

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

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Less Than Half of UK 'Christians' Believe Jesus Died and Rose Again

April 19, 2019 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: “Only 46 percent of self-identified Christians in Britain believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, according to a *BBC* poll released on Palm Sunday at the beginning of Holy Week. Those who do believe in Jesus’s death and Resurrection were less likely to find a wide array of sins ‘unforgivable.’

‘A new poll for the *BBC* finds that fewer than half of Christians in the UK think Jesus actually died and rose again for the forgiveness of their sins,’ the *BBC* reported Sunday. ‘Just 46 percent of people who identified as Christians said they believe this key tenet of the Christian faith.’...” (“*Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ*

raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death” – I Corinthians 15: 12- 26.)

Former Anglican bishop: Don’t take Christianity seriously

April 14, 2019 -- *WND.com* reports: “A minister of the Church of England has scolded a former bishop who dismissed Jesus as no more than a ‘spiritual and prophetic genius’ and called the New Testament an ‘untidy bundle of writings.’ Rev. Robin Weekes of Emmanuel Church in Wimbledon, England, reprimanded Richard Holloway, the

former bishop of Edinburgh, who made the comments in the *Spectator* magazine, said the Christian Institute. Weekes pointed out to Holloway that the churches that preach the Bible ‘are the ones that are growing’ in the United Kingdom.

The institute said Holloway, who led the Anglican church in Scotland in the 1980s, was reviewing a book on the history of the Bible by academic John Barton.

Holloway himself acknowledged that growing churches are ‘usually those that take a conservative approach to the interpretation of the Bible.’

But he suggested people should ‘settle for’ a casual faith.

‘After all, which of us really knows what’s going on?’ he wrote...” (“*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and*

lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was" – II Timothy 3: 1-9.)

Easter blasts at Sri Lanka churches, hotels kill nearly 300

April 22, 2019 -- *Asiatimes.com* reports: "A series of eight devastating bomb blasts ripped through high-end hotels and churches holding Easter services in Sri Lanka on Sunday, killing at least 290 people, including dozens of foreigners. Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe condemned the attacks – the worst act of violence since the end of Sri Lanka's civil war a decade ago – as 'cowardly,' as the government imposed an immediate and indefinite curfew across the entire country of 21 million people.

The powerful blasts – six in quick succession and then two more hours later – left hundreds injured and wrought devastation, including at the capital's well-known St. Anthony's Shrine, a historic Catholic Church.

At least two of the explosions were carried out by suicide bombers, according to police sources and a hotel official.

A police spokesman updated the death toll early on Monday, saying it had risen dramatically to 290 killed, with a further 500 wounded.

Earlier, police revealed that an improvised bomb that had been found at the main airport in Colombo had been defused..." (*"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life"* – Revelation 2:10. Jesus said in the Beatitudes: *"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and*

persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you" – Matthew 5:10 – 12.)

Muslims celebrate as blaze destroys Notre Dame

April 16, 2019 -- *WND.com* reports: "Social-media users with Muslim names are celebrating the catastrophic fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Monday.

The American Mirror blog provided a sampling of the names of Facebook users who responded to a video of the fire with a laughing emoji.

The names included Mohamed Bensalem, Mohamed Hiadi, Yusuf Mohammedzai, and Abdelhakim Noui Oua.

Twitter user Damien Rieu posted examples of Muslims cheering the cathedral's demise.

'Allah est grand,' commented Mohamed. Jihad Watch Director Robert Spencer pointed out many Muslims 'believe that the ruins and destruction of non-Muslim structures testifies to the truth of Islam.'

The Quran, wrote Spencer, 'suggests that the destroyed remnants of ancient non-Muslim civilizations are a sign of Allah's punishment of those who rejected his truth...' (*"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 have 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 your also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not*

had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me" – John 15:18 – 24; 16:1 – 3.)

Diabolical: Islam's Past and Present Attacks on European Churches

April 17, 2019 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: "As explained in this recent article, all around Western Europe, churches are under attack. Along with arson attempts, typically—and rather with diabolical intent—altars are desecrated, crucifixes broken, statues mocked and/or beheaded, and the churches set aflame.

Sometimes fecal matter is smeared on the churches. Last February in France, for instance, vandals plundered and used human excrement to draw a cross on the Notre-Dame des Enfants Church in Nimes; consecrated bread was found thrown outside among garbage. One week later, vandals desecrated and smashed crosses and statues at Saint-Alain Cathedral in Lavaur; they mangled the arms of a crucified Christ in a mocking manner and an altar cloth was burned.

