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

THE RELIGION OF PEACE?

Arizona: Muslim Students Threaten to Kill Prof for Suggesting Islam Is Violent

May 12, 2020 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: “This will teach those Islamophobes that Islam is a religion of peace: a professor is facing death threats for suggesting otherwise. Nicholas Damask, Ph.D., has taught political science at Scottsdale Community College in Arizona for 24 years. But now he is facing a barrage of threats, and his family, including his 9-year-old grandson and 85-year-old parents, is in hiding, while College officials are demanding that he apologize – all for the crime of speaking the truth about the motivating ideology behind the threat of Islamic jihad worldwide.

Damask, who has an MA in International Relations from American University in Washington, D.C., and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati, says he is ‘to my knowledge, the only tenured political science faculty currently teaching in Arizona to write a doctoral dissertation on terrorism.’ He has taught Scottsdale Community College’s World Politics for each of the 24 years he has worked at the school...” (This headlines follows the fourth law of Islam – the killing of all infidels,

meaning all non-Muslim religionists according to them. Nothing matters to these self-proclaimed holy and righteous men. How wrong they are. It is the Muslims who will be judged by the true God for the way they committed every abominable sin wicked minds created – *“Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust”* I Timothy 1:9-11.)

Children from Philadelphia Islamic Center issue threat in video, ‘We will chop off their heads’

May 21, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “A video from an event at an Islamic center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, shows Muslim children saying they are willing to sacrifice themselves and chop off the heads of the enemies of Islam.

The Muslim American Society Islamic Center in Philadelphia posted the video on its Facebook of the children participating in the center’s ‘Ummah Day’ celebration on April 17, 2019.

The Middle East Media Research Institute posted the video on YouTube, as well as a translation of the children’s statements on its website. The Western Journal has not independently verified MEMRI’s translation.

‘Those who reject oppression are the ones who assert their existence, and they eliminate the injustice from the land of the Arabs,’ one child said, according to MEMRI’s translation...” (Proverbs 22:6 states: *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”* This is seen in the New Testament in the life of Timothy. Paul writes in II Timothy 1:5: *“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which first dwelt in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded in thee also.”* Islam also believes in training up a child – but not to follow the Lord. The Islamic State refers to them as “Cubs of the Caliphate” and has released training videos showing them murdering helpless prisoners. How warped can these barbarians be? Jesus said in Matthew 19:14: *“...Suffer*

the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” And in Matthew 18:6 He stated: “But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”)

18-year-old woman killed by brother for marrying older man

May 28, 2020 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “An 18-year-old woman was murdered by her brother, who set her on fire, for marrying an older man in a reported ‘honor killing’, *Al-Arabiya* reported. Her brother was reportedly taken into custody.

The woman, after being set on fire within her house, spent a week in the hospital before passing away. She was in the house along with her husband, according to *Al-Arabiya*, citing *IRNA* news agency.

According to the report, Iranian Colonel Majid Rasoulzadeh-Farsad said that the

brother killed his sister because there was a 12-year gap between her age and that of her new husband. He had attempted to prevent their wedding, but when he had not managed to do so, he set their house on fire.

The husband’s condition has not yet been reported, according to *Al-Arabiya*. The murder comes as social media is raging over the murder of 14-year-old Romina Ashrafi, who attempted to elope with her 35-year-old boyfriend when her father killed her using a farming sickle...” **(According to the Honor Based Violence Awareness Network there are 5,000 honor killings internationally per year. 1,000 of them occur in India, 1,000 occur in Pakistan. It is estimated that between 23 – 27 honor killings occur annually in the United States. This is a result of Shariah law – all the women who bring “dishonor” upon their family by premarital sex, extramarital sex, or marrying an unapproved husband, or**

any other offense, such as becoming too “Westernized” are to be slaughtered. This is to be carried out by the father, brother, or uncle. See the next report.)

Romina Ashrafi: Outrage in Iran after girl murdered ‘for eloping’

May 27, 2020 – *BBC.com* reports: “Police in Iran have arrested a man accused of murdering his 14-year-old daughter in a so-called honour killing that has sparked widespread outrage.

Romina Ashrafi ran away from home in Gilan province with her 35-year-old boyfriend after her father objected to their marriage, local media said.

