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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*

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

30% of U.S. evangelicals don't believe Jesus is God, survey says

September 3, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “According to a preliminary release on the findings of the 2020 State of Theology survey, 52% of American adults believe that Jesus was a great teacher, but he is not God.

Among those surveyed who identified as evangelicals, 30% agree that Jesus was merely a great teacher, and ‘nearly 65% still agree with the statement, Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.’

Ligonier Ministries’ biennial State of Theology survey ‘provides key findings on what Americans think about God, truth, the Bible, worship, and ethical issues,’ the authors say.” *(Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. – Amos 8:11-12. There is a famine of the Word of God in America, a famine caused by pastors who as Dr. Van Impe often stated “Preach little sermonettes that create Christianettes.” There is no substance to their messages.*

Hadden Robinson, author of **Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages** was lecturing his students on preparation for preaching and said “If it’s a mist in the pulpit, it’ll be a fog in the pews.” Paul wrote to Timothy: *I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry – II Timothy 4:1-5. Pastors, teach your people! See the next two reports.)*

Christian minister silenced after Muslims disrupt famed 'home of free speech'

September 29, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “A Christian street preacher speaking at London’s famed ‘home of free speech’ was removed by police after using a visual aid to point out there are ‘holes’ in the Quran, with dozens of

differences in various publications of Islam’s holy book.

Muslims reacted by stealing Hatun Tash’s exhibit – a copy of the Quran with holes drilled in it – at Speakers’ Corner in London’s Hyde Park.

The police action on Sept. 13 effectively enforced Islamic law, or Shariah, in Speakers’ Corner, wrote Tim Dieppe of the U.K. charity Christian Concern.

‘They acted to protect Islam from criticism,’ he said. ‘Ostensibly they were merely acting to protect a brave, but vulnerable woman – but their action also served to silence her. It should have been those making threats who were removed, not Hatun...’

Atheist, armed with new law, to report Bible, church sermons for 'hate speech'

August 31, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “The United Kingdom’s Christian Institute is warning that the Bible could be criminalized in Scotland if a hate-crime bill becomes law.

Ian Stewart of the group Atheist Scotland recently told U.K.’s *The Courier* that atheists see ‘merit’ in the proposed Hate Crime and Public Order Bill for Scotland.

He said it ‘will enable the prosecution of all Scotland’s religions and their holy books for spreading hatred.’

‘We fully intend to monitor all holy books, sermons in places of worship and the social media accounts of the various religions and report any hatred to police Scotland for criminal investigation,’ Stewart said...’

Bolsonaro Urges U.N. to Fight ‘Christophobia’: ‘Brazil Is a Christian Country’

September 23, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro ended his remarks at the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday with the declaration that Brazil ‘is a Christian and conservative country’ and urging the world to fight ‘Christophobia.’

Bolsonaro opened the General Assembly’s annual general debate, a tradition honoring Brazil volunteering to begin the first-ever general debate in the aftermath of World War II. This year, in light of the Chinese coronavirus pandemic, world leaders did not travel to New York for the event, instead addressing the world from their respective countries.

‘Liberty is humankind’s greatest asset. I call upon the entire international community to protect religious liberty and fight against Christophobia,’ Bolsonaro asserted during his speech. The president, among the most high-profile conservative Christian leaders in the world, did not elaborate on what he sought from fellow U.N. member states, but his comment was made in the context of developments in the Middle East, and so likely was a reference to the escalating rates of anti-Christian violence and Christian persecution in majority-Muslim nations...’ *(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 – John 15:18-24.)

Report: China Jails Christian Teenager for Practicing Banned Religion

September 10, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Police in southwestern China this summer sentenced a Christian teenager to three years in prison for practicing her faith, human rights magazine *Bitter Winter* revealed on Tuesday.

In Yunnan province, which borders Vietnam, the People’s Court of Jianshui county sentenced 19-year-old Jiang Guangmei to three years in prison on June 29.

‘She was charged with ‘using a *xie jiao* [cult] organization to undermine law enforcement’ and also fined 3,000 RMB (about \$430),’ according to the magazine. Police first arrested Jiang in September 2018 when she was 17 for writing articles about her religious experience as a member of the Church of Almighty God (CAG).

‘[A]ccording to the [CAG’s] official history, the denomination whose Chinese name translates as ‘Eastern Lightning’ was founded in the belief that Christ is born again and back on Earth in the guise of a mysterious leader of the faith — a woman who may now be living in the New York metropolitan area,’ the *Daily Beast* wrote of CAG in February. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has branded CAG a cult, or *xie jiao* in Mandarin, and banned the church in China...’ *(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 two reports.)

