

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

# THE KINGS OF THE EAST

## **North Korea says successfully tested ballistic missile engine**

**April 11, 2016** -- *AFP* reports: “North Korea said Saturday it had successfully tested an engine designed for an inter-continental ballistic missile (ICBM) that would ‘guarantee’ an eventual nuclear strike on the U.S. mainland.

It was the latest in a series of claims by Pyongyang of significant breakthroughs in both its nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programs.

Outside experts have treated a number of the claims with skepticism, suggesting the North Korean leadership is attempting to talk up its achievements ahead of a showcase ruling party congress next month.

According to the North’s official *KCNA* news agency, the ground engine test was ordered and personally monitored by leader Kim Jong-Un.

As soon as Kim flagged off the test, ‘the engine spewed out huge flames with deafening boom’, *KCNA* said.

‘The great success... provided a firm guarantee for mounting another form of nuclear attack upon the U.S.

imperialists and other hostile forces,’ Kim was quoted as saying.

Now North Korea ‘can tip new type inter-continental ballistic rockets with more powerful nuclear warheads and keep any cesspool of evils in the earth including the U.S. mainland within our striking range’, he added...” (A huge nuclear war is prophesied multiple times in God’s Word. *Revelation 9:14 – 18 depicts Armageddon: “Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which*

*issued out of their mouths.” And Revelation 16:16 tells of the longest and final battle of the ages. See the next three reports.)*

## **U.S. general: North Korea on path to develop inter-continental missiles**

**April 20, 2016** -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “Unless it is stopped, North Korea will eventually acquire intercontinental ballistic missile capabilities, the four-star general selected to lead U.S. forces in South Korea told lawmakers Tuesday.

Speaking at his nomination hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee, General Vincent Brooks warned that North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un was determined to build rockets that could one day reach as far as the United States.

‘It’s very clear through the parades that they’ve done, what systems they have and some of the attempted launches that ... over time, I believe we’re going to see them acquire these capabilities if they’re not stopped,’ Brooks said...”

### **North Korea claims sub nuclear missiles bring U.S. within range**

**April 24, 2016 -- Israel National News** reports: “North Korea’s nuclear capabilities took a giant step forward on Saturday, state media reported, with the successful underwater launch of a ballistic missile.

KCNA, the country’s official news agency, reported that the KN-11 ballistic missile system was successfully launched in a test fire from a submerged submarine.

Saturday’s test, which marks the first successful launch by the rogue state of an underwater nuclear-capable ballistic missile dramatically extends the reach of North Korea’s nuclear arsenal. If deployed the KN-11 system would allow North Korean ballistic missile submarines to approach the coastline of virtually any nation undetected and deliver a nuclear device to targets within 190 miles.

Observers noted that Saturday’s test fell far short of the KN-11’s design range, traveling less than 20 miles. But a U.S. official told *CNN* that the test showed that Pyongyang had made great strides in recent months.

‘North Korea’s sub launch capability has gone from a joke to something very serious. The U.S. is watching this very closely.’...

### **EMP alert: 2 North Korean satellites now orbit over U.S.**

**April 24, 2016 -- WND.com** reports: “North Korea now has two satellites orbiting over the United States capable of performing a surprise electromagnetic pulse attack at an altitude and trajectory that evade U.S. National Missile Defenses, a national security expert warned in an interview with *Joseph Farah’s G2 Bulletin*.

Peter Vincent Pry told *G2 Bulletin* that the satellites can be commanded either to deorbit and hit a target on the ground or explode at a high altitude to create an EMP effect that would knock out the unprotected U.S. national electrical grid system and all life-sustaining critical infrastructures that depend on it.

‘The threat,’ Pry said, ‘continues to race, hare-like, at an alarming rate, compared to the tortoise pace of our preparations.’

The satellites – KMS 3-2 and KMS 4 – are orbiting at an altitude of 300 miles, with trajectories that put them daily over the U.S. KMS 3-2 was launched in December 2012 and KMS 4 was launched Feb. 7.

At such an altitude, an EMP could impact much of the continental United States, according to EMP experts...”

### **China tests new multiple-warhead missile, raising concerns in Washington**

**April 21, 2016 -- SpaceDaily.com** reports: “China has reportedly tested

its newest intercontinental ballistic missile Dongfeng-41 (DF-41), which is the world’s longest-range missile.

