

*“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?

### **Hamas' TV: Islam allows for murder of Jews as they are criminals**

**October 16, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Palestinians living in Gaza have been told by Hamas that it is permissible under Islam to kill Israeli civilians because they are criminals. The message came in a television series broadcast on Hamas’ *Al Aqsa TV*.

‘Self-Sacrificing Fighter’ (Fida’i) features a scene in which an armed terrorist shoots and kills diners at a restaurant in Tel Aviv. Following the attack, a Palestinian woman being interrogated by an Israeli investigator tells him that the attack was justified because Islam allows for criminals to be killed, according to a translation by Palestinian Media Watch (PMW).

‘Didn’t you set out to murder innocents in Tel Aviv?’ the interrogator asks, to which the woman replies: ‘We’re not criminals like you and we’re not murderers. Our religion [Islam] forbids us from murdering civilians!’

‘So why did you set out to murder?’ he asks. She responds: ‘I set out to murder criminals like you!’

The series was first made in 2015, but has recently been re-broadcast to Palestinians in Gaza as part of the channel’s entertainment program.

In another scene, viewers are told that all

Jews hate Arabs...” (The Koran calls Jews “apes” and “pigs” I quote: “... those who incurred the curse of Allah and his wrath...those of whom some he transformed into apes and swines... those who worshipped evil...these are many times worse in rank, and far more astray then the even path” Surah 5:60. See also Surah 7:166.

*The American Thinker* web page gives the Top ten reasons why sharia is bad for all societies:

- **Islam commands offensive, aggressive and unjust jihad which is a holy war**
- **Islam orders apostates to be killed**
- **Islam orders death for Muslims and death for non-Muslim critics of Muhammad and the Quran, and even Sharia itself**
- **Islam orders unmarried fornicators to be whipped, put to death, and adulterers to be stoned**
- **Islam commands all homosexuals to be executed**
- **Islam commands that highway robbers should be crucified or mutilated**
- **Islam commands that a male and female thief must have a hand cut off**
- **Islam allows an injured plaintiff to exact legal revenge, physical eye for physical eye**

- **Islam allows husbands to beat their wives**
- **Islam commands that drinkers and gamblers be beaten.** See the next report.)

### **Palestinians call for ‘day of rage’ to protest offensive cartoons**

**October 29, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “The head of the Palestinian Islamic Supreme Council, Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, called for a ‘day of rage’ on Friday to protest ‘attempts to harm’ the prophet Mohammed.

The call came as Palestinians continued to protest against French President Emmanuel Macron for his recent remarks about Islam.

On October 2, before an audience in a town northwest of Paris, Macron said that ‘Islam is a religion which is experiencing a crisis today, all over the world.’ Macron has also publicly defended cartoons of the prophet and pledged to tackle extreme Islamism in France.

At several protests in the West Bank, Palestinians burned French flags and trampled pictures of Macron, accusing him of spearheading a campaign against Islam and Muslims.

Sabri, who also serves as preacher of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem,

said that Muslims ‘reject the offensive drawings of the prophet Mohammed and will express their rejection of these uncivilized transgressions.’

He added that the ‘offensive cartoons contradict freedom of speech and expression’ and are in fact intended to ridicule and insult the prophet...”

### **France attack: Deadly stabbing in Nice ‘is terrorism’, says mayor**

**October 29, 2020** -- *BBC.com* reports: “Three people have been killed in a knife attack at a church in the French city of Nice, police say.

Nice Mayor Christian Estrosi said there had been a ‘terrorist attack at the heart of the Notre-Dame basilica’.

One elderly victim who had come to pray was ‘virtually beheaded’. A suspect was shot and detained shortly afterwards.

Mr. Estrosi spoke of ‘Islamofascism’ and said the suspect had ‘repeated endlessly ‘Allahu Akbar’ (God is greatest)’.

