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

# **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

#### Kayla Mueller in captivity: Courage, selflessness as she defended Christian faith to ISIS executioner 'Jihadi John'

September 2, 2016 -- *ABCNews. com* reports: "American hostage Kayla Mueller was tortured, verbally abused, forced into slave labor for ISIS commanders in Syria and raped by the group's top leader, but her fellow hostages say she never surrendered hope, she selflessly put the welfare of fellow captives above her own and she even stood up to executioner 'Jihadi John' to defend her Christian faith.

Four former hostages who shared cells with Mueller, speaking publicly for the first time about their shared ordeal for *ABC News' '20/20'* broadcast, 'The Girl Left Behind,' airing Friday, say the Prescott, Arizona, humanitarian aid worker was a courageous 25-year-old who inspired them.

Their ISIS guards were overseen by the British tough Mohammed Emwazi, who would later be dubbed Jihadi John, as he carried out the beheadings and killings of 10 hostages. The Londoner led three other Britons who oversaw the hostage operation. Their prisoners called them 'The Beatles.'...' (The Lord Jesus Christ announced what would happen to faithful soul winning Christians as one of the final signs happening upon earth at the time of His Return: "...be faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" – Revelation 2:10. See the next three reports.)

#### Asia Bibi's last appeal against death sentence for blasphemy to be heard in October

August 24, 2016 --ChristianToday.com reports: "Asia Bibi, the Christian on death row for blasphemy in Pakistan, will have her final appeal heard by the Supreme Court in the second week of October.

The hearing will be Bibi's last chance to overturn the decision which sentenced her to death in 2010 under Pakistan's controversial blasphemy laws. The date for Bibi's return to court was confirmed to International Christian Concern (ICC) and is the final legal avenue available to avoid execution.

Advocate Said-ul-Malook, Bibi's lawyer, told the persecution charity ICC: 'I will appear before the Supreme Court of Pakistan and argue her case while she will remain in prison.

'I hope the result will be an acquittal.'

The case stems from a dispute that took place between Bibi and a group of Muslim women in June 2009. An argument allegedly erupted after Bibi, who says the Islamic women considered her unclean because of her Christian faith, drank from the same water bowl as them...

She was sentenced to death in 2010 by a local court in Punjab before her High Court appeal was delayed and rescheduled seven times. It was finally held on October 16, 2014 at the Lahore High Court but Justice Anwar-ul-Haq, one of the two judges hearing the appeal, confirmed her death sentence...

If Bibi's appeal is overruled, her only chance of avoiding execution would be through a presidential pardon..."

#### Muslims slaughter 13 Christians, run hundreds off their land

August 11, 2016 -- WND.com reports: "Muslim Fulani herdsmen attacked a cluster of Christian villages in Kaduna state in northern Nigeria last week, killing at least 13 Christians and scattering members of three churches, area sources said.

A survivor of the attacks told *Morning Star News* that the herdsmen killed two Christian women in Ninte village on Aug. 1, and that she knew of eight Christians killed in Gada Biyu on Aug. 2. Local newspapers reported nine people were killed in Gada Biyu, with another two men killed in Akwa'a on Aug. 3.

News of the massacre comes on the same day a new report was released by Media Research Center showing the U.S. media have covered up the genocide of Christians in the Middle East.

One of hundreds of Christians displaced from the area, Martha Yohanna of Alheri Baptist Church in Gada Biyu village, told *Morning Star News* that the attacks on Ninte and Gada Biyu villages were carried out by Muslim Fulani herdsmen. The Muslim herdsmen have become heavily armed in recent years..." (These brutal savages "...speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves" – Jude 1:10.)

#### Muslim persecution of Christians called 'systematic'

August 31, 2016 -- WND. com reports: "While the Obama administration has been pursuing Islamist refugees from Syria to bring thousands to the safe haven of the United States, Christians have been under fire – often literally – and losing their property and lives in Iraq and Uganda.