The Dongfeng-41 is a Chinese nuclear solid-fueled road-mobile intercontinental ballistic missile that can fire 6 to 10 nuclear multiple independently targetable warheads at a distance of more than 10 thousand kilometers.

The test of the DF- 41 overlapped with the visit of both the Chinese and U.S. military leaders to the South China Sea, according to the U.S.-based *Washington Free Beacon*, citing a source in the Pentagon.

The missile test also coincided with U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter’s visit to the aircraft carrier USS Stennis, which was sailing in the South China Sea last week, the publication further noted.

The launch of the Chinese missile was registered by American satellite tracking systems. The source did not specify from where the launch was made this time...” **(Armageddon, Revelation 16:16 is headed up by Russia and China – Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39; and Revelation 16:12. The two enemies come from the north and the east as prophesied by the prophet Daniel in Daniel 11:44. The carnage will be devastating – “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come” II Timothy 3:1.)**

# **A CARNAL HEAVEN?**

### **Female terrorists wanted death to meet ‘handsome martyrs’**

**April 21, 2016 -- Israel National News** reports: “During a pre-Passover Likud party event on Wednesday, Security Minister Gilad Erdan addressed the audience of various Knesset Members and Ministers and pointed out a new phenomenon happening amidst the current wave of terror.

Erdan explained how a campaign of incitement from extremists like the Islamic Movement, Arab leaders in Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Hamas, are to blame for the recent wave of attacks due to their promises of rewards for martyrdom.

The Minister said he found it unbelievable that anyone could actually believe the incitement lies, ‘so I went and read the transcripts of the interrogations of some of the terrorists that were caught.

It’s just unbelievable.’

He proceeded to explain a special case he came across – two female terrorists admitted that they carried out an attack against Jews because they wanted to die.

The reason the girls sought death was because many handsome male terrorists were killed as martyrs and they wanted to unite with them in the afterlife...” **(II Timothy 3:6, 7 pictures such silly and ungodly women: “For of this sort are they [sexual males] which creep**

*into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” What is the truth? “For the wages of sin is death...” Romans 6:23. See the next two reports.)*

### **Fatah: Glory to female suicide bombers, brides of Palestine**

**April 18, 2016 -- Breitbart.com** reports: “Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas’ Fatah movement this week glorified two female suicide bombers even as Abbas himself went on Israeli TV telling viewers that he ‘extends his hand in peace.’

Fatah posted the terrorists’ pictures on its official Facebook page on the anniversary of their deaths, referring to one as a ‘hero’ and the other a ‘bride of Palestine.’

The suicide bombers belonged to the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades, Fatah’s military wing, and were responsible for

murdering eight Israelis and wounding 100 more.

Both posts ended with the following text translated by *Palestinian Media Watch (PMW)*:

‘Glory and eternity to our righteous martyrs.’

Andalib Takatka blew herself up in Jerusalem on April 12, 2002, killing six and wounding more than 80.

The second terrorist, 17-year-old Ayyat al-Akhras, was the youngest female Palestinian suicide bomber. She detonated her bomb near a Jerusalem supermarket on March 29, 2002, killing two and wounding 28...”

### **54-year-old terror bachelor attacked ‘for the virgins’**

**April 17, 2016 -- Israel National News** reports: “Ibrahim Barda’aya, a 54-year-old single resident of al-Aroub to the north of Hevron in Judea, was recently shot dead by security forces as he attempted to conduct a stabbing

attack armed with an ax.

The imam of Barda’aya’s mosque Abdallah Azam told the Hamas paper Palestine that the terrorist merited to be a ‘martyr’ and to ‘marry virgins in Paradise,’ reciting the classic Muslim trope used in inciting terror attacks.

According to the terrorist’s imam, Azam chose to be single and consciously did not marry specifically because he wanted to die a terrorist and ‘marry virgins’ in the afterlife. Barda’aya’s family members made similar statements to the paper.

In Muslim theology ‘martyrs’ are those who die while trying to implement the path of Allah, and they are given immediate atonement for all their sins with the first drop of their blood.

‘Martyrs’ are likewise freed of the tribulations of the grave, a crown of honor is placed on their heads, and they marry 72 virgins from Paradise known as Hoor al-Ayn. They can bring 70 of their family members along with them into Paradise...”

