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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*

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Man with Down Syndrome Tells U.N. ‘I Am a Human Being, Not a Birth Defect’

March 20, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “John Franklin Stephens, a man with Down syndrome, told the United Nations that a world without people like him would be ‘a poorer world, a colder world, a less happy world.’

In a moving speech before the 37th session of the Human Rights Council last week, Mr. Stephens told his audience that the most important thing that can be done to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome is to remember their status as human beings, equal in dignity to everyone else.

‘I am a man,’ Stephens said. ‘See me as a human being, not a birth defect, not a syndrome. I don’t need to be eradicated. I don’t need to be cured. I need to be loved, valued, educated and, sometimes, helped.’

Mr. Stephens was invited to speak at the U.N. days before the celebration of World Down Syndrome Day 2018, to be held on March 21.

Ironically, his address came the day after an Ohio judge sided with the abortion industry and blocked a law that banned selective abortions targeting babies diagnosed with Down

syndrome...” (In March of 2016, there was a program aired in the Netherlands entitled “*The Last Downer*” which was produced by a Christian group who wanted to promote debate about the value of people with Down Syndrome. In this program there was a clip that showed a spokesman from The Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment telling a man with Down Syndrome that it takes the nation approximately 48,000 Euros per year to care for a person with Down Syndrome compared to 5,000 Euros for a “normal person.” The web page of Life Site News <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/watch-dutch-research-institute-chillingly-tells-man-with-down-syndrome-how> stated: “Putting a price tag on people with genetic abnormalities so that they feel like burdens that society is better without is not new. Civilized people around the world were confounded as to how the average German could have tolerated or ignored the Nazi Holocaust decades ago. But the “Ultimate Solution” started with the idea that there is such a thing as a human “life not worthy to be lived.” This program prompted a tweet by Princeton professor Robert P. George – “People! People!!! Do you not see where this goes???

Do the Dutch, who suffered under--and in many cases heroically resisted--Hitler’s domination, forget that the “final solution” began with the dehumanization and eugenic killing of the handicapped?” In January 2017, the Dutch Health Minister stated: “Society should accept screening out of children with Down’s syndrome.” In August 2017, CBSN: *On Assignment* aired a program that stated: “With the rise of prenatal screening tests across Europe and the United States, the number of babies born with Down syndrome has significantly decreased, but few countries have come as close to eradicating Down syndrome births as Iceland.” How are they eradicating it? “Since prenatal screening tests were introduced in Iceland in the early 2000s, the vast majority of women -- close to 100 percent -- who received a positive test for Down syndrome terminated their pregnancy.” This prompted a tweet from actress Patricia Heaton: “Iceland isn’t actually eliminating Down Syndrome. They’re just killing everybody that has it. Big difference.” Twelve to fourteen million Jews, Soviets, Poles, Yugoslavians, gypsies, and men, women and children with mental and physical handicaps were killed in Hitler’s holocaust. According to the Guttmacher Institute: “During

2010–2014, an estimated 56 million induced abortions occurred each year worldwide. This number represents an increase from 50 million annually during 1990–1994, mainly because of population growth.” Keeping it at that estimate, there have been over 392 million induced abortions worldwide since 2010. The population of the United States in 2017 was 325.7 million. What does the Bible say about the unborn? Samson told Delilah “...I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother’s womb...” – Judges 16:17. David stated: “For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect;

and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them” – Psalm 139:13-17. God told Jeremiah “Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations” – Jeremiah 1:5. Luke 1:41 – 45 states: “And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

Does this mean that abortion is the unpardonable sin? No. II Corinthians 5:21 states: “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” Romans 3:22-26 states: “Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.” And we have the wonderful promise of I John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”)

RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Vladimir Putin reelected as Russia’s president

March 18, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Russian President Vladimir Putin won reelection Sunday, gaining a fourth term in office, early results suggest. According the *TASS* media outlet, the Russian president, who won in 2000 and 2004 before serving as Prime Minister from 2008 to 2012, only to be reelected as president in 2012, is projected to win 72% of the vote, according to exit polls. Other agencies have projected Putin with 74% of the vote.

