

“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

Judge rules Bible ‘incompatible with human dignity’

October 4, 2019 -- *WND.com* reports: “An Employment Tribunal in the United Kingdom has ruled that the biblical doctrine that people are created male and female is ‘incompatible with human dignity’ and those who follow it can be fired from their jobs on that basis. The stunning decision came in a doctor’s challenge to his dismissal for failing to use female pronouns for a man. David Mackereth, 56, argued he ‘holds to the principles of the Great Reformation of the 16th Century including a commitment to the supremacy of the Bible as the infallible, inerrant word of God as his final authority in all matters of faith and practice.’

He said he believed in the truth of Genesis 1:27, which says human beings are born male and female.

The panel, however, ruled that ‘belief in Genesis 1:27, lack of belief in transgenderism and conscientious objection to transgenderism in our judgment are incompatible with human dignity and conflict with the fundamental rights of others, specifically here, transgender individuals.’

Mackereth, represented by the Christian Legal Center, lost his position with the Department for Work and Pensions after refusing to use transgender pronouns...” (*“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... But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned*

and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” – II Timothy 3:1-9; 13-17 [emphasis mine].)

Report: Southeast Asia a ‘Regional Hotspot’ for Growing Christian Persecution

October 25, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Persecution of Christians in Southeast Asia, particularly in Sri Lanka and Pakistan, has grown in severity over two years, according to a report from Aid to the Church in Need published Wednesday.

The report, entitled *Persecuted and Forgotten?*, found that Southeast Asia has now become a ‘regional hot spot’ for Christian persecution. Perhaps the worst persecution takes place in Pakistan, where the abuse of the country’s strict blasphemy laws has left Christian minorities subject to violent persecution.

Since their inception in 1986, at least 224 Christians have fallen victim to the country's blasphemy laws, which carry a death sentence in cases where the accused are convicted of insulting Muhammad's person. The most recent case was that of Asia Bibi, who after a decade on death row was finally acquitted by the Supreme Court in October 2018. After being targeted by Islamist mobs, she was forced into hiding but successfully managed to leave the country in May 2019 to start a new life with her family in Canada..."

(If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. 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. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning"

– John 15:18-27.)

Syrian Christians Fear Persecution During Turkey Offensive

October 14, 2019 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "As the Turkish military and its allied Syrian rebels continue their operation against U.S.-backed Kurdish forces in northeast Syria, Christian communities in the region fear that the Turkish-led offensive is threatening their very existence in the war-torn country.

On the first day of the Turkish offensive, which began on Wednesday, a Turkish artillery attack reportedly targeted a predominately-Christian neighborhood in Qamishli, the largest city in northeast Syria.

According to local sources, Ayeda Habsono and her husband, Fadi, were severely wounded in the attack that hit their house. Several other residents were also wounded.

On Friday, the Virgin Lady Church in the town of Qahtaniya, near Qamishli, was also hit by Turkish shelling, local news said. Parts of the building were destroyed..." **(Christians who suffer and die for Christ will receive the "Crown of Life" to place at the feet of Jesus—James 1:12; Revelation 2:10. The 24 elders represent 12 Old Testament Tribes and 12 New Testament Apostles – saved Jews and redeemed Christians. In Revelation 4: 10 & 11 they cast their earned crowns before the Lord Jesus Christ. See the next two reports.)**

Christians in India are 'living mostly in fear at present'

October 3, 2019 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Christians in India are living in a climate of fear because of a hostile state and a minority of radicals who don't want them in the country, a bishop has warned.

Bishop Kishore Kumar Kujur, of Rourkela in Odisha, eastern India, told Aid to the Church in Need that

the government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi was being supported by anti-minority 'right-wing' groups and that it was 'causing problems' for Christians.

'Christians are living mostly in fear at present – much more in the north, where they are a minority,' he said.

The bishop said that, in general, Christians in India are 'seen as foreigners and as not belonging to India'.

'We are told to go back to where we came from,' he said..."

Boko Haram executes two Christian aid workers in Nigeria

October 3, 2019 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Islamic extremist group Boko Haram released a video last week showing the execution of two Christian aid workers in Nigeria, sources said.

Lawrence Duna Dacighir and Godfrey Ali Shikagham, both members of the Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN) in Plateau state, are shown kneeling while three masked, armed men stand behind them in a video posted Sept. 22 on Boko Haram's *Amaq* news agency site. The two young men, who had gone to Maiduguri to help build shelters for people displaced by Islamic extremist violence, are then shot from behind.