The pair were found by police and Romina was sent home despite reportedly telling them she feared for her life.

Last Thursday night, she was allegedly attacked by her father in her bedroom.

News outlet *Gilkhabar.ir* reported that Romina was “decapitated” with a sickle, and that afterwards the father walked outside the house “with the sickle in his hand and confessed”...”

PLAGUES AND PESTILENCES

Virus, Heat Wave And Locusts Form Perfect Storm in India

May 29, 2020 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “As if the coronavirus wasn’t enough, India grappled with scorching temperatures and the worst locust invasion in decades as authorities prepared for the end of a months long lockdown despite recording thousands of new infections every day.

This triple disaster drew biblical comparisons and forced officials to try to balance the competing demands of simultaneous public health crises: protection from eviscerating heat but also social distancing in newly reopened parks and markets.

The heat wave threatens to compound challenges of containing the virus, which has started spreading more quickly and broadly since the government began easing restrictions of one of the world’s most stringent lockdowns earlier this month.

‘The world will not get a chance to breathe anymore. The ferocity of crises are increasing, and they’re not going to be spaced out,’ said Sunita Narain of New Delhi’s Center for Science and Environment...” **(Jesus predicted ‘pestilences’ would inundate the globe just preceding His return to set up His Kingdom. – “For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines,**

and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places” – Matthew 24:7; “And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven” – Luke 21:11; “And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth” – Revelation 6:7, 8.)

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Iran's Zarif says Israel 'greatest threat to international security'

May 22, 2020 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said Friday morning that the State of Israel was the greatest threat to international peace and security.

'Jerusalem Day is the day to revive Palestinian rights and for the occupation and settlers to disappear,' Zarif said on Twitter. 'Israel is the largest human rights violator and the only holder of nuclear weapons in the region.

The official continued, saying Israel is 'the most serious chronic threat to international peace and security,' adding that U.S. President Donald Trump's 'racist' Deal of the Century 'proved Washington to be a hopeless partner of the aggressor.'

Zarif added that 'the referendum is the solution,' referring to a Quds Day poster shared by the Islamic Republic, saying 'Palestine will be free,' adding, 'The final solution: Resistance until referendum.'

The poster that showed assassinated Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps commander Qasem Soleimani was broadly condemned by the international community, particularly Germany, due to its wording reminiscent of the Nazis' 'Final Solution,' being the Holocaust...
("Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask

of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him." – Psalm 2:1-12.)

Iran's Khamenei: Israel will not survive

May 22, 2020 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Israel will not survive and will 'be eliminated' on Twitter Friday morning.

'First, I would like to highlight the magnitude of the tragedy of the occupation of #Palestine and the formation of the Zionist cancerous tumor in that country,' Khamenei said. Among crimes against humanity in recent times, there is no crime that equals this crime in terms of scope and gravity'

He continued, saying that 'the dawn of the Islamic Revolution in #Iran opened up a new chapter in the struggle for #Palestine. The emergence of the #resistance front presented the Zionist regime with increasing problems.' Khamenei added that 'God willing, the Zionist regime will encounter even more problems in the future.'

Khamenei said that 'today, the resistance front is moving with increasing power and hope, while the front of oppression, unbelief and arrogance is growing more hopeless and powerless by the day. Today the 'invincible' Zionist army is forced to retreat against resisting people in Lebanon and Gaza...' (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.)

Khamenei explains 'final solution' poster: I want Israel destroyed, not all Jews

May 21, 2020 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei on Wednesday said he seeks Israel's destruction but not the annihilation of all Jews, after Israeli and American leaders accused him of encouraging genocide. He said Iran would support any nation or group that fights against Israel.

Khamenei was commenting on a poster published on his website that used the words 'final solution' in calling for Israel's destruction, a term usually associated with Nazi Germany's efforts to eliminate all Jews during the Holocaust.

'Eliminating the Zionist regime doesn't mean eliminating Jews. We aren't against Jews. It means abolishing the imposed regime & Muslim, Christian & Jewish Palestinians choose their own govt & expel thugs like [Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu,' Khamenei

wrote on his Twitter account.

‘This is ‘Eliminating Israel’ he explained, insisting ‘it will happen.’...’

