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### lift your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh" - Luke 21:28

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and

# **RUSSIA AND THE** KINGS OF THE EAST

#### Russia: New U.S. military strategy is confrontational

July 2, 2015 -- Voice of America News reports: "Russia said Thursday a new U.S. military strategy was confrontational and would not help improve relations with Moscow, strained by the crisis in Ukraine.

The strategy, released by the Pentagon on Wednesday, said Russia had repeatedly demonstrated it does not respect the sovereignty of its neighbors and that it was willing to use force to achieve its goals.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov expressed regret about the content of the document and said it indicated a 'confrontational attitude, devoid of any objectivity towards our country.'

'Of course this will hardly contribute to attempts to steer bilateral relations in the direction of normalization,' he told reporters during a conference call.

Relations between Moscow and the West are at their lowest point since the end of the Cold War, mainly because of the crisis in Ukraine..." (Russia, China, and Iran constitute the major nations joining together for the third world war and the battle called Armageddon - Revelation 16:16. Proof? The upcoming articles definitely indicate

that Russia -- Ezekiel 38:1 - 5 and China -- Revelation 16:12; plus Iran -- Ezekiel 38:5 all join together for this horrendous battle.)

#### Russia cites 'threats' as nuclear arsenal boosted

June 17, 2015 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that Russia must defend itself if threatened, as the U.S. warned against a return to a 'Cold War status' after Moscow announced plans to boost its nuclear arsenal.

The declaration from the Kremlin strongman came as Russia reacted with fury to reports the U.S. is planning to bulk up its military deployments in Eastern Europe, adding to already high tensions between Russia and the West over the Ukraine conflict.

Putin said NATO -- which has accused Russia of backing rebels in eastern Ukraine with weapons and its own troops, a claim Moscow denies -- of 'coming to our borders'.

'If someone puts some of our territories under threat, that means we will have to direct our armed forces and modern strike power at those territories, from where the threat emanates,' he said at a meeting with his Finnish counterpart Sauli Niinisto.

'As soon as some threat comes from an adjoining state, Russia must react appropriately and carry out its defense policy in such a way as to neutralize a threat against it,' Putin added ... " (Russia is the head warmonger who draws the enemies of the European Union and Americas into World War **III – Ezekiel 38:1-5, 8, and 16; Daniel** 11:44; Revelation 16:16.)

#### Russian nuclear forces to get 40 new intercontinental missiles this year

June 16, 2015 -- TASS Russian News Agency reports: "Russia's nuclear forces will be supplemented this year with more than 40 intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM) capable of overcoming any missile defense systems, Russian President Vladimir Putin said at an opening ceremony of the Army 2015 international military-technical forum.

'The nuclear forces will be supplemented this year with 40 new intercontinental ballistic missiles that will be capable of overcoming any, even most technically sophisticated missile defense systems,' he said..." (It will be the atomic nuclear holocaust of history - Revelation 9:14 - 18. See the next report.)

#### Russia develops 'microwave gun' able to deactivate drones, warheads

June 15, 2015 -- SputnikNews. com reports: "Russia has developed a super-high-frequency gun capable of deactivating unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and the warheads of precision weapons at an impact range of ten kilometers which ensures 360 degrees of perimeter defense.

Russia's United Instrument Manufacturing Corporation (UIMC), part of Rostec Corporation, has announced that it developed a super-high-frequency gun for BUK missile systems.

The newly-developed equipment is capable of deactivating the radio electronics of UAVs and the warheads of precision weapons, according to a representative of the corporation.

The equipment, informally named the microwave gun, has been developed for the needs of Russia's Defense Ministry and will be demonstrated during the closed part of Army-2015, an international event organized by the Russian Defense Ministry, the Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos) and state technology corporation Rostec, which will be held on June 16-19.

The UIMC representative has not revealed all the technical characteristics of the equipment but has mentioned that the impact range of the equipment is ten kilometers and that its defense perimeter is 360 degrees..."

#### Pentagon building cruise missile shield to defend U.S. cities from Russia

**June 19, 2015** -- *DefenseOne.com* reports: "The Pentagon is quietly working to set up an elaborate network of defenses to protect American cities from a barrage of Russian cruise missiles.

