

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

## TERROR IN THE STREETS

**Las Vegas shooting: At least 50 dead, more than 200 injured in massacre**

October 2, 2017 -- Fox News reports: “A gunman turned a Las Vegas concert into a killing field Sunday night, murdering at least 50 people and injuring more than 200 others in the deadliest mass shooting in modern United States history.

The suspect, who was killed, was identified as 64-year-old Stephen Paddock, a local resident. Authorities also said they were ‘confident’ Paddock’s roommate, Marilou Danley, had been located. Officials previously described Danley as a person of interest.

Officials did not immediately reveal a motive.

Authorities said one on-duty officer was in critical condition and another was wounded in the shooting. Two off-duty police officers attending the concert were killed.

The gunman, who fired down on the concert from a room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino, was killed by police...” (This was one of the first reports following the massacre in Las Vegas. We now know that there were 58 people killed and another 489 people were

injured. At the time of this writing, police do not know why the gunman opened fire on the crowd of people. The Bible describes such a man as this: *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed*

*for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them” – Romans 1:18-32. ISIS has claimed that the shooter converted to Islam before the attack, but there has not been any evidence of that uncovered by the authorities.)*

### **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.’...” (On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 **ISIS suffered the loss of Raqqa in Syria and its Philippine stronghold of Marawi changing it from a terrorist state back to a terrorist organization. This does not mean that they have been destroyed, in some ways it makes them more dangerous. They have encouraged their followers to carry out attacks all throughout the world. The following verses describe these jihadists: “Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known:” – Romans 3:13 – 17.**

### **‘It’s in the Quran,’ says Muslim who beheaded Oklahoma co-worker**

**September 26, 2017** -- *WND.com* reports: “Was Alton Nolen mentally ill when he beheaded a female co-worker and tried to behead a second woman at a food plant in Oklahoma on Sept. 25, 2014, or was he simply being a good Muslim by following the dictates of the Quran?

That’s the issue the jury will have to decide in the 33-year-old Muslim convert’s trial, which opened last week and continued Monday in Norman, Oklahoma.

Nolen told police in 2014 he beheaded his co-worker, Colleen Hufford, and tried to behead another woman at the plant because he felt ‘oppressed’ as a Muslim.

‘You know all I was doing was ... what I was supposed to do as a Muslim,’ Nolen said. ‘It’s in the Quran.’...” (Alton is correct when he states that it is in the Quran -- “...seize them and kill them [Unbelievers] wherever you find them...” -- Surah 4:89. “... If you encounter [in war] those who disbelieve, strike their necks... Behead them” -- Surah 7:4. “Give firmness to the Believers [Muslims]: I will instill terror into the hearts of the unbelievers [all non-Muslims]: you smite them above their necks and smite all their fingertips off them.” -- Surah 8:12. “...strike terror into the hearts of the enemies of God and your enemies and others...” -- Surah 8:60. “When ye encounter the infidels, strike off their heads...” -- Surah 47:4.)

## **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

### **Russian mercenaries martyred by ISIS after refusing to recant Christian faith**

**October 10, 2017** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “Two Russian mercenaries are believed to have been killed by ISIS after refusing to recant their faith and become Muslim.

Roman Zabolotny, 39, and Grigory Tsurkanu, 38, were thought to be fighting for a private Russian mercenary force in Syria. They appeared in a video released earlier this week by ISIS’ news outlet *Amak* after being captured by militants. The Russian Orthodox Church has declared them to be martyrs, according to *Aleteia*.

Senior Russian MP Viktor Vodolatsky

said he was 99 per cent sure the men were dead.

‘Before filming that video they were given a statement which they had to read,’ he added according to the *Mail Online*.

‘In this text they would reject their Orthodox religion, reject their motherland, become Muslim and join ISIS.

‘They stayed loyal to the Orthodox faith and their Motherland until the very end, and this is what they were killed by those gangsters for.’

