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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*

## JIHAD IN AMERICA

### **Pro-Islamic State media outlet calls for BIOLOGICAL ATTACKS in the West, posters depict San Francisco**

August 5, 2018 -- *GellerReport.com* reports: “This too will be ignored by the complicit, sharia-compliant Western press. A biological attack is the intentional release of a pathogen (disease causing agent) or biotoxin (poisonous substance produced by a living organism) against humans, plants, or animals. An attack against people could be used to cause illness, death, fear, societal disruption, and economic damage.

Over the past week, a pro-Islamic State (ISIS) media group has published a series of posters encouraging biological attacks on Western targets...” (America is in grave trouble. Ezekiel 33:3 states: “... when he seeth the sword come upon the land... blow the trumpet, and warn the people.” Ezekiel continues: “Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh

warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman’s hand.” Matthew adds: “...as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be” – Matthew 24:37. How was it in Noah’s day? “The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence” Genesis 6:11.)

### **Son of Imam Linked to WTC Bombing Kept Children in ‘Filthy’ Compound, Allegedly Trained Them to Shoot Up Schools**

August 9, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Horrible details emerged on Wednesday in the case of Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, the son of an imam linked to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, who was arrested in New Mexico on charges of keeping 11 starving children in a filthy compound. According to court documents filed by prosecutors, Wahhaj was training the children to carry out school shootings.

Prosecutors asked the judge to hold Wahhaj without bond for felony child

abuse. He is also the subject of an extradition warrant from Georgia on charges of kidnapping his own son from the state in December. His son was not among the starving children rescued from the compound. There are fears the remains of an as-yet unidentified child found at the compound could be Wahhaj’s son.

Prosecutors said on Wednesday that Wahhaj and four accomplices possessed an AR-15 rifle and four pistols with ample ammunition and were training the children to commit school shootings...” (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. Now these people were training children

to carry out school shootings. 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.*" See the next article.)

### **Two linked to 'extremist Muslim' New Mexico compound wanted to attack hospital, prosecutors say**

August 27, 2018 -- *FoxNews.com* reports: "A couple accused of training children to carry out mass shootings at an 'extremist Muslim' compound in the New Mexico desert singled out an Atlanta hospital as one target before police arrested them, according to court documents filed Friday.

Prosecutors in Taos County, citing

interviews with the 11 children found at the compound earlier this month, claimed in the filing that Jany Leveille wanted to 'confront 'corrupt' institutions or individuals ... and reveal the 'truth' to these corrupt institutions or individuals.'

According to the prosecutors, one of the children said Leveille 'specifically' mentioned Grady Hospital as a 'corrupt' institution. They added that Leveille 'expressed her displeasure with Grady Hospital ... due to treatment she and her mother received there.'..."

# ISLAMIC ATROCITIES

### **Muslim immigrant: Nothing wrong with sexually abusing 13 women**

August 1, 2018 -- *WND.com* reports: "A Muslim immigrant from Egypt who confessed to sexually molesting 13 women told a judge he wasn't aware that he did anything wrong, arguing such actions are not punished in his home country.

Prosecutors said 29-year-old Aly E. attacked the women between April 2015 and February 2018 on Berlin subway cars and at stations, according a translation of a report by the Berlin daily newspaper *B.Z.*

After confessing to his crimes, he told the judge: 'Nobody told me this is wrong.'

Robert Spencer, director of *Jihad Watch*, spotlighted the story, commenting that he is likely telling the truth.

'In Egypt, if a woman ventures out with her hair uncovered, she is risking being sexually assaulted,' Spencer wrote. 'So he brought these attitudes to Germany. What else did anyone expect?...' (Mass sexual assault of women in public has been documented in Egypt since 2005. On February 11, 2011, CBS News correspondent Lara Logan was reporting in Egypt about the celebrations following the resignation of Hosni Mubarak when she was

attacked by a group of 200 – 300 men, several of whom gang raped her for nearly one half hour. Her only offense – not having her head covered. In an article I have cited before, Dawn Perlmutter said: "*From a Western perspective this was a crazed mob out of control. For a shame culture this was an acceptable punishment for a woman who was not properly covered. They pulled her blonde hair out and more than likely kept it as souvenirs.*"

Here is what our God states: "*Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God*" I Corinthians 6:9, 10. See the next three reports.)