Speaking in the Hausa language, the middle one of the three terrorists says in the video that they have vowed to kill every Christian they capture in revenge for Muslims killed in past religious conflicts in Nigeria. Dacighir and Shikagham, originally from Plateau state's Mangu County, were captured by Boko Haram, now called the Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP), as they carried out their work in displaced persons camps..."

RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP

New Russian submarine test fires intercontinental missile for first time

October 30, 2019 -- Reuters reports: "Russia's most advanced new nuclear-powered submarine test-launched a Bulava intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time and hit a target thousands of kilometres away, the Defence Ministry said on Wednesday.

The test was carried out while the Borei-class vessel was submerged and comes amid arms control tensions between Moscow and the West following the demise of a landmark Cold War-era nuclear pact that has sparked fears of a burgeoning arms race.

The launch was conducted in the White Sea off Russia's north with a dummy payload reaching a test site in the Far East Russian region of Kamchatka, the ministry said.

The Knyaz Vladimir submarine is the first upgraded 955A model to be produced in the Borei class of Russian nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines.

It will enter service with Russia's Northern Fleet at the end of this year once it has completed trials including weapons tests, the fleet's commander, Vice Admiral Alexander Moiseev said according to TASS news agency..." **(Despite modern technological advances, submarines are still difficult to track. Some cutting-edge U.S. submarines are only 5 decibels louder than average ocean background noises.**

Nuclear war is coming – “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.” This conflict called Armageddon is described in Revelation 9:14 – 18. See the next three reports.)

Extensive Russian submarine operation in North Atlantic

October 30, 2019 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "Russia has sent about 10 submarines into the North Atlantic in the largest such operation since the end of the Cold War, the Norwegian military said on Tuesday.

Since last week, the Russian submarines — based on the Kola Peninsula in Russia's far north — have been dispatched for manoeuvres in the Atlantic Ocean, according to information from the Norwegian Intelligence Service, first reported by broadcaster NRK and later confirmed to AFP.

‘There's a lot of activity in the North Atlantic at the moment and Norway together with other NATO states are monitoring with air and surface capabilities,’ Brynjar Stordal, a spokesman for the Norwegian armed forces, told AFP.

This is the largest operation of its kind conducted by Russia ‘since the end of the Cold War by the number of assets operating at the same time,’ he added.

According to sources cited by NRK, the Russian submarines, which all left their base in submerged mode, are seeking to reach as far into the Atlantic as possible — ideally waters west of Greenland — without being detected..."

North Korea fires ballistic missile, possibly from submarine, days before talks

October 2, 2019 -- Reuters reports: "North Korea fired what may have been a submarine-launched ballistic missile from off its east coast on Wednesday, a day after it announced the resumption of talks with the United States on ending its nuclear program.

If confirmed, it would be the most provocative test by North Korea since it started the talks with the United States in 2018. Analysts said it was likely a reminder by Pyongyang of the weapons capability it had been aggressively developing as it gears up for the new round of talks..."

North Korea says missile test was 'new' submarine-based launch

October 3, 2019 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "North Korea says its latest weapons test was of a submarine-launched ballistic missile that marked a 'new phase' in its defence capability, just days before the resumption of stalled nuclear talks with the U.S..

The test was by far the most provocative since Pyongyang first began a dialogue with Washington in 2018, and marked a significant step in North Korea's nuclear weapons programme, analysts said.

A proven submarine-based missile capability would take the North's arsenal to a new level, allowing deployment far beyond the Korean peninsula and a second-strike capability in the event of an attack on its military bases.

‘The new-type ballistic missile was fired in vertical mode’ on Wednesday in the waters off Wonsan Bay, the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) reported, identifying the weapon as a Pukgukson-3.

‘The successful new-type SLBM test-firing comes to be of great significance as it ushered in a new phase in containing the outside forces’ threat,’ it added..."

SIGNS IN THE SUN, MOON, AND STARS

Space may soon become a war zone

October 20, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "At a summit in early December, NATO is expected to declare space as a 'warfighting domain,' partly in response to new developments in technology.

If it does declare space a war zone, NATO could start using space weapons that can destroy satellites or incoming enemy missiles. But what is this technology and how could it enable a war? In a recent first for space technology, Russia has launched a commercial satellite specifically designed to rendezvous with other satellites. The purpose of this vehicle is peaceful: It will perform maintenance tasks on other satellites in orbit.