With some 22% of the vote counted, it appears that Putin will avoid a run-off vote with the runner-up, having secured more than half of the votes.

The 65-year-old ran as part of the All-Russia People’s Front movement, and was challenged by Communist Party candidate Pavel Grudinin, who made his first-ever presidential bid this year. Exit polls

show Grudinin with some 15% of the vote...”

(Vladimir Putin has been in power as either the Prime Minister or President of Russia since 1999. Constitutionally, he will be required to step down from power in 2024, however, he could do what he did in 2008 and groom a successor like Dmitri Medvedev, whom he controlled, and seek to become president again in 2030. In essence, setting himself up as ruler for life in Russia, much as Xi Jinping is set to be ruler for life in China. Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 predict the union of Russia and China [Revelation 16:12; Daniel 11:44] as leaders in the battle for the greatest war in history called Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Revelation 9:14 – 18 pictures its upcoming disastrous results. See the next report.)

Xi applauds Putin re-election, hails ‘best level’ ties

March 19, 2018 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday congratulated Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin on his re-election, saying Beijing was willing to work with Moscow to bring ties to a ‘higher level’.

Putin won in a landslide on Sunday, one day after China’s parliament unanimously re-appointed Xi to a second term.

Xi has drawn comparison with Putin as the Chinese leader has consolidated power and gained a path to indefinite rule after the rubber-stamp National People’s Congress lifted presidential term limits last week.

‘Currently, the China-Russia comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership is at the best level in history, which sets an example for building a new type of international relations,’

Xi said in a congratulatory message to Putin, according to the official *Xinhua* news agency.

‘China is willing to work with Russia to keep promoting China-Russia relations to a higher level, provide driving force for respective national development in both countries, and promote regional and global peace and tranquility,’ Xi said...’

‘You Listen to Us Now’: Putin Reveals Nuclear Weapons He Claims NATO Cannot Intercept

March 2, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Russian President Vladimir Putin claimed that NATO cannot intercept a new range of Russian nuclear weapons in a speech Thursday, displaying computer-generated images of the weapons.

In a state of the nation address on Thursday, the Russian strongman boasted of a new array of weapons including a nuclear-powered cruise missile, a nuclear-powered underwater drone, and a new hypersonic missile that he claims are unparalleled in strength and would render any NATO missile defense system ‘useless.’

‘I want to tell all those who have fueled the arms race over the last 15 years, sought to win unilateral advantages over Russia, introduced unlawful sanctions aimed to contain our country’s development: all that you wanted to impede with your policies have already happened,’ Putin declared. ‘You have

failed to contain Russia.’

Putin’s speech was accompanied by a series of computer-generated images showing the strength of his underwater drone, which he says operates at a speed ten times faster than a typical vessel, making it near impossible to intercept.

‘No one in the world has anything like that,’ he said. ‘It may appear someday, but by that time we will develop something new.’

Such developments are seen largely as a response to President Donald Trump’s substantial increase of the U.S. military budget, to which Russia has repeatedly threatened a reaction.

‘No one has listened to us,’ he continued. ‘You listen to us now.’...”

(Nuclear war is part of the battle of the ages – see Revelation 9:18. Other prophesied texts are predicted in Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Ezekiel 20:47: “...Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched...” Study also Zephaniah 1:8; Malachi 4:1; and Revelation 8:7. See the next report.)

Expert: U.S. Military ‘Over a Decade’ Behind China, Russia on Space Defense

March 15, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “U.S. military satellites used

to warn of a missile strike or to deploy nuclear weapons are vulnerable to attacks by the Chinese and Russian armed forces, which have eclipsed their American counterparts in developing some significant space warfighting capabilities, experts cautioned lawmakers.

Specifically, the United States is ‘over a decade’ behind in developing a system to counteract the advancements made by China and Russia in the anti-satellite (ASAT) weapons domain, Douglas Loverro, the former U.S. deputy assistant secretary of defense for space policy, warned a House panel.