### **Muslim Refugee Dragged Screaming Rape Victims to Graveyard in UK 'City of Sanctuary'**

August 9, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "A Sudanese refugee has been sentenced to 16 years jail for rape and attempted rape after he lay in wait for victims before dragging them into a graveyard in Hull, which was named a City of Sanctuary last year.

Ishaq Al-Noor raped one woman in a

'vicious' attack in June last year, which Hull Crown Court heard caused his 17-year-old victim to attempt suicide, before launching an 'almost identical' assault in November on a mother, in the same cemetery.

The 21-year-old, who is believed to have entered Britain three years ago to seek asylum, 'thinks of himself as a peaceful man, a Muslim who prays and fasts and is not a bad person', said Claire Holmes..."

### **Muslim migrant who stabbed woman 'justified' by Islam**

August 24, 2018 -- *WND.com* reports: "Confessing to a knife attack on a 24-year-old German woman, a Muslim immigrant insisted his violent act was justified by Islam.

'In my culture, you may kill,' he said, according to the German newspaper *Bild*.

The paper's report, translated by the blog *Searchlight Germany* and featured by *Jihad Watch*, said the Syrian national stated in court 'his behavior was not wrong according to the rules of his religion,' and he did 'not understand why he must be detained.'..."

### **Muslim commander: Rest of kidnapped schoolgirls not coming home**

**August 1, 2018** -- *WND.com* reports: "The rest of the 'Chibok girls' kidnapped by Muslim terrorists in 2014 are not coming home.

That's the word from a Boko Haram commander who recently was arrested by Nigerian security forces.

A report from the worldwide Christian ministry *Barnabas Fund* said the captured terrorist told police that the rest of the girls, thought to be around 100, 'have been indoctrinated and

married to Boko Haram fighters.'

The kidnapping – of 276 school girls – happened in April 2014.

They were mainly Christian children attending a government secondary school in Chibok, in northeast Nigeria..."

# SANCTITY OF LIFE

### **Ben Carson: We Called Ancient Civilizations Heathens Because They Sacrificed Babies, But We Abort Them**

**August 13, 2018** -- *LifeNews.com* reports: "Dr. Ben Carson has a way of putting things in perspective that endears him to pro-life activists. The neurosurgeon and the author of six best-selling books makes another compelling point about the issue of abortion that is sure to have everyone who opposes abortion concurring.

He pointed out how ancient civilizations have been criticized for the brutal practices of human sacrifice and child sacrifice — but he wonders if modern society isn't 'guilty of the same thing' because we have legalized abortion.

'Well, it's interesting that we sit around and call other ancient civilizations heathen because of human sacrifice but aren't we actually guilty of the same thing?...' (Well said Dr. Carson.

Child sacrifice was practiced by the Ammonites in the Bible. They sacrificed to Molech, whose image was made in bronze and their outstretched arms were heated red-hot. Living children were placed into the hands where they would die, or were rolled into a fire pit below. In Leviticus 20:2-5 God told Moses: "Again, thou shalt say to the children of Israel, Whosoever he be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones. And I will set my face against that man,

*and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to defile my sanctuary, and to profane my holy name. And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from the man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and kill him not: Then I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off, and all that go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people."* Sadly, Kings Solomon followed Ashtoreth and Molech [I Kings 11:4-11], and Kings Manassah, and Ahaz offered their children as sacrifices. The people of Judah also did this: "And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin. And now therefore thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city, whereof ye say, It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence;" – Jeremiah 32:35, 36 – which was one of the reasons for the Babylonian captivity.

Abortionists break God's sixth commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' – Exodus 20:13. Those who take lives are regarded as murderers and miss an eternal existence with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. If repentance occurs, and the sins of abortion are confessed and repented of,

one is pardoned and sins are forgiven and forgotten – I John 1:9; Hebrews 8:12.)

### **German couple jailed for selling son to paedophiles on dark net**

**August 7, 2018** -- *BBC News* reports: "A woman who sold her son to paedophiles on the dark net has been jailed for 12 years and six months by a court in southern Germany.

The Freiburg court also jailed her partner, the boy's stepfather, for 12 years. The boy was nine when the trial began in June.

The German nationals, 48, and 39 years old, had sexually abused the boy themselves for at least two years.

The dark net is an internet area beyond the reach of mainstream search engines.

On Monday the court jailed a Spanish man for 10 years for sexually abusing the boy repeatedly... (This wicked mother and her partner will be in hell forever – "...whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him [or her] that a millstone were hanged about his [or her] neck, and that he [or she] were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man [or woman] by whom the offence cometh! Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire" – Matthew 18:6 – 8.)

