

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

ISIS IN AMERICA

ISIL claims responsibility for first U.S. attack

May 4, 2015 -- *The London Daily Telegraph* reports: "Islamic State fighters have claimed responsibility for the attempted shooting at a Texas anti-Islam event on Sunday night, in what is thought to be the first such attack on American soil.

The gunmen attempted to attack a meeting in Garland, near Dallas, where participants drew cartoons of the Prophet Mohammad.

Organizers knew that the event would be provocative, and it had caused a stir among extremists - who ten days before the attacks called for a *Charlie Hebdo*-style shooting.

One of the suspects was identified by *ABC News* as Elton Simpson, an Arizona man who was previously the subject of a terror investigation, citing a senior FBI official.

Police on Monday morning raided the Phoenix home of one of the suspected gunmen, FBI officials told *CNN*.

A week before Sunday's shooting, the Transport Security Administration warned of an imminent attack.

The essence of the warning, according to a source speaking to *The Intercept*, is that 'ISIS plans an attack on U.S. soil.'

The Texas attackers have not been named, but one of the men thought to be

behind the attack - going by the Twitter handle @atawaakul and the name 'Shariah is Light' - tweeted his support for Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) 15 minutes before the shooting.

His Twitter photo shows Anwar Al-Awlaki, the American-born leader of al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), who was killed in a U.S. drone strike in 2011.

He states that he has 'given bay'ah' - sworn an oath of allegiance - to Amirul Mu'mineen, a title which is given in the Koran to the prince of the caliphs. Supporters of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, leader of ISIL, refer to him as Amirul Mu'mineen..." **(I have been reporting since September 2013 about the locations of thirty major militant Islamic groups in the U.S., and after the terrorist attacks in France in January 2015, it was reported by *WND.com* that the FBI is aware of at least 22 paramilitary Islamic communes in the U.S. II Timothy 3:1 is being fulfilled and is bound to become one of the world's most dangerous hours in civilizations history. 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, no, 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 police kill gunmen at Mohammad cartoon exhibit

May 4, 2015 -- *Reuters* reports: "Texas police shot dead two gunmen who opened fire on Sunday outside an exhibit of caricatures of the Prophet Mohammad that was organized by an anti-Islamic group and billed as a free-speech event.

The shooting in a Dallas suburb was an echo of past attacks or threats in other Western countries against art depicting the Prophet Mohammad. In January, gunmen killed 12 people in the Paris offices of French satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo* in revenge for its cartoons.

Sunday's attack took place at about 7 p.m. in a parking lot of the Curtis Culwell Center, an indoor arena in Garland, northeast of Dallas. Geert Wilders, a polarizing Dutch politician and anti-Islamic campaigner who is on an al Qaeda hit list, was among the speakers at the event.

Police said they had not determined the identity of the two gunmen or whether they were linked to critics of the event who had branded it anti-Islamic.

As a precaution, a police bomb squad was checking the suspects' car, and the

immediate vicinity of the Culwell Center was evacuated, city police spokesman Joe Harn said. Investigators were keeping their distance from the bodies of the gunmen, which were close to the car, until the vehicle was deemed clear of explosives, he said later.

Shortly before midnight police alerted media that a strong electronic pulse would be activated near the scene, presumably as part of the bomb squad's work, and a loud boom was heard moments later, though police did not comment further on what was done..."

Cop: ISIS sending 'pros' for next U.S. attack

May 7, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "The fact that two untrained jihadis failed in their shooting attack on a Muhammad cartoon exhibit in Garland, Texas, means the next attack likely will be by ISIS professionals, a U.S. law-enforcement official has confirmed in a new report in *Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin*.

One police patrol officer was injured and the two gunman were shot and killed in the Texas attack over the weekend.

The police official, who asked for anonymity, told *G2* the two gunmen had no formal training and fell to the defensive efforts of a professionally trained police officer and that means ISIS may bring in trained, battle-hardened fighters for future attacks.

