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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

China urges rural Christians to replace Jesus images with Xi Jinping

November 15, 2017 – *Breitbart.com* reports: “Chinese officials and residents in a rural area of Jiangxi province have revealed a government plan to ‘melt the hard ice’ in the hearts of Christians towards communism by denying them pivotal poverty relief packages if they do not replace images of Jesus in their households with photos of President Xi Jinping.

One official stated that the move was necessary because Christians are ‘ignorant’ and need to be taught to worship the state, not God.

The move is the latest in a string of crackdowns against Christianity in the Xi era. Xi’s regime views Christianity, which has experienced a popularity boom in the past decade, as a challenge to the supremacy of the Communist Party’s growing cult of personality around Xi himself.

The South China Morning Post first picked up on the social media posting that revealed the program, noting that the post showed someone replacing their Christian images with Xi Jinping’s official headshot and praised local Communist Party officials for having transformed locals ‘from believing in

religion to believing in the party.’

The Washington Post, which also reported on the post, noted that Communist Party officials in Yugan county in Jiangxi, where Huangjinbu is located, had noted with panic the rapid growth of the region’s Christian population and expressed ‘a sense of crisis’ about it in a regional meeting in October. This new effort may have been a result of brainstorming to solve the problem of more people believing in Jesus than communism.

The South China Morning Post confirmed the efforts with Qi Yan, identified as ‘chairman of the Huangjinbu people’s congress.’

‘Many rural people are ignorant. They think God is their savior. ... After our cadres’ work, they’ll realise their mistakes and think: we should no longer rely on Jesus, but on the party for help,’ Qi told the newspaper. Some, he added, became Christians due to ‘illness in the family,’ which the communists argue can only be cured through ‘the Communist Party and General Secretary Xi.’...” (What blasphemy! *“Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth*

beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God...” – Exodus 20:3-5. China has recently elevated the stature of President Xi Jinping putting him on par with Chairman Mao Zedong who founded the People’s Republic of China in 1949, making him in essence emperor for life – he can stay in power as long as his health allows. President Xi Jinping had better be careful: *“And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost”* – Acts 12:21-23. The historian Josephus states that Herod was struck down while delivering his oration and, after five days of suffering, died.)

North Korean Christians face beatings, rape, torture for professing faith

October 26, 2017 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Christian North Koreans who have escaped the brutal regime tell of outrageous human rights abuses

against anyone suspected of professing the faith, including routine beatings and rapes and specialized torture for those involved in underground prayer.

In a report Wednesday, *Fox News* profiled North Korean defector Choi Kwanghyuk, who was arrested after founding an underground house church. Choi escaped a labor camp shortly before he believes the regime was ready to transfer him to a concentration camp to end his life.

Before he escaped, however, he asserted that he was tortured and witnessed the torture of many others.

‘I decided to escape because I thought that once they sent me to the other camp, they could eventually send me to the concentration camp or kill me,’ Choi told *Fox News*. ‘I was traveling back and forth between China and North Korea, but they kept searching for me, and I knew it could put my friends in danger too, so I left.’...’

(Great persecution will soon overtake most Christians in a majority of the world. “Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.” – Matthew 5:10 – 12; “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. But all these things will they do unto you for my name’s sake, because they know not him that sent me.” – John 15:18 – 21; “...When he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held.” — Revelation 6:9; “...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.” – Revelation 20:4; and “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” – Revelation 2:10.)

Muslims kill 48 Christians, scatter hundreds

October 29, 2017 -- WND.com reports: “Christians in 13 villages in central Nigeria, 10 days in October were marked by death and destruction at the hands of Muslim jihadists.

A total of 48 Christians were killed and 249 homes were wrecked from Oct. 8 to 17 in attacks in Nigeria’s Plateau state by militant Muslim Fulani cattle herders in collaboration with ‘armed terrorists,’ reported *Morning Star News*, which specializes in reporting persecution of Christians worldwide.

Christians make up a little more than 51 percent of Nigeria’s population, while Muslims living primarily in the north account for 45 percent. Nigeria ranks 12th on Open Doors’ 2017 World Watch List of countries where Christians suffer the most persecution.

A church elder witnessed the Muslim Fulani herdsmen storm into his village of Zanwrua at 11 p.m. the night of Oct. 13, shooting in all directions, a *Morning Star News* correspondent in Nigeria reported.