While European authorities and media usually obfuscate over the identity of the desecrators, demographics offer a clue: true to 'Islam's Rule of Numbers,' Western European nations that have large Muslim migrant populations tend to witness the most attacks.

Thus in France, which has one of if not the largest Muslim populations in Western Europe, two churches are attacked every day. The same situation prevails in Germany, which also has an immense Muslim population. In Bavaria and the Alps alone, some 200 churches have been attacked and many crosses broken: 'Police are currently dealing with church desecrations again and again,' reads one November 2017 report, before it says, 'The

perpetrators are often youthful rioters with a migration background.’...” (The clash between the Cross and the Crescent has been in existence for centuries. Dr. Erwin Lutzer wrote in his book *The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent*: “We should note that Muslims were destroying crosses long before the Crusades... When Muslim invaders entered Jerusalem in 637, they did away with all crosses and would not allow them to be displayed. The symbol that lies at the heart of the Christian faith was utterly abolished. And that’s the way it has been ever since.” See the next report.)

‘The Cross Belongs in the Dustbin of History’: Muslim Brothers Claim Islam Exempt from Law

April 18, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Two Muslim brothers who claimed Australian law did not apply to them or their religion have been fined for contempt of court.

Mustapha and Diaa Kara-Ali reportedly laughed and began abusing the judge as the punishment was handed down in Sydney’s Land and Environment Court, after they were found guilty of felling trees without council permission.

The brothers had tried to argue the Islamic organisation they ran, Diwan Al

Dawla, was exempt from Australian law on religious grounds and they were free to develop their rural retreat – which included clearing native trees – as they saw fit.

The court ruled otherwise, *ABC News Australia* reports.

In sentencing the two men on Thursday, Justice Terence Sheahan said the pair only engaged in the court process ‘following my reluctant decision to have you arrested ... to address the problems you’ve created’, describing their contempt of the court as ‘flagrant’.

In his published reasons, Justice Sheahan said the brothers’ claim they do not have to comply with Australian law is false...”

A BRAVE NEW WORLD?

Transgender Rights: Judge Warns Girls Have No Right to ‘Visual Bodily Privacy’

April 10, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A federal judge is allowing a lawsuit against transgender facilities in a school district to proceed, but warned the student-plaintiffs that, if the government allows boys who claim to be female to use the girls’ bathrooms and locker rooms, then the girls have no right to ‘visual bodily privacy.’

Judge Jorge Alonso of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division is allowing a lawsuit to proceed against the school district that adopted the Obama-era transgender policy permitting boys claiming to be female to use the girls’ bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms. However, the judge informed the girls, represented by Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), that, ‘[s]o far, the right not to be seen unclothed by the opposite sex is not on the Supreme Court’s list.’...” (Romans 1:18 – 32 aptly describes this current situation: “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is

manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving

in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.” See the next report.)

Parents have no veto right on LGBT lessons, says Damian Hinds

April 10, 2019 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “Education Secretary Damian Hinds has said that parents who are unhappy about LGBT lessons in schools have no right of veto.

He issued the clarification in a letter to Paul Whiteman, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers.

LGBT issues will be taught as part of relationships and sex education lessons becoming compulsory in schools from September 2020.

Mr. Hinds said there were ‘myths’ circulating about the nature of the lessons, which he said were about ensuring all young people feel ‘included’. Elsewhere, he said the lessons about ‘developing young people’s understanding of the importance of healthy and respectful relationships with all people’.

‘It is regrettable that myths and misinformation about the forthcoming relationships education changes in primary schools, circulated often by individuals with no links to the education system, are undermining the hard work of head teachers, and the legitimate right of parents to be consulted on what their children are being taught about relationships,’ he said.

‘It is important that we continue to work hard, in partnership with you, to dispel

myths and reinforce the fact that these important changes to relationships education (and RSE) will ensure all children learn about the wide variety of relationships in society throughout their school careers.’

He continued by saying that while schools needed to listen to the views of parents and deliver the lessons in an ‘age appropriate’ way, parents could not veto them altogether...’’

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

China is ‘threat to world’ says dissident writer

April 5, 2019 -- SinoDaily.com reports: “A dissident writer dubbed the ‘Chinese Solzhenitsyn’ said Friday that his homeland is a ‘threat for the whole world’.