Echoing the U.S. intelligence community in written testimony prepared for a House Armed Services Committee hearing on Wednesday, the former Pentagon official noted:

While China and Russia are driving through generations of ASAT systems every three to five years, it is taking us over a decade to even begin to field a system responsive to their first-generation threat.

Stated more clearly, when it comes to strategic missile warning and nuclear command and control, the evolved U.S. response to the ASAT threat we see being deployed today will be ready near the end of the next decade; meanwhile, the threat will have [leaped] forward two more generations, and likely made our response moot...”

ISLAMIC JIHAD

‘Kill Them All’: New ISIS Call for Truck Attacks as Stockholm Terrorist Goes on Trial

February 27, 2018 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: “A pro-ISIS group has been issuing a wave of online posters in English and Arabic encouraging would-be jihadists to conduct simple attacks at home employing a variety of methods.

The latest poster from the media group calling itself Muharar al-Ansar shows the front of a white cargo truck similar to that used to kill 86 people

in Nice, France, in 2016.

‘Hit them with a truck,’ the poster declared. ‘Kill them all.’

The call was issued as an official ISIS media outlet, the weekly *al-Naba* newsletter, reported on the hearings that began in Stockholm this week for Rahmat Akilov, the Uzbek accused of the April 2017 ramming attack using a stolen beer truck on a shopping district in which five people were killed.

Calling Akilov a ‘mujahid,’ the ISIS article highlighted how the attacker

said he wanted to be killed in the attack as a ‘martyr.’...” **(ISIS is encouraging its followers to carry out attacks with vehicles and knives. Their propaganda magazine *Rumiyah* is filled with instructions as to how to pick out the proper vehicle, how to kill as many people as possible with knives. Romans 1:29 – 31 describes these dealers of death as: “Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,**

Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful.”)

Jihadist Found Guilty of Trying to Create ‘Army of Children’ for London Terror Attacks

March 4, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A Muslim schoolteacher was found guilty on Friday of attempting to recruit children into an ‘army’ of jihadists to assist in carrying out a wave of terror attacks across London.

Umar Haque, a 25-year-old British supporter of the Islamic State, reportedly showed children violent Islamist propaganda including beheading videos, and forced the youngsters to rehearse attacks on police officers in the British capital.

As part of his defence, Haque argued that lying and jihad constituted part of his religion and he blamed ‘fascists’ and police for his crimes, telling jurors he had been ‘preparing self-defence’ against a ‘fascist’ uprising, and said there were ‘fascist police as well as fascist groups.’

It is believed that Haque was self-radicalised online, and was inspired by an attack in March 2017 when Khalid Masood mowed down pedestrians on London’s Westminster Bridge in a rented car, killing four, before stabbing a police officer to death. The man claimed to form part of ‘a death squad sent by Allah’ after the Westminster attack...”

(Proverbs 22:6 states: “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” This is seen in the New Testament in the life of Timothy. Paul writes in II Timothy 1:5: “When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which first dwelt in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded in thee also.” Islam also believes in training up a child – but not to follow the Lord. The Islamic State refers to them as “Cubs of the Caliphate” and

has released training videos showing them murdering helpless prisoners. How warped can these barbarians be? Jesus said in Matthew 19:14: “...Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” And in Matthew 18:6 He stated: “But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”)

Police: Teen attempted to detonate explosive device at Pine View, researched ISIS

March 7, 2018 -- *KUTV.com* reports: “Police said a homemade explosive device was the item discovered in a backpack at Pine View High School Monday, that forced the evacuation of the school. Police said if the device had detonated, it would have caused significant injury or death. Police have a suspect in custody.

A warrant served at the home of a male juvenile, found materials consistent with the materials used to build the device. Police also said the suspect had been researching information and expressing interest in ISIS and promoting the organization.

The boy has not been identified but police said he was attending a class at Pine View.

The suspect was arrested and faces charges of manufacture, possession, sale, use or attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. More charges may be pending, according to police...

During the interview with investigators, the suspect admitted to taking the American flag down and replacing it with an ISIS flag at Hurricane High School.