It was previously reported that Zabolotny was a devout Orthodox believer and went to Syria in order to protect Christians from terrorists,

according to the *Mail Online*...” (“*Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works*” – Matthew 16:24 – 27. **Revelation 2:10 promises: “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.”)*

### **Mass grave with 21 Coptic Christians’ beheaded bodies found in Libya**

**October 9, 2017** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “A mass grave with the bodies of 21 Coptic Christians beheaded in Libya has been found, according to the country’s interior ministry.

A former ISIS captive revealed the location near the one-time Islamic State bastion of Sirte, 280 miles east of Tripoli.

‘The heads are separated from the bodies clad in orange jumpsuits, hands bound behind the back with plastic wire,’ the ministry’s unit for fighting organised crime in the city of Misurata, according to *Agence France Presse*.

The Coptic Christians were captured in separate incidents throughout December 2014 and January 2015 before releasing a video of their execution on a beach on February 15, 2015.

The iconic image of the 21 men in orange jumpsuits on a beach caused shockwaves around the world but Bishop Angaelos, general bishop of the UK Coptic Church, told *Christian Today* a year after the killings that forgiveness and strength had trumped the video’s attempt to instill fear and hatred.

He said: ‘The same tool used to try and magnify violence and division actually became a platform for everyone to see the strength of their faith.’...’ (“***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 so persecuted they the prophets which were before you***” – **Matthew 5:10 – 12.** “***And 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: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled”* – **Revelation 6:9-11.** **Again, rest upon the promise of Revelation 2:10:** “***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.***”)

### **Report: 75% of victims of religious persecution are Christians**

**October 17, 2017** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A grim new report on Christian persecution around the globe suggests that rather than improving, the situation of Christians worldwide is worsening, a fact whitewashed by mainstream media.

‘Christians are the victims of at least 75 percent of all religiously-motivated violence and oppression,’ declares the 2015-2017 report from Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), and moreover ‘the extent of this persecution is largely ignored by our media.’

In their report titled ‘Persecuted and Forgotten?’, ACN noted that in Iraq more than half of the country’s Christian population have become internal refugees, while in the Syrian city of Aleppo, the Christian population has fallen by more than 75 percent. Up until 2011 Aleppo was home to the largest Christian community but in just 6 years numbers have dropped from 150,000 to just over 35,000.

‘In terms of the number of people involved, the gravity of the crimes committed and their impact, it is clear

that the persecution of Christians is today worse than at any time in history,’ said John Pontifex, the Report’s editor.

In the 13 countries where Christians suffer the most intense persecution, the situation has worsened in all but one—Saudi Arabia—in the last two years, and conditions there have stayed the same...’ (**Persecuted? Yes. Forgotten? No!** “***And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: ... “If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also”*** – **John 15:18 – 20.**)

### **Collective consciousness to replace God – author Dan Brown**

**October 13, 2017** -- *Reuters* reports: “Humanity no longer needs God but may with the help of artificial intelligence develop a new form of collective consciousness that fulfils the role of religion, U.S. author Dan Brown said on Thursday.

Brown made the provocative remark at the Frankfurt Book Fair where he was promoting his new novel, ‘*Origin*’, the fifth outing for Harvard ‘symbology’ professor Robert Langdon, the

protagonist of *'The Da Vinci Code'*, a book that questioned the history of Christianity.

*'Origin'* was inspired by the question 'Will God survive science?' said Brown, adding that this had never happened in the history of humanity.

'Are we naive today to believe that the gods of the present will survive and be here in a hundred years?' Brown, 53, told a packed news conference...

He recognized that his views may not be welcomed by clerics, but called for greater harmony between the world's great religions and those who profess no faith.

'Christianity, Judaism and Islam all share a gospel, loosely, and it's important that we all realize that,' he said. 'Our religions are much more similar than they are different.'

Turning to the future, Brown said technological change and the development of artificial intelligence would transform the concept of the divine.