The plan calls for buying radars that would enable National Guard F-16 fighter jets to spot and shoot down fast and lowflying missiles. Top generals want to network those radars with sensor-laden aerostat balloons hovering over U.S. cities and with coastal warships equipped with sensors and interceptor missiles of their own..." (This is one of the wisest moves America has ever made. Here's why: Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Joel 2:3; 3:2; and Revelation 8:7; and 9:8 all picture a nuclear war. See the next two reports.)

#### Pentagon rushing to open space-war center to counter China, Russia

June 25, 2015 -- DefenseOne.com reports: "The Pentagon and intelligence community are developing war plans and an operations center to fend off Chinese and Russian attacks on U.S. military and government satellites.

The ops center, to be opened within six months, will receive data from satellites belonging to all government agencies, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work said Tuesday at the GEOINT symposium, an annual intelligence conference sponsored by the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation.

'We are going to develop the tactics, techniques, procedures, rules of the road that would allow us ... to fight the architecture and protect it while it's under attack,' Work said. 'The ugly reality that we must now all face is that if an adversary were able to take space away from us, our ability to project decisive power across transoceanic distances and overmatch adversaries in theaters once we get there ... would be critically weakened.'..."

#### Russia to launch large-scale space projects with China

**July 7, 2015** -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "The joint Russian-Chinese talks entailed implementing joint projects in the field, as well as the willingness to synchronize mutual hardware platforms and technological interfaces.

'The Chinese side expresses interest in collaborating to create manned Lunar exploration infrastructure,' Denis Kravchenko, deputy general director of the United Rocket and Space Corporation (URSC), said.

Plans to set up an aerospace alliance to conduct joint manned space missions, including to the Moon, emerged late last month. In April, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin announced plans to create a permanent manned Lunar station in collaboration with China.

'China is willing to develop cooperation in engine building [and] urges to consider the idea of setting up joint production. We are more interested in commercialization. We intend to sell engines,' Kravchenko told Sputnik.

Increased Russian-Chinese cooperation in space research coincides with the United States' increasing concern over the vulnerability of its space assets..."

#### China aims to challenge U.S. air dominance

June 23, 2015 -- *Reuters* reports: "China is mounting a serious effort to challenge U.S. military superiority in air and space, forcing the Pentagon to seek new technologies and systems to stay ahead of its rapidly developing rival, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work said on Monday.

The Pentagon's chief operating officer, speaking to a group of military and civilian aerospace experts, said China was 'quickly closing the technological gaps,' developing radar-evading aircraft, advanced reconnaissance planes, sophisticated missiles and top-notch electronic warfare equipment.

While hoping for a constructive relationship with China, the Pentagon 'cannot overlook the competitive aspects of our relationship, especially in the realm of military capabilities, an area in which China continues to improve at a very impressive rate,' he said.

China's state-run news agency *Xinhua* late on Monday cited Xu Qiliang, a vice chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission, as saying China must innovate even more.

'Our military's equipment construction is shifting from catch-up research to independent innovations,' Xu said..." (The Kings of the East move towards the Middle East united with Russia and Iran – Revelation 16:12; Ezekiel 38 & 39; Revelation 9:14 – 18. Persia, Ezekiel 38:5, which changed its name to Iraq in 1932.)

## NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

#### Vatican signs historic first accord with 'Palestine'

June 26, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: "The Vatican on Friday signed an historic first accord with 'Palestine,' two years after officially recognizing the Palestinian Authority (PA) as a state.

The accord, a treaty covering the life and activity of the Church in Judea and Samaria, was the first since the Vatican made the controversial step of recognition in February 2013.

The treaty, which took 15 years of negotiations to complete, was agreed in principle last month and condemned by Israel as a setback for the peace process.

Signing international treaties unilaterally is a breach of the 1993 Oslo Accords which created the PA.

The Vatican's recognition of 'Palestine' followed a November 12 vote in favor of recognition by the UN General Assembly, although the Vatican is supposed to be an apolitical religious body.