Hamas: Our goal is to fight Israel

May 21, 2020 -- Israel National News reports: “Ismail Haniyeh, leader of the Hamas terrorist organization, is calling on the Islamic nation to formulate a comprehensive strategy and plan to combat the great danger which, he says, is threatening Jerusalem and the Palestinian issue.

In a speech in honor of Al-Quds Day, Haniyeh said that ‘the heart of the overall Islamic strategy must rely on a plan of resistance in all its manifestations, first and foremost the armed military struggle.’

‘Jerusalem is under threat in the face of Israeli and U.S. policies that advance the Deal of the Century, which is intended to eliminate the Palestinian issue and all its components, including Jerusalem, the refugees and the land,’ he added...’

Iran warns U.S.: Wherever you are, we are right next to you

May 29, 2020 -- Israel National News reports: “Iran’s Revolutionary Guards on Thursday warned the United States against its naval presence in the Gulf as they received 110 new combat vessels, *AFP* reported.

The vessels included Ashura-class speedboats, Zolfaghar coastal patrol boats and Taregh submarines.

‘We announce today that wherever the Americans are, we are right next to them, and they will feel our presence even more in the near future,’ the Guards’ navy chief Rear Admiral Alireza Tangsiri was quoted as having said during a ceremony in southern Iran.

‘Advancing while remaining defensive is the nature of our work,’ added Guards commander Major General Hossein Salami.

‘But this does not equal passivity against the enemy,’ he stressed, noting

that Iran ‘will not bow down to any foe.’

According to Salami, the Guards’ navy had been instructed to expand Iran’s naval power until it can adequately defend ‘territorial independence and integrity, protect naval interests and pursue and destroy the enemy’...” **(Iran will be blotted out when Russia, China, and Islamic nations fight Israel and her allies during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. The battle is described in Ezekiel 39:1 – 5: “...thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured...”** Soon the war of wars will arrive from the North and East [Russia and China] – Daniel 11:44. The battle is described in Ezekiel 38:1 – 5: “...the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief [Russian] prince of Meshech and Tubal: [Moscow and Tubal, or Tubalsk – Southwest of the Russian capital]: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet.” See the next two reports.)

Iran says it will continue nuclear work despite U.S. sanctions

May 29, 2020 -- The Times of Israel reports: “Iran said Friday its experts would continue nuclear development activities, despite sanctions imposed earlier this week on their fellow scientists by the United States.

State TV cited a statement from the country’s nuclear department saying the U.S. decision to impose sanctions on two Iranian nuclear scientists indicate continuation of a ‘hostile’ attitude. It said the sanctions would make them ‘determined to continue their nonstop efforts more than before.’

The statement said the sanctions violate international law.

On Wednesday, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo imposed sanctions on two officials with Iran’s atomic energy organization, Majid Agha’i and Amjad Sazgar, who are involved in the development and production of centrifuges used to enrich uranium.

Pompeo also said he would revoke all but one of the sanctions waivers covering civil nuclear cooperation. The waivers had allowed Russian, European and Chinese companies to continue to work on Iran’s civilian nuclear facilities without drawing American penalties...”

‘Iran crossed a red line – Israel had to respond’

May 19, 2020 -- Israel National News reports: “A cyber-attack on an Iranian port attributed to Israel was carried out in retaliation for a similar attack by Iran on an Israeli target, according to a report by *Channel 12* Tuesday morning.

Hours after *The Washington Post* published a report Monday evening claiming that Israel was responsible for a May 9th cyber-attack on the Shahid Rajee terminal at the Bandar Abbas port in Iran, *Channel 12* reported that a Western source not only confirmed that Israel was indeed behind the May 9th attack, but explained Israel’s reasoning behind the cyber-strike.

The source told *Channel 12* that

the May 9th cyber-attack on Iran was carried out in response to an

attack Iran launched in late April. 'Israel carried out the attack. Iran had

crossed a red line, and Israel had to respond,' the source said...'

THE STATE OF PALESTINE?

Erdogan: We won't allow Palestinian lands to be offered to anyone else

May 25, 2020 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan marked the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan on Sunday, in a video message on Twitter and reiterated Turkey's support for Palestinians.

