

*“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

### **Abortion extremism: The left's secular sacrament**

**February 1, 2019 --** *WND.com* reports: “It’s horrifying that we are rapidly approaching the kind of culture that God ordered the Israelites to wipe out when he finally allowed them to enter the land he had promised them – a culture of rampant immorality, idolatry and child sacrifice.

For the longest time, the political left insisted that it was not pro-abortion but pro-choice, that it truly wanted to make abortion safe, legal and rare. I never could quite grasp why liberals would care about making it rare if they didn’t consider the unborn to be human lives. But that is the position they firmly held – obviously for political expediency.

Their decision to cloak their true intentions in the euphemism of ‘choice’ has always been a calculated strategy to sanitize their actual motives. If they were actually choice advocates, they would inform mothers contemplating abortions about all the risks of the procedure and advise them of alternatives, such as adoption. In practice, in many cases, we’ve seen just the opposite...” **(David Limbaugh, the author of this article is correct. America is plummeting hell-bound into depravity. “Woe unto**

*them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!” – Isaiah 5:20, 21. It has been said that if God does not judge America, then He, being the Just and Righteous God that He is, will have to resurrect the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and apologize to their inhabitants. Is there any hope? Yes, there is. The underlying premise of II Chronicles 7:14 is still true today: “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” Christians need to pray – I John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”)*

### **Virginia Democrat Proposes Bill Allowing ‘Abortion’ as Woman Is ‘Dilating’**

**January 30, 2019 --** *Breitbart.com* reports: “Virginia Democrat Delegate Kathy Tran proposed a measure last week that would not only allow abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in the state, but would also permit a woman to decide whether she wants to

‘abort’ her baby as she is dilating and about to give birth.

The bill is proposed as New York Democrat Gov. Andrew Cuomo has just signed into law the Reproductive Health Act, which eliminates recognition of ‘personhood’ in the unborn and defines a ‘person’ as a ‘human being who has been born and is alive.’ That law has been referred to as permitting ‘infanticide’ by many pro-life groups...” **(How barbaric! Thank God that this bill did not pass in Virginia. Unfortunately, on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the state of New York joined 7 other states that allow abortion up to the time of birth. These states are Alaska, Colorado, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon and Vermont, along with Washington DC. No wonder an unidentified person called out in the New York state Senate chamber after the lawmakers cheered the passage of their law: “May almighty God have mercy on the state of New York.”)**

### **Virginia governor defends letting babies die AFTER birth**

**January 31, 2019 --** *WND.com* reports: “Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam is raising eyebrows with his comments in support of letting infants die after they have been born alive.

Northam, a Democrat, appeared Wednesday on *WTOP Radio* to discuss House Bill 2491, also known as the Repeal Act, which would remove all restrictions on abortion in Virginia, even allowing a woman to abort her child while she's in labor.

When asked if he supported the measure promoted by fellow Democrat Kathy Tran, the governor said doctors could make decisions to allow a baby to die even after it's born alive.

'If a mother is in labor, I can tell you exactly what would happen,' Northam explained.

'The infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and the family desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother.'...'' (Just when you think that humanity has reached the lowest level of depravity, they prove you wrong. This Virginia bill would have gone a step beyond the other eight states – it would allow infanticide – the murder of a child out of the womb. Dr. Ben Carson stated in August 2018 – “We called ancient civilizations heathens because they sacrificed babies, but we abort them.”

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 Molek [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.)

### **Trump: 'All Children – Born and Unborn – Are Made in the Holy Image of God'**

February 6, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “President Donald Trump called upon Congress to pass legislation that would prohibit late-term abortion past the time when science has shown an unborn baby can feel pain.

'Let us work together to build a culture that cherishes innocent life,' the president said during his State of the Union Address Tuesday evening. 'And let us reaffirm a fundamental truth: all children — born and unborn — are made in the holy image of God.'

Trump contrasted the 'beautiful image of a mother holding her infant child' with the 'chilling displays' of New York legislators after Democrat Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law a bill that denies 'personhood' to unborn babies and makes abortion on demand a fundamental right.

'Lawmakers in New York cheered with delight upon the passage of legislation that would allow a baby to be ripped from the mother's womb moments before birth,' the president said. 'These are living, feeling, beautiful babies who will never get the chance to share their love and dreams with the world.'