The fact that commercial companies have this capability probably means that it exists for global military powers. This has caught the attention of NATO. If a country or company can maneuver its own satellites into close proximity of others, then it can do so for military or sabotage purposes – potentially without detection.

Another development is France's recent announcement that it will build 'bodyguard' satellites armed with either machine guns or lasers. This follows an announcement that the United States will launch a space force in 2018. Many other nations may soon follow suit..." (*"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 two reports.)

Pentagon requests \$10.6 billion in funding for Space Development Agency

October 7, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Despite consistent bipartisan pushback and international criticism, the U.S. Department of Defense's newest space agency may see drastic budget increases in the coming years as it looks to deploy some 1,200 satellites.

The Pentagon has requested a total of nearly \$11 billion in funding for its controversial U.S. Space Development Agency (SDA) over the next five years, according to documents obtained by *Bloomberg* earlier this month.

The SDA, which is separate from U.S. President Donald Trump's proposed Space Force, was established in March and announced by then-acting U.S. Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan as a response to 'continuing actions by our near-peer competitors, China and Russia,' that he said may be attempts to 'deny, degrade or destroy U.S. space capabilities.'

While the agency recently received a

\$150 million for its set-up, documents filed last month revealed the Pentagon is now requesting a modest budget bump up to approximately \$259 million for fiscal year 2021. In the following years, however, SDA officials wish to see their budget balloon to \$1.1 billion in 2022, \$1.9 billion in 2023 and \$3.67 billion in 2024, reported *Bloomberg*. The increase does appear to taper off at fiscal year 2025, with the Defense Department requesting \$3.68 billion..."

Russia to deploy over 10 space monitoring centres by 2022

October 7, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Russia will deploy more than 10 new laser-optical and radio-technical space monitoring stations on its territory by 2022, the Russian Defence Ministry said.

'It is planned to deploy over 10 new laser-optical and radio-technical systems in Russia that implement various principles of detecting and identifying space objects,' the ministry said.

The Defence Ministry also said that two new Voronezh-type missile early warning radars will become operational in 2022 in the Komi Republic and the Murmansk region in northern Russia.

'Work continues on the construction of new radar stations for the missile early warning network in the Komi Republic and the Murmansk region. These works are planned to be completed in 2022,' the ministry said..."

RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

As U.S. withdraws, Jerusalem spooked by Moscow's growing control over Middle East

October 22, 2019 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "U.S. President Donald Trump's newly announced withdrawal of nearly all U.S. troops from northern Syria has cemented Russia's status as the predominant global military power

actively engaged in the Middle East.

This week, Russian troops arrived at military bases in northern Syria that the American army had hastily left just days earlier, in what can be regarded as both a literal and figurative handover of regional hegemony.

Many officials in Jerusalem are deeply worried about being abandoned by

their superpower ally, as the American decision to gradually disengage from this part of the world — which started under former U.S. president Barack Obama — threatens to embolden Israel's enemies: Iran and its allies and proxies in Lebanon, Syria, Gaza and elsewhere.

What does Russia's takeover really mean

for Israel? Some analysts are deeply concerned, fretting about the possibility that Moscow could use surface-to-air missiles against Israeli jets attacking Iranian targets in Syria, which would effectively end Jerusalem's campaign against Tehran's establishment of a military foothold near Israel's border.

Others see in Russia's new leadership role an opportunity, as it may make room for an Iranian-Israeli modus vivendi that would prevent the shadow war between the two countries from escalating..." **(Russia is warming up for Armageddon. Soon a peace program will be contracted for the Middle East nations – Daniel 11: 21, 24. It will be a peace contract for seven years but broken after 42 months – Daniel 9:27. Russia is the nation that then says: "...I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations..." – Ezekiel 38:11, 12. See the next two reports.)**

Erdogan: Turkish-Russian Patrols Set to Begin in Syria

October 30, 2019 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan says Turkish-Russian joint military patrols will begin Friday in northeastern Syria, after the withdrawal of Syrian Kurdish fighters under an agreement between the two countries.

'We will start the joint work on the ground on Friday,' Erdogan said Wednesday in a nationally televised speech.

The agreement calls for Turkish and Russian patrols to begin in northeastern Syria after Kurdish militia forces met a nearly four-day deadline that ended Tuesday to pull out from the area..."