'We will start to find our spiritual experiences through our interconnections with each other,' he said, forecasting the emergence of 'some form of global consciousness that we perceive and that

becomes our divine'..." (Dan Brown has joined Friedrich Nietzsche in announcing the death of God by stating "God cannot survive science." Nietzsche believed that the "idea" of God was no longer necessary; in fact, God was irrelevant because man was evolving to a place where he could create a deeper and more satisfying "master morality" of his own. Psalm 14:1-3 addresses such thoughts: "*The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*" Psalm 19:1 – 4 adds: "*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,*" See the next report.)

### Former Google employee engineering his own A.I. religion

September 29, 2017 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Former Google engineer Anthony Levandowski is emerging from the shadow of a self-driving lawsuit to create a robot god.

The present continues to take inspiration from science-fiction author Isaac Asimov's visions of the future. In *'The Last Question'*, Asimov conceived of an artificial intelligence project known as Multivac. Its purpose was to solve for the inevitable heat death of the universe, but in the end, it becomes that answer.

Levandowski seems to have taken that story very closely to heart. His newly founded Way of the Future organization, whose filings were first uncovered by *Wired*, exists to 'develop and promote the realization of a Godhead based on artificial intelligence and through understanding and worship of the Godhead contribute to the betterment of society.'

Yes, you read that right. To quote *Wired's* Mark Harris, 'God is a bot, and Anthony Levandowski is his messenger.' At least, that is the plan..."

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL

## 'We're basically in World War Three'

September 20, 2017 -- *Israel National News* reports: "In an interview with *Arutz Sheva*, philanthropist Kenneth Abramowitz spoke about Iran, terror organizations, and U.S. President Donald Trump's first speech at the United Nations General Assembly.

Abramowitz is the co-founder of NGN Capital and founder of a blog about the threats facing the West called *SaveTheWest.com*.

'Mr. Trump is the clearest it's been in a long time,' Abramowitz said, noting that the U.S. President could still be 'a little more clear.'

'In the Middle East, we are fighting four terror organizations,' he explained. 'People think we're fighting ISIS, Al-Qaeda. They also know we're fighting Iran, which is the number one terror organization today. But we're also fighting the Muslim Brotherhood, financed by Turkey and Qatar, who are half friends, half enemies... And we're also fighting the Wahhabis financed by Saudi Arabia and Pakistan, who are half friends half enemies.'

'Trump is the best we can do, but he still does not have quite the clear enough picture to realize we're fighting four terror organizations at the same time.'

Regarding cohesion within the Trump

administration, Abramowitz said, 'Trump has a good vision of what's going on. Not all his security advisers are on the same page, but knowing Trump, he'll just make sure the security advisers come onto the same page.'

According to Abramowitz, war is inevitable.

'We're basically in World War Three,' he said. 'Iran has promised to kill everyone in America: Death to America, genocide against America, [and] now genocide against Israel, too. But as President of the United States, he has a responsibility to protect us...'"

**(World War III is coming – it is called the Battle of Armageddon. This is**

the closing battle of three and one-half years of skirmish in the Middle East. It begins with Russia's invasion of Israel after the peace contract of Daniel 9:27 is broken [Ezekiel 38:15, 16]. Additional participants include the kings under the Antichrist from the West [Daniel 7:24; Revelation 13:1], kings of the East under China [Daniel 11:44; Revelation 16:12], and kings of the south, involving much of Africa [Daniel 11:11]. Miracles performed through satanic power will convince the leaders of the earth, who are subservient to the Antichrist, to move all of their military might to the Middle East to do battle with Christ at His return to the Mount of Olives [Zechariah 14:4; Revelation 16:14]. They will not be disappointed: Christ will come. The Battle of Armageddon climaxes the campaign as the Lord and His armies appear from heaven. The armies of earth will march to their doom, expecting to destroy the Christ they have rejected [Joel 3:9-14; Psalm 2:2, 3; Revelation 19:11-21]. Christ, the living Word of God returns, riding on a white horse. His eyes are as a flame of fire and his vesture dipped in blood bears the name, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Followed by the armies of heaven, He will smite the nations and cause the Beast and the False Prophet to be cast into the Lake of Fire. It will be the bloodiest battle in the history of the world. Militarists from the four corners of the earth will battle Almighty God and the hosts of heaven [Psalm 2:2; Isaiah 34:2; Zechariah 14:3; Revelation 9:16] will engage in the earth's greatest power struggle. So great will be the destruction resulting that the blood will reach to the horse's bridles for 200 miles and it will require mankind seven months to bury the dead [Revelation 14:20; Ezekiel 39:12].)