Similarly, Trump observed, '[W]e had the case of the Governor of Virginia where he stated he would execute a baby after birth.'...'' (Amen President Trump! The Bible is very clear about children in the womb. 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.")

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

**Atheist minister says not allowing her to continue in church ministry would be a 'betrayal'**

February 5, 2019 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "The atheist minister of a church in Toronto, Canada has claimed that it would be a 'betrayal' to remove her from her position because she didn't believe in God.

Gretta Vosper, a 60-year-old minister in the United Church of Canada, told the *Religion News Service* that she was 'very surprised' to still be in her job after officially coming out as an atheist in 2013. She admitted her true beliefs about God and the divinity of Jesus despite having been the minister of West Hill United Church in Toronto since 1997.

There were calls for her to be defrocked and the Toronto Conference asked the Church's General Council to launch a review into her suitability for ministry. However, before the review was due to start last year, the Toronto Conference and Vosper reached a settlement that allowed her to remain as minister of West Hill United Church.

She said that although she could not comment on the specifics of the settlement due to a non-disclosure agreement, she is 'able to function in ministry with all the rights and privileges that clergy have'.

She also said that she continues to teach in the church what she learned during her years in seminary..." (***Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and***

***narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity"*** – Matthew 7:13-23.)

**Syrian Muslims embrace Christianity after witnessing ISIS brutality**

February 7, 2019 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Syrian Christians have shared how they converted from Islam to Christianity after witnessing the brutality of Islamic extremist groups like ISIS, who carried out barbaric acts in the name of Allah.

Members of the recently-established Church of the Brethren in Kobani — the first local Christian place of worship for decades — shared with *NBC News* how Christianity appealed to them after

living under Sharia law.

Farhad Jasim, 23, who works as a mechanic, converted to Christianity late last year. He told *NBC* he was jailed by ISIS for six months in early 2016 after the militants discovered he didn't know the basics of Islam. During his time in captivity, he was tortured and forced to read the Quran.

'After I witnessed their brutality with my own eyes, I started to be skeptical about my belief,' Jasim said.

After hearing about the Church of the Brethren, which opened in September and is part of a denomination that dates back to 18th-century Germany, Jasim decided to visit: 'It didn't take me long to discover that Christianity was the religion I was searching for,' he said..." (This is the reason thousands of Muslims are turning to Christ. In 2015 Rexella had several guests on television while I was recovering from heart surgery. One of them, Walid Shoebat, testified stating that in Islam you kill to get to heaven, while in Christianity, Christ died for our sins. Isaiah 53:4 – 7 tells us "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. ")

## JERUSALEM: A CUP OF TREMBLING

**Palestinian Authority: Jerusalem is not negotiable**

February 15, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority (PA) leader Rami Hamdallah emphasized that Jerusalem, and all of

its neighborhoods, suburbs, and nearby Bedouin encampments, is not for sale and is not negotiable.

Speaking in the Bedouin encampment of Bir Nabala, Hamdallah said that the PA's activities will continue regardless

of the challenges. This, he said, is part of the responsibility of the PA Arabs and their justification for existence.

According to Hamdallah, Jerusalem will always be an inseparable part of 'Palestine...' (930 times God promises

**Jerusalem forever to the Jews. Soon all Hell will break loose in the Middle East. Joel 3:2 warns today's politicians that World War III occurs because of parting God's land. It won't succeed. Christ will return, stop the horrendous war and reign over the world from the Throne of David in Jerusalem forever – Revelation 11:18; Luke 1:32, 33. Psalm 122:6 – “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.” See the next report.)**

**Arab League to Europe: Recognize 'Palestine'**

**February 5, 2019 -- Israel National News** reports: “The Arab League on Monday called on countries in Europe to recognize the state of ‘Palestine’ within the pre-1967 borders and with its capital in eastern Jerusalem.

Speaking at a meeting of ministers from Arab and European countries, Arab League Secretary-General Ahmed Aboul Gheit praised Europe for its humanitarian and financial assistance to the Palestinian Arabs through UNRWA, the UN agency for ‘Palestinian refugees’...”

**Islamic cleric: Don't call it the Western Wall**

**February 13, 2019 -- Israel National News** reports: “Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, head of the Supreme Islamic Council in Jerusalem, issued a fatwa (ruling on a point of Islamic law) stating that the Western Wall (which the Muslims refer to as the Al-Buraq Wall) is an inseparable part of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and is considered an Islamic sanctuary.