'We will not allow the Palestinian lands to be offered to anyone else,' Erdoğan said in the video message addressed to U.S. Muslims.

'I would like to reiterate that Al Quds Al-Sharif, the holy site of three religions and our first Kiblah, is a red line for all Muslims worldwide,' Erdoğan said in reference to Jerusalem's Temple Mount...' (Caroline B. Glick, senior contributing editor to *The Jerusalem Post* wrote a book in 2014 entitled "The Israeli Solution" where she stated in the preface: "Establishing a Palestinian state, so the thinking goes, would be a panacea for all the region's ills. It would end the Arab world's conflict with Israel, because the reason the Arab world is anti-Israel is that there is no Palestinian state. It would also nearly erase the Arab world's anti-Americanism, because the reason the Arabs – and the larger Muslim world – are anti-American is that the United States supports Israel even though there is no Palestinian state... For the past ninety years, the two-state solution has been tried more than a dozen times, and every time it has failed, abysmally. Between 1970 and 2013, the United States presented nine different peace plans for Israel and the Palestinians, all based on the two-state solution – and for the past twenty years, the two-state solution

has been the centerpiece of the U.S. Middle East policy. But despite this laser focus, American efforts to implement the two-state solution have all been dismal failures." See the next report.)

PA: Recognition of Palestine will thwart annexation

May 28, 2020 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority (PA) cabinet leader Mohammad Shtayyeh on Wednesday called on countries in the European Union to hurry up and recognize a Palestinian state.

Speaking through Zoom with a number of members of the European Parliament, Shtayyeh explained that recognition of the 'State of Palestine' is important to maintain the two-state solution and to fight the Israeli annexation plan.

'We left the door open to any serious initiative that seeks to revive the peace process under multilateral international sponsorship led by the Quartet, as the success of the peace process depends on the existence of a fair mediator, clear and agreed upon principles, a serious partner and a set timetable,' said the PA cabinet leader.

He said that Israel violated all the agreements it signed, and therefore the Palestinians cannot now be bound by these agreements.

Shtayyeh also said that the Israeli 'annexation plan' will have implications not only for the Palestinians but also for security in the entire region..."

PA cabinet leader: Israeli sovereignty would be 'illegal'

May 19, 2020 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority (PA) cabinet leader Mohammad Shtayyeh on Monday slammed the Israeli plan to apply sovereignty over Judea and

Samaria as 'illegal.'

The plans of the Israeli new government to annex the Jordan Valley, Jewish settlements and territories in the Dead Sea area will result in 'dangerous repercussions' that 'would undermine the foundations of peace in the entire region,' Shtayyeh said in a press statement quoted by the *Xinhua* news agency.

He called on the international community 'to take quick practical steps to halt the Israeli plans and recognize the independent state of Palestine on 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital.'

Shtayyeh said that the PA leadership will convene on Tuesday to discuss how the Palestinians will confront the Israeli plan..." (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.)

U.S. demanding Israel drop claims to areas beyond sovereignty plan

May 27, 2020 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The Trump administration

has called for the boundaries set by Israel's sovereignty plan to become Israel's eastern border, with Israel agreeing to give up its demands to apply sovereignty over the remaining parts of Judea and Samaria, according to a report by Galei Tzahal Wednesday afternoon.

According to the report, which cited unnamed members of the Israeli coalition government, the Trump

administration has pushed for the joint U.S.-Israeli mapping team, which is delineating the boundaries of the areas to be placed under Israeli sovereignty, to define those new boundaries as the borders of the State of Israel.

While the precise boundaries have yet to be finalized by the mapping team, Israel is expected to apply sovereignty over approximately 30% of Judea and Samaria, including the Jordan Valley,

Dead Sea coast, and all Israeli towns beyond the pre-1967 Green Line.

The U.S. will, in keeping with the Trump administration's peace plan, recognize Israeli sovereignty in these areas, while requiring Israel not to expand towns or establish new communities outside of the areas delineated for sovereignty for a period of four years, leaving the door open to final status negotiations with the Palestinian Authority..."

