, which controls wide swaths of Iraq and Syria. Its violent attacks, including mass shootings, destroying Shiite shrines, targeting minorities and beheadings including American journalist James Foley, have shocked Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

The Grand Mufti of Egypt, Shawki Allam, previously said the extremists violate all Islamic principles and laws and described the group as a danger to Islam as a whole. Now, the Dar el-Ifta authority he oversees will suggest foreign media drop using 'Islamic State' in favor of the 'Al-Qaida Separatists in Iraq and Syria,' or the acronym 'QSI,' said Ibrahim Negm, an adviser to the mufti..." (Egypt has had a change of thinking. They were controlled by the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, a deadly Islamist organization for years. Presently the new president has forbidden Egypt's clergy to speak in their mosques without permission because their sermons are hate filled messages for holy jihad [war].)

Boko Haram on course to create an Islamic state in Nigeria

August 19, 2014 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Boko Haram's attacks in northern Nigeria have been well documented in the past year, but now its aim of forming an Islamic caliphate in the region is becoming a reality in the predominantly Christian Yobe and Borno States.

But while the British and American forces support the Kurdish Peshmerga forces in northern Iraq, the Nigerian Army struggles to combat the surprisingly sophisticated militant group with limited international support.

'The possible dangers for Nigeria and the region if this insurgency is not contained may have been underestimated, as has Boko Haram's military capacity,' says Dr. Khataza Gondwe, team leader for

Africa and the Middle East at Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

Residents of Gwoza Town, Borno State in northern Nigeria, have been too afraid to sleep in their homes for several months fearing the terror group's threats. Instead they've slept in the hills and come down during the day. But on August 6, Boko Haram militants overran and destroyed the town, conducting house to house killings and causing many to flee to the hills, which are now encircled by the militants..." (Another hate filled Islamic state is in the making. Jesus mentioned hate filled religious organizations in His day: "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" – Matthew 23:33. See more of the same in the next two reports.)

Hezbollah sees Islamic State insurgents as threat to Gulf, Jordan

August 16, 2014 -- *Reuters* reports: "The Hezbollah leader described the radical Islamist movement that has seized large areas of Iraq and Syria as a growing 'monster' that could threaten Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other Gulf states, according to an interview printed on Friday.

In a separate speech, Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah said Islamic State also posed an existential threat to his own nation, Lebanon, the target of an incursion by Islamist insurgents from Syria this month. He said his heavily armed Shi'ite Muslim group was ready to fight the threat in Lebanon - if required.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah has been helping Syrian President Bashar al-Assad fight a Sunni Islamist-dominated insurgency that spilled into the Lebanese border town of Aarsal on Aug. 2, triggering five days of battles between the Lebanese army and militants including members of Islamic State.

'Here we live, and - if the battle is imposed on us - here we fight and here we will be martyred,' said Nasrallah. Hezbollah said it stayed out of the Aarsal battle, wary of inflaming sectarian tensions with Lebanese Sunnis, many of whom have supported the uprising against Assad.

Nasrallah was speaking on the eighth anniversary of the conclusion of Hezbollah's one-month war with Israel.

Addressing the wider threat to the region from Islamic State, Nasrallah said it could easily recruit in other Arab states where its hardline ideology exists. Even Turkey, the passage for many foreign fighters into Syria, should beware.

'Wherever there are followers of the ideology there is ground for (Islamic State), and this exists in Jordan, in Saudi Arabia, in Kuwait and the Gulf states,' Nasrallah said in the interview with the Lebanese newspaper *Al-Akhbar*..."

1 common link among world's most brutal terrorists

September 1, 2014 -- *WND.com* reports: "Radical Islam expert Brigitte Gabriel says ISIS is capable of anything from shopping-mall shooting sprees to nuclear attacks in the U.S. and believes the best way to ward off calamity is for Americans to wake up their elected officials and demand they 'throw political correctness in the garbage can' and confront the radical threat as it truly exists.

She also revealed the one common link motivating the worst terrorists in the world today: the words of the Quran.

Gabriel was a victim of terrorism in her native Lebanon. She is founder and president of ActForAmerica.org and is author of numerous books, including 'They Must Be Stopped: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It.' She said the danger to the U.S. posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS, is significant but the threat is nothing new...

'They are basing their actions on the words of the Quran,' she explained. 'What IS is doing right now is no different than what Prophet Muhammad himself did.'

Gabriel added, 'They are using scriptures from the Quran. For example, Quran 8:12 talks about striking fear into the hearts of disbelievers. Therefore, they cut off their fingers and toes because they disobeyed Allah. So what ISIS is doing is no different than what any other group or devout followers of the Quran will do...'"