In the fatwa, Sabri writes that the Western Wall is part of the structure, in this case the Al-Aqsa Mosque. He claims that the Muslim prophet Muhammad had tied his wonderful horse Buraq to this wall before embarking on his heavenly journey.

Sabri further claims that the Western Wall belongs exclusively to Muslims all over the world, and that Muslims would never recognize the Jews' ownership of the site. He also states that there is not a single rock at the Western Wall which is connected to Jewish history.

Sabri also says that, as a foreign government, Israel is forbidden from carrying out any renovation work on the

walls of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and that the Western Wall should not be called by its Hebrew name...” **(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.)**

# NEVER AGAIN?

**Holocaust? What Holocaust? says Egyptian website**

**February 3, 2019 -- WND.com** reports: “Holocaust? What Holocaust?”

That's the attitude of Egyptian columnist Wasim 'Afifi, who contends the media has inflated the Holocaust because of a propaganda conspiracy by Russia to blacken the images of Germany and the West, which wanted to establish a state for the Jews in Palestine, reports the *Middle East Media Research Center*.

Auschwitz, according to 'Afifi, was not a concentration camp but a factory for manufacturing pesticides. And the crematoria were meant for burning the bodies of typhus victims.

Writing for the Egyptian news portal *Elmwatin.com*, he said the world's view

of Auschwitz came from propaganda by Russia, which controlled the camp and manufactured fake evidence there after the war.

The Egyptian columnist asserted the claim that the Nazis killed 6 million Jews doesn't add up...” **(When Hitler came to power in Germany, the fate of the Jews in Europe was sealed. Like many before and after him, Hitler blamed the Jews for all the ills of society. He saw the Treaty of Versailles that ended the First World War as a Jewish document. Weaknesses in the German economy were attributed to the Jews. He faulted the Jews for the birth and presence of communism in the world. He accused the Jews of being revolutionary and instigating internationalism, a supposed plot of the Jews to destroy Germany and seize control of the world. They became his favorite scapegoat, and**

their suffering at his hands rivals the most gruesome of human crimes.

Hitler's persecution of the Jews began in 1933; shortly after he took office. On April 7 of that year he stripped all Jews of offices in the German civil service. Government officials, doctors, lawyers, and workers in educational and cultural fields were all required to sign the following statement:

I declare officially herewith I do not know of any circumstance -- despite careful scrutiny -- that may justify the presumption that I am not of Aryan descent; in particular, none of my paternal or maternal parents or grandparents was at any time of the Jewish faith. I am fully aware of the fact that I expose myself to prosecution and dismissal if this declaration proves untrue.

Within three months, thirty thousand heads of Jewish families had been deprived of income.

The future sufferings of the Jews were also announced in two lines of a song called "The Horst Wessel Song," which became the theme of every major parade in Germany. Translated, two lines of the song were: "When Jewish blood flows from the knife, Things will go much better."

Under Hitler's direction there was a steady rise in outrageous demands and unlawful acts against all Jews. By 1938 every synagogue in the nation had been burned, the windows of every Jewish establishment had been shattered, and twenty-five thousand innocent Jews were in concentration camps.

In the infamous Buchenwald camp Jews were shipped and tortured during the day, while throughout the night a voice shouted over the loudspeakers, "Any Jew who wishes to hang himself is asked first to put a piece of paper in his mouth with his number on it so that we may know who he is."

At the end of World War II, General Eisenhower made a decision to personally visit as many Nazi concentration camps as he could. His reason? He wanted to document the camps and their appalling conditions.

In his book *Crusade in Europe* he stated: *"The same day [April 12, 1945] I saw my first horror camp. It was near the town of Gotha. I have never felt able to describe my emotional reactions when I first came face to face with indisputable evidence of Nazi brutality and ruthless disregard of every shred of decency. Up to that time I had known about it only generally or through secondary sources.*

*I am certain, however that I have never at any other time experienced an equal sense of shock.*

*"I visited every nook and cranny of the camp because I felt it my duty to be in a position from then on to testify at first hand about these things in case there ever grew up at home the belief or assumption that 'the stories of Nazi brutality were just propaganda.' Some members of the visiting party were unable to through the ordeal. I not only did so but as soon as I returned to Patton's headquarters that evening I sent communications to both Washington and London, urging the two governments to send instantly to Germany a random group of newspaper editors and representative groups from the national legislatures. I felt that the evidence should be immediately placed before the American and British publics in a fashion that would leave no room for cynical doubt."*

Anticipating a time when Nazi atrocities might be denied, General Eisenhower also ordered the filming and photographing of camps as they were liberated. Members of the U.S. Army Signal Corps recorded approximately 80,000 feet of moving film, together with still photographs.