He said ISIS could use the long-time relationship between al-Qaida and the drug cartels and the MS-13 gang, both of which already are present in some 1,200 U.S. cities, to facilitate any such attack.

This prospect comes as ISIS warned in a tweet that there would be future attacks and they would be 'harsher.'

The terror group followed up with a message on JustPasteIt that it has 71 trained radicals in 15 different states, all ready to engage and fight..."

ISIS calls for 'slaughter' of Pam Geller

May 6, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "ISIS terrorists have called for the 'slaughter' of Pamela Geller, the organizer of the

Texas 'Draw Muhammad' event that left one officer injured and the two attackers dead.

The terror group also claimed in a message on JustPasteIt to have 71 trained radicals in 15 different states, all ready to engage and fight.

The message: "[We have] 71 trained soldiers in 15 different states ready at our word to attack. ... The attack by the Islamic State in America is only the beginning of our efforts to establish a willyah in the heart of our enemy.'

The New York Daily News said the word 'willyah' is supposed to be spelled 'wilayah,' and it means authority or governance.

The group named Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan and California.

The message went on: 'Our aim was the khanzeer Pamela Geller and to show her that we don't care what land she hides in or what sky shields her; we will send all our Lions to achieve her slaughter.'

ISIS also vowed to target those who shelter Geller..." **(The following verses describe these jihadists: "Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known." – Romans 3:13 – 17. See the next two reports.)**

Thousands of 'online' ISIS followers in U.S.

May 8, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "There are potentially thousands of 'online' Islamic State followers inside the United States consuming 'radical poisonous propaganda,' FBI Director James Comey warned Thursday.

'And I know there are other Elton Simpsons out there,' he added, referring to one of the men who opened fire outside an event in Texas earlier this week featuring a 'Draw Muhammad' contest. Nadir Soofi and Elton Simpson were killed by security as they tried to attack. An ISIS statement referred to the men as 'two soldiers of the caliphate,'

but also indicated many more attacks are on the way.

Comey described the 'very hard task' in now trying to identify and stop anyone inspired to launch an attack inside the U.S. homeland.

Terrorism expert Harvey Kushner told *WND* he believes threats of ISIS terror cells operating in the United States should be taken seriously, and he says American law enforcement has 'no game plan' for stopping the sort of lone wolf or small-group attack like we saw in Texas last weekend.

'The attack by the Islamic State in America is only the beginning of our efforts to establish a [province] in the heart of our enemy,' the ISIS statement read. It also claimed there are 71 radicals in 15 states ready to attack. Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan and California were specifically listed. The other ten states remain a mystery..."

Experts warn ISIS is defeating America online

May 11, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The U.S. government is struggling to counter the Islamic State (ISIS) group's fast-paced online propaganda, which played a role in inspiring a failed attack in Texas this week on an exhibit of caricatures of Mohammad, the founder of Islam.

One of the two gunmen had been in frequent contact via Twitter with an American terrorist from the ISIS group who was well known to federal authorities, according to groups that monitor extremists online as reported by *AFP*.

The failed attempt to storm the cartoon exhibition in a Dallas suburb could be a 'harbinger' of things to come, as the jihadist online blitz seeks to encourage violence from a distance, said author Peter Bergen of the New America Foundation non-profit group.

The lightning tempo and vast scale of the ISIS group's social media campaign poses a daunting challenge, particularly for a government bureaucracy ill-equipped to respond quickly or to

experiment, experts said Thursday.

ISIS can rely on 'a very large number of people' to promote their message online and 'it can afford to have 2,000 people who tweet 150 times a day,' said J.M. Berger, a fellow at the Brookings

Institution.

'It can afford to have a ratio of two or three recruiters to every one potential recruit who might carry out a lone wolf attack,' Berger, who has researched extremists' use of social media, told the Senate Homeland Security committee.