THE RUSSIAN BEAR AWAKENS

Navy accuses Russia of third 'unsafe' intercept of U.S. plane in two months

May 28, 2020 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "The U.S. Navy accused the Russian military of unsafe flying during an interception of a Navy plane over the Mediterranean Sea for the third time in two months.

A P-8A flying in the Eastern Mediterranean over international waters was intercepted by two Russian Su-35 aircraft twice in 65 minutes on Tuesday, the Navy said in a statement.

'The intercept was determined to be unsafe and unprofessional due to the Russian pilots taking close station on each wing of the P-8A simultaneously, restricting the P-8A's ability to safely maneuver,' Navy officials said.

The actions of the Russian pilots were called 'unnecessary' and 'inconsistent with good airmanship and international flight rules.'

The P8-A Poseidon is a maritime

patrol and reconnaissance aircraft carrying anti-ship missiles and other weapons. It is based on the Boeing 737-800ERX passenger plane.

The United States accused Russian pilots of similar unsafe maneuvers in two incidents in April..." **(Russia in Bible prophecy is the main instigator of death and suffering during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39, which Dr. Van Impe proclaimed for sixty years, aided by Oriental and Islamic nations, bring total chaos and atomic devastation upon the world. Worse yet, it's just ahead of us. Every nation included in World War III is forming exactly as taught in this global blood bath six decades ago. The only good news is that the Rapture precedes Armageddon – "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth" – Revelation 3:10. Then our deliverance as believers – Revelation 4:1 and our joy because**

of missing Armageddon. See the next report.)

Russia begins building first stealth bomber

May 27, 2020 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Russia has begun manufacturing the prototype of its first strategic stealth bomber, state news agency TASS reported on Tuesday, as the country presses ahead with the modernisation of its military.

Quoting defence industry sources, TASS said the state-controlled United Aircraft Corporation was overseeing the project.

It said material was being shipped for the project and that work had begun on the cockpit of the bomber, known as the PAK DA.

'The final assembly of the entire machine should be complete in 2021,' one of the sources told TASS.

Stealth bombers are designed to evade radar detection while carrying large amounts of weaponry..."

SIGNS IN THE SUN, MOON AND STARS

Russia Poses 'Serious' and 'Growing' Threats to U.S. in Space

May 21, 2020 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "Russia continues to pose 'serious' and 'growing' threats to U.S. interests in space, according to the top military officer for space defense.

'They're real, they're serious and they're concerning,' Gen. John Raymond, chief of the newly established U.S. Space Force and head of U.S. Space Command, told reporters Wednesday.

'Our advantage has been diminished, and that's why the establishment of the Space Force in the Aerospace Command is so important — to allow us to move

fast with agility of effort, reducing costs to stay ahead of that growing threat,' he added.

The realm of space is essential to everyday activities from navigation to banking. Space assets are also critical to military missions from launching missiles to collecting intelligence..."

(Jesus said: "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. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh— “ Luke 21:25 – 28. See the next two reports.)

Russia says ready to discuss Moon exploration with NASA

May 20, 2020 -- *MoonDaily.com* reports: “Russia’s Roscosmos space corporation on Saturday expressed readiness to negotiate Moon exploration initiatives with the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), as such talks could boost cooperation between the two countries. ‘Ambitious projects connected with

the exploration of Moon could become a significant factor of cooperation between the two countries in the troubled times’, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation Sergei Savelyev said in a statement.

Sergei Savelyev continued on by saying that NASA had invited a delegation of Russian State Space Corporation Roscosmos to the United States for discussing a wide range of issues, but the invitation was subsequently cancelled under pressure from U.S. senators.

According to a statement obtained by *Sputnik*, NASA had officially invited the delegation of Roscosmos to the United States for negotiations...”

Pentagon confirms developing a range of hypersonic weapons

May 19, 2020 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: “On Friday, President Donald Trump announced that the U.S. is developing a state-of-the-art hypersonic missile that he stressed should be superior to those currently created by

Russia and China.

U.S. Defence Department press secretary Jonathan Hoffman has confirmed that the Pentagon is developing a sophisticated hypersonic missile that was earlier touted by President Donald Trump.

He tweeted on Friday that the department is in the process of developing a spate of hypersonic missiles ‘to counter our adversaries’.