Within months after the war in Europe, about 6,000 feet of that film footage was excerpted to create a one-hour documentary called "Nazi Concentration Camp". Prosecutors used the film, which is graphically gruesome, to prove that Nazi leaders, on trial at Nuremberg, had perpetrated unbelievably heinous crimes against humanity.

Thomas Dodd, one of the U.S. prosecutors, introduced the film into evidence on the 29th of November,

1945. When the lights came up, after the trial film was screened, people had a new understanding of what the words "concentration camp" really meant.

Eisenhower wanted to be in as many pictures as possible to prove the death camps really existed. He was sometimes accompanied by Generals Bradley and Patton (such as their visit to the Ohrdruf concentration camp on April 12, 1945). See the next report.)

### **Survey: One in 20 UK Adults Do Not Believe Holocaust Happened**

January 27, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "One in 20 UK adults do not believe the Holocaust took place, a survey reveals, while one in 12 believes the scale has been exaggerated.

Almost two-thirds of respondents (64 percent) either could not say how many Jews were murdered or 'grossly' underestimated the number, a survey of more than 2,000 people by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) found.

Five percent fell into the 'Holocaust denial' category, while eight percent said it had been exaggerated, the survey reveals. At least six million Jews died.

'Such widespread ignorance and even denial is shocking,' said HMDT chief executive Olivia Marks-Woldman. 'Without a basic understanding of this recent history, we are in danger of failing to learn where a lack of respect for difference and hostility to others can ultimately lead... We cannot be complacent.'

On Sunday, hundreds of thousands of people, including survivors, politicians and members of the public, will gather to mark Holocaust Memorial Day and remember its six million Jewish victims...'

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## **Iran threatens Israel with 'inferno,' vows to improve missile accuracy**

January 29, 2019 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Iranian officials continued

their anti-Israel rhetoric on Tuesday, threatening to improve the accuracy of their country's missiles and warning that terror groups Hamas and Hezbollah were prepared to unleash an 'inferno' on the Jewish state.

Speaking at a conference on space technology, the secretary of Iran's National Security Council, Ali Shamkhani, was quoted by the *Tasnim* news agency as saying that 'it has been an absolute disgrace for the Zionists

when an Israeli minister was proved to be a spy, when there are hundreds of kilometers of tunnels dug underneath their feet, and when the resistance forces in Gaza and Lebanon have missiles with pinpoint accuracy and are ready to respond to any foolish Israeli behavior with an inferno?...

Shamkhani also said Tehran has the capabilities to extend its missile range, but won't do so due to its 'defensive doctrine.'

'Iran has no scientific or operational restriction for increasing the range of its military missiles, but based on its defensive doctrine, it is continuously working on increasing the precision of the missiles and has no intention to increase their range,' he said, according to the *Reuters* news agency... **(Israel will never be destroyed. God has declared His love for Israel from its very beginning: "And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day**

***that thou wast born. And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live... Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil" – Ezekiel 16:4 – 6; 9. Deuteronomy 7:6-8 states: "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth. The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."* Despite the rantings and ravings of the world: "... let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance" – Psalm 83:4, God has promised: "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off" – Isaiah 56:5.)**

## **PM warns Iran: Attack Israel and 'it will be the last anniversary you celebrate'**

**February 14, 2019** -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday threatened the Iranian regime with destruction after an Iranian military leader warned that the Islamic Republic would raze major Israeli cities if the U.S. attacked it.

'I don't ignore the threats from the Iranian regime, but I'm also not intimidated by them,' Netanyahu said in a Hebrew-language video uploaded to social media.

'If this regime makes the terrible mistake and tries to destroy Tel Aviv or Haifa, it won't be successful, and it will be the last anniversary of their revolution they will ever celebrate.'

'They should take that into account,' he said... **(Iran's goal is found in Psalm 83:4: "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance." As I have emphatically stated before – it won't happen. God has promised: "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off" – Isaiah 56:5.)**

# **RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST**

## **Putin's plan to slowly reclaim Russia's lost empire**

**January 24, 2019** -- *Asia Times Online* reports: "Last week, Serbia's President Aleksandar Vucic offered a lavish welcome to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Tens of thousands flooded Belgrade to greet Putin in front of the Orthodox Saint Sava Church, waving Serbian and Russian flags and banners praising Putin for trying to rebuild a Russo-centric, pan-Slavic world and to counter global Americanism.