The United States or others opposed to ISIS are losing the war in social media and will need to deploy similar numbers to have an effect, said Berger, author of '[Jihad Joe: Americans Who Go to War in the Name of Islam](#).'...'

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Franklin Graham: Islam god is not 'God of the Bible'

May 6, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "Franklin Graham, one of the world's best-known Christian evangelists and the head of the nonprofit Samaritan's Purse, said in a Facebook post the god of Islam is not the 'God of the Bible,' or of Christianity.

He made the remarks in context of responding to the Garland, Texas, attacks that left one officer injured and the two gunmen – a Muslim convert and his roommate, both of whom have been embraced by ISIS as two of their own – dead.

'One of the Muslim gunmen in Garland, Texas, said he had come there to die, believing that this pleases his god and he would go to heaven,' Graham wrote.

'The god of Islam and the God of the Bible are not the same.'

One key difference?

'The god of Islam wants you to die for him,' he said. 'The God of the Bible sent His Son to die for us.'...'' (The invitation of Christianity differs grossly from Islam's call to convert. Theirs is 'convert or die'; Christianity's invitation is recorded in Matthew 11:28 – 30 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." And Revelation 22:17 "...the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him

that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

The following are some of the blasphemies spoken against Christ in the Koran:

1. Jesus is not the Son of God
2. Jesus never died on the cross for the sins of mankind
3. Jesus is not the Savior of the world
4. Jesus is coming back as a radical Muslim
5. Jesus will come back just outside of Damascus
6. Jesus will be subordinate to the Muslim Messiah Mahdi
7. Jesus will rule under divine law – Sharia Law
8. Jesus becomes a great Muslim evangelist and preaches for the Muslim faith
9. Jesus will testify against Christians, the ones who called Him the Son of God
10. Jesus will abolish Christianity.)

James Dobson: Christians soon to be 'hated minority'

April 23, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "James Dobson hosted a panel of Christian leaders on his 'Family Talk' radio show Wednesday and warned that Christians are about to face a new status in America as a 'hated minority' if the U.S. Supreme Court decides, as many expect, to mandate same-sex 'marriage.'

'The heart of what's happening is an attempt to impose a new morality on all of America,' said Maggie Gallagher, a traditional-marriage advocate for 25

years.

The author of '[The Case for Marriage](#),' Gallagher is co-founder of the National Organization for Marriage and a senior fellow with the American Principles Project.

Homosexual advocates have no interest in a 'live and let live tolerance,' she said. 'After redefining marriage, the next thing on their agenda is to redefine Christianity.'

Under the new regimen, there will be no difference between man and woman, husband and wife, she said.

The attitude is that if you 'see something different, there's something morally wrong with you.'

Christianity, she said, 'will enter a new phase, as a hated minority group.'...'' (Jesus said in John 15: 18 – 20: "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.")

Westminster Abbey accused of 'denial of Christ's Lordship'

May 1, 2015 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Westminster Abbey has been accused of 'denial of the Lordship of Jesus Christ' after the prophet Muhammad was described as 'the chosen one' in a prayer

at a First World War service.

The Abbey, which is a Royal Peculiar under the personal jurisdiction of the Queen and outside the Church of England's diocesan structures, included a Turkish prayer in the recent service of commemoration and thanksgiving marking the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign.

The Archbishop Cranmer blogspot noted that God was thanked in the Abbey, and referred to as Allah, and there was no problem with that because Allah is simply Arabic for 'The God'.

'We may quibble over conflicting doctrines and cavil over contradictory revelations, but if St. Paul can address a meeting of the Areopagus and exhort

the incipient virtue in the ignorance of Athenian religiosity, whether you call the Creator of the universe 'God', 'Jehovah', 'YHWH', 'I Am' or 'Allah', you are acknowledging (in mirrors darkly) the One who does not live in temples built by human hands, and the One who gives everyone life and breath and everything else,' he wrote.

But Cranmer said there was a problem with the prayer the congregation heard, which began 'Bizleri yaratan' and included the phrase: 'Muhammed Mustafa'.