‘Every one of us ran to save his life,’ said Dauda Samuel Kadiya, 38, of the Evangelical Church Winning All. ‘I was shot at, but the bullet only bruised my hand. You can see the wound yourself.’

Kadiya said hundreds of Christians in villages in the area have been displaced and some of their church buildings were destroyed by the attackers...’ **(Drastic times are prophesied to occur in all Islamic nations against Jews and Christians. Study Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; Revelation 6:9; 13:15; and 20:4. Revelation 2:10 states: “Fear none of those things which thou shalt**

suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” This crown martyred Christians will place at the feet of Jesus after the “Come up hither” of Revelation 4:1; see verses 10 and 11. See the next two reports.)

Egypt security forces depriving Christians of rights

November 5, 2017 -- WND.com reports: “Police in Egypt are failing to following a new law that provides the nation’s Christians with freedom of worship, the right to restore old churches and build a new one – all under pressure from Muslims, documents a report in *Joseph Farah’s G2 Bulletin*.

Researcher C. Meital wrote at the *Middle East Media Research Institute* that the issue of discrimination against Egypt’s Coptic Christian minority has resurfaced recently in the Egyptian media.

‘The renewed debate follows claims that the security forces, submitting to pressure by Islamist elements, are depriving Copts of their freedom of worship,’ *MEMRI* said.

It gets political, too, as the Copts explain they supported President ‘Abd Al-Fattah Al-Sisi during the 2013 revolution that brought him to power, and that makes them the president’s ‘natural partners.’

Instead, they say security forces have been preventing them from holding prayers in several villages in Upper Egypt...’

‘It is as if prayer is a crime’: Egypt’s Christians appeal for help after church closures

October 30, 2017 -- ChristianToday.com reports: “Following the closure of a number of churches in recent weeks, Coptic Christians in the south of Egypt have renewed calls on local authorities for an end to discrimination.

Two churches in two separate villages in the southern province of Minya have been shut down by the authorities, a

statement by the Minya diocese said. It said worshippers were harassed at both churches and pelted with rocks at one of them.

‘We have kept quiet for two weeks after the closure of one of the churches, but due to our silence the situation has worsened ... it is as if prayer is a crime the Copts must be punished for,’ said the statement, which was released on Saturday.

A third church was closed following rumors of a pending attack, but the diocese said no attack has taken place since and the church remains closed...”

Churches in India ordered to stop worship services amid fresh crackdown

November 3, 2017 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “Police and officials in the Tamil Nadu state in India have ordered 10 churches to halt worship services, according to *Morning Star India*.

Local church leaders said that Hindu extremists compelled state officials and police to issue orders to the churches in the Coimbatore district to stop worship

unless they obtain permission from the district’s official ‘collector’s office’. According to the report, extremists reportedly intend to target 20 other churches in the same way.

‘It is a well-planned conspiracy against the Christian community, as the Hindu extremists know that it is not easy to approach the collector’s office for such permissions,’ said pastor Johnson Sathanathan, president of the Synod of Pentecostal Churches of Coimbatore. He told *Morning Star India*: ‘The time to get such approvals can stretch from a year and a half to many more years.’

The district revenue officer confirmed to church leaders that orders against six churches were issued after complaints by members of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), a Hindu nationalist paramilitary group widely regarded as the parent organization of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party. Orders were reportedly also issued in one case based on a complaint by the Hanuman Sena, a relatively new Hindu extremist group...” **(If Christian nations imprisoned the millions of**

members who spoke out against our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ, our prisons would be unable to hold the horrendous number of Christ haters. Instead, the hour is coming and soon when the critics of Christ will face the eternal judgment of God – Exodus 20:7; Jude 1:14, 15. See the next report.)

Nepal criminalizes Christian conversion and evangelism

October 26, 2017 -- *Christianity Today* reports: “Last week, Nepal enacted a law to curb evangelism by criminalizing religious conversion, joining neighboring countries like India and Pakistan, where the region’s small-but-growing Christian minority faces government threats to their faith.

The ‘Nepali government [has] taken a regressive step as this law severely restricts our freedom of expression and our freedom of religion or belief,’ said Tanka Subedi, chair of the national Religious Liberty Forum, to Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW). The pastor is 1 of an estimated 375,000 Christians living in the former Hindu kingdom...”