U.S. to Turkey: Don't turn on Russian system, avoid sanctions

October 28, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "The United States will spare Turkey from sanctions over its purchase of the S-400 missile system from Russia if it does not turn it on, a U.S. official said Friday.

President Donald Trump on Wednesday lifted sanctions on Turkey that had been imposed over its assault on U.S.-allied Syrian Kurdish fighters, which created a crisis between the NATO allies.

But tensions remain, with Turkey still facing punishment for buying the S-400 missile defense system from Russia despite its membership in the Western alliance.

'There are probably cooler heads in Ankara that are saying, for heaven's sake, don't turn this on,' a State Department official told reporters on condition of anonymity.

The official said it did not appear that Turkey had activated the S-400, which NATO powers fear could help Russia hone its skills in shooting down Western planes and missiles.

'There is still work to get the Turks to walk away from the S-400 — be it turn it off, send it back, destroy it, what have you,' the State Department official said..."

Putin: Russia is helping China with missile defense system

October 7, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Russia is aiding China in building a missile defense system able to counter ballistic and cruise missiles, Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed.

He added that Russian involvement will give China a measure of protection which only the United States and Russia currently have. China now has only a small, Russian-made S-300 system regarded as a modest deterrent.

'We are now helping our Chinese partners to create a missile-warning system, a missile-attack warning system,' Putin said at the Valdai Club

foreign policy conference in Sochi on Thursday. 'This is a very serious thing that will dramatically increase China's defense capability, because only the U.S. and Russia have such a system now.'

He added that international strategic stability was weakened by the United States' withdrawal in August from the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty. The United States has accused Russia of violating the treaty, and has called for China's inclusion in a new or renewed treaty, an idea rejected by China..." **(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 three reports.)**

Pompeo warns of 'Russian bots' and 'Chinese bribes' in the Balkans

October 9, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo warned against the 'malign' influence of Russian trolls and Chinese

investment during a brief tour through the Western Balkans on Friday.

Washington frequently accuses Moscow of meddling in the region that sits [in] the outskirts of the European Union.

China has also become a target for U.S. ire because of its growing investment in the Balkans, even if the EU remains the dominant economic force.

Speaking in North Macedonia after an earlier visit to Montenegro, Pompeo warned that the country must ‘take firm measures to resist and defend against malign influences.’

‘The hearts and minds of North Macedonia citizens should guide your country forward, not Russian bots and trolls on social media,’ he said at a press conference in the city of Ohrid.

Pompeo also warned against ‘the risks of Chinese investment and sensitive technologies,’ including ‘China’s bribe-heavy strategy for infrastructure deals...’

Reports: China’s Nuclear Missile Can Reach U.S. in 30 Minutes

October 1, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Media reports from China indicate Tuesday’s military parade, a massive show of force and technological sophistication to mark the 70th anniversary of the People’s Republic, will include the public debut of the Dongfeng-41, a nuclear-capable missile that could hit U.S. territory within 30 minutes of launch.

Fox News quoted Chinese government spokesmen and foreign analysts who expected the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) to put on quite a show for National Day, taking the opportunity to demonstrate their massive advantage in manpower is now matched with near-peer real-world military hardware and world-class cyberwar capabilities...”

China talks up tech prowess in face of U.S. rivalry

October 21, 2019 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “China on Sunday said it aims to become a ‘great power’ in the online

world and took a swipe at Washington on trade, kicking off its annual conference promoting the Communist Party’s controlled and censored version of the internet.

U.S.-China rivalry is increasingly playing out in the digital sphere, as Beijing pursues dominance in next-generation technology while Washington takes measures to cripple Chinese tech firms like Huawei.

China heavily monitors and censors its internet, with U.S. titans Facebook, Twitter and Google all hidden behind a so-called ‘Great Firewall’ that also blocks politically sensitive content.

At the yearly World Internet Conference, held in the picturesque ancient canal town of Wuzhen since 2014, Chinese officials talked up the country’s tech prowess.

‘We have become a cyberspace power of 800 million netizens,’ the head of the Communist Party’s propaganda department, Huang Kunming, said in a keynote address...”

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Iran’s General Salami Says Destroying Israel ‘Achievable Goal’

October 1, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Iran’s top Revolutionary Guards commander, Major General Hossein Salami, warned on Monday that destroying arch-enemy Israel was an ‘achievable goal’.