Vatican officials have described it as reflecting the Church's desire to see the conflict in the Holy Land resolved by a 'two-state' solution.

The PA considers the Vatican one of 136 countries to have recognized 'Palestine' as a state, although the number is disputed and several recognitions by what are now European Union member states date back to the Soviet era.

The Vatican has had diplomatic relations with Israel since 1993 but has yet to conclude an accord on the Church's rights in the Jewish state which has been under discussion since 1999..." (The above informative headline is Anti-Semitic. Why? This new Pope when in Palestine said: "I want to be the Che Guevara of the Palestinians." This is the inhumane beast who killed thousands in South America to force the continent into Marxism – yes Communism. See the next report.)

## 1933 redux: Vatican signs treaty with terror state

**June 29, 2015 --** *WND.com* reports: "Just as with Nazi Germany, the Vatican is on the wrong side of history – again.

In a supreme act of dhimmitude and submission, the Vatican has signed a treaty with the terror entity, euphemistically known as 'the state of Palestine.' *AP* reported that 'the Vatican signed a treaty with the 'State of Palestine' on Friday, saying it hoped its legal recognition of the state would help stimulate peace with Israel and that the treaty itself would serve as a model for other Mideast countries. Vatican Foreign Minister Paul Gallagher and his Palestinian counterpart, Riad al-Malki, signed the treaty at a ceremony inside the Vatican.'

The Vatican saying that it hoped its 'legal recognition of the state would help stimulate peace with Israel' is just some of the absurd babble that has accompanied this 'treaty.' Why would the Vatican's recognition of the 'State of Palestine' help stimulate peace with Israel? If the jihadists got official recognition from the Vatican by refusing to make peace and refusing to ever recognize the Jewish state, why would it lead to 'peace'? Terrorism works, why stop? ..."

#### Israeli Islamist cleric says Israel may 'end' within 6 months

June 24, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: "In an apparent attempt to prevent incitement and further flareups during the Muslim fast month of Ramadan which started last Thursday, Israel has issued a distancing order blocking Sheikh Raed Salah from visiting Jerusalem for six months.

Salah, head of the radical Islamic Movement in Israel, is forbidden from visiting the capital from June 25 up until this December.

The fears of incitement to violence during Ramadan are well-founded based on events since the month started; a Jewish man was murdered by an Arab terrorist in a shooting attack last Friday in Samaria, and on Sunday another Arab terrorist from Hevron stabbed a Border Patrol officer critically wounding him.

The decision to block Salah was condemned by the sheikh, who wrote on Facebook that 'the Israeli occupation views itself as an unbending force, but those who know the truth about it know that the occupation is a braggart, an idiot, valueless and born by mistake from illusions and remains mistaken in illusions.'

According to Salah, 'the expressions of the illusions of the occupation are revealed in the evil decision to prevent me from entering Jerusalem for six months.'

'Who knows if the occupation will end before the period of six months ends?' posed the sheikh, voicing his hopes for the end of Israel..." (Never! God says in Isaiah 56:5: "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name..." The next report is also nonsense in the light of this verse and numerous others.)

#### Iran's 'Death to Israel Day' coincides with nuke deal deadline

July 8, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: "It has been said that truth is stranger than fiction, and indeed it would be hard to imagine scripting the signing of a nuclear deal with the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism on the very day that this regime holds an annual global protest calling for the destruction of the Jewish state.

And yet that plot twist is fully set to happen, as Iran's 'Death to Israel Day,' officially known as Quds Day or Jerusalem Day, will take place this Friday, July 10 - bizarrely timed to coincide with the newly re-extended deadline for a final deal on Iran's nuclear program.

American officials said Tuesday that the latest extension on the deadline will

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be the last, indicating that there is a great likelihood that calls to destroy Israel will echo Iranian celebrations of a deal that Israel and other critics see as paving the Islamic regime's path to a nuclear arsenal.

Quds Day is held annually on the

final Friday of the Muslim fast month of Ramadan.