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

## **Go ahead, fornicate: Christian college drops morality code**

**August 16, 2018** -- *WND.com* reports: "A Christian university in Canada has decided to eliminate its code of behavior – which had been mandatory – for students after a court ruling that a law society could deny its law-school membership because of the 'discrimination' against LGBT students..."

The Supreme Court of Canada, in a pair of 7-2 rulings, recent concluded that the law societies of British Columbia and Ontario could refuse accreditation to Trinity Western University's planned law school because of the community covenant.

As a Christian institution, Trinity Western required students and faculty to abide by biblical boundaries on sexual behavior. The covenant also requires students to abstain from, among other things, fornication, obscene language, harassment, lying, stealing, pornography and drunkenness..." (*"Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge"* – Hebrews 13:4. *"Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof"* – Romans 13:13-14.)

## **Pro-gay church plans to build worship space/brewery, donate profits to Planned Parenthood**

**August 12, 2018** -- *FoxNews.com* reports: "A building in Santa Cruz,

Calif., is being converted into a worship space and public brewery by a pro-gay church that plans to donate some of its beer proceeds to Planned Parenthood, according to reports.

Members of the Greater Purpose Community Church now meet on Sundays at a food lounge to pray, listen and drink beer, *KNTV* reports.

'There's nothing in the Bible that says you can't drink alcohol in a responsible manner,' Pastor Chris VanHall told the station..." (**As they say in baseball – three strikes and you're out.**

**Strike one – pro-gay church. The Bible is clear that marriage is to be between a man and a women. Some say, 'Well Jesus never spoke out against homosexuality'. He may not have spoken explicitly, but He did speak implicitly. – "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God had joined together let not man put asunder"** – Matthew 19:4-6. Besides, if you believe in II Timothy 3:16 then it does not matter if it is recorded as coming from the lips of Jesus or the pen of Paul because *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."* One important thing to remember, God never condemns homosexual sexual sins without also condemning heterosexual sexual sins. **Strike two – giving to Planned**

**Parenthood.** As was mentioned earlier in this briefing: **Abortionists break God's sixth commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' – Exodus 20:13. Those who take lives are regarded as murderers and miss an eternal existence with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. If repentance occurs, and the sins of abortion are confessed and repented of, one is pardoned and sins are forgiven and forgotten – I John 1:9; Hebrews 8:12.**

**Strike three – drinking alcohol. Wine and intoxicating drink is clearly forbidden and considered unclean in Leviticus 10:8-11:**

*"And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons, with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations: and that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean; And that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the Lord hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses"*.

Clearly drinking is on the negative and sinful side of God's Law, and we must not allow the opinions of men to cause us to reject the truth of God's word. When the Lord gives us a commandment it is important that we obey.)

# RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

## **Putin meets Iranian president**

**August 12, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Russian President Vladimir Putin met Sunday with his

Iranian counterpart, Hassan Rouhani. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Caspian Summit. Putin said that the Syrian civil war

would be high on the list of priorities during their meeting.

"There is much cooperation between our countries. We have many issues

to address regarding the world's acute crises, including that in Syria. I would like to inform you about the progress of our contacts with our partners on this complicated problem,” Putin said.

Rouhani said that he looked forward to discussing with Putin “fighting terrorism and bringing stability to the region...” **(Russia in Bible prophecy is the main instigator of death and suffering during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39, which I have proclaimed for sixty years, aided by Oriental and Islamic nations, bring total chaos and atomic devastation upon the world. Worse yes, it's just ahead of us. Every nation I included in World War III is forming exactly as taught this global blood bath six decades ago. The only good news is that the Rapture precedes Armageddon – “Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth” – Revelation 3:10. Then our deliverance as believers – Revelation 4:1 and our joy because of missing Armageddon. See the next two reports.)**

### **Putin ready to meet North Korea's Kim at 'early date'**

**August 15, 2018** -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “Russian President Vladimir Putin is ready to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un “at an early date,” the North's state media reported Wednesday, amid a rapid diplomatic thaw on the peninsula.

Putin invited Kim and the South's President Moon Jae-in in June to an economic forum in Vladivostok next month, although it is not known whether the North Korean leader responded to the invitation...”