President Emmanuel Macron has arrived in Nice and is meeting police officers at the scene of Thursday’s attack. Anti-terror prosecutors have opened a murder inquiry and France raised its national security alert system to its highest level...” (Robert Spencer in a December 2015 article for *Breitbart.com* stated: “Media outlets routinely mangle the true meaning of “Allahu akbar,” the ubiquitous battle cry of Islamic jihadists as they commit mass murder. The war-cry is mistranslated in the Western media as “God is great.” But the actual meaning is “Allah is greater,” meaning *Allah Is Greater Than Your God or Government*. It is the aggressive declaration that Allah and Islam are dominant over every other form of government, religion, law or ethic, which is why Islamic jihadists in the midst of killing infidels so often shout it. One primary purpose of shouting is to “strike terror in the hearts of the enemies of Allah.”

**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 report.)**

### **France cracks down on pro-Hamas group after beheading**

**October 21, 2020** -- *Israel National News* reports: “French President Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday announced the dissolution of a pro-Hamas group which is active in France, accused of being ‘directly implicated’ in the murder of teacher Samuel Paty, *France24* reports.

Macron, who spoke days after Paty was beheaded in a suburb of Paris, said actions against Islamist extremism will be ‘intensified’.

The decision to shut down the Cheikh Yassine Collective, which is named after the founder of Hamas, will be taken at a Wednesday’s cabinet meeting, Macron told an audience during a speech after a meeting with a unit for the fight against Islamism, in the north-eastern Paris suburb of Bobigny.

The French group was created by Abdelhakim Sefrioui, a radical Islamist activist who is now in police custody as part of the investigation into Friday’s attack...”

### **Report: Epidemic of Muslims kidnapping, raping Christian girls**

**October 13, 2020** -- *WND.com* reports: “The Christian parents of a 6-year-old girl in Pakistan who was beaten and raped by a Muslim have been threatened by local imams with the rape of their other daughters and with financial ruin if they proceed with

a legal case, according to the advocacy group British Pakistani Christians, It’s one of many such cases cited in a report highlighted by Raymond Ibrahim, a senior fellow at the Gatestone Institute, the David Horowitz Freedom Center and the Middle East Forum.

He points out that studies from as recently as 2019 show ‘around 1,000 girls from (Christian and other) religious minorities are forcibly converted to Islam every year. The numbers might [even] be higher as many cases are not even reported.’

The typical pattern is a Muslim kidnaps a young Christian girl, assaults and rape her. Then when confronted, the perpetrator produces a coerced or forged statement from the girl declaring she ‘converted’ to Islam and ‘married’ her attacker. Sometimes the girls are killed...” (Mass sexual assault of women in public has been documented in Egypt since 2005. On February 11, 2011, former *CBS News* correspondent Lara Logan was reporting in Egypt about the celebrations following the resignation of Hosni Mubarak when she was attacked by a group of 200 – 300 men, several of whom gang raped her for nearly one half hour. Her only offense – not having her head covered. In an article Dr. Van Impe has cited before, Dawn Perlmutter said: “From a Western perspective this was a crazed mob out of control. For a shame culture this was an acceptable punishment for a woman who was not properly covered. They pulled her blonde hair out and more than likely kept it as souvenirs.”

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

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

## **Communists Warn Citizens: 'Christianity Does Not Belong in China'**

October 8, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) continues its frantic campaign to erase crosses from even Party-controlled churches, the human rights magazine *Bitter Winter* reported on Tuesday, explaining to Christian residents the crosses must go because 'Christianity does not belong in China.'

Christianity has arguably a much older presence in much of China than it does in Western Europe and arrived there over a millennium before it did in the Americas.

Despite this, dictator Xi Jinping has launched a campaign against the faith — as well as other challenges to CCP ideology like Islam and Tibetan Buddhism — branded 'Sinicization.' Party officials insist that Christianity may only exist in China when it is reconciled with Chinese culture, which it defines as the doctrine of the CCP.

Communism is an ideology founded out of the writings of European agitators. Karl Marx, its intellectual father, was born about 5,000 miles from Beijing..." *(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. See the next report.)*

## **China Is Stepping Up Its Control over Religion**

October 20, 2020 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "China appears to be strengthening its censorship controls over Christian religious publications that are approved for distribution by the state.

While the Chinese Communist Party outlaws many religious texts and other books considered subversive, it does allow some Christian groups to distribute religious literature that meets the requirements of the country's censors.