And Syria, Bangladesh and Congo.

Also, Philippines, Egypt, Tanzania, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Nigeria.

Even Germany.

By Muslims.

A new report from Gatestone Institute finds that although the Muslims doing the persecution are minority, there's no doubt, 'persecution of Christians by Muslims is growing.'

And it's not random, either, the report by Raymond Ibrahim, author of '<u>Crucified Again: Exposing Islam's</u> <u>New War on Christians</u>,' found.

'Such Muslim persecution is not random but rather systematic, and takes place in all languages, ethnicities, and locations.'..." (America's Muslim President constantly proclaims Islam as a religion of peace and that ISIS is the only group of bloody murderers. He is either willingly ignorant of the truth or deceived. Saint Peter warned of such deceivers who would promote damnable heresies even denying the Lord Jesus - II Peter 2:1. You did this, Mr. Obama, when you stated: "Yes, I am a Christian, and believe there are many ways to heaven." God's Holy Word promotes Jesus as the only way [John 14:6; Acts 4:12]. Study your Bible before you misquote God's Holy Word

again Mr. President. Yes, damnable heresies – II Peter 2:1.)

#### China province terminates social security for practicing Christians

August 11, 2016 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Local communist authorities in China's Guizhou province have announced the termination of welfare and social security benefits for Christians who are caught attending church services.

One local source said that officials had announced that practicing Christians would no longer be eligible for social security benefits or oldage insurance. County officials then 'called on the government in the towns and villages to order believers to sign a guarantee, stating that if they gathered again, their welfare would be cut off,' the source said.

According to the U.S.-based rights group China Aid, the announcement was made on July 2, but has only now been publicized.

The Chinese government has ratcheted up its persecution of 'unofficial' religion not under government control, especially against Christianity which is experiencing dramatic growth in the country.

In a similar attack on thriving Christian churches, China's Communist party recently issued an ultimatum to parents warning that if their children do not stop attending church, they will be barred from college or entering the military..." (More hatred of Christians by Chinese Communists, religious haters of Christ, fulfilling Philippians 3:18.)

# SUFFER THE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME

#### Turkish Daily: ISIL training children in Ankara school

September 1, 2016 -- The Fars News Agency reports: "The Turkish newspaper Milliyet reported that the ISIL is administering a school in Ankara, training Wahhabi thoughts and ideology to children and teenagers.

ARA News quoted Milliyet as reporting that the ISIL has a school in Turkey's capital in which it trains 30 children and teenagers between the ages 9 to 17 years old, including the girls.

Stressing that the Turkish officials are fully informed of the ISIL school, *Milliyet* reported that the militant group has rented the 5-story building in Ulucanlar street as an office but it is using the place as a school to teach and train the children.

It added that the ISIL has done the children's application registration and admission through social media and will give them a certificate after the end of their training...

The report on the ISIL school in Ankara surfaced after security sources in Nineveh disclosed that the terrorist group has named a German teen for leading its execution squad in the province.

'The ISIL has started recruiting 10 to 17-year-old children and is using them for suicide attacks against the security forces in Nineveh and is now using the same kids for firing squads,' the security sources told *al-Soumeriya* news website on Wednesday..." ("...whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" – Mark 9:42 – 44. See the next four reports.)

### ISIS uses 12-year old suicide bomber in Iraq

August 22, 2016 -- Israel National News reports: "After a 13-year old suicide bomber killed 53 and wounded dozens more Saturday night, on Sunday police in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk captured a 12-year old boy carrying an explosive vest.

The boy, who was sent by the ISIS terror group to kill locals in the predominantly Kurdish city, was captured hours after another suicide bomber blew himself up near a mosque in Kirkuk, wounding three.

After he was captured, the wouldbe bomber burst into tears as police removed the explosive device, which was later detonated in a controlled explosion by an Iraqi bomb squad..."