### **Iran to bring back enriched uranium from Russia**

**August 12, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: “Iran announced on Saturday that it will bring back a second

batch of the 20%-enriched uranium which it sent to Russia in 2015 as part of its commitments under the nuclear deal signed with world powers.

The uranium that is return is to be used in the Tehran Research Reactor, according to a report in the semiofficial *Fars* news agency.

“When we were inking the nuclear deal, we stopped production of 20% fuel and deposited the excessive fuel in Russia in nearly 10 batches. We received the first batch nearly seven months ago and the second batch is about to be transferred back to Iran. Any of these batches can be used for nearly one year and therefore, we have 20% fuel for Tehran Reactor for at least 7 to 8 years,” said a spokesman for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), Behrouz Kamalvandi...”

### **Russia, China block U.S. bid to slap North Korea sanctions**

**August 10, 2018** -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “Russia and China on Thursday blocked a U.S. request to add a Russian bank to a UN sanctions blacklist along with a North Korean official and two entities, diplomats said.

The United States last week asked a UN sanctions committee to slap an assets freeze on Agrosoyuz Commercial Bank for allegedly helping North Korea evade UN-imposed restrictions on financial transactions.

The request also targeted Ri Jong Won, the deputy representative of North Korea's Foreign Trade Bank and two North Korean front companies.

In a response to the council, Russia raised doubts about the allegations while China told the council that it objected to the proposed sanctions designations put forward by the United States...” **(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.)**

### **China to buy Iran oil regardless of U.S. sanctions**

**August 13, 2018** -- *The Islamic Republic News Agency* reports: “As the biggest trade partner of Iran, China has long been importing Iranian oil, and will keep doing so despite U.S. unilateral sanctions on Iran, the head of the international office of China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation (CPCIF) told the *Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA)* on Monday.

“Chinese companies need the Iranian oil in any circumstances and will continue to buy it,” said Andrey Yu.

“China doesn't pay attention to the U.S. sanctions on Iran; it is a routine between Iran and China and has nothing to do with the U.S.. Oil, gas and trade shouldn't be influenced by the U.S. anymore...” **(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].” See the next report.)**

### **China moves to take part in Syrian civil war**

**August 3, 2018** -- *WND.com* reports: “The U.S. military has participated in the civil war between government forces and Muslim rebels in Syria, as has Russia.

Now it looks like China is stepping in. In a report in the *Al-Watan* daily newspaper in Saudi Arabia, Chinese Ambassador to Syria Qi Qianjin said there is that possibility. China, he said, ‘is following the situation

in Syria, in particular after the victory in southern (Syria), and its military is willing to participate in some way alongside the Syrian army that is fighting the terrorists in Idlib and in any other part of Syria.’..”

## **NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

### **Hamas: Israel won't be able to sleep in peace**

**August 8, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Hamas terror organization on Tuesday afternoon slammed Israel’s reaction to terrorists firing at IDF soldiers stationed near Gaza.

In a statement, Hamas said, ‘This is a serious event which will have difficult consequences. Israel will not be able to sleep at night. Their attack will not pass without them paying a price.’

Speaking to a Palestinian Authority news source, Hamas officials estimated that Israel’s elimination of terrorists would cause the Egyptian effort to broker a long-term ceasefire between Israel and Hamas to fail...” (**Wrong Hamas - “Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.- Psalm 3:1-8.**)

### **Hamas: Western Wall belongs to Muslims**

**August 16, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: “The Hamas terror

organization has decried any religious or historical connection between the Jewish People and the Land of Israel.

Hamas’ *Falestine* newspaper on Saturday will publish a special edition dealing with the Western Wall, which is called Kotel Al-Buraq in Arabic.

It will discuss the Wall’s geography, which according to *Falestine* is ‘the first line of defense for Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Another section, the paper will discuss the laws and agreements which make the Wall Islamic, and claim that any harm to it is a war crime. The paper will also discuss ‘crimes’ against the Western Wall and Israel’s attempt to legitimize its rule over the site...” (**In Genesis 22:1-14 God commanded Abraham to bring his son Isaac to the land of Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice there. As he was about to complete the sacrifice, God stopped him and provided a ram as a substitutionary sacrifice. In I Chronicles 21:18 – 26, King David purchased this mount so he could build an altar to offer a sacrifice when he confessed his sin. This was the location where the angel of the Lord was commanded to stop the destruction of Jerusalem [I Chronicles 21:15]. In II Chronicles 3:1, King Solomon built the First Temple on Mount Moriah, this was started in 966 BC. This Temple stood until 586 BC when it was destroyed by the Babylonians. The Second Temple was built in 516 BC and enlarged by Herod the Great in 12 BC. It stood until it was destroyed by the Romans in AD 70. The Dome of the Rock was built in AD 692, and the Al Aqsa Mosque was not built until AD 705. It is obvious who has the rightful**