# HOMELAND INSECURITY

## **Homeland Security chairman: ISIS already here**

**April 17, 2016 -- WND.com** reports: “Evidence that members of ISIS or another jihadist group have entered the U.S. through the southern border has been reported several times, including when a Washington watchdog organization said four ‘Islamic terrorists’ were caught in Texas in a period of just 36 hours.

The 2014 report from *Judicial Watch* said the arrests, confirmed by the Department of Homeland Security, were made in McAllen and Pharr.

About the same time, Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., disclosed in a TV interview that ISIS jihadists were captured coming into the U.S. from Mexico.

‘They were caught at the border ... therefore, we know that ISIS is coming across the border,’ he said. ‘If they catch five or 10 of them, we know there are dozens more that did not get caught.’...

Now the chairman of the U.S. House Homeland Security Committee, Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, has reiterated the warning, revealing that dozens of ISIS members already have been arrested inside the U.S...

A reporter asked the congressman about the presence of ISIS members in the U.S.

‘It’s the one that keeps you up at night, the one you don’t know about; the Chattanooga or the San Bernardino,’ McCaul responded. ‘I think we have to imagine that they’re here and we have to stop it, but it’s a very hard thing to stop.’...” **(The newspapers in America dated May 14, 2016 warned that ISIS has a kill list containing between 2,000 – 3,000 names and addresses of victims to be slaughtered in America fulfilling Revelation 20:4 “...I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and**

**for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years”.** See the next report.)

## **Report: Muslim terrorists sneak into U.S. with help of drug cartels**

**April 27, 2016 -- WND.com** reports: “Drug cartels are helping Muslim terrorists – including at least one ISIS militant – sneak across the U.S.-Mexico border to scope out the targets for terror attacks, according to a Tuesday report from Washington watchdog group Judicial Watch.

‘Among the jihadists that travel back and forth through the porous southern border is a Kuwaiti named Shaykh Mahmood Omar Khabir, an ISIS operative who lives in the Mexican state of Chihuahua not far from El Paso,

Texas,' the group reported. 'Khabir trained hundreds of Al Qaeda fighters in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Yemen and has lived in Mexico for more than a year,' according to information provided to Judicial Watch by a source identified only as 'a high-ranking Homeland security official in a border state.'

According to the intelligence, Khabir now provides training to thousands of jihadis – mostly from Syria and Yemen – at a base near Ciudad Juarez, which is located just across the border from El Paso, Texas.

'Staking out U.S. targets is not difficult, and Khabir actually brags in an Italian newspaper article published last week that the border region is so open that he 'could get in with a handful of men, and kill thousands of people in

Texas or in Arizona in the space of a few hours,' *Judicial Watch* noted...''

### **FBI said to arrest man plotting to bomb Florida synagogue**

**May 2, 2016 --** *The Times of Israel* reports: "The FBI arrested a man allegedly planning on attacking a Miami-area synagogue with an explosive device, a south Florida news station reported late Sunday.

The man, who was not named in the report but is expected to appear in federal court on Monday, had planned to attack the Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center on Friday evening, according to *WSVN.com*.

There was no immediate FBI confirmation of the report.

The suspect apparently plotted to throw an explosive device over a wall and into the synagogue grounds during Friday night services, as congregants would have been marking the start of Shabbat and the final day of Passover.

He was arrested before he could carry out the attack and the synagogue was never in danger, according to the report..." **(Psalms 83:4 – 5 states: "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:" all of the names after verse 5 are terrorists from Muslim lands. See the next two reports.)**

# THE GLOBAL ISLAMIC THREAT

### **Police shocked by scale of Islamic State network in Europe**

**April 9, 2016 --** *Breitbart.com* reports: "Police have uncovered a large and growing network of Islamic State fighters, at least two of whom came to Europe as 'refugees.'

French and Belgian authorities have found that the scale of the threat of terrorism could be much bigger than they had previously thought. They've found that the members of these terror cells are mostly young Muslim men from the Brussels suburbs of Molenbeek and Schaerbeek and many were former criminals often involved with petty thefts and assaults.

Among the jihadis is Paris attacker Abdelhamid Abaaoud. Islamic State fighters in Syria gave him the name Abu Omar al-Belgiki meaning that he was Abu Omar from Belgium. Abaaoud lived most of his life in the notorious Brussels suburb of Molenbeek along with many

of the other terrorists who took part in the Paris and Brussels attacks.