However just recently, according to China Aid, a Christian NGO focused on raising awareness of religious freedom in China, censors have begun removing the words 'Christ' and 'Jesus' from some publications, including on Chinese social media networks, replacing them with the letters 'JD' and 'YS.' Other scholars say Christians themselves may be replacing the words in the text on their own, trying to avoid online censors that may be blocking the words from reaching online readers..."

## **Virginia Forces Christian Ministries to Adopt 'Government Ideology' or Pay \$100K**

October 1, 2020 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: "Three Christian schools and a Christian network of pregnancy centers are suing Attorney General Mark Herring (D-Va.) in order to prevent

Virginia from implementing two pro-LGBT laws that force 'people of faith to adopt a particular government ideology under threat of punishment.' The two laws purport to prevent 'discrimination' against LGBT people but, in reality, they force Christian ministries to choose between violating their sincerely held religious beliefs or paying hefty fines, as much as \$100,000 per offense.

The so-called Virginia Values Act (S.B. 868), which Gov. Ralph Northam (D-Va.) signed on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter Sunday) in the middle of a pandemic, compels churches, religious schools, and Christian ministries to hire employees who do not share their stated beliefs on marriage, sexuality, and gender identity. A companion law (H.B. 1429) requires ministries and others like them to pay for transgender surgery in employee health care plans, a procedure that violates these ministries' convictions.

'The faith of many Americans inspires them to act for the good of their neighbors and also requires them to abide by its teachings,' Denise Harle, senior counsel at Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), the law firm representing the Christian ministries, said in a statement. 'Our clients offer spiritual guidance, education, pregnancy support, and athletic opportunities to their communities because of the religious beliefs that motivate them. But Virginia's new law forces these ministries to abandon and adjust their convictions or pay crippling fines—in direct violation of the Virginia Constitution and other state laws.'

'Such government hostility toward people of faith has no place in a free society,' Harle argued..." *(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. This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*

*For men shall be lovers of their own affection, trucebreakers, false selves, covetous, boasters, proud, accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers blasphemers, disobedient to parents, of those that are good, Traitors, heady, unthankful, unholy, Without natural highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away – II Timothy 3:1-5.)*

# KINGS OF THE EAST

## **Pentagon chief stresses stronger alliances to counter China, Russia**

**October 21, 2020** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “US Defense Secretary Mark Esper revealed a new initiative Tuesday to strengthen and expand US alliances with ‘like-minded democracies’ to counter Russia and China.

Esper said the Pentagon would systematically monitor and manage its relationships with partner countries, aiming to find ways to coordinate militaries and also to advance US arms sales.

The initiative, called the Guidance for Development for Alliances and Partnerships(GDAP), came just two weeks before the presidential election that, if President Donald Trump loses, could see Esper replaced in January.

It also came after nearly four years of Trump’s efforts to restructure and even dismantle alliances, including threatening NATO.

‘America’s network of allies and partners provides us an asymmetric advantage our adversaries cannot match,’ Esper said, calling the network ‘the backbone of the international rules-based order.’

He cited longstanding partnerships, from NATO to little Malta — which helped the US fight to break from Britain in the 18th century...” (God help America. Revelation 9: 14 – 18 is the prophecy describing Armageddon: ...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.” The good news is that Dr. Van Impe dogmatically believed that this battle is fought after the Rapture: “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; ...I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter – Revelation 4:1; ...the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord – I Thessalonians 4:16 – 18. Rest upon God’s Word: Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ – Titus 2:13. See the next two reports.)*

## **Eyeing China, US and India accelerate defense bonds**

**October 29, 2020** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “Two days of meetings by the top US and Indian diplomatic and defense

chiefs in New Delhi underscored a desire for growing military cooperation driven by mutual distrust of China.

Deadly clashes between Indian and Chinese troops over a disputed border region have given the Pentagon fresh fuel to draw Delhi closer, as it seeks a coalition to counter what the US sees as the rapid expansion of China’s military presence across the Indo-Pacific region.

In two days of talks on Monday and Tuesday, couched as the third annual 2+2 discussions, US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Secretary of Defense Mark Esper agreed to share with India geospatial satellite and sensor intelligence.

They laid the groundwork for more military exchanges and cooperation on cybersecurity and space, as well as increasing arms sales, the US particularly pressing India to buy US F-18 fighter jets for its navy.