**claim to the Temple Mount. See the next report.)**

### **‘Jews have no right to pray on Temple Mount’**

**August 27, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: “The national and Islamic forces in the Ramallah district, the supreme coordinating body of the Palestinian Arab organizations, are calling for the establishment of a ‘popular defense committee’ to protect Palestinian Arabs from what they described as ‘daily settler attacks’ in Palestinian villages and cities and to ‘oppose them by all means possible.’

In a statement issued on Saturday, the national and Islamic forces condemned what they described as the Israeli attempts to change the status quo in the Al-Aqsa Mosque as a preparatory stage for dividing the use of the site between Muslims and Jews.

The statement emphasized that ‘there is no right for non-Muslims to pray at the site.’..”

### **‘The Palestinians’ goal is to wipe Israel off the map’**

**August 13, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: “Deputy Minister Michael Oren (Kulanu) on Sunday responded to a demand by the Palestinian Authority (PA) to expel Israel from the United Nations in the wake of the approval of the Nationality Law.

‘The 137 countries that recognized a Palestinian state did so with the intention of advancing peace, and what are the Palestinians doing in response? They are appealing to the United Nations to demand that Israel be expelled from all international organizations. This time, the excuse is the enactment of the

Nationality Law,' he said.

'Even without the Nationality Law, the goal of the Palestinians was and remains the same – to wipe Israel off the map,' the Deputy Minister said. 'Unfortunately, those 137 countries that recognized 'Palestine' are wrong to think that the PA's activity is meant for peace...' **(Israel is here forever under the eternal rule of Christ in the New Jerusalem. All Christians join with Israel for this joyous 1,000 years – "...I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" – Revelation 21:2 – 4. See the next report.)**

### **Islamist organization: Join forces against Israel**

**August 14, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: "The radical Islamist organization Hizb ut-Tahrir (the Islamic Liberation Party), which operates in Israel and in the Palestinian Authority-assigned areas of Judea and Samaria, continues to preach for the establishment of an Islamic caliphate with Jerusalem as its capital.

Dr. Mus'ab Abu Arqoub, a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir's Information Ministry in 'Palestine', called on the Arab armies to free themselves from the 'American tyrant' and to move their forces to topple the Arab regimes as a first step towards action for the Islamic nation.

In his speech, Abu Arqoub turned directly to the armies of Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Turkey and asked them to fight the 'allies of Satan', a reference to the United States..."

### **Nasrallah to Israel: We are stronger than you are**

**August 15, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah on Tuesday claimed that "Hezbollah is stronger than the Israeli army".

"We will soon celebrate a victory

on Syrian soil," said the head of the Lebanon-based terrorist group in a televised speech marking the 12th anniversary of the Second Lebanon War, while claiming that Israel has been "deterred" since being "defeated" by Hezbollah in 2006.

"12 years have passed and Israel is still threatening us with war. Israel talks about the strengthening of Hezbollah and its capabilities so much that one of the senior officers in Israel said that Hezbollah is the second most powerful army in the region after the IDF," Nasrallah continued.

"Let me tell this senior officer: Hezbollah is stronger than the Israeli army, the resistance in Lebanon is stronger than the Israeli army in capabilities, in experience and courage," he boasted, before accusing Israel of being an inseparable part of the war in Syria, claiming, "They supplied weapons to the rebel forces..." **(Baseless boasting. 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 -- "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off" – Isaiah 56:5.)**

# ISIS ON THE ROPES?

## **UN: 20,000-30,000 ISIS fighters remain in Iraq and Syria**

**August 14, 2018** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Between 20,000 and 30,000 Islamic State (ISIS) fighters remain in Iraq and Syria despite the jihadist group's defeat and a halt in the flow of foreigners joining its ranks, a UN report released Monday says, according to *AFP*.

The report by UN sanctions monitors estimates that between 3,000 and 4,000 ISIS jihadists were based in Libya while some of the key operatives in the extremist group were being relocated to

Afghanistan...