He wrote: 'It's hard to be offended by something one cannot understand. And there can be no offence at all caused by any exhortation of God in Turkish, for God is not an Englishman.'

The problem came in the translated succession of prophets which he described as 'a comprehensible assertion of Islamic theology'...' (This blasphemy goes against scores of Biblical verses. **There is only one God to whom Christians pray. Our first of the Ten Commandments [not suggestions] is "Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me." Deuteronomy 11:26, - 28 states: "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known."**)

SHARIAH LAW

Muslims accused of facilitating daughter's rape

April 30, 2015 -- WND.com reports: "A teenager's mom and dad dragged her, screaming and crying, to a man's apartment and threw her in to have sex, according to a report last week by *FOX 10 News* in Arizona. Police say the man, Muhammad Abdullahi, age 30, punched the teenager in the eye, started to strangle her, tore off her clothes, slapped her and bit her, sexually assaulted her and finally barred the door of his apartment to stop her from leaving when he went to sleep. Once again, Phoenix has been rocked by shocking Islamic ghayra violence.

You probably know ghayra violence by the name 'honor killing,' what the West mistakenly calls the most extreme form of ghayra violence. But ghayra is the correct word under Islamic law. Ghayra means the Muslim male's control over his female family members to enforce Islamic rules for women's dress and conduct. Islam gives the man a right to use force when a woman breaks the rules. Thousands of women are murdered by ghayra killing every year, but millions – like this teenager in Phoenix – aren't killed, but are beaten, imprisoned, or

worse..." (Sharia Law is a complete way of life with Islamic nations – social, cultural, military, religious, and political – governed from cradle to grave by Islamic law. It poses a great threat and there is a considerable awareness about its aggressive design on humanity wherever it is law with Muslim nations. Children are indoctrinated with the law at mosques and madrassas which include lessons about abhorrent behavior including child abuse, wife abuse, female genital mutilation, polygamy, underage and forced marriages, and honor killing if the unmarried daughter has had sex. Death is also administered to apostates, infidels and homosexuals. Dangerous days are ahead – II Timothy 3:1.)

Islamic State: Militants 'kill 300 Yazidi captives'

May 3, 2015 -- BBC News reports: "Several hundred Yazidi captives have been killed in Iraq by Islamic State (IS) militants west of Mosul, Yazidi and Iraqi officials say.

A statement from the Yazidi Progress Party said 300 captives were killed on Friday in the Tal Afar district near the city.

Iraqi Vice-President Osama al-Nujaifi described the reported deaths as 'horrific and barbaric'.

Thousands of members of the religious minority group were captured last year.

It is not clear how they were killed, or why this has happened now, says the *BBC's* Middle East editor Alan Johnston.

Many are reported to have been held in Mosul, the main stronghold of IS after the militants swept through large areas of northern and western Iraq, and eastern Syria in 2014.

Yazidis, whose religion includes elements of several faiths, are considered infidels by IS..." (Islamic murderers will be tormented in the flames of Hell fire forever – "...the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" – Revelation 21:8; and "For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" – Revelation 22:15. See the next 2 reports.)

Boko Haram terrorists stoned girls to death upon realizing rescue was near

May 5, 2015 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "The good news that up to 700 girls and women have been rescued from captivity under the Nigerian terrorist group Boko Haram has been tempered this week by their stories, including those who lived to tell that the terrorists began stoning women and girls to death when they realized their captives were close to being rescued.

The *BBC* reports that women being interviewed by the Nigerian military, who are now free under their care, say Boko Haram terrorists began stoning their captives when it became clear that the women would not run away from the Nigerian military, instead welcoming their rescue. The *Associated Press* adds that a number of women and girls reportedly died in the turmoil of military

rescue, some being caught by Boko Haram landmines, while a small group were accidentally crushed by a Nigerian military vehicle.