And both sides cheered the addition of Australia to the upcoming Malabar exercises in the Indian Ocean, joining the US, Indian and Japanese navies, an informal relationship now dubbed ‘The Quad.’

‘I think the tide has turned,’ Pompeo told Indian newspaper *The Print*...”

## **Australia Joins Unprecedented Military Exercises with U.S., Japan, and India**

**October 21, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Australia announced that, for the first time since 2007, it will participate in the Malabar military exercises, joining India, Japan, and the United States in a large-scale naval drill designed to prepare for any potential Chinese aggression in the Indo-Pacific, *Reuters* reported Tuesday.

Authorities have not confirmed the location of this year's drills, but reports suggest they will take place in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea, according to the Indian Ministry of Defense.

Though they have engaged in joint exercises before, the 2020 Malabar drills will mark the first time that all four members of the 'Quad' — an unofficial coalition consisting of Australia, the United States, Japan, and India — have collectively run a joint training operation of this scale. Japan is participating despite not having a formal military since World War II, but a 'self-defense' force..."

### **Xi invokes Chinese military might with US in mind**

**October 26, 2020** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "President Xi Jinping on Friday warned of China's military resolve to defeat 'invaders', speaking on a 70th anniversary for the Korean War, the only time Chinese forces have fought the United States.

In a long speech, heavy on patriotism and flecked by anecdotes of heroism by Chinese forces, Xi said victory in the 1950-53 conflict was a reminder that his nation stood ready to fight anyone 'creating trouble... on China's doorstep'.

Beijing frequently uses war anniversaries to fire thinly covered warnings to the US of the military strength of the 'new China'.

The Korean War is a key foundation story for the ruling Communist Party.

Friday's anniversary comes as the party is called out by US President Donald Trump, in a bitter row spanning trade, tech, human rights and the status of Taiwan, which China says is an inviolable part of the mainland..."

**(China will become a basic partner with Russia for the rapidly approaching battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Russia will lead invasion number one – Ezekiel 38 & 39. China will lead invasion number two – Revelation 16:12;**

**Revelation 9:14–16. Then all nations will come against Jerusalem for the final invasion at which point Jesus will return to stop the bloodshed and set up his eternal kingdom upon earth – [He gathers] all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south – Zechariah 14:2 – 4. Then Psalm 2:6 occurs as God the Father says: ...I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion [Jerusalem]. See the next two reports.)**

### **China threatens retaliation over US-Taiwan arms sale**

**October 23, 2020** -- *SinoDaily.com* reports: "China on Thursday threatened to make a 'legitimate and necessary' retaliation over the US sale of \$1 billion worth of missiles to Taiwan as Beijing becomes increasingly strident over its claims to the self-ruled island.

The US State Department said on Wednesday it had approved the sale of 135 air-to-ground missiles to Taiwan in a move Taipei's defence ministry said would build its combat capabilities.

Democratic and self-ruled Taiwan lives under constant threat of invasion by authoritarian China, whose leaders view the island as part of their territory. They have vowed to one day seize the island, by force if necessary.

China's foreign ministry on Thursday accused the United States of violating agreements signed by Beijing and Washington in the 1970s establishing diplomatic relations between the two governments..."

### **Kim throws down gauntlet with huge new ICBM**

**October 12, 2020** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "The gargantuan new missile North Korea put on show at a military parade is an explicit threat to US defences and an implicit challenge to both the current and next American president, analysts say, warning Pyongyang could test the weapon next year.

Leader Kim Jong Un watched the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) roll through Kim Il Sung square — named after his grandfather — in Pyongyang at the climax of an unprecedented night-time parade on Saturday.

Analysts concurred that it was the largest road-mobile, liquid-fuelled missile anywhere in the world, and was highly likely to be designed to carry multiple warheads in independent re-entry vehicles (MIRVs).

Jeffrey Lewis of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies said it was 'clearly aimed at overwhelming the US missile defense system in Alaska'.

If the ICBM carried three or four warheads, he added on Twitter, the US would need to spend around \$1 billion on 12-16 interceptors to defend against each missile.