The suspect also admitted to spray painting ‘ISIS IS COMING’ on the school that same morning, police say...” **(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 report.)

Florida Teen Accused of Triple Stabbing ‘Inspired by Muslim Faith’

March 14, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A Florida teenager is accused of murdering a 13-year-old boy and injuring two others in a stabbing attack, which he said was ‘because of his Muslim faith.’

Local media reports that 17-year-old Corey Johnson will face charges of first-degree murder after officers attended a scene in Palm Beach Gardens on Monday where 13-year-old Jovanni Brand was dead, while mother Elaine Simon and her 13-year-old son Dane Bancroft were also found suffering from stab wounds.

According to local police, Johnson was attending a sleepover at a friend’s house, when around 4 a.m. he decided to carry out the attack while other guests were asleep...

Johnson reportedly carried out the attack because Jovanni was idolizing celebrities as Gods, which offended his Muslim faith while he also felt Bancroft ‘made fun’ of his religious beliefs.

‘In his statement, Johnson advised he stabbed the victims because of his Muslim faith,’ Brashear wrote in the affidavit, adding that he was reading the Qur’an beforehand to ‘give him the courage to carry out his intentions.’...” **(This article follows the fourth law of Islam – the killing of all infidels, meaning all non-Muslim religionists according to them. Nothing matters to these self-proclaimed holy and righteous men. How wrong they are. It is the Muslims who will be judged by the true God for the way they committed every abominable sin wicked minds created – “Knowing**

this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and

murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing

that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust” I Timothy 1:9-11.)

NEWS FROM ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

‘Army of Islam’ would be world’s biggest military

March 18, 2018 -- *WND.com* reports: “When Turkey’s semi-official newspaper *Yeni Safak* called for urgent action in forming a 57-nation ‘Army of Islam’ to besiege and attack Israel, a suggestion undoubtedly approved with at least a wink and nod by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, it would signal the possible intent to create the largest military force on the planet – one nearly as large as the total population of the Jewish state.

The report came just ahead of the summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and was published under the headline, ‘What if an Army of Islam was formed against Israel?’ It was translated by the *Middle East Media Research Institute*.

But it wasn’t a rhetorical question. It was actually a suggestion to combine the military forces of all Islamic countries to overwhelm the Israeli army in manpower, budget and equipment – even boasting with statistics.

On December 12, 2017, ahead of the summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Istanbul, the Turkish daily *Yeni Şafak*, which is close to Erdoğan and his ruling AKP party, published an article titled ‘A Call for Urgent Action,’ which also appeared on the paper’s website under the title ‘What If an Army of Islam Was Formed against Israel?’ The article called on the 57 member states of the OIC to form a joint ‘Army of Islam’ to besiege and attack the state of Israel...” **(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. See the next two reports.)

Lebanese PM says army to deploy along Israeli border

March 16, 2018 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri announced that his country planned to increase its military presence along its southern border with Israel, during a meeting in Rome on Thursday. ‘We will be sending more LAF [Lebanese Armed Forces] troops to the south, and we stress our intention to deploy another regiment,’ he said, according to Reuters.

‘While we are thinking of ways to move from a state of cessation of hostilities to a state of permanent ceasefire, Israel continues to make plans to build walls on reservation areas along the blue line,’ Hariri said, referring to the internationally recognized, but contentious, border between the two countries.

The Lebanese prime minister added that Israel ‘remains the primary threat to Lebanon.’...”

The IDF prepares for all-out war

March 16, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: “The IDF concluded a series of massive exercises on Thursday that mimicked all-out war on multiple fronts.

The exercise, which was named ‘Headstone 2018’, began on Sunday and trained the IDF’s General Staff to quickly communicate with their subordinates in the event of sudden war, with a special emphasis placed on the continuous functioning of different command centers and ‘War Rooms’, even while under a missile barrage.

In a parallel exercise, named ‘Steadfastness’, the IDF’s Home Front

Command trained to quickly respond to large amounts of missiles hitting Israel, which included working in conjunction with civilian agencies such as MDA, the Israel Police, and the Israel Fire and Rescue Services.