Nigeria: 13-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Blasphemy

September 18, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Child rights agency UNICEF on Wednesday called for the Nigerian government to ‘urgently review the case’ of a 13-year-old boy sentenced to ten years in prison for blasphemy last month in majority Muslim Kano State, which practices *sharia*, the Islamic law.

The Kano State Sharia Court at Feli Hockey, Kano, convicted Omar Farouq of blasphemy on August 10 for using ‘foul language toward Allah in an argument with a friend’ and sentenced him to ten years’ imprisonment with menial labor. The court tried Farouq as an adult because ‘he has attained puberty and has full responsibility under Islamic law,’ according to *CNN*. ‘The sentencing of this child ... is wrong,’ UNICEF Representative in Nigeria Peter Hawkins said in a press statement. ‘It also negates all core underlying principles of child rights and child justice that Nigeria – and by implication, Kano State – has signed on to.’ UNICEF urged the Nigerian government to review the teenager’s case ‘with a view to reversing the sentence.’

The same *sharia* (Islamic law) court that sentenced Farouq also sentenced 22-year-old Yahaya Sharif to death by hanging last month for blasphemy. A musician, Yahaya was found guilty of insulting Islam’s

prophet, Muhammad, in a song he circulated via the WhatsApp messaging app in March...”

Lawyer: Pakistani Christian Sentenced to Death for ‘Blasphemy’ Just Refused to Convert

September 25, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A lawyer for a Pakistani Christian man sentenced to death two weeks ago in Lahore for blasphemy

told *Fox News* on Monday that his client did not insult the Islamic prophet, Muhammad, as alleged, but merely refused to convert to Islam.

Prosecutors accused Asif Pervaiz, 37, of sending ‘blasphemous’ text messages to his former supervisor in which he allegedly insulted the Islamic prophet. Pervaiz spoke in his own defense during the trial, denying the charges against him. The court rejected his testimony and sentenced him to death

on September 8.

‘This is a tragic situation; the first case in Pakistan’s recent history where a Christian has been accused of blasphemy for refusing to embrace Islam,’ Pervaiz’s attorney, Saif Malook, said.

‘This man, Asif’s boss, wanted him to leave Christianity, and Asif knew he would suffer a lot by saying no. But he kept his faith,’ Malook explained...”

PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

Saudi editor: Peace with Israel now only option for Arab nations

September 29, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: “Peace agreements with Israel are the only option left for Arab nations that have opposed the Middle East’s premier democracy for generations, says the editor of a Saudi daily.

Khalid bin Hamad Al-Malik, the editor of *Al-Jazirah*, wrote Sept. 13 — two days before the Israel-UAE-Bahrain peace deals — that the Arab nations must recognize their past efforts have failed, according to the Middle East Media Research Institute.

‘The Arabs have no option but to normalize [relations] and establish full diplomatic ties with Israel. They tried war and were defeated; they tried hostility towards Israel and gained nothing; they tried to reconcile [with Israel] on their own terms and failed,’ he wrote.

‘Finally they tried peace as a way to achieve what they have failed to achieve through war.’...” **(Peace will come to Israel and to the world. But it will not come through military might nor treaties produced by the greatest minds on earth. Man’s best efforts will ultimately fail, plunging the world into carnage and destruction. Christ will come bringing peace.**

When the governments of earth have finally fallen, the Messiah of Israel, the Savior of men, will set up His kingdom (Daniel 2:44).

Upon ending the Battle of Armageddon, Christ the King will judge the nations and destroy the wicked (Matthew 25:31 -- 46). The Beast (the Antichrist) and the False Prophet will be cast into a lake of fire (Revelation 19:20). Satan will be bound for a thousand years (Revelation 20:1-3). And the long-awaited Millennium will begin.

Millennium means one thousand years and refers to the kingdom of Christ on earth. This era, foretold by all the prophets, will be a time of peace among people and nations. War will be but a relic of the painful past. Jerusalem, known for war, bloodshed, and international tensions, will at last become the city of peace and the capital of the world:

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more (Isaiah 2:2-4).

The Prince of Peace will rule from David’s throne, and the promises given to Mary concerning Jesus will be fulfilled: *He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end (Luke 1:32, 33).* See the next three reports.)

Khamenei: UAE ‘betrayed Islamic world’ by agreeing to peace with Israel

September 1, 2020 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Iran’s supreme religious leader accused the United Arab Emirates of betraying the Islamic world by agreeing to normalize relations with Israel.

In an address Tuesday afternoon, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei excoriated the UAE, a day after a U.S. and an Israeli delegation arrived in Abu Dhabi for talks aimed at finalizing the Abraham Accords, which will fully normalize relations between the seven Arab emirates and the Jewish state.