'Boko Haram came and told us they were moving out and said that we should run away with them. But we said no... Then they started stoning us. I held my baby to my stomach and doubled over to protect her,' 27-year-old Lami Musa told the *Associated Press*. Musa escaped along with her five-month-old baby.

Boko Haram recently changed its name officially to the Islamic State West Africa Province, or ISWAP..."

Pakistan: 'We will attack Ismailis, Shi'ites and Christians' says Taliban gunman

May 13, 2015 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Gunmen on motorcycles opened fire on a bus in Pakistan's southern city

of Karachi on Wednesday, killing at least 43 people, police said, in the latest attack directed against religious minorities this year.

Television channels carried pictures of a pink bus covered in bullet holes and lines of waiting ambulances.

'There were six attackers. They boarded the bus and carried out the shooting,' Police Superintendent Najib Khan told *Reuters*.

He said all the passengers were from the Ismaili community, a minority Shi'ite Muslim sect in majority-Sunni Pakistan.

A splinter group of the Pakistani Taliban called Jundullah claimed responsibility.

'These killed people were Ismaili and we consider them kafir (non-Muslim). We had four attackers. In the coming days we will attack Ismailis, Shi'ites and Christians,' spokesman Ahmed Marwat told *Reuters*..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Vatican to recognise Palestinian state in treaty

May 14, 2015 -- *BBC News* reports: "The Vatican is to formally recognise Palestinian statehood in a treaty that will be signed shortly, officials say.

Israel has expressed its disappointment at the decision which it says will not advance the peace process.

Talks between the Palestinians and the Vatican - which favours a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict - have gone on for 20 years.

President Abbas meets the Pope this weekend when two 19th Century Palestinian nuns will be canonised.

The Vatican is eager that property and civil rights of the Catholic Church in the Palestinian state is protected, correspondents say.

According to the *New York Times*, it has strong religious interests in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories that include Christian holy sites..." (120

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

Israelis' security 'compromised' by Vatican recognizing Palestine

May 14, 2015 -- *WND.com* reports: "The diplomatic recognition of the 'state of Palestine' by the Vatican will open the door to a new wave of anti-Semitism and endanger millions of Israeli Jews and Arabs, charge several leading evangelicals who have written about the end times.

And the controversial decision by Pope Francis is even leading to allegations

the Roman Catholic Church will be an adversary to Christians and the state of Israel during those times.

New York Times bestselling author and filmmaker Joel Richardson slammed the decision as 'an act of profound hatred toward the Jewish people globally.'

In an interview with *WND*, the author of 'When a Jew Rules the World: What the Bible Really Says About Israel in the Plan of God,' observed: 'To the uninformed, from the outside, recognizing 'Palestine' might seem to be reasonable. Certainly, the God of Heaven loves the Palestinian people as much as the Jew.

'But not to those who have a better grasp of the various political, religious and security related realities on the ground. None who are informed will deny that the establishment of a Palestinian state will compromise the security of the millions of Israeli Jews and Arabs in a profound way.'

Richardson explained the Israeli

situation is akin to living next to a large family made up of many people who openly declare their intention to take your property and kill your children..." (Israel is the apple of God's eye – Zechariah 2:8, and His elect – Isaiah 42:1; 45:4; 65:22. Satan and Satanically controlled humans have always sought after ways to annihilate the Jews – I Chronicles 21:1. There will be a final attempt by Islamic terrorists and armies – Psalm 83:4 – but Israel, God's Chosen People – Deuteronomy 7:7,8 – has the Lord's promise recorded in Isaiah 56:5 stating: "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name.")

Hollande warns the Holocaust 'Could yet return'

April 26, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Europe on Sunday remembered the atrocities and horror of three death camps run by the Nazis and their allies during the Second World War with ceremonies in Germany, Croatia and France.

At the site of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany, the president of the World Jewish Congress, Ronald Lauder, recalled the shock of the first images to emerge from the camp when it was liberated 70 years ago, reports *AFP*.