### **'Count down days to death' in Israel**

**October 9, 2017 -- WND.com** reports: "In one of the fieriest speeches directed at Israel by Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah, he called for the ethnic cleansing of all Jews in Israel, the destruction of the Jewish state and told Israelis to begin a 'count down to death.' The speech echoed recent rhetoric recently by the Iranian regime and its military officials, who said Tel Aviv would be 'destroyed' if Israel made 'a mistake,' and that Israel would not survive for more than 25 years.

'Israel should remain silent and count down the days to its death, because any minor mistake would lead to its demise as fast as lightning,' said Iranian army commander Maj.-Gen. Abdolrahim Mousavi.

The Investigative Project on Terrorism said the threats contain two messages.

'The first message is a reaffirmation of the Shi'ite axis's jihadist, ideological, long-term commitment to Israel's destruction,' the report said. 'The second message is more immediate; it is an attempt to deter Israeli decision makers from trying to stop Iran and its proxies from taking over Syria.'..." **(The nations may say: "...Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance" – Psalm 83:4. It won't work. God declares: "... I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off" – Isaiah 56:5.)**

### **New UNRWA textbooks for Palestinians demonize Israel and Jews**

**September 28, 2017 -- The Jerusalem Post** reports: "New schoolbooks used in United Nations Relief and Works Agency schools in Gaza and the West Bank display extreme anti-Israel and anti-Jewish sentiments and no hope for peace in the region, according to a study released on Wednesday by the Center for Near East Policy Research,

The Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Middle East Forum.

The research, authored by Arab textbooks expert Dr. Aaron Groiss in collaboration with leaders of each of the involved organizations, examined some 150 textbooks of various school subjects, taught in grades one through 12. Seventy-five of the books checked were published in the years 2016 and 2017, as part of a new project initiated by the Palestinian Authority, which provides its curriculum to UNRWA schools.

The contents of the books were analyzed focusing on the depiction of the Jewish/Israeli 'other,' which revealed three fundamentals: delegitimization, demonization and indoctrination to violent struggle instead of peace.

According to the Palestinian schoolbooks, Jews have no rights whatsoever in the region but only 'greedy ambitions.' The books also say that Jews have no holy places there either – the Western Wall in Jerusalem, the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron and Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem are all presented as Muslim holy places threatened by Jews.

The study also shows that cities established by Jews in modern times, including Tel Aviv, are sometimes not shown on maps. 'Israel is not a legitimate state according to the PA schoolbooks studied at UNRWA schools,' the study says. 'The name 'Israel' does not appear on the map at all.'..." **(The Jewish people have long been blamed for all of the world's ills. All throughout history they have been the universal scapegoat. Incredibly, even the awful plague of the Black Death that swept Europe was blamed on the Jews. They were accused of having poisoned wells with a powder made of spiders, frog legs, Christian entrails, and consecrated hosts (Communion bread). The public wrath that resulted from that fantastic tale brought about the slaughter of thousands of Jews and**

the complete extermination of two hundred Jewish communities. This can be traced back to the father of anti-Semitism – Satan who “...stood up against Israel” – I Chronicles 21:1. God loves His Chosen People – “...I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee” – Jeremiah 31:3.