Khamenei also accused the UAE of ‘forgetting’ the Palestinian Authority, since it did not predicate its peace deal with Israel on a final status agreement between Israel and the PA.

‘Of course, the UAE’s betrayal will not last long, but this stigma will always be remembered. They allowed the Zionist

regime to enter the region and forgot Palestine,' Khamenei said..."

Abbas calls for UN-led peace conference early next year

September 28, 2020 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: "Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Friday called for United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to convene an international conference early next year to launch 'a genuine peace process' between Israel and the Palestinians.

Abbas urged Guterres to work with the Middle East Quartet of mediators – the United States, Russia, the European Union and the UN – and the UN Security Council on a conference 'with full authority and with the participation of all concerned parties, early next year, to engage in a genuine peace process.'

The Palestinians want a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip with east Jerusalem as its capital, all territory captured by Israel in 1967. Palestinian leaders rejected a peace proposal unveiled in January by U.S. President Donald Trump, in which Washington would recognize Jewish settlements in occupied territory as part of Israel..."

Jordan, Egypt, France and Germany call for resumption of Israel-PA peace talks

September 25, 2020 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The foreign ministers of Jordan, Egypt, France and Germany on Thursday urged Israel and Palestinian Arabs to engage in 'credible dialogue' to restore 'hope' to the peace process.

'Ending the stalemate in peace talks, the creation of political horizons and the restoration of hope through credible dialogue must be a priority,' they said in a statement quoted by *AFP*.

The meeting comes after the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain formally

established full diplomatic ties with Israel, the third and fourth Arab states to do so after Egypt in 1979 and Jordan in 1994.

The Israel-Palestinian Authority (PA) peace process has been frozen since 2014, when PA chairman Mahmoud Abbas breached conditions of talks that were ongoing at the time by unilaterally joining international treaties and conventions..."

'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 U.S. 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..."

(The Gatestone Institute, in an article entitled: **The Quran Says Jerusalem Belongs to the Jews** – <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/11680/quran-jerusalem-jews>

states: "...Although ordinary Muslims who might not actually have read their holy book could be excused for their ignorance about the Jewish roots of and rights to Israel and Jerusalem, the same cannot be said for the leaders of Muslim countries, imams and the heads of illustrious Islamic institutions. Dignitaries and scholars of that caliber should know better. Yet many of them repeat false assertions that contradict the Quran and scholarly interpretations of its verses.

The fact is that the Quran does not mention Jerusalem or Palestine. It does refer to the sanctity of other holy places, such as Mecca — which is called the "Mother of Cities" — where the Prophet Muhammad was born and where the house of God was built by Abraham, the "father of the prophets."

The Quran also mentions the city of Yathrib [Medina], where the Prophet Mohammed emigrated after he was persecuted in Mecca, and the location of his grave and the Prophet's Mosque..."

930 times God promises Jerusalem forever to the Jews. God promised to Abraham: *...I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing: and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed* – Genesis 12:2, 3. 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.)

KINGS OF THE EAST

Germany: 'New Cold War with China' demands U.S.-Europe united front

September 29, 2020 -- *SpaceWar.com*

reports: "Europe and the United States need to face up to a 'new Cold War with China' together, regardless of who wins the White House in November,

Germany's point man on transatlantic ties told *AFP*.

With just five weeks to go until the U.S. election, the German government's

coordinator for relations with the United States and Canada, Peter Beyer, insisted there were more shared interests than differences.

‘Europe has got to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the U.S. to face the huge challenge of China,’ he said.

‘The new Cold War between the United States and China has already begun and will shape this century.’...” **(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 report.)**

Chinese Nuke Arsenal Next on Beijing’s ‘To-Do’ List, U.S. Commander Warns

September 15, 2020 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “The commander in charge of the U.S. military’s nuclear arsenal has warned that increasing China’s nuclear stockpile is ‘next’ on Beijing’s ‘to-do list.’

Speaking Monday to reporters at the Pentagon, U.S. Strategic Command chief Adm. Charles Richard said that while the United States has ‘no margin’

of error left to start recapitalizing its nuclear force, China has a proven record of steadily building its military. He cited the example of how Beijing has built more than 250 ships for the country’s newly established coast guard in just the past seven years.

‘When China sets its mind to something, they are very impressive in their ability to go accomplish it,’ Richard said. ‘Their strategic forces are next on their to do list, right, and I’m trying to posture us for the threat that we’re going to face, not the one that we have today.’

The U.S. can deliver a nuclear strike by sea, air and land through submarines, aircraft and intercontinental ballistic missiles, a capability often referred to as the nuclear triad.