Serbia – despite its new pro-Western leadership and EU ambitions – has deep historical ties with the Slavic 'big brother' that has supported Belgrade over the centuries, most recently during

the 1999 NATO bombing campaign.

It is the only European nation that is truly close to Russia, with common Orthodox and Slavic roots, a daily Moscow-Belgrade train and a bilateral visa-free entry agreement. Putin pledged to invest U.S.\$1.4 billion in gas pipeline infrastructure for Serbia, which already buys all its natural gas from Russia.

But ties extend far beyond cultural and ethnic similarities, to Moscow's wider geopolitical strategies.

The Belgrade love fest is just another brick in the giant international structure Russian officials label *Russkiy Mir*, or Russian World.

Moscow media cover 'Russkiy Mir' and

conferences of 'Russian compatriots' on a daily basis. Though the USSR has dissolved, step by step, Putin's Kremlin is bringing the vast lands of its former empire back into the fold.

'Russia has been a great power for centuries, and remains so,' Putin declared in front of Duma, or parliament, deputies on August 16, 1999, as he sought their approval for his prime ministership. 'It has always had and still has legitimate zones of interest abroad in both the former Soviet lands and elsewhere?...' **(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.”)

### **Russia's New Hypersonic Nuclear Weapon**

January 29, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “Last month Russia tested a new hypersonic weapon designed to sneak under current U.S. ballistic missile defenses. The Avangard, a winged glider weapon boosted high into the atmosphere by a ballistic missile, descends on its target at speeds in excess of 6.7 km/sec.

This is 15,000 MPH, almost the speed of an orbiting satellite. According to Russian news sources, Avangard will enter Russian service this year. Check YouTube for footage of the test launch.

Russian President Putin announced this and other new nuclear weapons programs last year. This weapon included the ‘Poseidon’ Nuclear Apocalypse Torpedo and the Burevestnik Nuclear-Powered Cruise Missile.

A rocket boosts Avangard gliders very high into the atmosphere, but unlike regular ICBM warheads, Avangard doesn’t go all the way out of the atmosphere. Instead, at a preset altitude, the booster fairing is released. Then Avangard is released and it proceeds as a glider to its target at hypersonic speeds of up to Mach 20. During its recent test the Avangard traveled more than 6,000 km. Russia is apparently creating a host of new nuclear weapons to get around ballistic missile defenses. For example, ‘Poseidon’ would travel into U.S. territory underwater in order to deliver a thermonuclear strike...” (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.)

### **U.S. senator warns: China's preparing for World War III**

January 31, 2019 -- *News.com.au* reports: “Republican Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma has said what many fear: China’s military build-up in the South China Sea looks as though it is ‘preparing for World War III’.

His blunt statement came during a Senate hearing yesterday discussing the new challenges being presented by Russia and China.

And Senator Inhofe isn’t happy about how the world has got to where it’s at.

He says the U.S. sat back and watched as China staked its claim on the contested reefs and rocks, and did nothing as it turned them into artificial islands bristling with weapons and fortifications.

And the way it has muscled-in on this disputed territory has resulted in a significant change to the balance of power in South East Asia.

‘It’s like you’re preparing for World War III,’ Inhofe said. ‘You’re talking to our allies over there and you wonder whose side they’re going to be on.’

He says the fragility of the situation may not be fully appreciated by most U.S. citizens, or the peoples of the world.

‘I’m concerned our message is not getting across,’ said Inhofe, who took over the committee this month...”

**(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 two reports)

### **U.S. General Warns of Russian, Chinese Inroads in Africa**

February 8, 2019 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “Fears that Washington is increasingly losing influence across the globe are starting to come to fruition in Africa, where a top military official says Russia is playing on perceived U.S. weaknesses to gain leverage and resources.

The most alarming inroads have come in African countries where leaders are seeking to consolidate power, the commander of U.S. Africa Command, Gen. Thomas Waldhauser, told lawmakers Thursday, adding Russia seems to have its sights set on areas that could give them an edge over U.S. allies.