**Waqf: Temple Mount is exclusively for Muslims**

October 6, 2017 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Jerusalem Waqf office, which is subordinate to the Jordanian Waqf office, condemned the decision of the Jerusalem police to prevent Arabs from playing soccer on the Temple Mount.

In a statement, the Waqf said that it does not recognize the authority of the ‘Zionist courts’ to intervene in the affairs of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and therefore refused to respond to the summons sent by the courts to hear claims filed against it.

‘We emphasize time and time again that the 144 dunams (35 acres) mosque is an Islamic mosque which belongs to Muslims exclusively, and there is no right for any Israeli entity, whether governmental or legal, to interfere in the affairs of this mosque,’ the Waqf’s statement said.

‘We do not recognize any legal decision or decision by the Israeli courts, which do not bind the Muslims and the Islamic Waqf Department, and we do not recognize the sovereignty of Israeli law over the Al-Aqsa mosque,’ Waqf officials said...” (As was mentioned in the October 2017 edition of this Intelligence Briefing, Israel’s claim to the Temple Mount dates back to the time of Abraham, approximately

1700 BC, the first temple was started by King Solomon in 966 BC. The Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque were built in AD 692 & AD 705. The Temple Mount belongs to Israel.)

**Iranian mosques in Austria, Germany: ‘Palestine is home of Palestinians’**

October 6, 2017 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Iranian regime-controlled mosques in Vienna and Hamburg promote genocidal antisemitism against Israel, while the Imam Ali mosque in the Austrian capital propagates discrimination against women, according to a government report and statements made this week.

The Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF) said in its report probing 16 mosques that in the Iranian regime-controlled Imam Ali mosque, ‘the mosque is entirely on the same line as Iran’s state doctrine. Israel is not, regardless of its boundaries, recognized. The goal is the destruction of the Jewish state.’

In one of the prayer services observed at the Imam Ali mosque in February, the cleric publicized a conference for the support of the Palestinians under the motto: ‘Palestine is the home of the Palestinians.’

The imam complained during the service that the Islamic world was so occupied with its own problems that it had lost sight of the Palestinians and ‘negotiates with the ruthless usurper.’ While Israel was not mentioned by name, the pejorative descriptions are believed to have targeted the Jewish state.

The mosque is part of the Islamic Center of Vienna, which organizes the city’s annual Al-Quds Day rally calling for

the obliteration of Israel. Austrian neo-Nazis have over the years participated in the rally. In June, anti-Israel activists at the march held signs stating ‘Zionism is fascism,’ according to an article in *Der Standard*...” (According to the *Jewish Virtual Library* [<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jewish-claim-to-the-land-of-israel>]

– “The term “Palestine” is believed to be derived from the Philistines, an Aegean people who, in the 12th Century B.C., settled along the Mediterranean coastal plain of what is now Israel and the Gaza Strip. In the second century A.D., after crushing the last Jewish revolt, the Romans first applied the name *Palaestina* to Judea (the southern portion of what is now called the West Bank) in an attempt to minimize Jewish identification with the land of Israel... When Jews began to immigrate to Palestine in large numbers in 1882, fewer than 250,000 Arabs lived there, and the majority of them had arrived in recent decades. Palestine was never an exclusively Arab country, although Arabic gradually became the language of most the population after the Muslim invasions of the seventh century. No independent Arab or Palestinian state ever existed in Palestine. When the distinguished Arab-American historian, Princeton University Prof. Philip Hitti, testified against partition before the Anglo-American Committee in 1946, he said: “There is no such thing as ‘Palestine’ in history, absolutely not.” In fact, Palestine is never explicitly mentioned in the Koran, rather it is called “the holy land” (*al-Arad al-Muqaddash*.)” The land belongs to Israel.)