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Xi Jinping rallies Communists in three-hour speech: ‘time for us to take center stage’

October 19, 2017--*Breitbart.com* reports: “China’s Communist Party opened its once-every-five-years Congress on Wednesday with an extensive speech from President Xi Jinping, who debuted plans for the nation extending into 2050 that include extensive military buildup, economic hegemony, and ‘sweeping victory’ against ‘corruption,’ often interpreted as any dissenting thought within the party.

‘It is time for us to take centre stage in the world and to make a greater contribution to humankind,’ Xi declared, according to the *BBC*, as he welcomed over two thousand Communist Party delegates to Beijing.

He added a promise to turn China into a ‘prosperous, strong, democratic, culturally advanced, harmonious and beautiful’ country between 2035 and 2050.

Prior to the opening of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Congress, outside observers noted that Chinese state-run media had begun laying the groundwork for the debut of ‘Xi Jinping Thought,’ a new philosophy towards China’s role in the world that would seek to centralize power in Xi’s person and elevate him to greater status within the party. Experts already consider Xi one of the most powerful leaders in modern Chinese history, but reports in outlets like *Reuters* suggest Xi may be seeking to elevate his position to that of ‘chairman’—a title no president has held in decades—and to introduce

a ‘Xi Jinping Thought’ doctrine into the Communist Party Constitution, immortalizing him within the party...” **(China prepares for one of the most devastating wars in history. It is the second invasion of Israel after Russia and her Muslim allies fail in their bloodbath in the Middle East – Ezekiel 38:1, 2, 8, 16; 39:1, 2, 12, 13; Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 18. See the next two reports.)**

As China aims for ‘world-class army’, Asia starts to worry

November 2, 2017 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “Chinese President Xi Jinping’s pledge to build a ‘world-class army’ by 2050 is making his neighbours nervous, but analysts say Beijing’s military ambitions do not constitute a strategic threat — for now.

With purchases and construction of fighter jets, ships and hi-tech weaponry, China's military budget has grown steadily for 30 years, but remains three times smaller than that of the United States.

Now, Beijing wants to catch up.

'We should strive to fully transform the people's armed forces into a world-class military by the mid-21st century,' Xi told 2,300 delegates of the Chinese Communist Party, which he heads and which controls the army.

The comments, made during the party's twice-a-decade congress, were aimed in part at domestic nationalists, but also intended to show other countries 'China's desire to be strong economically as well as militarily,' said James Char, a military analyst at Singapore's Nanyang Technological University..."

**Xi as demi-god portends
ever darker times for
'free' Hong Kong**

October 31, 2017 -- Asia Times Online reports: "In troubled Hong Kong, the virtual coronation of hardline Chinese President Xi Jinping last week in the Great Hall of the People cast a long, dark shadow over the special freedoms and autonomy the city has enjoyed in the 20 years since its handover from British to Chinese rule.

It's no coincidence that Xi's extraordinary ascension over the last five years has paralleled Hong Kong's steady decline as a special administrative region of China operating under the 'one country, two systems' principle agreed to prior to the handover. While Hong Kong today remains, by far, the freest and most vibrant and efficient city in China, during Xi's presidency it has repeatedly seen its autonomy violated, its individual freedoms eroded and its independent judiciary compromised.

Now that 'Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era' has been enshrined in the Chinese constitution at last week's

twice-a-decade party congress — an honor shared only by the revolutionary founder of the People's Republic of China, Mao Zedong, and his celebrated successor, former paramount leader Deng Xiaoping — Xi's near-absolute grip on power appears guaranteed for many years to come. These years promise to be tough ones for Hong Kong, a city of 7.4 million people, many of whom, despite their Chinese ethnicity, refuse to be labeled as Chinese..."

**Hundreds dead as North
Korean nuclear base collapses**

October 31, 2017 -- Israel National News reports: "An underground North Korean military facility used for nuclear tests collapsed earlier this month, Pyongyang revealed Tuesday.

The collapse occurred on October 10th at the Punggye-ri underground nuclear facility, 50 miles from the Chinese border, South Korea's *Yonhap* media outlet reported.

According to a North Korean official, the collapse occurred during the construction of an underground tunnel. The Punggye-ri facility is located underneath the southern slope of Mount Mantap. Recent thermonuclear weapons tests at the site are believed to be responsible for the collapse.