Liao Yiwu, who was jailed for writing a poem called ‘Massacre’ about the Tiananmen Square protests, told *AFP* that it would be better for mankind if the economic superpower ‘splits up’.

‘My dream is that China splits up into 10 or so countries. Because China as it is today is a threat for the whole world,’ he said as his latest book, ‘Balls of Opium’, was published in France.

The book, which has been banned in China, recounts the stories of dozens of victims of the Tiananmen massacre, when troops killed thousands of pro-democracy protesters in Beijing in 1989. The massacre, which is also known as the ‘June Fourth Incident’, is a major taboo 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.)**

China, Arab states eye closer cooperation on satellite navigation to build “Space Silk Road”

April 4, 2019 -- GPSDaily.com reports: “Chinese and Arab officials and experts on Monday envisioned building a ‘Space Silk Road’ through closer cooperation on wider application of China’s indigenously made BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) in the Middle East.

Speaking at the second China-Arab States BDS Cooperation Forum held in the Tunisian capital Tunis, the officials and experts agreed that increased application of the BDS in the region could elevate the China-Arab strategic cooperation to a higher level to benefit both sides.

‘The BDS cooperation is the best example for the strategic cooperation between China and Arab states, as satellite navigation integrates many hi-tech areas, including telecommunication and space technologies,’ Slim Khalbous, Tunisian minister of higher education and scientific research, told the audience at the forum.

‘This is an important opportunity for Tunisia, while the BDS cooperation also means the further upgrade of the China-Arab relations,’ the minister said, noting that Tunisia strongly supports its cooperation with China on the BDS application...’’

China’s dire clampdown on religious freedom

April 5, 2019 -- AsiaTimes.com reports: “Containing and controlling religion has always been a vicious, violent and frequently deadly objective of the Chinese Communist Party.

And that contest has become ever more emotionally charged in recent years as hundreds of millions of Chinese people seek the spiritual and communal solace the CCP no longer offers in its new format as an authoritarian oligarchy.

The CCP sees religious organizations, especially those with firm regional or national roots, as potential challengers to the party’s authority.

Since 1989, when the pro-reform demonstrations in Beijing’s Tiananmen Square inspired similar uprisings in at least 200 other cities across China, the CCP has been on watch for any movement that might build a national organization...’’ **(In 2017 China elevated the stature of President Xi Jinping putting him on par with Chairman Mao Zedong who founded the People’s Republic of China in 1949, making him in essence emperor for life, he can stay in power as long as his health allows. In November of 2017 China told Christians to replace images of Jesus with images of President Jinping in an effort to transform believers in religion into believers of the Communist Party of China. President Jinping should read the book of Daniel to see what happened to a king who**

elevated himself: *“The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? While the word was in the king’s mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles’ feathers, and his nails like birds’ claws. And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?”* – Daniel 4:30-35. See the next report.)

Major Chinese city offers bounty on Christian leaders

April 7, 2019 -- *WND.com* reports: “Persecution of Christians may have started some 2,000 year ago, but it doesn’t seem to be letting up here in the 21st century.

A major city in China has initiated a new tactic to curb Christian faith in the communist nation, offering citizens \$1,500 for information leading to the arrest of foreign clerics.

The South China Morning Post in Hong Kong reported Guangzhou officials have proposed a variety of rewards for information that helps the government

control Christianity.

Churches already must register with the government to operate. Independent groups, sometimes known as house churches even though they may include thousands of people, regularly face restrictions and their pastors arrest.

Some of their buildings have been demolished.

Now, Guangzhou has become the first major city in China to offer rewards for turning in people engaged in ‘illegal religious activities.’...”

North Korea Tests ‘Tactical Guided Weapon’ with ‘Powerful Warhead’

April 18, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “North Korea on Wednesday announced the test of a ‘new tactical guided weapon’ with a ‘powerful warhead,’ personally supervised by dictator Kim Jong-un. It was North Korea’s first weapons test since the second summit between Kim and U.S. President Donald Trump.

Pyongyang’s *Korean Central News Agency (KCNA)* hyped the test as an event of ‘very weighty significance,’ but it apparently was not significant enough to show up on any U.S. military monitoring systems. A defense official told *CNBC* on Wednesday night that the U.S. Strategic Command ‘did not detect a missile launch from North Korea.’

The term ‘tactical’ sounds ominous, but it refers to short-range missiles of the type North Korea is not banned from developing under U.N. Security Council resolutions. A test of short-range weapons flying at low altitudes probably would not be detected from outside North Korea.