**THE GROWING NUCLEAR THREAT**

**Report: Iran tried to acquire nuke, missile technology 32 times**

October 10, 2017 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Iranian regime

made dozens of attempts to acquire technology critical for its nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programs, *Fox News* reported Monday night, a possible violation of the 2015 Joint

Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), better known as the Iran nuclear deal. *Fox News* cited three German intelligence reports which indicated that agents working on behalf of Tehran

made ‘32 procurement attempts... that definitely or with high likelihood were undertaken for the benefit of proliferation programs.’

The attempted acquisitions, aimed at technology useful for advancing Iran’s military nuclear program and efforts by the regime to manufacture effective medium-to-long-range delivery systems for a future atomic weapon, reportedly took place in 2016 – after the JCPOA took effect in January of that year. Efforts to obtain such technology are prohibited under the JCPOA.

All of the procurement attempts took place in Germany’s North Rhine-Westphalia – a state in western Germany including major population centers like Cologne, Dusseldorf, and Essen.

In addition, German intelligence officials noted that not only Iran, but Pakistan, North Korea, and Sudan used ‘guest academics’ to attempt to obtain uranium enrichment technology...” **(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 two reports.)**

**Hazan: Nuclear Iran is no less a threat than the Holocaust**

**September 25, 2017 -- Israel National News** reports: “MK Oren Hazan (Likud), a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, has demanded that the chairman of the committee convene an urgent discussion on the Iranian threat.

‘The world’s silence vis-a-vis the Iranians is reminiscent of the world’s silence in the face of North Korea’s nuclear bullying, which led to a situation in which they now have nuclear weapons that they can use at any moment – and I do not rule out that this will happen soon.

‘As far as Israel is concerned, the launching of the missile by the Iranians after President Trump’s clear words points a finger at the president of the United States, the free world, and especially Israel, and serves as a clear warning that the Iranian hourglass is running out,’ Hazan said.

‘We, as a country with a small territory, do not have the ability to absorb an atomic bomb and continue to exist. It is an existential and tangible danger to the Jewish people no less than the Holocaust. The only difference between World War II and today is that, now, we have the ability to prevent it.

‘Therefore, it is Israel’s duty to inform the entire world, and the Iranians in particular, that a state that calls for the destruction of the State of Israel and is acting accordingly will be answered accordingly. It must be clearly stated that any offensive Iranian action against Israel will be met with the destruction of Tehran, and that is what must be done’...”

**Hawaii reportedly prepares for nuclear attack amid North Korea rhetoric**

**September 22, 2017 -- Fox News** reports: “Hawaii officials have reportedly been urging residents to prepare for a nuclear attack, the stunning plea coming amid increasingly unnerving rhetoric — and actions — from North Korea.

*The Washington Post* reported that Hawaii officials were working to educate and prepare residents amid the growing tension between Washington and Pyongyang. The public was being told to consider preparing for a nuclear attack in a similar way that it prepares for tsunamis.

‘Now it’s time to take it seriously,’ Hawaii State Rep. Gene Ward, a Republican, said, ‘not to be an alarmist, but to be informing people.’

North Korea’s foreign minister has said the Communist nation may test a hydrogen bomb in the Pacific Ocean after dictator Kim Jong Un vowed he would take the ‘highest-level’ action against the United States, South Korean media reported Thursday...”

# THE KINGS OF THE EAST

**U.S. military chief Dunford: China is main threat to security**

**September 28, 2017 -- Asia Times Online** reports: “China was identified this week as posing the most significant long-term military challenge to the

United States by America’s senior-most military leader, as he set out new U.S. military strategies and policies toward China and Asia more generally in a congressional hearing.

Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the

Joint Chiefs of Staff, also revealed in the hearing, before senate, that he had informed China last summer of U.S. plans to use military force against North Korea. Dunford was asked to rank various military threats and identified nuclear

missile-armed North Korea as presenting an ‘immediate’ threat, with Russia and China posing potential dangers based on their growing nuclear arsenals.

‘We don’t actually have the luxury of identifying a single threat today, unfortunately, nor, necessarily, to look at it in a linear fashion,’ Dunford said.