A significant percentage of the drill was dedicated to practicing rescuing civilians trapped in residential buildings, evacuating Israelis to safer areas while under fire and dealing with a leak of hazardous materials. The drill included air raid sirens being heard across Israel on Tuesday morning and evening...”

Former Hamas official says Jews make Hamentashen out of blood

March 4, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: “A former Hamas official echoed classic anti-Semitic canards when he claimed that Jews cook non-Jewish blood into the popular Hamentashen Purim pastry, the *Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)* reported.

Classic blood libels against Jews, the first occurring in Norwich in 1144, accuse them of baking the Passover matzahs with the blood of a Christian child, ignoring the fact that the Torah forbids the consumption of blood. Much Jewish blood has been spilled as a result of these false accusations.

Writing in the Arab *Ma’an* news service, Mustafa al-Lidawi wrote that Purim is a ‘holiday that the people of Europe hated and detested, wishing that the Jews would leave their countries so they could be saved from their wickedness.’

‘This is because the Jews who lived in Europe would always bake a large pastry on the occasion of the holiday, and everyone would eat it. However, this pastry was mixed with the blood of

a victim they chose from among those who were not Jews. Most of the time the victim was a little boy,' continued Lidawi. Lidawi said that 'Because of this, the European peoples loathed the presence of the Jews in their countries and longed for them to leave. For they were the reason for every despicable deed, the mechanism for the commission of every crime, and the source of all social and economic corruption.'..." (As the article mentions, this "Blood Libel" is nothing new. 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.

Iran launches festival to celebrate Israel's 'imminent collapse'

February 28, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The Islamic Republic of Iran is gearing up for its first ever 'International Hourglass Festival', celebrating what organizers call the 'imminent collapse' of the Jewish state. The symbol chosen to represent the event features an hourglass with a Star of David disintegrating above the words '25 Years' – an apparent reference to the predictions made by Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in 2016 and reiterated by Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi in 2017.

According to *Iran Front Page*, festival

organizer and aide to the Speaker of Iran's Parliament, Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, the event is intended as a celebration of the imminent collapse of the 'Zionist regime of Israel'.

'The Islamic Republic won't allow the Zionists to play with the security of the sensitive region of Middle East. Iran and its allies in the region, who defeated terrorists, will never allow the Zionists to endanger the region's security,' said Amir-Abdollahian.

Organizers announced at a press conference Tuesday that the festival would be held in Tehran in April. Some 2,400 anti-Israel NGOS around the world have agreed to promote the event globally, executive organizer of the festival, Mahdi Qomi, claimed..." (Sorry Iran, this is utter nonsense according to God's Holy Word. Isaiah 56:5 states: "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name..." Also, Christ returns, sits upon David's Throne in Jerusalem and reigns over the world from Israel – Luke 1:32, 33. It's Iran who won't be around as Christ rules the world as the "King of kings, and Lord of lords" – Revelation 19:16.)

Haley: Israel is not going away

March 6, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Nikki Haley, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, on Monday addressed the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington.

'When I come to AIPAC I am with friends. I remember last year when we had the vote on America's opposition to the Castro regime in Cuba. The vote went against us, 191-2. The only 'no' votes? You guessed it. The United States and Israel. But I always say that quality is better than quantity,' said Haley.

She recalled how President Donald Trump, shortly after being elected, contacted her and asked her to serve as the American ambassador at the UN.

'I told the president I won't be a wallflower or a talking head. I have to be able to say what I think. Without any hesitation, President Trump said, 'Nikki, that's

exactly why I want you to do this.'

'The top Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, recently had some advice for me. He told me to shut up. Mr. Erekat, I will always be respectful, but I will never shut up,' stressed Haley.