‘This sinister regime must be wiped off the map and this is no longer ... a dream (but) it is an achievable goal,’ he said, quoted by the Guards’ *Sepah* news site. Four decades on from Iran’s Islamic revolution, ‘we have managed to obtain the capacity to destroy the imposter Zionist regime,’ he said.

Salami’s comments, while not unusual for Iranian officials, come amid particularly heightened international tensions over Iran’s nuclear program and a series of incidents that have

raised fears of a confrontation between Tehran and its other main regional rival, Riyadh...” (General Salami is full of baloney. 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. See the next two reports.)

Iran’s General Salami Warns U.S. the Islamic Republic Is ‘Invincible’

October 6, 2019 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Major General Hossein Salami, commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), warned Iran is ‘invincible’ on the battlefield, building on his previous claims of special ‘hidden’ military powers of destruction.

The general made his remarks Friday while addressing a group media on the

sidelines of a ‘martyr’s’ memorial event, the *Tehran Times* reported. He said:

We have become powerful, because we have been invincible and, at the same time our enemies have been weakened and their options have become really weak.

It is evident that the enemy no longer has the capability; once it wanted to act and force us to react, but today, the enemy is not even capable of reacting to our capabilities and this reality is seen today on the battlefields.

Salami then went on to outline what he claimed was Iran’s rising military sophistication, saying, ‘The (military) achievements are at a level that we do not announce them to the media but (generally speaking,) we are progressing on a daily basis in all areas...’

‘Iran seeking to attack Israel with precision-guided missiles’

October 29, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on Monday accused Iran of wanting to strike Israel with precision-guided missiles from Yemen.

Speaking during a meeting with U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin in Jerusalem, Netanyahu called for ‘a lot more’ sanctions against Iran.

‘First, I want to congratulate President Trump, the Armed Forces of the United States and the American people for the successful action against [ISIS leader] Baghdadi, and it’s good that this murderer has met his fate,’ Netanyahu said.

‘We do know that we still have an ongoing battle against terrorism, both of the extremist Sunnis led by Daesh (the Arabic name for ISIS -ed.), but also the extremist Shiites led by Iran, that is making a plunge for everything and everywhere in the Middle East,’ he added.

‘Iran is seeking to develop now precision-guided munitions, missiles that can hit any target in the Middle East with a circumference of five to

ten meters. They are developing this in Iran. They want to place them in Iraq and in Syria, and to convert Lebanon’s arsenal of 130,000 statistical rockets to precision-guided munitions. They seek also to develop that, and have already begun to put that in Yemen, with the goal of reaching Israel from there too,’ warned the Prime Minister...”

‘Hammas leader praises ‘heroic’ murder of Israeli teen

October 2, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Hammas leader Ismail Haniyeh sent Israel a warning in light of the serious injury to the terrorist who murdered Rina Shnerb, sustained while he was interrogated by Israeli security forces.

Israel will pay a price for the ‘crimes’ it commits against Palestinian security prisoners, said Haniyeh as he praised of the ‘heroic’ attack carried out by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) terrorist organization.

Haniyeh added that the Palestinian ‘resistance organizations’ will not renounce their commitment to the prisoners and will not leave them alone in dealing with the ‘occupation...’

(Benjamin Netanyahu has stated: “If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence. If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel.” In the summer of 2000, President Bill Clinton held a summit at Camp David with Ehud Barak and Yasser Arafat – it failed. According to a *Newsweek* article on June 26, 2001: “Nearly a year after he failed to achieve a deal at Camp David, former president Bill Clinton gave vent to his frustrations this week over the collapse of peace in the Mideast. And Clinton directed his ire at one man: Yasir Arafat. On Tuesday night, Clinton told guests at a party at the Manhattan apartment of former U.N. ambassador Richard Holbrooke and his wife, writer Kati Marton, that Arafat called to bid him farewell three days before he left office. “You are a

great man,” Arafat said. “The ** I am,” Clinton said he responded. “I’m a colossal failure, and you made me one.” Clinton said he told Arafat that by turning down the best peace deal he was ever going to get-the one proffered by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and brokered by Clinton last July-the Palestinian leader was only guaranteeing the election of the hawkish Ariel Sharon, the current Israeli leader. But Arafat didn’t listen.” See the next two reports.)**

PA to Europe: Examine your relations with Israel

October 30, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Nabil Abu Rudeineh, the Palestinian Authority’s (PA) deputy cabinet leader and ‘information minister’, is calling on European countries to defend international legitimacy, save the peace process and support the ‘two-state solution’ through recognition of the state of Palestine, whose capital is eastern al-Quds (Jerusalem -ed.).