Roughly 100 people were trapped in the initial collapse, *Asahi TV* reported, with 100 more lost during failed rescue attempts.

On Monday, South Korean weather agency chief Nam Jae-Cheol told lawmakers that the Punggye-ri facility could collapse if used for further testing, the *Associated Press* reported.

Last month, just after North Korea confirmed it had tested a hydrogen bomb, Chinese scientists warned that the Punggye-ri facility was at risk.

Researchers claimed that an explosion at the facility could spread dangerous radiation across the entire hemisphere..."

(North Korea marches with Russia and China for the war of the latter years and latter days – Ezekiel 38:8,

16. Atomic bombs will produce global incineration – Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Joel 2:3, 30; Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7 and 9:18. See the next report.)

**North Korea threatens
'unimaginable strike at an
unimaginable time' on U.S.**

October 22, 2017 -- Breitbart.com reports: "North Korea threatened to deliver an 'unimaginable strike' on the United States amid strained relations between Pyongyang and Washington over the rogue regime's nuclear and missile programs.

'The U.S. is running amok by introducing under our nose the targets we have set as primary ones. The U.S. should expect that it would face unimaginable strike [sic] at an unimaginable time,' warned an unnamed North Korean agency in a statement reportedly published by the Pyongyang-controlled *Korean Central News Agency (KCNA)* on Thursday.

Reuters, citing the Russian-controlled *RIA Novosti* news agency the following day, reported that a North Korean diplomat indicated that dictator Kim Jong-un does not intend to conduct any discussions with the United States over its nuclear program, claiming that having nukes is a 'matter of life and death for us.'..."

**U.S.: North Korea months
away from being able to hit
U.S. with nuclear missile**

October 20, 2017 -- Voice of America News reports: "North Korea is likely just months away from being capable of striking the United States with a nuclear missile, according to two top U.S. officials.

CIA Director Mike Pompeo told a forum in Washington on Thursday he is 'deeply worried' about the advancing threat from North Korea and the possibility it could spark a nuclear arms race across East Asia.

'We ought to behave as if we are on the cusp of them achieving that objective,' Pompeo said when asked

about Pyongyang's pursuit of missile technology that could launch a warhead to targets in the U.S....” (A huge nuclear war is prophesied multiplied 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.)

North Korea threats at 'unprecedented, critical' level, Japan official says

October 24, 2017 -- *FoxNews.com* reports: “The threat of nuclear war posed by North Korea has grown to an ‘unprecedented’ level amid escalating tensions with the rogue regime and now requires the U.S., Japan and South Korea to demonstrate ‘different responses’ to the threat, a Japanese official said Monday.

Speaking with the U.S. and South

Korean counterparts at a meeting of Asian defense chiefs in the Philippines, Japanese Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera said ‘(The) threat posed by North Korea has grown to the unprecedented, critical and imminent level,’ according to a *Reuters* report. ‘Therefore, we have to take calibrated and different responses to meet with that level of threat.’

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis had similar remarks, noting that North Korea's ongoing intimidations ‘threaten regional and global security.’

‘North Korea's provocative behavior is becoming worse and worse,’ South Korean Defense Minister Song Young-Moo added...

Trump urges North Korea to ‘come to table’ over nuclear issue

November 7, 2017 -- *BBC News* reports: “U.S. President Donald Trump has urged North Korea to ‘come to the table’ and discuss giving up its nuclear weapons.

Striking a different tone from previous fiery rhetoric, he said he ‘hoped to God’ he did not have to use the U.S. military against Pyongyang.

Mr. Trump was speaking at a press conference with his South Korean counterpart Moon Jae-in in Seoul, as part of his tour of Asia.

The U.S. leader has previously threatened ‘fire and fury’ against Pyongyang.

He is on a five-nation tour of Asia, where North Korea's nuclear ambitions have been high on his agenda.

At a press conference, Mr. Trump and

Mr. Moon reiterated their call for the North to denuclearise, with Mr. Trump saying it ‘makes sense for North Korea to come to the table’, and to ‘do the right thing, not only for North Korea but for humanity all over the world’.

Though the U.S. had deployed a significant military presence in the region, he said he ‘hoped to God’ he would not have to use it against North Korea...