The 28-year-old terrorist lived and fought for the Islamic State in Syria for at least two years, took part in various battles and sent video messages to sympathizers back home. Abaaoud, also like many ISIS fighters, is said to have committed atrocities toward prisoners such as dragging them behind his pickup truck through the Syrian desert reports *Die Welt*..."

### **'Clear and present threat' of chemical attacks in Europe**

**April 14, 2016 --** *Israel National News* reports: "Russia on Wednesday pushed for measures at the United Nations to monitor extremist groups fighting in Syria, warning of a 'clear and present threat' that they could stage chemical attacks, possibly in Europe.

Russia and China presented a draft Security Council resolution that calls on all countries, in particular those

neighboring Syria such as Turkey and Iraq, to report any move by armed groups to acquire or produce chemical weapons.

Ambassador Vitaly Churkin said the measure would address the threat of chemical terrorism.

'I have not heard anybody claim that they are concerned that the Syrian government may use chemical weapons in a subway in a European city – all those things are happening with the terrorists,' Churkin told reporters.

'We know that there is a strong concern, with reports that thousands of them have moved to Europe.'

'Could some of them have brought with them components of chemical weapons? Could some of them have brought to a European city or European country their knowledge of how to build chemical weapons?'

'Obviously, this is a clear and present threat.'..."

### **Islamic State seeks biological, nuclear materials, counterterror officials warn**

**April 20, 2016** -- *Voice of America News* reports: "European counterterror chiefs warned at a London conference Tuesday that Islamic State militants are seeking to secure biological and nuclear materials to build rudimentary weapons of mass destruction.

They said IS might be splitting into two for operational purposes, with one wing focused on defending the terror group's self-styled caliphate straddling Syria and Iraq, and the other dedicated to carrying out terror attacks in the West.

Speaking at the Security and Counter Terror Expo in London, security officials said IS militants had shown interest in obtaining nuclear, biological and chemical material for terror attacks in the West.

'We know terrorists are trying to acquire these substances,' said Jamie Shea, deputy assistant secretary general for emerging security threats at NATO. Jorge Berto Silva, deputy head of counterterrorism for the European Commission, added that there was a 'justified concern...' **(Nuclear attacks are mentioned often for the final days preceding and during the Battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Proof? Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Ezekiel 20:47; Joel 2:3; 30; Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 9:18. See the next report concerning Belgium. Imagine, anti-radiation pills to minimize the possible effects of nuclear radiation. What ungodly and unholy godless murderers ISIS terrorists have become.)**

### **Belgium plans to provide all residents with anti-radiation pills**

**April 29, 2016** -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "The Belgian authorities plan to provide all residents of the country with tablets to minimize the possible effects of radiation, local media reported Thursday.

At the moment, Brussels provides

such drugs to residents living within a 12-mile radius of nuclear power plants (NPP) located both within the country and in neighboring states.

According to the *Libre Belgique* newspaper, Belgian Health Minister Maggie De Block indicated that this radius would be expanded up to 62 miles, which would effectively cover the entire country..."

### **Islamic State 'sleeper cells' operational in Italy**

**April 27, 2016** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "According to U.S. intelligence czar James Clapper, the Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) has clandestine terror cells that are operational in Italy, as well as in Germany and England, and his remarks have created a state of unrest in Italy.

At a *Christian Science Monitor* breakfast Monday, the Director of National Intelligence said it is clear that ISIS is taking advantage of Europe's migrant crisis, and acknowledged that European Union goals of open borders and free movement among member states clashes with the efforts of individual nations to guarantee the safety of their own citizens.

The former Marine rifleman said that European Union attempts to maintain free passage of people and goods across borders 'is in some ways in conflict with the responsibilities that each country has as a nation-state to protect the borders and securities of their nations and peoples.'

When asked point-blank whether the Islamic State had clandestine cells currently operating in European countries, including Germany and Italy, Clapper answered directly.