Resolution 2334, which condemned Israeli construction in Judea and Samaria and which the Obama administration permitted to pass in its final days was 'a shameful day for America. On my first day, I assured the Israeli Ambassador [Danny Danon] that on my watch, that would never happen again. And I'm proud to say it has not happened again.'..." (Amen Ambassador Haley, Israel will always be a Jewish state. Though Satan has always stood against Israel — I Chronicles 21:1 – Yahweh God will "...send a fire against Magog [Russia] and her Arabic allies – Daniel 11:40; Isaiah 17:1; Ezekiel 38:5-7 and Psalms 83:5-7. In the heat of the battle to destroy Israel – Psalms 83:4 – the enemies of God will be crushed as Jesus, the Son of God sets up His kingdom. Isaiah 59:20 states: "...the Redeemer shall come to Zion [Jerusalem], sent by His Father – Psalms 2:6 – to reign over the world from Jerusalem forever – Luke 1:32 – 33.)

'Jerusalem is not holy to Muslims, enough with this lie!'

March 16, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Zionist Organization of America President Morton Klein spoke on Thursday night at the National Council of Young Israel's annual dinner, debunking the myth that Jerusalem is holy to Muslims.

'Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel, under King David 3,000 years ago,' Klein said. 'It was never, ever, the capital of any other nation except Israel. When the Arabs conquered Palestine in 716, they made Ramla their capital, not Jerusalem.'

'The Jewish holy books mention Jerusalem 700 times. It is never, ever mentioned in the Quran. Even about Mohammed allegedly going from

Jerusalem to heaven, in the Quran...this is a dream. He simply has a dream, and it says he went 'from the farthest place to heaven.'... And the nearest place, in the Quran, is Palestine. So clearly, it was not from Jerusalem.'

Klein also noted that the Arabs, historically, have not cared to invest in Jerusalem.

When the Arabs controlled Jerusalem from 1948-1967, when Jordan controlled it, they built everything of importance in Amman, not in Jerusalem,' he said. 'They allowed it to be a slum. There was no water, no electricity, no plumbing there. They destroyed the 58 synagogues in eastern Jerusalem.'..."

(God's Holy Word dogmatically states that Jerusalem was given to God's chosen people, the Jews, and the place where our Christ, the second member of the Holy Trinity will reign forever upon His return – Matthew 6:10; Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 59:20; Zechariah 2:10, 4:14; Luke 1:32, 33.)

A NUCLEAR WORLD

North Korean rockets fitted with nuclear weapons 'can reach central Europe'

March 18, 2018 -- *SkyNews.com* reports: "North Korean rockets fitted with nuclear weapons can now reach Germany and central Europe, a security official has reportedly warned.

Ole Diehl, deputy director at Germany's foreign intelligence agency BND, apparently told lawmakers in a private meeting that he was 'certain' about Kim Jong Un's military capability.

But Mr Diehl also insisted the agency saw talks between North and South Korea as a positive sign, according to German newspaper *Bild am Sonntag*, citing sources.

The BND has not commented on the report.

A senior North Korean diplomat left for Finland on Sunday for talks with former U.S. and South Korean officials, South Korean media reported..." **(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 report.)**

'Iran nuke deal opened door to nuclearization of entire Mideast'

March 11, 2018 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, better known as the Iran nuclear deal, is liable to lead to the proliferation of nuclear weapons across the Middle East, as regional powers view Western acceptance of Iran's program as a green-light to pursue their own nuclear aims, Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu warned. Speaking at the cabinet meeting Sunday, Netanyahu discussed the content of his recent meetings with senior U.S.

officials, including President Donald Trump, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley, and senior American lawmakers.

'Last Friday I returned from the U.S. where I met with the President of the United States, a great friend of Israel, Donald Trump,' said Netanyahu.

'I addressed the AIPAC Policy Conference, and met with Senate and House leaders – Republicans and Democrats, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley, and hundreds of businesspeople. I encouraged them to invest in Israel.'

'The diplomatic talks focused mainly on Iran. I said that the nuclear agreement with Iran contains within it many dangers for the world, including the special danger of the nuclearization of the Middle East,' continued Netanyahu.