Japanese leader echoes Trump on North Korea: ‘all options are on the table’

November 6, 2017 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “Japan's prime minister, standing alongside the U.S. president, borrowed a Donald Trump phrase on Monday, agreeing that ‘all options are on the table’ when it comes to responding to North Korea's weapons development.

Abe, at a news conference with Trump at the Akasaka Palace in Tokyo, said there is ‘no point in dialogue for the sake of dialogue with North Korea’ and the time has come to exert maximum pressure on Pyongyang.

Abe and Trump, following a second day of meetings, confirmed that North Korea has been the dominant topic of their discussions.

The U.S. president called Pyongyang's pursuit of the ability to place a nuclear warhead on an intercontinental ballistic missile ‘a threat to the civilized world and international peace and stability.’

Trump repeated that the era of strategic patience, in attempting to deal with Pyongyang, is over...

WORLDWIDE TERROR

NYC ‘terror’ attack leaves 8 dead, several injured

October 31, 2017 -- *Fox News* reports: “Police have identified the suspect who killed eight people and injured 11 more in New York City on Tuesday when he barreled into a bike path and then

rammed a pickup truck into a crowd.

The suspected driver, 29-year-old Sayfullo Saipov, shouted “Allahu Akbar” after the crash, law enforcement officials tell *Fox News*. Saipov, who was shot by police, was taken into custody and remains hospitalized.

The suspect was from Uzbekistan and had a green card, a source told *Fox News*. According to *The Associated Press*, Saipov has a Florida license but may have been living in New Jersey.

Four of the injured were teachers and students who were riding on a short

yellow school bus near Stuyvesant High School when they were hit by the suspect's Home Depot rental truck. One student remains in critical condition..." **(Islam's murderers: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived" – II Timothy 3:1 & 13; and "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it" – John 8:44.)**

ISIS group behind World Cup threats vows 'more bitter and greater' Manhattan attacks

November 2, 2017 -- PJMedia.com reports: "The pro-ISIS media group behind a recent string of threats against the 2018 World Cup lauded the Manhattan truck attack and warned of more bloodshed to come in posters distributed to online supporters today. The propaganda wave comes as official ISIS channels, including the affiliated *Amaq* news agency, have not yet taken credit for the attack — even as terror suspect Sayfullo Saipov reportedly asked for an ISIS flag to be hung above his hospital bed.

One of the posters from the Wafa' Media Foundation, labeled 'Manhattan' with a backdrop of burning, crumbling skyscrapers and a semi-truck — significantly more truck than the flatbed pickup Saipov rented from Home Depot — shows a masked, armed jihadist standing before the scene. Whereas this jihadist wields a rifle, Saipov brandished a paintball gun and a pellet gun — and had a stun gun in his truck — before he was shot in the abdomen by a real bullet from an NYPD officer. 'O worshippers of the cross in USA,' the poster states. 'Our lone wolves will come to you from where you do not know and we will terrorize you wherever you are and we will show

you multitudes of terror and pain that you showed to the Muslims, and what is coming is more bitter and greater.'..." **(Killing is rewarded in Islam. Not only do they receive 72 virgins as righteous and martyred godly men, but what even more shocking is they get to choose 70 relatives and friends to go to heaven. Their plan of winning the lost is a sick one and against God's plan which is: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" – John 3:16. See the next two reports.)**

ISIS group issues threat before Paris attack anniversary, vows to kill kids

November 9, 2017 -- PJMedia.com reports: "A pro-ISIS group that threatened 'more bitter and greater' Manhattan attacks after last week's deadly ramming on the West Side bike path urged more attacks on the West today with a propaganda poster showing the Eiffel Tower extending upward as a rifle.

Monday is the two-year anniversary of coordinated attacks on Paris in which nine terrorists killed 130 people.

The Wafa' Media Foundation titled the PR poster 'The Specter of Terrorism,' stating in English, 'You will pay very expensive price for your war on Islam.' The message adds: 'We will take revenge for the blood of Muslims on your land, we will kill the young before the older watch this.'

Wafa' issued a justification for the bombing of British teens at a May concert in Manchester, UK. As ISIS has placed a heavy focus on training youths, they've also encouraged targeting them: the first issue of their *Rumiyah* magazine justified killing civilians including 'the young adults (post-pubescent 'children') engaged in sports activities in the park.'..."