It was instituted on August 7, 1979 by then-Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini just after the Islamic Revolution, as a day of solidarity against the 'usurper Israel.' Each year the protest - which is held in Tehran and around the world in events that reportedly are largely organized and funded by Iran - is punctuated by shrill calls of 'Death to Israel,' often accompanied by a refrain of 'Death to America.'..."

# **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

#### Nigerian schoolgirls slit Christians' throats under orders from Boko Haram

July 1, 2015 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Schoolgirls that have been abducted by the Nigeria-based Boko Haram Muslim terror group are now being seen on the battlefield fighting on behalf of the terror entity, leading some to believe that they are being forced to join the murderous group.

Witnesses in Nigeria told the *BBC* that the young female soldiers are now being used as foot soldiers for the group, with some being used to 'terrorize other captives' and 'carrying out killings themselves.'

Three women who escaped Boko Haram told the *BBC* that a handful of schoolgirls have been 'brainwashed' to run operations in support of the jihadi organization.

The fighters said, according to the escapee: 'You women should learn from your husbands (who they were forced to marry) because they are giving their blood for the cause. We must go to war for Allah.'

In one such instance, 17-year-old Miriam, who escaped Boko Haram captivity, said that the Boko Haram jihadis forced Christian men to lay down then told the girls to 'cut their throats.'

Anna, 60, who fled captivity in the Sambisa forest, said of her time with the militant group: 'Young girls who couldn't recite [the Koran] were being flogged' by other girls as a means of punishment..." (More Muslim hatred and slaughter in the name of their god. See what Jesus called such killers in John 8:44: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning..." See the next two reports.)

#### Christian couple beaten by angry mob in Pakistan after blasphemy accusation

July 3, 2015 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "A Christian couple narrowly escaped with their lives in Pakistan after they were accused of blasphemy by an angry mob.

The couple, in Makki village in Punjab, were saved by Sheikhupura police after Muslim clerics accused them of blasphemy.

The clerics were responding to accusations by others in the village that the couple's sleeping mat carried an advertisement with Arabic inscriptions from the Quran. They were said to have blasphemed simply by sleeping on a mat thus decorated.

Local clerics in the Makki village, in Pakistan's Punjab province, had accused the couple of blasphemy, after some locals claimed that an advertisement on a mat they were using to sleep on, had some Arabic inscriptions from the Quran.

Following the accusations, a mob proceeded to beat the couple on Tuesday.

*The Express Tribune* reported that police intervened in time to save their lives after the couple, a laborer and his wife, were beaten up by a mob following the accusation of blasphemy by Muslim clerics..."

#### Obama response to Christian killing fields 'horrifying'

**July 9, 2015** – *WND.com* reports: "Syrian Christian families are being forced out of their homes by rebel factions operating with the support of the U.S. and its allies in Syria's civil war while President Obama continues his policy of ignoring a genocide in the making.

A coalition of Sunni Islamist forces working to overthrow the Shiite government of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is attempting to seize the key northern city of Aleppo with help from the U.S., Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Aleppo has been home to Syria's largest Christian community, numbering in the tens of thousands, but two-thirds of this community has been scattered throughout the surrounding countryside into neighboring towns while others have migrated across the border to Turkey or into Lebanon.

The rebel coalition, which is fighting ISIS as well as Assad, is no different than ISIS in its utter contempt of Christians. And a July 3 report from *National Public Radio* confirms this, saying: 'The alliance has extremists in its own ranks who have mistreated Christians and forced them out of their homes.'...'

#### Belgium helps hundreds of Christians escape Syria

July 9, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: "The Belgian government said Wednesday that it has in recent months helped 244 Christians to escape from Syria and move to Belgium with refugee status, most of them families with children. Faith Continued From Page 4

The humanitarian operation began in May to 'save' some of the most vulnerable people in Aleppo, Syria's second city where Islamist rebels are gaining ground, Foreign Minister Didier Reynders told a press conference in Brussels, according to *AFP*.

The minority Christians were selected by a citizen 'action committee' run by a Belgian diplomat and a psychiatrist with a network of contacts in the country. They left Aleppo in small groups and in seven phases.