'At that cost, I am pretty sure North Korea can add warheads faster than we can add interceptors...' **(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.)*

**Report: China Has ‘Disappeared’ Thousands of Uyghur Children into ‘Boarding School’**

**October 20, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “China forced hundreds of thousands of children in Xinjiang, where the majority of the population belongs to the ethnic Uyghur minority, into ‘boarding schools’ as they lost their parents to communist concentration camps, *Bitter Winter*, citing researcher Adrian Zenz, reported on Sunday.

Extensive investigations by journalists and governments in favor of human rights have concluded that the Communist Party has forced as many as 3 million people in Xinjiang, most of them Uyghurs and some Muslims of other ethnic backgrounds, into concentration camps. The few who have escaped the camps report being forced into slavery, made to worship the Communist Party, and extensively tortured. Some have accused Party

officials of killing their infant children; others of forced abortions and sterilizations.

Zenz’s new report highlights what happened to the children of these victims of communism while they were languishing in concentration camps. The report, *Bitter Winter* noted, used procured government documents to show rapid construction of ‘boarding schools’ for children at the same time that Party officials were hauling thousands of Uyghur adults into camps. Zenz found a 76.9-percent increase in the number of children living in boarding schools between 2017 and 2019, most of them coming from Xinjiang...” *(These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren – Proverbs 6:16-19 [emphasis mine]. Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, 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 – Romans 1:29-32. These barbarians will soon ...be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched – Mark 9:43, 44. See the next report.)*

**U.S. senators seek to declare China ‘genocide’ against Uighurs**

**October 28, 2020** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “US senators sought Tuesday to declare that China is committing genocide against Uighurs and other Turkic-speaking Muslims, a step that could ramp up pressure on behalf of the estimated one million-plus people in camps.

The resolution was introduced by senators across the political spectrum, although it is unlikely to move immediately as the Senate is out of session until after next week’s election. The text states that China’s campaign ‘against Uighurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz and members of other Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region constitutes genocide.’

‘This resolution recognizes these crimes for what they are and is the first step toward holding China accountable for their monstrous actions,’ said Senator John Cornyn, a Republican who sponsored it...”

# NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

**Rouhani Says Next U.S. President Must Admit Defeat, ‘Surrender to Iran’**

**October 21, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Iran’s President Hassan Rouhani said on Wednesday the Islamic republic is entirely uninterested in the outcome of the 2020 U.S. presidential election because the next incumbent of

the White House will have to surrender to the Iranian nation.

‘It is by no means important for the Islamic Republic of Iran who will win the U.S. presidential election, because any government taking power in the U.S. would have to surrender to the Iranian nation,’ Rouhani said at a weekly cabinet session on Wednesday.

According to the *Tasnim News Agency*, he argued the U.S.’ actions against the Iranian nation have all ‘ended in failure,’ claiming the termination of the U.N. arms embargo on Iran is evidence of a victory for Islamic rationalism against force...” **(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 also 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 report.)

### **Egyptian army depicts exploding Israeli warship in official motivational video**

**October 22, 2020** -- *Israel National News* reports: “*Channel 11 News*’ Roi Kais noticed a frame in an official Egyptian Army video clip depicting an Israeli warship. Calling the frame ‘very disturbing,’ Kais tweeted that it was ‘from a promotional video for the Egyptian Navy published a short time ago by an Egyptian army spokesman under the name ‘Lords of the Seas’ which depicts the destruction of a vessel on which the Israeli flag is hoisted.’

Picking up the story, *Galei Tzahal* correspondent Jacky Hugi directed a query to the Prime Minister and Alternate Prime Minister, writing: ‘This is real time. Don’t say ‘we didn’t know’. If you don’t respond harshly to this thing, and also initiate a deep and comprehensive study of its meaning, then you’re like a spectator who’s fallen asleep...’

### **‘Jerusalem is our city,’ Turkey’s Erdogan declares**

**October 2, 2020** -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on Thursday implied that Jerusalem belongs to Turkey, referring to the Ottoman Empire’s

control over the city for much of the modern era.

‘In this city that we had to leave in tears during the First World War, it is still possible to come across traces of the Ottoman resistance. So Jerusalem is our city, a city from us,’ he told Turkish lawmakers during a major policy speech in Ankara. ‘Our first qibla [direction of prayer in Islam] al-Aqsa and the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem are the symbolic mosques of our faith. In addition, this city is home to the holy places of Christianity and Judaism.’