'Many countries in the Middle East are saying that they are also allowed to enrich uranium if Iran is allowed to do so; therefore, the way to prevent this danger, the nuclearization of the Middle East, is to either thoroughly correct the agreement or abrogate it. Moreover, I remind you that Iran declares, on an almost daily basis – including recently, its intention to wipe out the State of Israel. It is hardly worth saying that we will not allow this, to put it mildly.'..."

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Bible Burning in Southern India Shows Depth of Hostility Toward Christians

February 28, 2018 -- *MorningStarNews.org* reports: "Hindu extremists in southern India issued harsh threats to Christians distributing

Bibles before snatching their car keys, taking Bibles out of their vehicle and setting the Scripture on fire, sources said. Christians associated with Gideons

International, all senior citizens, told *Morning Star News* that their advanced age did not temper the vitriol they received in Singotam village, Nagar Kurnool District, in Telangana state on Jan. 21.

‘From now on, if any of you distribute Bibles, we will attack you brutally [till your genitalia are damaged],’ one of the Hindus warned the Christians, according to a video the extremists took of the attack. ‘How dare you promote Christianity?’...” **(The above headline is only a beginning of the greatest atrocities Christians and Jews will soon experience – Matthew 24:9; John 16:2; II Timothy 3:2; Revelation 6:9. And all this religious hatred because of ones love of Jesus – “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.)**

800 Christians flee Pakistan neighbourhood after violent mob demands death for ‘blasphemy’

February 21, 2018-- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “As many as 800 Christians fled a neighbourhood in Pakistan this week, after a violent Muslim mob demanded capital punishment for the ‘blasphemy’ of a 20-year-old Christian man.

Patras Masih, from the Dhair neighbourhood of Shahdara, a suburb of Lahore, was accused of posting blasphemous content on his Facebook page in January. Masih’s uncle, Arif, told *World Watch Monitor* that Masih had shared a picture of himself and other individuals, in a group comprising both Christian and Muslim members.

According to the First Information Report accusing Masih, he refused to delete the post when asked, prompting

anger from local residents, ultimately spawning a violent mob on February 19. A crowd which according to the British Pakistani Christian Association, numbered as many as 3,000, included vocal calls for Masih to be publicly hanged for his alleged blasphemy. Crowds blocked roads, and threats were reportedly made that if Masih was not given up to the authorities then Christian homes would be burnt down.

Subsequently 800 believers fled the Dhair neighbourhood to seek protection with friends and relatives. Police came to the area, with Muslim clerics, in order to try and calm tensions. Ultimately Masih’s family handed him over to authorities.

‘In the evening, when the angry mob was getting out of control, we went to the superintendent of police’s office and handed Patras to them,’ Arif said. ‘Since then we don’t know what is taking place with him.’ Masih has been charged with blasphemy under the controversial section 295c of the Pakistan Penal Code, he is currently under investigation but is expected to face imprisonment...” **(God’s Children, genuine Christians, are being butchered by these religious murderers. They believe they will be rewarded with 72 virgins; instead Revelation 21:8 and 22:15 states: “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death”, “For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”)**

‘Christianity as default is gone’: the rise of a non-Christian Europe

March 22, 2018 -- *TheGuardian.com* reports: “Europe’s march towards a post-Christian society has been starkly illustrated by research showing a majority of young people in a dozen countries do not follow a religion.

The survey of 16- to 29-year-olds found

the Czech Republic is the least religious country in Europe, with 91% of that age group saying they have no religious affiliation. Between 70% and 80% of young adults in Estonia, Sweden and the Netherlands also categorise themselves as non-religious.

The most religious country is Poland, where 17% of young adults define themselves as non-religious, followed by Lithuania with 25%.

In the UK, only 7% of young adults identify as Anglican, fewer than the 10% who categorise themselves as Catholic. Young Muslims, at 6%, are on the brink of overtaking those who consider themselves part of the country’s established church...” **(I John 2:19: “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.” This Holy text describes the sad situation of 21st Century Christianity just before Christ’s return. Our days on earth are now limited. Get ready for the Rapture as described in I Thessalonians 4:13 – 18: “...I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent [precede] them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”)**