'Yes, they do,' he said, citing better coordination of the intelligence community in Europe. 'We continue to see evidence on the part of ISIL in the countries you name...' **(All eleven Islamic terrorist groups have one goal, a global takeover within the next ten years. The godless Sharia Law of Islam sparks international murder and death. The only hope is Christ's return to stop this horrendous hour**

**in upcoming history. See the next two reports.)**

### **Sweden examining 'Islamic State threat' to Stockholm**

**April 26, 2016** -- *BBC News* reports: "Swedish intelligence service Sapo is investigating a possible terror threat to the capital, Stockholm, local media say.

Iraqi authorities had informed Sweden that seven or eight militants from the so-called Islamic State group had travelled to Sweden, newspapers reported.

A Sapo spokesman would not confirm the nature of the information received.

But he told Swedish Radio the information could not be 'dismissed'.

The national terror threat level is unchanged at three, or 'elevated', on a five-point scale.

National agencies and police are said to be on stand-by, though Sapo has cautioned that it receives this type of information 'quite often'..."

### **European beaches could be next ISIS terror targets**

**April 21, 2016** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "After the arrest of an Islamic State fighter in Mallorca, authorities worry the group may target European beaches and bathers over the summer in new terror attacks.

According to the Madrid Ministry of the Interior authorities on the island of Mallorca arrested a 26-year-old who is said to have been in close contact with the leadership of the Islamic State in Syria. The young man used internet forums to recruit new fighters for the group and offered assistance to would-be fighters who wanted to make the trip to Syria.

From his home in Palma the suspected terrorist also advocated new attacks and called upon others to commit acts of terror in Spain and elsewhere reports *Kurier*.

The arrest comes at a time when media in Italy and Germany have both reported a heightened security alert on European beaches. According to

information obtained from police chief, Captain Pouye Seck, from the African nation of Senegal, ISIS fighters may target beach goers in Spain, Southern France and Italy.

The attacks would be similar to the mass shooting of tourists that occurred in Tunisia and led to the deaths of 39

people.

Seck described the Islamic State as making rapid expansion into Senegal. He said, ‘men of the Caliphate are among us. They train a few kilometers from some resorts. The whole area has become inaccessible.’ Seck told of Islamic State linked schools who

want to replicate the Tunisia attacks in Europe.

He said that the ISIS fighters would most likely disguise themselves as t-shirt and sunglasses street vendors and sneak in automatic weapons or high explosives to then go on a rampage...”

# THE RELIGION OF PEACE?

## **Pakistani 8-year-old girl gang-raped for a week, then strangled**

April 28, 2016 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Two men kidnapped an eight-year-old girl and gang raped her for seven days in Pakistan. They later strangled her.

Receiving an anonymous tip about the crime, police raided a bus and arrested the two men, one dressed as a woman. He told the police that ‘he and his accomplice had abducted five minor girls and killed them after subjecting them to rape.’

They confessed to kidnapping the girl, raping her for seven days, and strangling her. But one official said that ‘the victim might have died due to profuse bleeding that resulted from repeated rape.’

The news comes only days after the Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child found that at least ‘10 cases of child sexual abuse took place every day in 2015, bringing the total to 3,768 cases in the last year.’ The researchers found that 21 percent of girls married before they turned 18 years old. They also accused the government of failing ‘to formulate policies and legislation that would work towards eliminating child labor.’...” **(What filthy, sexual pigs. Imagine 3,768 little girls raped, brutalized, and killed in 2015. The Koran practicing Muslims should hang these filthy Muslims in public places for all the world to see. Hell**

won’t be hot enough, and that’s where they will be eternally. Jesus said: “*Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*” – **Matthew 23:33; “Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God” – I Corinthians 6:9, 10. Revelation 21:8 adds: “...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.” See the next report.)**

## **ISIS executes 250 girls for refusing to become sex slaves**

April 22, 2016 -- *News.com.au* reports: “Islamic State militants have reportedly executed 250 women after they refused to take part in sexual jihad.

Reports have emerged that the girls were killed in the IS stronghold of Mosul after they refused temporary marriages to fighters and become sex slaves.

The girls were murdered, some alongside their families, following their refusal to abide by the militants’ demands in Iraq’s second largest city, *The Hindu* reported.

Kurdish Democratic Party spokesman Said Mamuzini told London-based Kurdish news agency *AhlulBayt* that girls were ordered to accept the temporary marriages or face certain death.

‘At least 250 girls have so far been executed by the IS for refusing to accept the practice of sexual jihad, and sometimes the families of the girls were also executed for rejecting to submit to IS’s request,’ he said.