The Ottoman Empire ruled over Jerusalem from 1516 to 1917. Modern Turkey, its successor state, has long stressed its enduring connection to the holy city, regularly condemning Israel’s alleged efforts to ‘judaize’ it and the US administration’s December 2017 recognition of it as Israel’s capital.

Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel since the country’s founding, and the Jewish people have thousands of years of history in the city, backed up by extensive archaeological finds...” **(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.”)**

## THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

### **Controversial Down’s syndrome test introduced in Scotland**

**October 2, 2020** -- *The Christian Institute* reports: “The introduction of controversial prenatal screenings for Down’s syndrome in Scotland is very likely to lead to more abortions, a campaign group has warned.

Non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT), which tests unborn babies for certain conditions more accurately, is now being implemented in NHS hospitals across Scotland.

But Don’t Screen Us Out has called on the Scottish Government to consider the impact it will have on the number of children who may be aborted.

Spokeswoman Lynn Murray said: ‘Disability campaigners have repeatedly called on the Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland to carry out an impact assessment of the proposed rollout. Sadly these calls have been ignored.

‘Figures released last year realised the fears of the Down’s syndrome

community that rolling out these tests would lead to a large drop in the number of babies with Down's syndrome'..." (Unfortunately, this is nothing new. There has been a focus on Down's Syndrome babies in the past several years. Dr. Van Impe has shared this before, but I feel that there is a need to repeat it.

In March of 2016, there was a program aired in the Netherlands entitled *"The Last Downer"* which was produced by a Christian group who wanted to promote debate about the value of people with Down Syndrome. In this program there was a clip that showed a spokesman from The Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment telling a man with Down Syndrome that it takes the nation approximately 48,000 Euros per year to care for a person with Down Syndrome compared to 5,000 Euros for a "normal person." The web page of *Life Site News* <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/watch-dutch-research-institute-chillingly-tells-man-with-down-syndrome-how> stated: *"Putting a price tag on people with genetic abnormalities so that they feel like burdens that society is better without is not new. Civilized people around the world were confounded as to how the average German could have tolerated or ignored the Nazi Holocaust decades ago. But the "Ultimate Solution" started with the idea that there is such a thing as a human "life not worthy to be lived."* This program prompted a tweet by Princeton professor Robert P. George – *"People! People!!! Do you not see where this goes??? Do the Dutch, who suffered under—and in many cases heroically resisted—Hitler's domination, forget that the "final solution" began with the dehumanization and eugenic killing of the handicapped?"* In January 2017, the Dutch Health Minister stated: *"Society should accept screening out of children with Down's syndrome."* In August

2017, *CBSN: On Assignment* aired a program that stated: *"With the rise of prenatal screening tests across Europe and the United States, the number of babies born with Down syndrome has significantly decreased, but few countries have come as close to eradicating Down syndrome births as Iceland."* How are they eradicating it? *"Since prenatal screening tests were introduced in Iceland in the early 2000s, the vast majority of women — close to 100 percent — who received a positive test for Down syndrome terminated their pregnancy."* This prompted a tweet from actress Patricia Heaton: *"Iceland isn't actually eliminating Down Syndrome. They're just killing everybody that has it. Big difference."*

Twelve to fourteen million Jews, Soviets, Poles, Yugoslavians, gypsies, and men, women and children with mental and physical handicaps were killed in Hitler's holocaust. According to the Guttmacher Institute: *"During 2010–2014, an estimated 56 million induced abortions occurred each year worldwide. This number represents an increase from 50 million annually during 1990–1994, mainly because of population growth."* Keeping it at that estimate, there have been over 392 million induced abortions worldwide since 2010. The population of the United States in 2017 was 325.7 million.

What does the Bible say about the unborn? Samson told Delilah *"...I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb..."* – Judges 16:17. David stated: *"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were*

*written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them"* – Psalm 139:13-17. God told Jeremiah *"Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations"* – Jeremiah 1:5. Luke 1:41 – 45 states: *"And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord."*

Does this mean that abortion is the unpardonable sin? No. II Corinthians 5:21 states: *"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."* Romans 3:22-26 states: *"Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."* And we have the wonderful promise of I John 1:9: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*