'We saw the bulldozers pushing naked bodies into open pits. The walking skeletons. The unbelievable sadness and loss,' he said at a ceremony attended by around 70 survivors.

The sombre and emotional scenes were mirrored at Jasenovac in Croatia, where families, officials and diplomats gathered to remember the liberation of a concentration camp where tens of thousands were tortured and brutally murdered.

In France, President Francois Hollande warned that the continued existence of racism and anti-Semitism meant 'the worst could yet return' as he led commemorations at Struthof in the Alsace region, site of the only Nazi camp on French soil..." (Pray for the peace of Israel and Jerusalem – Psalms 122:6.

Great trouble is about to break loose in the Middle East over the Holy city. Islam is calling for a second Holocaust. Jeremiah 30:7; II Kings 17:34; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21, 22. In this text Israel is the elect group attacked – Isaiah 42:1; 45:4; 65: 9, and 22. Thank God for his promise of protection for His Chosen people: "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" – Genesis 12:3.)

Arab citizens mourn 'catastrophe' on Independence Day

April 24, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: "As Israel celebrated 67 years since the establishment of the nascent modern Jewish state on Thursday, thousands of the state's Arab citizens decided to 'celebrate' their state by mourning the 'Nakba' - Arabic for 'catastrophe' - of Israel's existence.

Thousands of Arab citizens of Israel, many of them waving the flag of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) terrorist organization, gathered on Independence Day in the Galilee to protest the existence of the country they are citizens of, reports *AFP*.

The protest march focused on the ruins of Al-Haditha, located near Tiberias, which was an Arab village destroyed in the fighting as numerous Arab states launched a war against the fledgling state of Israel from all fronts in 1948.

While Arab residents living under the Palestinian Authority (PA) in Judea and Samaria or Hamas in Gaza mark May 15 as 'Nakba day,' Israeli Independence Day has become a rallying point for subversive displays among Arab citizens of the state.

Those protests against the existence of the state by Arab citizens on Independence Day is something of an annual tradition; just last year on Independence Day former MK Dr. Michael Ben-Ari filmed thousands of Arabs in the Galilee protesting the state..." (It's prophesied – Psalm 83:4 "Let us cut them off from being a nation that the name of Israel be no more in remembrance'. Verses

5-7 list the enlistment of Arabic nations that join together in this destructive attempt, including the 'Philistines.' [Palestinians])

Top Iran commander: 'We welcome war with the United States'

May 8, 2015 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A top commander in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) told a state-run media outlet on Wednesday that Iran is prepared to go to war with the United States and will even 'welcome war' to show off Tehran's power.

'We have prepared ourselves for the most dangerous scenarios and this is no big deal and is simple to digest for us,' said IRGC Lieutenant Commander General Hossein Salami. 'We welcome war with the U.S. as we do believe that it will be the scene for our success to display the real potentials of our power,' he added.

Salami's remarks come as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry recently insisted that military action is still on the table for the Obama White House.

The Iranian general added: 'We warn (U.S.) pilots that their first flight (to attack Iran) will be their last one.' The IRGC commander continued, seemingly implying that Iran would violate the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. 'No one will be allowed to go back safe and sound and they should call their flights as their last flight,' said Salami.

On Wednesday, Salami told a religious gathering that any military action against Iran would draw a unified response from the worldwide Muslim population, who would engage in holy war against the United States and its partners..." (Yahweh God says in Ezekiel 39:6: "...I will send a fire on Magog [Russia], and Persia [Iran] in Ezekiel 38:5. Revelation 9:14 – 18 pictures this nuclear war and the defeat of Russia, China, and her Muslim allies: "Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, [Rosh or Russia] the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land. Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown [a highly honored moment] the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God. – Ezekiel 39:1, 2, 12, and 13. See the next two reports.)