An official from the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) party Ghayas Surchi said women and human rights are continually being violated in IS-held territories...”

## **Islamic State claims killing of Hindu in Bangladesh**

May 2, 2016 -- *Voice of America* News reports: “A Bangladeshi newspaper reports three people have been detained in connection with the hacking death of a 50-year-old Hindu tailor.

*The Daily Star* said Sunday one of the detainees had sued Nikhil Chandra Joardar in 2012 for his ‘derogatory comments’ about the Prophet Muhammad.

The Islamic State (IS) group has claimed responsibility for the attack on the tailor in central Bangladesh, the U.S.-based monitoring organization SITE Intelligence Group said.

At least two machete-wielding assailants appeared in front of Joardar’s tailoring shop in Tangail district’s Dubail

village and attacked him around noon Saturday, authorities said. The men fled on a motorbike.

According to SITE, IS claimed to have killed Joardar because he had ‘blasphemed’ The Prophet Muhammad...” **(This vicious murder is point four of Sharia Law administered to all infidels [unbelievers in Allah & Muhammad]. Three hundred million have died for rejecting Allah, Muhammad, and the Koran since the Crusades as reported by Dr. Mark Gabriel, former instructor at Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. See the next two reports.)**

### **ISIS-loyal Filipino jihadists behead Canadian hostage**

**April 26, 2016 -- Israel National News** reports: “Abu Sayyaf, a Filipino Islamist jihadi group that has pledged allegiance to Islamic State (ISIS), beheaded a hostage from Canada, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau confirmed on Monday.

John Ridsdel, an ex-journalist turned mining executive, was named as the victim of the Filipino terrorists. Despite having pledged allegiance to ISIS, Abu Sayyaf has not been shown to be receiving support from the group.

‘I am outraged by the news that a Canadian citizen held hostage has been killed. This was an act of cold-blooded murder,’ said Trudeau.

According to police in Jolo Island in Sulu province, a jungled province in the southern Philippines where Abu Sayyaf is believed to be holding several captives, two men on a motorcycle left Ridsdel’s severed head in a plastic bag on a street in Jolo town, before fleeing the scene.

Abu Sayyaf had threatened to behead one of three captives abducted last September from a marina on the southern Samal Island, if by Monday it was not paid a ransom equivalent to around \$6.4 million for each of the three hostages – two Canadians and a Norwegian...”

### **Islamists behead two hostages in the Philippines**

**April 15, 2016 -- Israel National News** reports: “Philippine terrorists that want to ally with Islamic State jihadists have beheaded two local hostages, police said Wednesday.

Police on the southern island of Mindanao recovered the decapitated corpses of the two men on Tuesday, nine days after they were taken, said the police chief of Lanao del Sur province.

‘Salvador Hanobas and Jemark Hanobas were beheaded by their abductors,’ Senior Superintendent Rustom Duran told reporters by telephone. ‘Locals brought the heads and the torsos to the mayor’s office.’

It was unclear if the two victims were related.

Duran said the kidnappers belonged to an Islamic terrorist group that battled government forces for a week in February, leaving three soldiers dead and forcing 20,000 people to flee their homes.

Police found black flags identical to those flown by Islamic State jihadists in Iraq and Syria in the fighters’ hideout in the remote Mindanao town of Butig...”

### **ISIS burns 15 people alive for attempting to flee Iraqi city**

**April 7, 2016 -- ChristianToday.com** reports: “Islamic State has burned 15 people to death for attempting to escape the city of Fallujah in Iraq.

The terror group has also arrested a woman who went on local television to describe deteriorating conditions, and begged for someone to help save residents.

Fallujah, known as the City of Mosques, is just over 40 miles from Baghdad and has been under ISIS control for over two years. When nearby Ramadi was liberated last December, Fallujah was left isolated in ISIS control and as a result is suffering serious shortages. Many residents are hungry, malnourished and unwell.