They reached the Lebanese border 'on their own, crossing very dangerous areas of Syria', then received support from the Belgian embassy in Beirut which arranged for refugee visas after a 'very precise screening' by the intelligence services, Reynders said. The minister said the operation was just 'a drop' compared to the scale of Europe's migration crisis, but he expressed hope that it could set an example to other countries..." (God bless Belgium. My parents, Belgians, came to America, became citizens and loved this great land. I was born in America and proudly say so, nevertheless, the above headline blesses me – I John 3:16.)

## GOSPEL LIGHT PIERCING THE DARKNESS

#### Sheikh who taught ISIS jihadists asks for Bible, says he's 'sick of the killing'

July 7, 2015 -- ChristianToday. com reports: "A Saudi Sheikh who was responsible for training ISIS jihadists has reportedly asked for a Bible having grown sick of the group's brutality, a missionary in the Middle East has said.

'Julian', who works with mission organization Operation Mobilization and has lived in the Muslim world for many years, told *Voice of the Martyrs Radio* last week about accounts of Muslims in the Middle East, including members of ISIS, coming to faith in Christ.

'God in his sovereignty is able to turn what is evil, and what the enemy intends for evil, into something that's good,' he said...

The Sheikh said he had been in Syria teaching the fighters 'Jihad 101, the theology and practice of Jihad' and said he was 'sick of the killing, there must be something better than this.'..." (This is the reason thousands of Muslims are turning to Christ. Rexella's recent guest on television, Walid Shoebat, testified stating that in Islam you kill to get to heaven, while in Christianity, Christ died for our sins. Isaiah 53:4 – 7 tells us "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we

are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." See the next report.)

#### Christian prisoner talks Iranian Muslim interrogator into embracing Christianity

June 14, 2015 -- ChristianToday.com reports: "A Christian woman arrested in Iran for her faith became an instrument for conversion after her Iranian interrogator known for persecuting religious minorities surprisingly gave up his Islamic faith and embraced Christianity instead.

Noushin, who was forced in solitary confinement for three days in the Muslimdominated country, said all she did was to share the Gospel to her inquisitor, according to the *Gospel Herald*.

'We talked about Jesus for hours until finally the interrogator gave his heart to Jesus. We prayed together,' she recalled.

'It's an honor for me to talk about Jesus,' Noushin told the guard. 'You also need Jesus in your life. I cannot be indifferent toward you. I want you to experience the joy and blessing of salvation. I can't keep silent about this.'

Noushin said at first she thought her detention would make her give up her faith.

'I wasn't ready to go to prison,' she

said. 'I knew it was a dirty place, a place where people are tortured and locked up in solitary confinement. I was afraid that I would be so fearful that I would give up all the names of the members of house church. I even feared that I would deny my faith if they tortured me.'

According to Open Doors, a faith-based group helping persecuted Christians worldwide, the Gospel continues to be spread throughout Iran despite the persecution of thousands of religious minorities, including Christian converts, under President Hassan Rouhani's government..."

#### 'We are living in the midst of the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ

June 17, 2015 -- ChristianToday.com reports: "Despite the daily news of the persecution of Christians around the world by Islamist groups, there is another, lesser-known story of growing numbers of Muslims around the world who are turning to Christ as Lord.

Missionary David Garrison's book, <u>A</u> <u>Wind in the House of Islam</u>, charts this phenomenon, which he says demonstrates that 'we are living in the midst of the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in history'.

The book is the result of two and a half years of research and involved travelling more than 250,000 miles to conduct interviews with more than 1,000 people around the Muslim world. In the study, a 'movement' of believers is defined

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as a group of more than 1,000 baptized believers or 100 new churches within a Muslim community. In total he found 69 movements that had started in the first 12 years of the 21st century, in comparison with virtually no voluntary movements of converts to Christianity in the first 12 centuries of Islam...

Muslims who convert to Christianity can face the death penalty and many

experience intense persecution, so converts are often underground, making it impossible to know exactly how many new believers there are, but estimates currently range between 2 and 7 million.