ISIS group vows 'Christmas blood' while depicting attack on Vatican

November 15, 2017 -- PJMedia.com reports: "A pro-ISIS media group today circulated a poster depicting a vehicle moving toward the Vatican with a cache of weapons, vowing 'Christmas blood.' 'So wait...' are the only other words on the image from the *Wafa' Media Foundation*.

The illustration shows the point of view from an unseen driver as his or her BMW approaches St. Peter's Basilica in the evening with an unobstructed view driving down Via della Conciliazione. In the passenger seat: a rifle, a handgun and a backpack. In the rearview mirror, a masked face.

ISIS followers have favored attacks during the holiday season, with the 2015 attack on a San Bernardino County Christmas party by Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik as well as last December's truck attack on the Berlin Christmas market by Anis Amri. The *Wafa' Media Foundation* last week released a PR poster titled 'The Specter of Terrorism,' stating in English, 'You will pay very expensive price for your war on Islam.' The message added: 'We will take revenge for the blood of Muslims on your land, we will kill the young before the older watch this.'..."

MI5 boss Andrew Parker: UK terror threat evolving at scale never seen before

October 18, 2017 -- News.Sky.com reports: "The UK is facing a 'multidimensional threat' that is rapidly evolving 'at a scale and pace we've not seen before', the director general of MI5 has warned.

Andrew Parker said the security service is operating at an unprecedented level and has seen 'a dramatic upshift in threats this year'.

'It's at the highest tempo I've seen in my 34-year career,' he said. 'Today there is more terrorist activity, coming at us more quickly, and it can be harder to detect.'

‘We’re now running well over 500 live operations involving around 3,000 individuals known to be currently involved in extremist activity in some way.

‘As well as those we are looking at today, risk can also come from returnees from

Syria and Iraq and also the growing pool of over 20,000 individuals we’ve looked at in the past in our terrorism investigations.

‘And there will be some violent extremists not yet known to us at all.’...”

(All 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.)

THE IRANIAN THREAT

Iran says to defy U.S. and continue developing ballistic missiles

October 29, 2017 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Iran’s president on Sunday said his country would continue building weapons including developing missiles as the United States prepares new sanctions over its ballistic missile programme.

‘To defend our nation and territorial integrity, we will build all the weapons we will need,’ Hassan Rouhani told parliament in statements broadcast on state television.

Recent Iranian missile launches have triggered U.S. sanctions and accusations they violate the spirit of a 2015 nuclear deal between Tehran and major powers. Signed by Iran, Germany, Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States, the landmark accord saw economic sanctions on Iran lifted in exchange for Tehran curbing its nuclear activities.

‘We have built missiles, we are building some and will continue to do so because it does not violate any international regulations — not even the UN Security Council’s Resolution 2231’ endorsing the deal, Rouhani said...” **(Iran will be blotted out when Russia, China, and Islamic nations fight Israel and her allies during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. The battle is described in Ezekiel 39:1 – 5: “... thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and**

will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured...” Soon the war of wars will arrive from the North and East [Russia and China] – **Daniel 11:44. The battle is described in Ezekiel 38:1 – 5: “...the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief [Russian] prince of Meshech and Tubal: [Moscow and Tubal, or Tubalsk – Southwest of the Russian capital]: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:”** See the next three reports.)

Iran’s nuclear chief says weapons-grade uranium only 4 days away

October 30, 2017 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “Iran’s nuclear program chief said Sunday that his country can begin producing weapons-grade nuclear material in just four days if the

nuclear deal with foreign powers falls through, and insisted that international inspectors will not be given access to closed Iranian military sites.

Ali Akbar Salehi, the head of the Iranian Atomic Energy Organization, said that while Tehran prefers to keep the landmark nuclear agreement intact the Fordo site can quickly begin ramping up uranium enrichment.

‘We can produce 20% (enriched uranium) at Fordo in four days but we don’t want the nuclear deal to collapse,’ Salehi told reporters, according to an English translation of his comments provided by the semi-official *Fars* news agency. He spoke to media after a joint press conference with the visiting director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Yukiya Amano, in Tehran...”

All U.S. bases in Mideast in range of Iran’s missiles, Iranian general says

November 1, 2017 -- *FoxNews.com* reports: “Following an announcement that Iran would cap the flight range of its ballistic missiles at about 1,200 miles, a top Iranian military commander said Tuesday that all U.S. military bases in the region could still be struck.