‘The design indexes of the tactical guided weapon, whose advantages are appreciated for the peculiar mode of guiding flight and the load of a powerful warhead, were perfectly verified at the test-fire conducted in various modes of firing at different targets,’ *KCNA* claimed...” **(Ezekiel 38:5 predicts that Russia, the Orient, and Persia [which changed its name to Iran in 1932] will see millions destroyed through atomic**

warfare in the Latter Years and Latter Days – Ezekiel 38:8, 16. Prepare to meet thy God Israel – Amos 4:12. This battle is described in Revelation 9:14 – 18: “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.” See the next two reports.)

U.S. says North Korean test not a ballistic missile

April 19, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “A weapons test announced by North Korea was not of a ballistic missile, the U.S. defense chief said Thursday, adding that U.S. forces have not changed their posture in response.

‘There was a test,’ Patrick Shanahan, the acting defense secretary, told reporters as he met his Albanian counterpart at the Pentagon.

He declined to elaborate on the findings of U.S. intelligence but said, ‘It’s not a ballistic missile.’

‘Also there’s no change to our posture or to our operations,’ he said.

North Korean state media earlier announced that leader Kim Jong Un had supervised the test-firing of a new tactical weapon with a ‘powerful warhead,’ hailing what it called a contribution of ‘very weighty significance’ to its arsenal.

Analysts have speculated that the test could have involved anything from a small anti-tank missile to relatively routine artillery, with a South Korean official also saying that the country saw

no sign of a ballistic missile...”

Kim Slams ‘Hostile Forces’ for Sanctions on North Korea

April 11, 2019 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “Kim Jong Un slammed ‘hostile forces’ that imposed sanctions

on his country, North Korean state media reported Thursday, just hours before a crucial South Korea-U.S. summit in Washington.

Kim vowed to continue socialist economic reforms ‘so as to deal a

telling blow to the hostile forces who go with bloodshot eyes miscalculating that sanctions can bring the DPRK to its knees,’ the official *Korean Central News Agency* reported, using the country’s official acronym...”

NEWS FROM ISRAEL

Iran’s Rouhani Anti-Israel Attack: Urges ‘Righteous’ Muslim Nations to ‘Rid the Region’ of ‘Zionism’

April 18, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Iranian President Hassan Rouhani used an address at an Army Day parade in Tehran on Thursday to call on ‘righteous’ Muslim countries across the Middle East to unite against Israel and the United States.

In urging neighbouring countries to ‘drive back Zionism’, the Islamic republic’s leader said the U.S. and its ally Israel were the root cause of all the troubled region’s problems.

‘The region’s nations have lived alongside each other for centuries and never had a problem... If there is a problem, it is caused by others,’ he said in the speech broadcast live on state television. ‘Let us stand together, be together and rid the region of the aggressor’s presence.’

Rouhani assured neighbouring countries that Iran’s armed forces are ‘never against you or your national interests’ but are ‘standing against the aggressors.’

‘The power of our armed forces is the power of the region’s countries, the Islamic world’, he said. ‘If we have a problem in the region today, its roots are either with Zionism or America’s arrogance.’

Rouhani said Muslim nations must band together and ‘restore the historical right of the nation of Palestine,’ saying that ‘Zionism ... has been committing crimes in the region for the past 70 years’,

‘The final victory will surely be with the righteous,’ he said...” **(This will never happen. Almighty God has stated: “...I will give them [Israel] an**

everlasting name, that shall not be cut off” – Isaiah 56:5. Everlasting means everlasting. God promised to Abraham in Genesis 22:17: “...in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore...” “And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day. Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever” – Deuteronomy 4:37 – 40.)

Khamenei: Normalizing relations with Israel against the Quran

April 16, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Iran’s Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said on Monday that normalizing relations with Israel goes against the Quran and Islamic faith.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of a Quran competition in Tehran, Khamenei criticized ‘certain Islamic nations’ that are not adhering to Muslim principles, he claimed.

‘Unfortunately, the rulers of some Islamic countries do not adhere to

Quranic teachings and instead of being ‘harsh against the unbelievers,’ they have become servants and followers of America and the Zionists; and instead of being ‘merciful to one another,’ they pave the way for divisions and wars, like the wars in Yemen and Syria, and the massacre of Muslims,’ Khamenei said, according to local media.