The statement came after Trump told reporters earlier in the day that the U.S. is currently working on what POTUS described as a ‘super duper missile’ which he claimed is ‘17 times faster than what they have right now, when you take the fastest missile we have right now’.

According to him, the new missile’s specifications should be superior to those of the hypersonic missiles currently developed by Russia and China...”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Committee Calls for U.S. Special Envoy to Nigeria to Stop the ‘Silent Slaughter’ of Christians

May 6, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The International Committee on Nigeria (ICON) has called for the appointment of U.S. Special Envoy to Nigeria, asserting that the country is failing to provide freedom of religion and basic protections for its citizens.

As ‘a nonprofit working to secure a future for all Nigerians,’ ICON released a statement following the release of the 2020 Annual Report from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), which designates Nigeria as a ‘Country of Particular Concern’ for its egregious violations of religious freedom.

In a statement sent to *Breitbart News*, ICON said that terrorist groups like Boko Haram have perpetrated ‘unspeakable violence’ against unarmed

and undefended Christian communities over the past decade, and the persecution has gone from bad to worse, resulting in a ‘silent slaughter.’

‘Tens of thousands of innocent lives have been lost, the vast majority of them women and children,’ the group said. ‘Thousands of churches have been torched. Entire communities, villages, and towns have been devastated. Millions have been kidnapped or displaced from their homes following persecution.’

‘In an especially disgusting demonstration of brutality, the same terrorists that have operated unchecked for the last decade are now exploiting this time of crisis,’ the committee said. ‘According to reports, more than 200 innocent lives have been taken already this month. That’s four times more than the number of lives lost to COVID-19...’ (*“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. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death” – Revelation 2:10, 11. **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. Question – Will you be among them? See the next report.)**

China Orders Christian Church to Discontinue Online Worship

May 6, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The Chinese communist party has ordered the Early Rain Covenant

Church (ERCC) to cease all online worship services, in its latest crackdown on Christianity in the country.

In late 2018, Chinese authorities carried out a series of tightly coordinated raids on the 5,000-member Early Rain Covenant Church in the city of Chengdu, arresting more than 100 members, including Pastor Wang Yi and his wife.

The government cut the phone line to the church and Chinese police reportedly tracked down church members using the location signals from their mobile phones. Pastor Wang later received a sentence of nine years in prison for ‘inciting subversion’ and running an illegal ‘business.’

China’s state-run *Global Times* newspaper argued at the time that Wang

was not a true Christian but an agitator ‘brainwashed by Western values.’

Since the shuttering of their church, Early Rain members have had to resort to online streamed worship services, but now the government wants to stop those as well, the *Christian Post* reported Monday...”

A BRAVE NEW WORLD?

Judge orders lawyers to call biological boys ‘girls’ – or else!

May 12, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “In a case challenging a Connecticut law allowing boys who identify as girls to compete in girls high school athletic events, attorneys filed a motion Saturday to dismiss a judge who barred them from referring to the transgender athletes as ‘males.’

The attorneys are representing three female high school track athletes — Selina Soule, Alanna Smith and Chelsea Mitchell — in their case against the policy of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

The federal government has filed a statement of interest, formally objecting to Connecticut’s insistence that young people can choose their sex.

The government argues that Title IX, the federal law prohibiting discrimination based on sex, does not apply to boys who identify as girls.

‘Title IX and its implementing regulations prohibit discrimination solely ‘on the basis of sex,’ not on the basis of transgender status, and therefore neither require nor authorize [the state’s] transgender policy,’ explains the legal filing.

National Review reported the judge, Robert Chatigny, scolded Alliance Defending Freedom lawyers during an

April 16 conference call for referring to the male athletes as ‘males.’

‘What I’m saying is you must refer to them as ‘transgender females’ rather than as ‘males,’ the judge said, according to a transcript. ‘Again, that’s the more accurate terminology, and I think that it fully protects your client’s legitimate interests...’ (*“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!”* – Isaiah 5:20. In 2016 New York City released a list of 31 genders – in 2014 Facebook listed 58 gender options – in 2018, Tumblr has a list of 112 genders. A recent poll of British adults believe that people should not only be able to choose their gender, but their age, race, and even species. Will this madness ever end? II Timothy 3 states: “*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 thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 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.”)