"Among these is still a significant component of the many thousands of active foreign terrorist fighters," said the report..." **(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.)**

### **Islamic State 'Well-Positioned' to Rebuild Caliphate**

**August 16, 2018** -- *Voice of America News* reports: "Destroying the Islamic

State is proving more difficult than the United States and its allies envisioned, with the most recent intelligence assessments warning that the self-declared caliphate is well-positioned to rise again.

For months, U.S. and coalition officials have talked about how the combination of air power and partner forces on the ground cleared the IS terror group, also known as ISIS or Daesh, from about 98 percent of the territory it once held in Syria and Iraq.

But now these same officials admit it is not yet enough..." **(Islam presently**

prepares for global control. Khamenei of Iran and Kabbani of the USA all promote holy jihad [holy war]. When they win Sharia Law replaces the laws of the nations overtaken by them. Sharia Law puts to death all daughters who have had premarital sex, all homosexuals, all apostate Muslims who defect from the faith and all infidels [other religious rejecters] who will not renounce their current beliefs for Islam. More on this brutal barbaric religion of fear which warns ‘convert or die’. How different Christ

and Christianity are – “...*Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.*” – *Luke 6:27 & 28; and “Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”* – I John 3:16. See the next report.)

**Top U.S. Gen. Warns: Islamic State in Afghanistan ‘Harboring Intentions’ to Attack West**

August 12, 2018 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL)

branch in Afghanistan has become a significant menace against the West despite the fall of the group’s caliphate in Iraq and Syria, a top American commander warned this week.

In June, Brig. Gen. Lance R. Bunch, the top U.S. air commander in Afghanistan, noted that the ISIS wing has attempted to ‘establish’ its own ‘caliphate’ twice this year alone in the eastern Afghan province of Nangarhar along the Pakistan border, considered the group’s primary stronghold in the region...”

# SIGNS IN THE SUN, MOON, AND STARS

**Mattis: U.S. Needs Space Force to Counter Russia, China**

August 15, 2018 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “A U.S. Space Force is necessary to protect American satellites from being targeted by attack weapons in the hands of China and Russia, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said Tuesday.

Mattis’ comments came days after Vice President Mike Pence announced ambitious plans to create a sixth, separate U.S. military war-fighting service by 2020 to ensure American dominance in space...

He recalled China’s use of a ground-based missile to destroy one of its own nonfunctional weather satellites in January 2007, which he suggested was a calculated demonstration to the United States of Chinese capabilities...” (“*And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*” – Luke 21:25 – 27. See the next three reports.)

**Mattis supports creation of command dedicated to space**

August 8, 2018 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said Tuesday he ‘absolutely’ agrees the Pentagon should create a new command dedicated to space, but he stopped short of fully endorsing President Donald Trump’s order to create a whole new Space Force.

Trump in June ordered the creation of Space Force, which he said would become the sixth branch of the U.S. military, arguing the Pentagon needs a dedicated service to tackle vulnerabilities in space and assert U.S. dominance in orbit.

The Pentagon is expected this week to present Congress with proposals for how it will carry out Trump’s order...”

**Growing U.S. unease with China’s new deep space facility in Argentina**

August 1, 2018 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “China is expanding its presence in Latin America filling the gap left by the U.S., Argentinian foreign studies analyst Gustavo Cardozo told *Sputnik*. Besides solidifying its positions on the continent, China is seeking to become a major space power, according to the analyst.

China’s space base in Argentina’s Patagonia is making Washington feel unease amid Beijing’s consistent

expansion in Latin America, once considered the U.S.’ backyard.

“The isolated base is one of the most striking symbols of Beijing’s long push to transform Latin America and shape its future for generations to come – often in ways that directly undermine the United States’ political, economic and strategic power in the region,” remarked Ernesto Londono, an editorial writer for *The New York Times*...”

**U.S. mulls missile defense interceptors in space**

August 10, 2018 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “The U.S. has unveiled plans for a space-based missile defense network less than a month after the July 16 U.S.-Russia summit in Helsinki, where President Vladimir Putin presented his American counterpart Donald Trump with a series of concrete initiatives on disarmament, nuclear arms control and a proposed ban on weapons in space.

U.S. military strategists believe that a space-based sensor layer’s vantage point high above Earth would ensure persistent tracking of hostile missiles, a capability that by far exceeds that of ground-based sensors.

The Pentagon and Congress are pushing for a possible deployment of missile defense interceptors in space, *Defense News* reported, citing the Missile Defense Agency’s director, Lt. Gen. Samuel Greaves...”