Iran claims it chased U.S. warship in Gulf of Aden

May 6, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Iranian navy is claiming to have chased off a U.S. warship and several American aircraft, in the latest aggressive move by the Islamic Republic’s military.

According to the semi-official *Fars News Agency*, 2 U.S. reconnaissance planes and U.S. Navy destroyer DDG81 ‘rapidly changed direction’ on Monday, after being confronted by an Iranian fleet in the Gulf of Aden, south of Yemen.

The Iranian Destroyer ‘Alborz’, part

of Iran’s 34th fleet, sent a warning to the U.S. vessels telling them to turn around after the Americans strayed into the ‘5-mile standard distance’ from the Iranian fleet, *Fars* claimed...

‘If Iranians decide to be stupid, we’ll respond’

May 1, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The U.S. Navy has begun accompanying American-flagged ships in the Strait of Hormuz, U.S. defense officials told the *Wall Street Journal* on Thursday. The move is a response to Iran’s seizure of a Marshall Islands-flagged ship this week in the strait that separates the Persian Gulf from the Gulf of Oman and the Indian Ocean.

Iranian patrol boats confronted and took control of the M/V Maersk Tigris on Tuesday as it moved through the Straits.

The Navy makes a distinction between accompanying ships and escorting them, explained *Fox News*. Officials told the *AP* the Navy won’t technically escort these ships but will let them know in advance that they will monitor the situation as they traverse the Strait.

The Navy already has sent a guided-missile destroyer, the USS Farragut, to the region. Pentagon spokesman Col. Steve Warren said Wednesday the destroyer is ‘keeping an eye on things,’ and in close enough proximity to the seized ship that they ‘will be able to respond if a response is required.’

The increased tensions in the Gulf are bringing ‘further uncertainty’ to U.S. efforts to forge a nuclear agreement with Iran by a June 30 diplomatic deadline, stated the *Journal*, adding that while Iran said it had seized the cargo ship because of a financial dispute, American military officials said they saw it as a provocative show of force by Tehran.

Defense officials said that the Pentagon informed President Barack Obama about its plan to begin escorting ships in and out of the Gulf, and then began to implement it Thursday.

‘Out of an abundance of caution, because of the unpredictability of our Iranian friends, we’re now positioned so that, should the Iranians decide that they’re going to be stupid, we’re ready to respond,’ said one U.S. official...

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Russia displays military might amid west snub

May 10, 2015 -- *SkyNews.com* reports: “Russia has shown off its military might at its annual Victory Day parade in Red Square, which has been boycotted by western leaders amid continuing tensions over Ukraine.

The snub by Russia’s World War II allies, including Britain and France, left President Vladimir Putin to mark the day with the leaders of China, Cuba, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

And Mr. Putin used his parade address at the event marking the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War to claim the basic principles of international cooperation were increasingly being ignored.

In an apparent sideswipe at the U.S., he

said: ‘In the past decades we have seen attempts to create a unipolar world.’

Around 16,000 troops took part in the massive parade which showcased Russia’s latest military hardware, including the next-generation Armata T-14 tank...” **(Russia begins the war of Armageddon – World War III -- Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 8, and 16. United with Russia are battalions of troops from numerous Muslim nations – Daniel 11:40; Isaiah 17:1; Ezekiel 38:5-7? Psalm 83:5-7. This massive military alliance is defeated – Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 12, and 13. Then as already mentioned the left over armies of Russia and the Muslim alliance join with China for the greatest war of history – Armageddon – Revelation 9:14 – 18; 16:16. See the next two reports.)**

NATO worried by ‘wide-ranging’ Russia Crimea build-up

May 14, 2015 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “NATO on Wednesday expressed alarm over a ‘wide-ranging’ military build-up by Russia in Crimea, as well as talk that Moscow could even install nuclear weapons on the annexed Black Sea peninsula.

A statement issued during two days of talks by the military alliance’s top diplomats, in the Turkish resort of Antalya, said ‘we do not and will not’ recognise Russia’s 2014 annexation of Crimea from Ukraine.