So why is this turning to Christ happening now? 'God has brought several elements together uniquely in our time,' he says. 'Some of them are old elements – Muslim violence is not new, this is one of the least violent centuries in Muslim history – but what's different is today when Muslims experience this violence, they can see an alternative... they can switch on their Internet, they can turn on their television and hear an evangelist speaking Farsi or Kazakh or Uzbek.'..." (This report should make every genuine Christian obey Jesus who said in Mark 16:15: "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.")

#### A rare glimpse inside ISIS 'model city' - Hell on Earth the Islamic State organization shows

**June 19, 2015** -- *Israel National News* reports: "It's called Heaven Square, but after the Islamic State (ISIS) group started using the roundabout in Raqqa for gruesome public executions it earned a new name: Hell Square.

In the year since the jihadist group announced its 'caliphate' last June, its de facto Syrian capital of Raqqa has been transformed into a macabre metropolis.

Human heads are displayed on spikes at the central roundabout and crucified bodies hang for days to terrorize local residents, said Abu Ibrahim Raqqawi, a Raqqa resident and anti-ISIS activist.

'From the first moment of its control over Ragga, ISIS adopted a policy of horror and terror, resorting to executions, beheadings, cutting off hands and legs, and crucifixion,' said Raqqawi, who uses a pseudonym..." (A Muslim Hell on Earth. Christ dealt with the real Hell when He mentioned the atrocities and its promoters in Matthew 23:15 & 33: "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ve compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. Ye serpents, ve generation of vipers, how can ve escape the damnation of hell?" See the next six reports.)

#### ISIS drowns prisoners in cage, kills via explosive necklace in new video

**June 24, 2015** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A new video purportedly released by the Islamic State (IS/ISIS/ISIL) terror organization shows the group employing brutal execution methods to kill its prisoners.

In one segment of the video, prisoners locked in a cage are lowered into the water, where they would eventually drown. Once the cage is raised, the prisoners are 'seen foaming at the mouth as they lie motionless on the floor of the cage, piled on top of one another,' the *Daily Mail UK* reports.

Later in the video, prisoners who are locked in a car are shot by an ISIS jihadi with an RPG, causing the vehicle to burst into flames.

In a third segment, prisoners are chained together through explosive necklaces. The explosive necklaces are then detonated, causing decapitation.

The 7-minute clip shows the prisoners 'confessing' to the supposed crimes they have been accused of committing. In the video, the ISIS terrorists accused their prisoners of being spies.

In total, the ISIS killers subjected 16 men to the horrific execution methods..."

#### New ISIS video glorifies child cage fighting

June 22, 2015 -- Israel National News reports: "Islamic State (ISIS) has in the past uploaded videos of children holding weapons, in terror training and even performing executions - but terror training has reached an entirely new level.

On Monday, the group uploaded a new propaganda video which goes beyond the pale, showing children battling each other in arenas to become more skilled fighters. **EARTH** The scenes are reminiscent of battle scenes in 'Gladiator' or 'Divergent,'

scenes in 'Gladiator' or 'Divergent,' with children and young men fighting each other as an armed commander shouts instructions from the side - and, eventually, with him jumping into the arena to beat them with sticks. The combatants are also required to break concrete blocks with their heads.

The youths are locked into what ISIS terms the 'cage of death' for seven long minutes in the video, and subjected to all kinds of physical abuse. Some scenes show them crawling through metal tubes as ISIS terrorist shoot live rounds above their heads..."

#### Iraq: Islamic State kidnap more than 1200 children to train as jihadists

**June 26, 2015** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Islamic State atrocities against children have continued with the kidnap of more than 1,200 children from northern Iraq in order to train them as jihadists.

In the week that ISIS punished two boys in Syria by suspending them from a pole for eating during the Muslim fast of Ramadan, it has emerged that the children have been forcibly relocated to a jihad training base in Mosul.

Saeed Mamouzini, of the Kurdish Democratic Party in Mosul, told *al-Sumaria TV* in Iraq that 1,227 children from Mosul had been seized and taken to a 'cubs of the caliphate' indoctrination center. There, they will be brutalized with extremist ideology and trained up to be murderers, terrorists and suicide bombers.