#### Terror cops investigate 'British boy' shooting prisoner in new ISIS video

August 28, 2016 -- Breitbart. com reports: "One of the boys shown murdering prisoners in Islamic State's new propaganda video is British, the terror group alleges.

The footage shows five boys dressed in camouflage standing behind a row of kneeling prisoners in orange jumpsuits. After one boy makes a statement in Arabic the others

were cast into the sea. And if thy hand raise their guns before shooting the offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than video only as 'atheist Kurds', dead.

The white child in the video is captioned as being called Abu Abdullah al-Britani, indicating that he is British. The name 'al-Britani' (the Briton) has been taken on by many of the jihadists who left Britain to fight with Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

The other boys are captioned as al-Masri (the Egyptian), al-Tunisi (the Tunisian), al-Kurdi (the Kurd) and al-Uzbaki (the Uzbek).

During the video, the youth identified as a Tunisian announces to the camera: 'To the atheist Kurds, what is between me and you are days during which the hair of young children turns grey. The war with you has yet to begin. Neither America, France, Britain, nor Germany will benefit you,' according to Site Intelligence Group..."

#### PA to kids: Don't be afraid to die martyr's death

August 15, 2016 -- Israel National News reports: "A seemingly innocent report on high school matriculation by the official news agency of the Palestinian Authority managed to embed within it glorification of martyrdom, otherwise known as death by trying to murder Israelis.

The article stated that though graduating high school is important, shahada [death by martyrdom] is even greater, and is actually greater than life itself. So reports *Palestinian Media Watch (PMW)*, which monitors incitement in the PA press and government organs.

This latest PMW analysis was of

an article concerning the publication of high school matriculation scores. The report highlighted those whose high school education was interrupted, permanently, by their deaths while in the process of attempting to carry out terrorism against Israelis. The official news agency's report did not condemn these students and attempts, as several countries have asked the PA to do, but rather praised them magnanimously..."

#### Child beheads doll in gruesome Islamic State video

August 8, 2016 -- The Times of Israel reports: "A video posted on an Islamic State Telegram account showcases what appears to be a small child dressed in body-covering robes who saws the head off a doll while calling for the destruction of the jihadist group's enemies.

The brief clip was posted online on August 4 and shows the niqab-wearing child singing an Islamic State song and wielding a knife. The film was translated from Arabic by the *Middle East Media Research Institute* on Sunday. According to a Heavy report, the video was released by an IS sympathizer on a German Telegram channel with the title 'The new generation is raised.' The Heavy report identifies the child as a prepubescent boy, whereas the *MEMRI* report said it was a girl.

'State of Islam, attack and defeat the religion of heresy and the gang of the military,' the child, whose face is obscured by black robes, tells the camera. 'Instill terror, exterminate the leftover remnants of the army, and slaughter.'

It's not clear whether the army in question is the Syrian or Iraqi army, or both..."

#### Arkansas 4-yr-old so abused by parents she thought her name was 'idiot'

August 18, 2016 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Police in Arkansas were shocked by the physical condition of an abused four-year-old girl but they soon found that the child's physical condition wasn't the only damage the girl had sustained. There was mental abuse, too. The little one had withstood so much abuse she told police she thought her name was 'idiot.'

Hot Springs Police found the child with bruises, a black eye, cuts, scars across her back, and rope burns around her wrists and feet and if that wasn't bad enough when the officers asked her name they allege she startlingly replied 'idiot,' as the *Washington Post* writes.

During an investigation, authorities found a total of six children in the home of Jennifer Denen and her live in boyfriend Clarence Reed, a man who was the father only of the youngest, an 11-month-old baby..." (These filthy adulterers will burn in hell forever. Sinners will pay for all their filthy sexual episodes - "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.)

# **ISIS IN NORTH AMERICA**

#### Lone suspect dead after anti-terror operation in Ontario town

August 11, 2016 -- The National Post reports: "A suspect whom police feared planned to set off a bomb in a major Canadian city was killed Wednesday by police in a Strathroy home.