The four-star Marine Corps general then went on to say that, over the longer term, China represents the most significant danger, overshadowing the nuclear and cyber power of Moscow...” **(China will become a basic partner with Russia for the rapidly approaching battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Russia will lead invasion number one – Ezekiel 38 & 39. China will lead invasion number two – Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 16. Then all nations will come against Jerusalem for the final invasion at which point Jesus will return to stop the bloodshed and set up his eternal kingdom upon earth – “[He gathers] all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south” – Zechariah 14:2 – 4. Then Psalm 2:6 occurs as God the Father says: “...I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion [Jerusalem].”)**

### **North Korea ‘blows up U.S. aircraft carrier and jets’ in new propaganda video**

**September 25, 2017 -- The Telegraph.co.uk** reports: “North Korean state media has released a new video depicting the destruction of U.S. aircraft and warships and warning that any attack on the North will see U.S. forces ‘head to the grave’.

The 99-second clip was released on

Sunday by the *DPRK Today* news site, just hours after two U.S. Air Force B-1B Lancer bombers flew off the coast of North Korea in a show of force.

Accompanied by U.S. fighters based in Okinawa, the bombers flew further north of the Demilitarised Zone that divides the Korean Peninsula than any U.S. military aircraft in the 21st century, according to the Pentagon...” **(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 – Psalms 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Joel 2:3, 30; Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7 and 9:18. See the next two reports.)**

### **North Korea threatens to shoot down U.S. bombers; says, ‘United States has declared war on our country’**

**September 26, 2017 -- Breitbart.com** reports: “In a briefing to reporters outside the U.N. Millennium Plaza Hotel in New York City on Monday, North Korea’s Foreign Minister Ri Yong-ho threatened to shoot down U.S. strategic bombers even when they are flying outside of North Korean airspace. ‘The whole world should clearly remember it was the U.S. who first declared war on our country,’ said Ri. ‘Since the United States declared war on our country, we will have every right to make countermeasures, including the right to shoot down United States strategic bombers even when they are not inside the airspace border of our country.’ Ri’s comments were part of a steadily escalating rhetorical volley that began with President Trump’s address to the U.N. General Assembly, in which he memorably sneered at North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un as ‘Rocket Man’ and said he was on a ‘suicide mission for himself and his regime.’

‘The U.S. has great strength and patience, but if it is forced to defend itself or its allies, we will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea,’ Trump said last Tuesday at the United Nations.

On Saturday, U.S. bombers flew close to the North Korean coast in a show of force that took them further north than any American fighter or bomber has flown during the 21st century, according to the Pentagon...”

### **North Korea says rockets to U.S. ‘inevitable’ as U.S. bombers fly off coast**

**September 24, 2017 -- Asia Times Online** reports: “North Korea said on Saturday targeting the U.S. mainland with its rockets was inevitable after ‘Mr. Evil President’ Donald Trump called Pyongyang’s leader ‘rocket man’, further escalating rhetoric over the North’s nuclear weapons and missile program.

North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong-ho’s remarks to the United Nations General Assembly came hours after U.S. Air Force B-1B Lancer bombers escorted by fighters flew in international airspace over waters east of North Korea in a show of force the Pentagon said showed the range of military options available to Trump.

Ri’s speech capped a week of rising tensions between Washington and Pyongyang, with Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un trading insults. Trump called Kim a ‘madman’ on Friday, a day after Kim dubbed him a ‘mentally deranged U.S. dotard.’

On Saturday, the mudslinging continued with Ri calling Trump ‘a mentally deranged person full of megalomania and complacency’ who is trying to turn the United Nations into a ‘gangsters’ nest’. Ri said Trump himself was on a ‘suicide mission’ after the U.S. president had said Kim was on such a mission.

“‘President Evil’ is holding the seat of the U.S. President,’ Ri said, warning that Pyongyang was ready to defend itself if the United States showed any sign of conducting a ‘decapitating operation on our headquarters or military attack against our country’...”