Parents and other adults who tried to resist the abductions were also seized.

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The latest abductions follow the seizure of 400 children from Anbar province and more than 100 children from Diyala province earlier this month. Children are also being taken by jihadist forces in other countries.

Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi warned that ISIS is deliberately putting children on the front line to confuse opposing forces. He called on the United Nations to condemn these actions as war crimes..."

#### ISIS suspends boys from a pole in Syria for 'not fasting in Ramadan'

June 23, 2015 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "ISIS has punished two boys in Syria by hanging them from a pole for eating during Ramadan, the month when Muslim's fast during daylight hours.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported yesterday that the boys, who are believed to be under the age of 18, were 'crucified' with a sign hung around their necks reporting their crime as 'not fasting in Ramadan'.

SOHR founder Rami Abdel told *AFP* that they were 'suspended from a crossbar' near the office of the religious police in Mayadin, a town in eastern Syria that has been under ISIS control since last summer.

Clarifying earlier reports, Rahman told *Christian Today* that the boys had

not been killed, but were being punished for being caught eating..."

### ISIS crucifies dozens for breaking Ramadan fast

July 8, 2015 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) militants have crucified dozens of Syrian men and boys for breaking the Ramadan fast, according to reports.

Eyewitnesses told the Syrian *ARA News*, 'Those who break Ramadan are being crucified on electricity poles in Deir ez-Zor,' in eastern Syria.

'The roads are filled with crucified men who violated the group's strict regulations during Ramadan. There are dozens of victims who remain hanged on electricity poles across the province,' they said.

*ARA* links to a video, published by activists, which purportedly shows people being 'crucified alive' in the town of Hajin, a city to the east of Deir ez-Zor, for breaking the Ramadan fast without legitimate reason.

The video shows a man slowly driving his car down a main road while he passes at least nine men and boys tied to electric poles in the median of the street, with their arms stretched out and affixed to a crosspiece. The victims were placed about a block apart from each other, and some of the victims have signs placed around their necks..."

#### ISIS executes two accused of distributing anti-Sharia pamphlets

July 7, 2015 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Newly released video shows two media activists in Raqqa, Syria being killed by ISIS executioners. Both men were 21-years -old. Their names were Bashar Abdul Atheem and Faisal Hasan Al Habib. Unconfirmed reports suggest they worked for the group Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently.

The organization regularly tweets photos and information from ISISoccupied territory and is one of the main sources relaying what the situation on the ground is like to the West.

The video which ISIS published is seven minutes long, and is titled, 'They are the Enemy and This is a Warning.'

In the high-production-value video, an interrogator asks the pair of activists to tell him their names, where their homes are, and their religious beliefs.

The two young men are dressed in orange jumpsuits, and the interrogator wears a balaclava and camouflage fatigues.

The men admit to filming and photographing ISIS-controlled areas and sending the video abroad.

They also admit that they had distributed anti-ISIS brochures, critical of the so-called caliphate's implementation of Sharia law..."

# HOMELAND INSECURITY

#### 51% of U.S. Muslims want Sharia; 25% okay with violence against Americans

**June 25, 2015 --** *Breitbart.com* reports: "The Center for Security Policy released a poll Tuesday that should give all Americans pause. The results show that a startling number of American Muslims, our fellow citizens, agree that violence is a legitimate response to those who insult Islam. A full majority of 51% 'agreed that 'Muslims in America should have the choice of being governed according to Sharia.'...

A full 25% of those polled agreed that "violence against Americans here in the United States can be justified as part of the global jihad."..." (The reason America is so hated is because it has the largest Christian population globally. Jesus said: "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.)

#### Pentagon confirms ISIS 'dirty bomb' claims

**June 22, 2015** -- *WND.com* reports: "The Pentagon has confirmed to *WND* 

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that the Islamic State has seized enough radioactive materials from captured Iraqi facilities to develop 'dirty bombs,' just as ISIS' recent English-language magazine, *Dabiq*, claimed.

The ISIS claim had alarmed the Australian intelligence service, which initially revealed the prospect that ISIS fighters have seized sufficient radioactive and biological materials from research centers and hospitals – which previously were under Iraqi government control.