‘It’s, I think, clear that’s their strategy along the northern part of Africa, southern part of NATO, the Mediterranean, to have influence inside of Libya, for example,’ Waldhauser told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

But he warned the Kremlin’s designs go even further, pointing to Russian inroads in the Central African Republic, where the Russian military firm Wagner has stationed about 175 mercenaries...”

### **Chinese, Russian Anti-Satellite Tech Puts U.S. 'Space Assets at Risk'**

**January 25, 2019** -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "A new report released by the U.S. National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) on Wednesday is claiming that Chinese and Russian military forces are using advanced and counterspace technologies for warfighting strategies in an effort to 'challenge U.S. superiority.'

The 25-page document, which includes

graphics, assessments and projections, notes that Chinese military units have already begun training with anti-satellite missiles, and that Russia is 'probably also developing an anti-satellite missile.'

'These missiles can destroy U.S. and allied space systems in low Earth orbit, making intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and communications satellites vulnerable,' the report states, adding that both Russia and China are looking into counterspace directed-energy weapons that are 'designed to

produce reversible or non-reversible effects against space systems by emitting highly focused radiofrequency or laser energy.'

The NASIC report lists a range of potential space attacks, which includes jamming global navigation and communication satellites used for military operations; using anti-satellite missiles to shoot down low Earth orbit satellites; and physical attacks against ground sites and infrastructure that support space operations..."

## **HOMELAND INSECURITY**

### **L.A. Skyscraper Shown Exploding in New ISIS 'Promise Fulfilled' Threat**

**February 15, 2019** -- *PJMedia.com* reports: "An ISIS-supporting group posted an image online depicting an explosion at the top of the third-tallest office tower in downtown Los Angeles.

Though ISIS backers operating under a number of media alliances regularly craft and circulate threats and recruitment propaganda in the form of posters and video, Los Angeles is rarely featured as a target. The online jihadists trend toward threatening New York, Washington, Las Vegas, and large European cities.

The new image shows a camouflage-clad jihadist holding an ISIS flag with the evening L.A. skyline in the background and the glow of flames photoshopped coming from the hillside beneath his feet. An explosion is photoshopped onto the top of the Aon Center, the 62-story tower at 707 Wilshire Blvd. in the city's financial district. The original photo used appears to be from Shutterstock.

The words above the image: 'Our promise will soon be fulfilled...' **(Americans are fearfully awaiting the attacks of the Satanically controlled Islamists. Since the time of the Crusades, 300,000,000, yes three hundred million Jews, Christians,**

**and other non-Muslims have died according to Mark Gabriel a converted Muslim. ISIS claims to be in all 50 American states, all of Canada, and most of Europe. However, ISIS is but one of eleven terrorist organizations planning global control in the near future. The other groups are: Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula; Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb; Boko Haram; Taliban; Al-Shabab; Hamas; Hezbollah; Muslim Brotherhood; Jemaah Islamiah; and the Uighurs. See the next two reports.)**

### **Maduro threatens to leave White House 'stained with blood'**

**February 4, 2019** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Venezuela's embattled president Nicolas Maduro on Sunday night warned U.S. President Donald Trump he will leave the White House 'stained with blood' if he insists on overthrowing him, *The Guardian* reported.

'Stop. Stop, Trump! Hold it right there! You are making mistakes that will leave your hands covered in blood and you will leave the presidency stained with blood,' Maduro warned during an interview with Spanish journalist Jordi Évole. 'Why would you want a repeat of Vietnam?'

Maduro signalled in the interview that

he had no plans to go anywhere.

'If the North American empire attacks us, we will have to defend ourselves ... We aren't going to hand Venezuela over,' he stressed..."

### **Top U.S. Commander: Islamic State, Al-Qaeda, Hezbollah Operating in Latin America**

**February 8, 2019** -- *Brietbart.com* reports: "The Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL), al-Qaeda, and Iran's narco-terrorist proxy Hezbollah maintain a presence on the Western Hemisphere and present an 'immediate threat' to the region, a top U.S. commander told lawmakers on Thursday, warning that the jihadi groups could use drug trafficking routes in Latin America to infiltrate the United States.

Adm. Craig Faller, the U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) chief, warned:

Established drug trafficking routes and techniques provide opportunities for the illegal movement of other commodities and people—including terrorists. Several years ago, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) dedicated an article to a scenario in which its followers could leverage established trafficking networks to make their way to our border. This remains a potential vulnerability we watch as closely as we can..."