‘Today, many leaders of Arabic countries are of this kind,’ Khamenei added, claiming that some of those rulers ‘colluded with Israelis and stepped on the blood of Palestinians.’

He added that unlike some Islamic nations, Iran is putting the Quran at the heart of its decision-making, ‘no matter how angry this makes them (the enemies).’

‘Although today the hostilities look more than they were in terms of both volume and intensity, these actions and conspiracies are the last throes of our enemies’ enmity with the Islamic Republic,’ said Khamenei...” **(The Gatestone Institute, in an article entitled: The Quran Says Jerusalem Belongs to the Jews – <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/11680/quran-jerusalem-jews> states: “...Although ordinary Muslims who might not actually have read their holy book could be excused for their ignorance about the Jewish roots of and rights to Israel and Jerusalem, the same cannot be said for the leaders of Muslim countries, imams and the heads of illustrious Islamic institutions. Dignitaries and scholars of that caliber should know better. Yet many of them repeat false assertions that contradict the Quran and scholarly interpretations of its verses.”)**

PA calls for European recognition of 'Palestine'

April 18, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Mohammad Shtayyeh, the new leader of the Palestinian Authority (PA) cabinet, on Wednesday called on European countries to hurry up and recognize the 'state of Palestine' within the 1967 borders.

In a meeting with the Swiss ambassador to the PA, Shtayyeh said that the European recognition of the 'state of Palestine' would save the two-state solution as Israel seeks to annex parts of Judea and Samaria.

Shtayyeh stressed that the Palestinians would not cave to the economic pressures exerted by the U.S. and Israel on the Palestinian Authority in order to force them to accept the Trump administration's so-called 'Deal of the Century'.

He further said the Arab powers and countries should work to establish a joint international working group that would sponsor the peace process and oppose the Trump peace plan..." **(Mohammad Shtayyeh does not know his history, or the Qur'an – "And [mention, O Muhammad], when Moses said to his people, "O my people, remember the favor of Allah [God] upon you when He appointed among you prophets and made you possessors and gave you that which He had not given anyone among the worlds. O my people, enter the Holy Land which Allah has assigned to you and do not turn back and [thus] become losers." — Quran, Surah Al-Ma'idah 5:20-21. And he does not know the Bible — Genesis 15:18 states: "In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates"**

and in Joshua 1:4 we read: *"From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast."* These verses encompass all of the land modern Israel currently possesses, plus all of the land of the Palestinians (the West Bank and Gaza), plus some of Egypt and Syria, plus all of Jordan, plus some of Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Israel currently possesses only a fraction of the land God has promised. See the next report.)

PA has plans to strengthen its hold on Jerusalem

April 14, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority (PA) cabinet chief Mohammad Shtayyeh said on Saturday, after his cabinet was approved by PA chairman Mahmoud Abbas, that he intends to work to strengthen the steadfastness of the Palestinian residents over their land.

In an interview with *Palestine TV*, Shtayyeh said that the presidency, the government, the security services, the justice system, the information system, the Fatah movement and the PLO member organizations are working to strengthen the legitimacy of the PLO and its leader Abbas.

According to Shtayyeh, his cabinet has plans related to housing residents in Area C of Judea and Samaria, which is under Israeli security and civil control, by strengthening residents' steadfastness and thwarting Israeli activity.

He noted that the policy of strengthening the steadfastness of Palestinian residents will also be implemented throughout the city of Al Quds (eastern Jerusalem) and will

include all Palestinian institutions operating there..."

Gantz; No to the 1967 lines, Jerusalem will remain united

April 3, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Blue and White party leader Benny Gantz rejected a return to the pre-1967 borders and the division of Jerusalem.

Speaking to the *Times of Israel*, Gantz said that 'We must maintain the Jordan Valley as a security border, we can't withdraw to the '67 lines, and Jerusalem must stay the undivided capital of Israel.

The former Chief of Staff also questioned the viability of Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas as a peace partner. 'It's very important that we have someone to talk to. Currently, that is not the situation. Only if we have both sides can we eventually move on.'

Gantz noted that Israelis come together during times of crisis and blamed Prime Minister Netanyahu for dividing the nation. 'Netanyahu did a lot for this country, his brother was killed, but – enough is enough.'

Saying that Netanyahu is a 'good man' who he has nothing against, Gantz nevertheless insisted that it was time for a new prime minister..." **(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.")**

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ISIS-Inspired Terrorist Plotted to Run Over National Harbor Pedestrians with a U-Haul

April 9, 2019 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: "On Monday, federal authorities charged a Maryland man who had

stolen a truck and planned to use it in a terrorist attack. Prosecutors say the man was inspired by the Islamic State (ISIS).