More details about what the RCMP describe as a 'potential terrorism threat' and a possible link to a heavy police presence in a northwest London neighborhood are expected to be revealed at a news conference Thursday. The suspect was identified as Aaron Driver. He was originally from Winnipeg and in his mid-20s. A supporter of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, he was the subject of a peace bond after he was detained by RCMP in Winnipeg in June 2015.

The bond stated there are 'reasonable grounds to fear that he may participate, contribute directly or indirectly in the activity of a terrorist group.'

Driver was living in Strathroy, a community of about 20,000 about 40 kilometers west of London.

Driver had detonated a device that

injured him and another person, his family said. He had another device that he was going to detonate, which is why police shot him..." (Numbers 32:23 "...be sure your sin will find you out." See the next two reports.)

#### ISIS: Canadian terror suspect was our 'soldier'

August 12, 2016 -- Israel National News reports: "Canadian terror suspect Aaron Driver was a 'soldier' of the Islamic State (ISIS) jihadist group, the Amaq news agency affiliated with the organization said Thursday, according to Reuters. Driver was killed during a Canadian police raid at his home in Strathroy, Ontario on Wednesday.

'The executor of the attack targeting police in Canada was a soldier of the Islamic State and carried out the operation in response to calls to target coalition countries,' *Amaq* said, according to *Reuters*.

Police in Ontario said Driver was in the final stages of planning an attack on a major urban center when they raided his home and killed him..."

#### 'Our wolves will come to you': ISIL ramps up anti-Canada propaganda after Ontario terror incident

August 18, 2016 -- The National Post reports: "An image circulated by an ISIL propaganda outfit on Wednesday showed Toronto burning while a terrorist watched from nearby mountains, a wolf at his side. 'Our wolves will come to you,' it read.

As expected, ISIL has ramped up its propaganda campaign against Canada following last week's police killing of Aaron Driver, an ISIL supporter in Strathroy, Ont. who was allegedly in the final stages of planning a bomb attack.

Attempting to capitalize on the incident, the pro-ISIL al-Wa'd Foundation released two posters on its Telegram channel on Wednesday, including the one showing an apocalyptic Toronto, according to the SITE Intelligence Group. 'O worshippers of the cross in Canada, now fighting came, our wolves will come to you from where you will not know so you won't enjoy life,' it read. The second poster showed a terrorist walking through a destroyed Toronto street..."

#### U.S. churches warned of 'lone wolf' terror threat

September 2, 2016 --ChristianToday.com reports: "U.S. churches are being told to arm themselves in preparation for potential terror attacks, following rising threat levels in the UK and growing fears that churches could be targeted.

Chuck Chadwick of the National Organisation of Church Security & Safety Management warned U.S. churches to be vigilant. 'What we over here can expect is the lone wolf attack,' he said, 'and it looks like bombing is becoming popular again'.

Speaking to *One News Now*, Chadwick suggested that the solution is armed security. 'Having a person who is armed and can respond in deadly force may be an option' he said, adding that churches of all sizes should be ready. 'If it does happen, we're prepared; if it doesn't happen, all glory to God.'

Chadwick's organization, which is based in Texas, specializes in church security and safety; its 'Gatekeeper' program has put hundreds of armed security officers in churches across the state. The call to arms follows reports that *Dabiq*, ISIS's online propaganda and recruitment magazine, called for radicals to target western churches..." (Jesus said in Luke 22:36: "...he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, [clothes] and buy one." Why? "...he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death" – Leviticus 24:17. See the next report.)

#### American authorities fear terror networks already in U.S.

August 7, 2016 -- Voice of America News reports: "After years of undercover work, the U.S. is starting to pull back the veil on what appear to be loose-knit, perhaps deeply rooted networks of would-be terrorists who support each other even as many prepare to act alone.