Gen. Mohammad Ali Jafari, head of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, added that Iran had the capability to expand its missile range beyond that limit, the *Washington Free Beacon* reported, citing information from U.S. officials and regional reports.

The range limit was reportedly set by Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The comments by Jafari appeared to be

an effort by Iranian authorities to contrast their missile program, which they often describe as being for defensive purposes, against those of countries like North Korea, which has talked about launching missiles that can hit any U.S. city...”

Macron: Iran ballistic missiles ‘very worrying’

November 10, 2017 -- *Israel National News* reports: “French President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday said he did not rule out new sanctions on Iran over its ballistic missile program.

According to the Russian *Sputnik* news agency, Macron said Iran’s ballistic missile program was ‘very worrying’ and said additional measures against the Islamic Republic should be included in the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, which should not be canceled.

Meanwhile, in a separate interview with *Time* magazine published Thursday and quoted by *AFP*, Macron warned that U.S. pressure to renegotiate the Iran nuclear deal could push Tehran

into deciding to build its own nuclear weapons...”

Iran’s Ayatollah: ‘The U.S. is, in the real sense of the word, the main evil enemy’

November 3, 2017 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The Supreme Leader of Iran’s Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Thursday that the United States is, ‘in the real sense of the word,’ the number one enemy of the Islamic Republic.

‘The U.S. is, in the real sense of the word, the main evil enemy,’ Khamenei said while speaking to a group of Iranian students ahead of the November 4 ceremonies marking the ‘National Day of Fight against Global Arrogance,’ according to Iran’s state-run *Press TV*. ‘This reality stems from true understanding of issues and the facts on the ground, not from prejudice and pessimism,’ he claimed.

President Trump has repeatedly called the Iran nuclear agreement (or Joint

Comprehensive Plan of Action), which was embraced by former President Barack Obama, ‘the worst deal ever negotiated.’

‘As you witnessed recently, the head of U.S. administration said the Iranian nation is a ‘terrorist nation,’ Khamenei reportedly said, referring back to President Donald Trump authorizing the Treasury Department to list Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) — known as Sepah-e Pasdaran-e Enqelab-e Eslami in Persian — as a terrorist organization...” **(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?”)**

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Man with Down syndrome tells congress ‘my life is worth living’

October 30, 2017 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Frank Stephens, a man with Down syndrome, told a congressional committee on Wednesday that his life is ‘worth living’ while condemning the ‘final solution’ proposed by abortion advocates who would kill babies with the genetic condition.

‘Seriously, I don’t feel I should have to justify my existence. Is there really no place for us in the world?’ Mr. Stephens, a screen actor and spokesman for people with Down syndrome, told the assembly. ‘Surely happiness is worth something.’

‘Let’s be America, not Iceland or Denmark,’ Stephens said, referring to recent reports chronicling the near-100 percent abortion rate of unborn children diagnosed with Down syndrome in those countries.

As *Breitbart News* reported in August, the vast majority of pregnant women in Iceland whose babies test positive for Down Syndrome end up aborting their children, a statistic that many tout as a sign of ‘progress.’...” **(Job 7:1 asks: “Is there not an appointed time to men on the earth?” God’s Ten Commandments are eternal. The term in Exodus 20:7 stating “Thou shalt not kill” is murder. Our Lord Jesus translated the commandment correctly in Matthew 19:18. All who kill and murder others will be eternally separated from God – that includes abortionists and euthanasia’s. See the next report.)**

Doctor’s final fix for mother’s depression: Death

November 9, 2017 -- *WND.com* reports: “An oncologist in Belgium delivered to a woman his final solution for depression over a lost relationship

with a partner and distant relationships with her children: death.

And since the government approves, the European Court of Human Rights is being asked to review the facts of the case, which include a 2,500 euro donation from the woman to the doctor’s nonprofit Life End Information Forum the day before she was killed.

At issue is the euthanasia law in Belgium and whether the death of Godelieva De Troyer, who was not terminally ill, at the hands of oncologist Wim Distelmans was legal. Distelmans facilitated De Troyer’s death under Belgium’s euthanasia law after determining she had ‘untreatable depression’ in April 2012.

De Troyer’s own physician had rejected her request...”