Rondell Henry, a 28-year-old man from Germantown, Md., allegedly stole a U-Haul truck and planned to drive over

pedestrians in National Harbor.

'He said he wanted to carry out a Nice-style attack,' a law enforcement official told *NBC News*. The official was referring to a 2016 ISIS-claimed terror truck attack that killed 86 people

in Nice, France.

‘I was just going to keep driving and driving and driving. I wasn’t going to stop,’ Henry told the FBI, according to charging papers filed Monday...” **(Killing is rewarded in Islam. Not only do they receive 72 virgins as righteous and martyred godly men, but what even more shocking is they get to choose 70 relatives and friends to go to heaven. Their plan of winning the lost is a sick one and against God’s plan which is: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” – John 3:16. See the next two reports.)**

Islamists Arrested Over Kindergarten Children Massacre Plot

April 5, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Two Islamic extremists have been arrested by police in Paris after allegedly plotting to massacre a kindergarten full of children.

The two men, both 20 years old, were arrested on March 25th in Seine-et-Marne with the Paris prosecutor charging them over plotting to kill children and police officers, broadcaster *RTL* reports.

One of the men involved is said to have been known to the General Directorate of Homeland Security (DGSI), France’s internal intelligence agency.

The man, who investigators consider the mastermind of the plot, admitted after his arrest that he wanted to enter the kindergarten, attack the children, and then take some hostage until police arrived, at which point he would attempt to kill the police officers.

The suspect also spoke highly of terrorist Mohamed Merah, the Islamic extremist who was behind the Toulouse and Montauban shootings that targeted French soldiers along with teachers and children at a Jewish school in 2012...”

Albanian arrested in Montana for planning synagogue attack

April 7, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “An Albanian national with U.S. citizenship was arrested after he

told a federal informant that he wanted to join ISIS and plan a terror attack on one of several possible locations, including a synagogue.

Fabjan Alamedi, 21, of New York, was arrested in Montana last week.

Beginning in January, Alamedi spoke with a federal informant about fighting with ISIS and plotting an attack in the U.S. against a military facility, recruitment center, government building, ‘gay club,’ or Jewish temple, FBI Special Agent Matthew Duermeier said in a sworn statement filed with the U.S. Magistrate’s Court in Helena, Montana, *The Associated Press* reported.

He later said he would not carry out an attack in the U.S. because the country had granted him citizenship, the statement also said.

Last month he moved to Montana due to family issues, and because it is easier to buy a gun in the state, he told the informant.

After he heard about the attacks on two mosques in New Zealand he was inspired to ‘attack random people’ out of revenge...”

U.S. man charged over plot to commit mass shooting against Jews

April 9, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “A Washington state man has been charged with two felonies for posting plans on Facebook to commit a mass shooting against Jewish targets and selfies of Nazi salutes, *JTA* reported on Tuesday.

Dakota Reed, 20, was arrested in December, weeks after the Anti-Defamation League tipped off the FBI about social media posts threatening to kill Jews praying in a synagogue or kids in school, the Washington-based *Herald.net* reported. He was not charged with a hate crime.

Snohomish County prosecutors charged him last week with two counts of threats to bomb or injure property.

Reed appears to have kept up seven separate Facebook accounts under variations of the same name for his hateful messages...” **(The Jewish**

people have long been blamed for all of the world’s ills. The Protocols of the Elders of Zion was first published in Russia in 1903. It supposedly recorded the minutes of a meeting of Jewish leaders who discussed their goal of Jewish rule by subverting the morals of Gentiles, and by controlling the press and the world’s economies. 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. See the next report.)

French man stabs neighbor because he ‘wanted to kill a Jew’

April 16, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “A man in northern France said he stabbed his neighbor because he ‘wanted to kill a Jew.’

The attack, first reported on April 8, occurred in Bourdon, a commune in the Somme department in northern France, on April 5, the French-language *20 Minutes* news website reported.

The victim, a 58-year-old man, was stabbed 15 times in his stomach and face. He was injured in the liver and gallbladder and underwent surgery, according to the report.

He was saved by a friend, who was with him at the time of the assault, who came between the victim and the attacker.

The attacker, 18, told witnesses that he ‘wanted to kill a Jew.’ According to the report, the victim is not Jewish...”