‘We condemn Russia’s ongoing and wide-ranging military build-up in Crimea and are concerned by Russia’s efforts and

stated plans for a further military build up in the Black Sea region,' it added.

The statement warned this risked having 'further implications' for stability in the region.

It also expressed alarm over 'statements by the Russian leadership' about the possible stationing of nuclear weapons in Crimea.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg added: 'We are deeply concerned by statements of possible future stationing of nuclear weapons and development systems in Crimea.'

A NATO source told *AFP* that such statements had been repeatedly made by Russian officials since March..."

NATO commander: Russia may be preparing new Ukraine offensive

May 1, 2015 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "The NATO supreme allied commander said Thursday that the alliance needs better military intelligence on the ground in eastern Ukraine, where he said Russian forces appeared to be fortifying military gains despite a two-month cease-fire.

U.S. Air Force General Philip Breedlove, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington, accused Moscow of supplying pro-Russian rebels in Ukraine's east with 'heavy weapons, training and mentoring,' as well as 'artillery fire support and tactical- and operational-level air defense.'

Breedlove also conceded 'there are critical gaps in our collection and analysis' of intelligence in Ukraine's east, as intelligence demands grow in a 'threat environment' that also includes civil war in Syria and instability in North Africa that have spawned the flood of migrants into Europe.

He attributed the gaps in large part to a dramatic decline in the gathering of Russia intelligence since the end of the Cold War, as Western intelligence assets have been redirected to wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Breedlove described the situation on the ground in Ukraine as 'volatile and fragile' and said the actions of Russian forces in the region 'are consistent with preparations for another offensive.'..."

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

North Korea may possess 20 nuclear warheads

April 30, 2015 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Pyongyang may have accumulated some 20 nuclear warheads with the capability of doubling its potential by 2016, according to the latest expert estimates.

The figures, sounded by Chinese nuclear experts during a closed meeting with U.S. colleagues, exceed previous U.S. estimations ranging from 10 to 16 nuclear bombs, the *Wall Street Journal* reported on Wednesday, citing sources briefed on the issue.

'They [Chinese experts] believe on the basis of what they've put together now that the North Koreans have enough enriched uranium capacity to be able to make eight to 10 bombs' worth of highly enriched uranium per year,' Siegfried Hecker, former director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, who attended the meeting in February, said as quoted by the newspaper.

Earlier this month, head of U.S. Northern Command Admiral William Gortney told reporters that North Korea may be capable of placing a nuclear warhead on a long-range missile that could reach the United States..." **(Russia constitutes the first invasion of Armageddon – Ezekiel 38 & 39. China and the Oriental nations, the second invasion - Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 16. The third and final invasion is when all nations come against Israel – Zechariah 14:2, and Christ returns in verse 4 to end the most devastating battle ever and then as 'the Prince of Peace' – Isaiah 9:6, 7, brings 1,000 years of blessing to the entire world – Revelation 20:4. See the next report.)**

North Korea tests 'World-Level strategic weapon'

May 10, 2015 -- *SkyNews.com* reports: "North Korea has claimed it has successfully test-fired a submarine-based ballistic missile 'developed on the personal initiative' of leader Kim

Jong-Un.

Kim, who personally oversaw the test, hailed the missile as a 'world-level strategic weapon capable of striking and wiping out in any waters the hostile forces infringing upon (North Korea's) sovereignty and dignity', said the country's *KCNA* news agency.

There was no immediate independent confirmation of the test, which would mark a major breakthrough for the country's missile program and violate UN resolutions prohibiting Pyongyang from developing or using ballistic missile technology.

Development of a submarine-launched missile capability would take the North Korean nuclear threat to a new level, allowing deployment far beyond the Korean peninsula.

But the U.S.-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins University believes Pyongyang is likely to be 'years' away from achieving the required technology that would offer the nuclear-armed state a survivable second-strike nuclear capability..."