Speaking at the opening of the Arab-European Summit in Greece on Tuesday, Abu Rudeineh said that Europe could play an influential role and pressure Israel to obey the legitimacy and international law and honor the agreements signed with the Palestinians under international patronage.

He noted that European countries could reexamine cooperation agreements with Israel as a means of pressuring it to repeal its ‘racist’ and ‘apartheid’ laws and adhere to principles of human rights.

Abu Rudeineh further said that the ‘two-state solution’ is in danger because of the continued Israeli policy that negates legitimacy and international law and its denial of agreements signed with the Palestinian Authority since the 1993 Oslo Accords...”

PA wipes peace agreements from schoolbooks, encourages incitement and intolerance

October 7, 2019 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “The Palestinian Authority has removed any mention of past agreements with Israel from their school textbooks, with the exception of the Oslo Accords, which are mentioned in far less detail than in previous editions of the schoolbooks, according to a new report by *Yedioth Aharonot*.

The new curriculum, which has been progressively implemented throughout the past three years, and the textbooks in particular, are studied between 1st and 12th grades in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, east Jerusalem and refugee camps. They, unlike their previous editions, make no mention of the historical Jewish presence in Israel, and speak about every quarter in Jerusalem’s Old City – except the Jewish Quarter.

The portions of the textbooks that do mention the Oslo Accords portray Israel in a negative light, claiming that ‘the Zionist occupation was forced to recognize the PLO after the First Intifada in 1987.’

In addition, the old textbooks contained the full contents of the letter written in 1993 by then-PA chairman Yasser Arafat to then-Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, which detailed the values of peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

The new textbooks, however, censor the part in which Arafat writes that the declaration of principles ‘is the beginning of an era of coexistence in peace without violence and any action that may risk the peace.’

The few times in which Israel is mentioned throughout the rest of the textbooks are in parentheses, a habit typically taken on to claim the illegitimacy of the state by extremist organizations such as Hamas and the Islamic Jihad, according to Mako...

Netanyahu: Israel must be ready to act alone

October 10, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Prime Minister and Defense Minister Binyamin Netanyahu spoke this morning at the memorial service for the soldiers killed in the Yom Kippur War, at the Herzl Memorial Hall in Jerusalem, and addressed the Iranian security challenge to the State of Israel. ‘The current focus of aggression in the Middle East is the Iranian regime in Tehran. Iran is striving to tighten its grip on Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and the Gaza Strip. It is constantly arming its metastases with dangerous weapons and is attacking freedom of navigation in international shipping routes. It downed a big U.S. UAV, it launched a crude and unprecedented attack on Saudi Arabia’s oil fields, it repeatedly exceeds its own arrogance,’ Netanyahu said...

‘We don’t aspire to be ‘a people who dwells alone,’ but that’s how we were forced to stand at the beginning of the Yom Kippur War – that only nearing the end of which did American aid arrive. As in 1973, we still greatly appreciate U.S. support, which has increased greatly in recent years, as well as the tremendous economic pressure the U.S. is exerting on Iran,’ Netanyahu noted.

‘However, we always remember and apply the basic rule that guides us: Israel will defend itself, on its own, in the face of every threat...’ **(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.)

PM: ‘To secure Jewish future – we must secure Jewish State’

October 29, 2019 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu addressed Jewish leaders from around the world attending the Jewish Agency Board of Governors.

In his remarks, the Prime Minister discussed the rising threat of anti-Semitism and said that in his capacity as Diaspora Affairs Minister, that ministry will transfer budget for use in protecting Jewish communities around the world. Prime Minister Netanyahu said: ‘If we want to secure the Jewish future, we must secure the future of the Jewish State. The Jewish State has responsibility for Jewish communities around the world. I intend to pass budget from the (Ministry of Diaspora Affairs) to protect the Jewish community from the violent scourge of anti-Semitism.’

The Prime Minister also addressed the Iranian threat, saying: ‘We are faced with an evil empire. It’s called Iran. Iran seeks to destroy Israel. It works for this incessantly. To ward off this danger we have to do two things. First, we must unite. Because in the face of danger we unite. This is not spin. This is a real thing that is happening as the power balance in the Middle East changes. We must be strong. And to be strong, we have to be united as a people. United in spirit. United in our quest to secure the future of the Jewish State, of the Jewish People.’...