Heightening the concern, these complex webs of connections and support seem to span several years and often cut across the ideological lines that delineate one terror group from another.

'Increasingly, the FBI's had a lot of these,' according to a law enforcement official familiar with one of the more recent cases. 'I think it is going on nationally.'

The official, speaking to VOA on condition of anonymity, also said it was clear that 'a lot of this predated ISIL,' using an acronym for the Islamic State terror group..."



#### In France, 'the jihadists have won'

August 22, 2016 -- *WND.com* reports: "With Christianity dead in France, there is no national political will to address the increasing attacks

by radical Islam, says a professor at the University of Paris, which has brought the country to its knees.

The professor, Guy Millière, author of 27 books on France, Europe, the United States and the Middle East, makes some shocking charges in a new commentary for the Gatestone Institute, where he serves as a senior fellow.

'All political parties, including the National Front, talk about the need

to establish an 'Islam of France,' 'he writes. 'They never explain how, in the Internet age, the 'Islam of France' could be different from Islam as it is everywhere else.'

He attributes the capitulation of France to two major factors – the failure of the nation to embrace its own national culture in schools and universities and the collapse of the Christian faith...

'There will be no civil war in France,' he concludes. 'The jihadists have won. They will kill again. They love to kill. They love death. They say, 'we love death more than you love life."..." (I John 2:19 pictures apostate Christians as mentioned in this report. It states: "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us." Even this word they had a head knowledge of Christianity but not a genuine heart changing

experience with Jesus, the only way of salvation.)

#### Germany tells citizens to stockpile food and water in case of Islamist terror attacks

August 21, 2016 -- Breitbart. com reports: "For the first time since the end of the Cold War, the German government plans to tell citizens to stockpile food and water in case of an attack or catastrophe, the Frankfurter *Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* newspaper reported on Sunday.

Germany is currently on high alert after two Islamist attacks and a shooting rampage by a mentally unstable teenager last month. Berlin announced measures earlier this month to spend considerably more on its police and security forces and to create a special unit to counter cyber crime and terrorism.

'The population will be obliged to hold an individual supply of food for ten days,' the newspaper quoted the government's 'Concept for Civil Defence' – which has been prepared by the Interior Ministry – as saying.

The paper said a parliamentary committee had originally commissioned the civil defense strategy in 2012..." (God's leaders and ministers are to warn the people. It's commanded by God - "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul" - Ezekiel 3:17 - 19.)

## THE RELIGION OF PEACE?

#### Islamic State uses chainsaw to hack nine Iraqi teens in half

September 2, 2016 -- Breitbart. com reports: "Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) jihadists reportedly tied nine young men to iron poles in Mosul before hacking them in half with a chainsaw.

The young men, identified as teens by the *Daily Star*, were sentenced to death by an ISIS sharia for allegedly being involved in a resistance movement.

U.S.-backed Iraqi forces are getting ready to launch an offensive to retake Mosul, Iraq's second-largest city and the terrorist group's last major stronghold in the country.

The young men were executed in public..." (Islam is a religion of hate. Sharia Law demands death penalties for (1) Daughters who have premarital sex, (2) Homosexuals – these murderers are told to drop them from the highest mountain to be sure to hear their fearful screams, (3) Apostates – these are Islamic religionists who mock Allah, Muhammad, of the Koran, (4) All infidels – non Muslim religionists. Genuine Christianity is the only religion of peace – "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" – I John 3:16. See the next three murderous reports by the religion of peace.)

### **Report: Islamic State boils 6 accused spies alive in tar**

August 18, 2016 -- Breitbart.com reports: "The Islamic State continues to think up horrifying new methods to execute captives, deserters, and accused spies. In the latest atrocity, six accused spies were reportedly publicly executed in an Iraqi town by dipping them into vats of boiling tar. The report comes from *Iraqi News*, based on a source in the Nineveh province. According to this source, the six victims were from Mosul and were accused of 'collaborating with the Nineveh Operations Command,' which is the Iraqi army command tasked with pushing the Islamic State out of Mosul.