Such seizures were first revealed at a meeting of the Australia Group in Perth, Australia, at which Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop expressed the deep concern of members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and regional partners over the potential use by ISIS of the seized materials.

'We are aware of claims that ISIL has declared its motives of developing a 'dirty bomb' in a recent edition of its propaganda magazine,' Defense Department spokeswoman, U.S. Navy Cmdr. Elissa Smith, told *WND*.

'We share the same concern as our Australian defense officials and regional partners and will continue to use our intelligence resources to remain vigilant of any activity and indicators of this violent extremist organization's intent to employ such weapons,' she said..." (Islam has a law which states that all lying and deceit is condoned as long as it promotes Islam.)

#### North Carolina man charged in plot to kill Americans for Islamic State

**June 22, 2015** -- *Reuters* reports: "A North Carolina man has been charged with an alleged plot to buy a semiautomatic rifle which he planned to use to kill Americans to show his support for the Islamic State militant group, the U.S. Department of Justice said on Monday.

Justin Nojan Sullivan, 19, of Morganton, North Carolina, who was arrested on Friday, is due to appear in federal court in Charlotte at noon (1600 GMT), said a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina. Sullivan is charged with one count of attempting to provide material support to Islamic State and two counts of weapons charges.

According to the complaint, Sullivan, who described himself as a Muslim convert, was tracked by the FBI after his father called the police in late April to report his son was trying to burn Buddhist religious objects in their home in an apparent Islamic-State inspired tirade and the family were scared to leave the house.

This month, Sullivan plotted with an undercover FBI agent to buy a semiautomatic rifle at a gun show, telling the agent 'the war is here,' according to the complaint.

He then asked the agent to send him a homemade silencer as he planned on carrying out 'minor assassinations before the big attack for training' and planned to send a video to Islamic State.

He was arrested at his home after receiving the silencer through the mail, prosecutors said..." (ISIS, the Islamic State, is one of the worst killing organizations in Muslim history. They are responsible for many of the reports that follow.)

#### Ohio ISIS recruit was ready to 'cut off the head of his non-Muslim son'

**June 20, 2015** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "To show his devotion to the Islamic State terror group, and to Islam as a whole, an Ohio man arrested on Friday told an informant that he would cut off the head of his own biological son—akin to the beheadings carried out by Islamic State (ISIS) fanatics in the Middle East—to prove his worth as a Muslim, an FBI complaint against the man alleges.

Thirty-eight-year-old Amir Said Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi, formerly known as Robert C. McCollum, was arrested by the FBI early Friday at his Sheffield Lake, Ohio, apartment. He is being brought up on charges of supporting the Islamic State terrorist organization..." (Imagine such devastating murderous acts and torture of one's own son in the name of god.)

#### ISIS pressure cooker attack in New York thwarted

June 17, 2015 -- *Israel National News* reports: "A 20-year-old New York City college student has been arrested for plotting a pressure cooker bombing attack in the city to support Islamic State (ISIS), as revealed in Brooklyn court documents published on Tuesday.

The student, Munther Omar Saleh, was arrested along with another man on Saturday morning when they got out of their car and charged at a surveillance vehicle that had been following them, reports Reuters.

Saleh, who hails from Queens, invested hours researching online how to build a lethal pressure cooker bomb stuffed with nails and other shrapnel according to federal agents.

He also read accounts from the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, in which an attack with two pressure cookers at the finish line murdered three and wounded over 260 others.

The student vocally supported ISIS online, and in one Twitter post said of the Al Qaeda terrorist organization 'I fear AQ could be getting too moderate.' He likewise praised terrorist attacks carried out by ISIS, as well as the lethal January attack on the Charlie Hebdo headquarters in Paris.

Saleh evidently began his attempts to translate his online terrorism craze into real world action back in March, when a police officer saw him on successive days walking about the George Washington Bridge between New Jersey and New York just looking around, apparently planning an attack..." (More murderous plans. The eternal rewards to killers: "...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 "...without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" - Revelation 22:15.)