Azal Obaid, a local governor, told

Kurdish news agency *ARA* that 15 civilians who tried to escape have been publicly executed by being burned to death. He also said ISIS militants are using civilians as human shields to protect its soldiers. Burning is one of Islamic State’s favored forms of execution. Jordanian pilot Maaz al-Kassasbeh was shown being burnt alive in one of the more horrific of the group’s propaganda videos...” **(How vicious can these rotten sinners become? They will meet their Judge, the God of the Holy Bible and burn in Hell forever. It’s portrayed in Luke 16:23 – 31 which tells us that the rich man, being in hell lifted up his eyes: “... being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father’s house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.” Furthermore, there will never be a release from Hell, no escape once there” – Matthew 23:35.)**

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## **Khamenei: U.S. is main enemy, 'Zionist regime' a close second**

May 2, 2016 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Sunday that the United States is the Middle East's main enemy, with the 'Zionist regime' a close second.

Speaking at a meeting in Tehran on Sunday with the head of Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), Ramadan Abdullah, Khamenei said that looking at the turmoil in the region in a 'macro' sense, the U.S. was clearly to blame, with Israel following closely behind. PIJ is an Islamist terrorist organization.

In comments carried by Iranian websites, some of which were then posted to Khamenei's Twitter page, the Iranian leader unleashed a series of anti-U.S. and anti-Israel remarks.

Khamenei, said Iran's *Mehr News* agency, 'reaffirmed that with this perspective in regional issues, Iran sees the United States as main enemy with the Zionist regime standing behind it. He pointed to extensive, unprecedented sanctions of U.S. and its followers against the Islamic establishment in recent years and dubbed the objective of them as discouraging Iran from continuing its path; 'but they failed to achieve their goals and will fail in future as well'...' (The Muslim clergyman Khamenei fulfills II Timothy 3:13: "...evil men

and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." Results? Jesus the righteous Judge says to all such sinners in Matthew 24:33: "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?")

## **Preacher on Palestinian Authority TV leads Friday prayer calling for genocide of Jews, atheists**

April 26, 2016 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A preacher on official Palestinian television gave a sermon on Friday in which he called on Allah to punish the 'wicked Jews' and kill the enemies of Islam until 'the last one,' including the atheists who help the Jews..."

Below is the text as translated by the watchdog NGO, *Palestinian Media Watch*:

Allah, punish Your enemies, the enemies of religion, count their numbers and kill them to the last one, and bring them a black day. Allah, punish the wicked Jews, and those among the atheists who help them. Allah, we ask that You bestow upon us respect and honor by enabling us to repel them, and we ask You to save us from their evil..." (Strange is it not that an Islamic preacher after leading in prayer five different times on Friday's Holy Day meeting calls for genocide which is "the deliberate and systematic destruction of racial,

political, and cultural groups especially Jews and atheists who help the Jews. How different within Christianity. Jesus said: "...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" – Matthew 5:44.)

## **Rouhani: We'll defend Muslim countries against Israel**

April 18, 2016 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Iran's president, Hassan Rouhani, on Sunday vowed to defend Muslim countries against terrorism and Israel, *The Associated Press* reports.

Speaking during a National Army Day parade on Sunday, Rouhani praised Iran's role in helping the Syrian and Iraqi governments roll back the Islamic State (ISIS) and said, 'If tomorrow your capitals face danger from terrorism or Zionism, the power that will give you a positive answer is the Islamic Republic of Iran.'

The speech came at the same rally in which Iran paraded its new S-300 missile system which was purchased from Russia.

Rouhani emphasized that Iran's military power was for defensive and deterrent purposes, and should not be seen as a threat to its neighbors..." (Rouhani, you will answer to the true God about your hatred for Israel – "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee" – Psalm 122:6.)

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

## **Pakistani textbooks teach children that Christians are 'nefarious, violent, and tyrannical by nature'**

April 13, 2016 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A new study on textbooks used in Pakistan's public schools found 'deeply troubling content' in the representation of Christians and other minority religions

as fundamentally inferior and less trustworthy than Muslims.

The comprehensive report, [Teaching Intolerance in Pakistan: Religious Bias in Public School Textbooks](#), found that the textbooks are used to confer 'public shaming' on Christians and other minorities, indoctrinating schoolchildren with a pro-Muslim prejudice from the earliest ages.

'Public shaming begins at a very young age,' the report found, and the Pakistani curriculum teaches that religious minorities, particularly Christians and Hindus, are 'nefarious, violent, and tyrannical by nature.'..." (This article is a lot of religious Islamic bunk! Ecclesiastes 7:20; Luke 18:19; Romans 3:10 – 23; Galatians 3:23. None is good except God.)