'The six persons were placed inside tanks containing boiling tar and the execution was carried out in one of ISIS headquarters at al-Shora. The execution took place in public and it was done with an aim of inciting fear among the citizens,' said the *Iraqi News* source.

ISIS has previously executed deserters by dropping them into cauldrons of boiling water, and in one particularly gruesome instance, killed 25 accused spies by dissolving them in a vat of nitric acid..."

#### 'Kafir' British Imam bludgeoned to death by Islamic State supporting Muslims

August 25, 2016 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A former British Imam was beaten to death with a hammer because two Islamic State sympathizing Muslim men harbored a 'hatred and intolerance' of his form of Islam, a court has heard.

One wrote on Facebook that the 'Kafir' must be 'paralyzed' in a 'systematic way'.

When Jalal Uddin, 71, was killed in February of this year, there were calls for 'emergency security precautions' for the local Muslim community, apparently fearing 'islamophobic' attacks from white racists...

However, the alleged killers went on trial this week, and it was claimed they had killed Mr. Uddin because he practiced an Islamic form of 'black magic' that is considered heretical by some Muslims, the *Guardian* reports..."

#### Seventy two mass graves found in territory freed of ISIL

August 31, 2016 -- The National Post reports: "Peering through binoculars, the young man watched as ISIL extremists gunned down the handcuffed men and then buried them with a waiting bulldozer. For six days he watched as ISIL filled one grave after another with his friends and neighbours.

The five graves arranged at the foot of Sinjar mountain hold the bodies of dozens of minority Yazidis killed in ISIL's bloody onslaught in August 2014. They are a fraction of the mass graves ISIL extremists have scattered across Iraq and Syria.

In exclusive interviews, photos and research, *The Associated Press* has documented and mapped 72 of the mass graves, the most comprehensive survey so far, with many more expected to be uncovered as the ISIL's territory shrinks...

For at least 16 of the Iraqi graves, most in territory too dangerous to excavate, officials do not even guess the number of dead. In others, the estimates are based on memories of traumatized survivors, ISIL propaganda and what can be gleaned from a cursory look at the earth.

Still, even the known numbers of victims buried are staggering — from 5,200 to more than 15,000..."

## NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

#### PA Mufti: Every centimeter of Jerusalem is Islamic

August 22, 2016 -- Israel National News reports: "The Palestinian mufti, Sheikh Mohammad Hussein, on Sunday called on 'the Palestinian people' and on residents of Jerusalem to gather around the Al-Aqsa Mosque and protect it using whatever means possible.

Hussein's comments came at a press conference marking the 47th

anniversary of the arson at the Al-Aqsa Mosque by Australian citizen Denis Michael Rohan, who was later tried, found to be insane, and hospitalized in a mental institution.

In his comments, Hussein accused Israel of trying to turn Jerusalem into its eternal capital and cleanse out any expression of Arab and Islamic culture from it. He stressed, 'It is not just Al-Aqsa and its domes which reflect the Islamic nature of the city, but each floor of the holy city, every remnant of the city, and every centimeter attest to the fact that it is an Arab and Islamic city, whose roots lie deep in history and culture.' ..." (Jerusalem belongs to the Children of Israel – Psalms 122:6. Since 1948 Israel has again been restored to her own land. It's permanent. "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name..." Isaiah 56:5. See the next report.)

#### PA: There's no proof of Jewish existence in Jerusalem

August 19, 2016 -- Israel National News reports: "Adnan al-Husayni, the Minister of Jerusalem Affairs in the Palestinian Authority (PA) government, on Thursday accused Jewish organizations of preparing plans to demolish the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and to establish an 'imaginary' Holy Temple in its place.

Speaking with the Hamas-affiliated *Palestine* newspaper, Husayni claimed that Israel is aware that the demolition of the Al-Aqsa Mosque will result in a firestorm that would spread to all parts of the country.

But despite the fact that Israel is aware of this, he continued, Israel's policy is meant to deliberately expel the 'original' inhabitants of Jerusalem from their homes, including by demolishing their houses and imposing taxes on them.

Husayni called on UNESCO, the UN's cultural organization, to act immediately against the excavations carried out by Israel in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Israel, he claimed, is digging tunnels in the area in an attempt to find historical evidence of Jewish existence in the region, 'but they failed to do so despite all their attempts to falsify the history and the Palestinian historical sites.'..."

#### Nasrallah: 'the Israeli home front will be hit'

August 14, 2016 -- YnetNews.com reports: "Hezbollah chairman Hassan Nasrallah gave a speech on Saturday celebrating the 'anniversary of the end of the Second Lebanon War.' Speaking from his bunker, his speech was broadcasted on giant screens in the town of Bint J'beil, located only a few hundred yards away from the border with Israel. Nasrallah said that Israel is in need of a new doctrine. 'The whole issue of 'after Haifa' is over. The Israelis have adopted a new doctrine which isn't based on a quick victory – meaning that they know that they are unable to achieve quick victory, and they know that the Israeli home front will be hit during the fighting.'

He also responded to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's statements, whereby the prime minister said that anyone who thinks that Israel is weak like a cobweb will receive an iron fist.

'We saw your 'iron fist' in Bint J'beil in 2006. I say this to Netanyahu – you are a society which is weaker than a cobweb, and are fed up with fighting and self-defense.'..." (Nasrallah, Israel is God's Chosen people – Isaiah 42:1; 45:4; 65: 9, 22. They will never perish from the earth. Jehovah promises this by saying: "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name" – Isaiah 56:5. See the next report.)

#### Retired Iranian general: We created Shia army to destroy Israel by 2039

August 26, 2016 -- Breitbart. com reports: "A retired Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) general, who was deployed to Syria as a senior Iranian commander of Shia troops, said in an interview last week that Iran's ultimate goal in forming a Shia army is to destroy Israel by 2039.

Brig. Gen. Mohammad Ali Falaki, who is serving with the IRGC's Afghan Fatemiyoun Division, said that the Fatemiyoun's establishment facilitated 'the formation of a Shia liberation army whose commander is Hajj Qassam Soleimani,' the head of the Revolutionary Guard's elite Quds Force, the *Long War Journal* reported.

The army's chief goal is to eliminate Israel, Falaki said.

'Forming the first nucleus of the liberation army has the objective that, God willing, we will not have anything called Israel in 23 years,' he said, adding that Iranian-led troops have already been deployed on Israel's border..."

#### The comeback of Iran's Mahmovd Ahmadinejad?

August 23, 2016 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "It is clear that Iran's former firebrand-in-chief Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, president from 2005-2013, is attempting a political comeback.

First were the well-timed media profiles of visitors making the pilgrimage to his home in Tehran's Narmak neighborhood seeking favors; next, the Iranian press accounts of Ahmadinejad's opportunistic trips to Iran's provinces; then rumors from spokespeople that he intends to run for the presidency in 2017; and now a public letter to the president of the United States seeking the repatriation of \$2 billion of assets frozen in the U.S.

But will all of these efforts and publicity help him succeed in reclaiming the presidency, and winning the mandate of the Islamic Republic's hardliners?

An Iran poll survey suggests that the former president now trails incumbent Hassan Rouhani by just eight percentage points in a head-tohead match-up, compared with 27 points in May 2015. But the numbers don't tell the whole story – indeed, Ahmadinejad faces an uphill battle in regaining the regime imprimatur due to heavy political baggage..." (I won't even give this Anti-Semitic, Jew-hater space in my report. He hates America and Israel and is a blow-hard windbag. I Timothy 3:1 – 5 describes everything this leader is.)