Earlier this month, a Pentagon report raised concern about China’s pursuit of a nuclear triad while predicting that Beijing will ‘at least double’ the size of its nuclear warhead stockpile over the next decade. There was no response from the Chinese government...” **(Ezekiel 38:5 predicts that Russia, the Orient, and Persia [which changed its name to Iran in 1932] will see millions destroyed through atomic warfare in the Latter Years and Latter Days – Ezekiel 38:8, 16. Prepare to meet thy God Israel – Amos 4:12. This battle is described in Revelation 9:14 – 18: *Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued***

out of their mouths. See the next two reports.)

China pushing to double nuclear warhead arsenal: Pentagon

September 4, 2020 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “The Chinese military is pressing to double its 200-plus nuclear warheads within a decade with the ability to launch them aboard ballistic missiles by land, sea and air, the Pentagon said in a report Tuesday.

Aside from aiming for technological parity with the United States, the People’s Liberation Army is also focused on conducting joint operations, to be able to deter or defeat any U.S. effort to intervene on Taiwan’s behalf, the report said.

It said that PLA has already matched or surpassed the U.S. military in several areas, including shipbuilding, land-based ballistic and cruise missiles, and air defense systems.

And in its first public estimate of China’s nuclear capacity, the annual report said the country has warheads numbering ‘in the low 200s’ in its nuclear stockpile, fewer than the 300 or more estimated by independent analysts.

The report says that number is expected to double over 10 years. China can already launch nuclear weapons by ballistic missile from land and sea, and is developing the capacity to do develop an air-launched ballistic missile as well, the report said.

‘It is likely that Beijing will seek to develop a military by mid-century that is equal to — or in some cases superior to — the U.S. military, or that of any other great power that the PRC views as a threat,’ the report said...”

UN report: North Korea flouting nuclear sanctions

September 30, 2020 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “North Korea is violating international sanctions aimed at curbing its nuclear programme by exceeding a cap on petroleum imports and sending its workers overseas,

including a former Juventus footballer, the United Nations said.

Pyeongyang is subject to a range of restrictions imposed since 2017 that limit its oil imports and ban exports of coal, fish and textiles.

It has nonetheless continued to develop its nuclear and ballistic missile arsenal, analysts say, despite three high-profile meetings between leader Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump.

The UN Security Council on Monday said an annual 500,000 barrel cap on imports of refined petroleum products had been broken in just the first five months of 2020.

A report by the intergovernmental panel said deliveries to the authoritarian state ‘far exceeded’ the ceiling, based on ‘imagery, data and calculations’.

‘The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and foreign-flagged vessels and their owners continued elaborate evasion practices’ to illicitly import oil, UN experts said, using the North’s official name...’

U.S.-China-Russia Rift Simmers at UN

September 25, 2020 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “The growing rift between the United States and China and Russia was clearly evident on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly Thursday, threatening to overshadow international cooperation on the coronavirus response.

This year’s assembly has been held online because of the pandemic, and its focus has been on confronting COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, through effective multilateral action.

At a side event in the Security Council meant to complement that theme, U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres expressed concern that the pandemic is unfolding against a backdrop of ‘high geopolitical tensions.’

‘The pandemic is a clear test of international cooperation, a test we have essentially failed,’ Guterres told the videoconference of the U.N.’s

most powerful body. Those tensions were on display in the council, as the foreign ministers of China and Russia referenced their divisions with the United States...” (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 unwallled 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.)

Pompeo due in Asia for talks on China, North Korea

September 30, 2020 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will head next week to Japan, South Korea and Mongolia, the State Department said Tuesday, on a trip expected to focus heavily on China and North Korea.

Pompeo’s trip to Tokyo will be the first by a top U.S. official since Yoshihide Suga took office on September 16, succeeding veteran prime minister Shinzo Abe, a close ally of Washington. On October 6 in Tokyo, Pompeo will hold a four-way meeting with his counterparts from Australia, India and Japan — the ‘Quad’ formation, heavily promoted by Abe, that has been widely seen as a bid by the region’s major democracies to step up cooperation in the face of China.

Pompeo is a vociferous critic of China on issues from security to human rights to the Covid-19 pandemic, which President Donald Trump’s administration has sought to blame squarely on Beijing ahead of the November 3 elections.

Pompeo has led an international campaign for other nations to shun China, including its technology...” (North Korea marches with Russia

and China for the war of the latter years and latter days – Ezekiel 38:8, 16. Atomic bombs will produce global incineration – Psalms 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Joel 2:3, 30; Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7 and 9:18.)

Ex-Political Prisoner at RNC: Chinese Communists an ‘Enemy of Humanity’

August 27, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Chen Guangcheng, a dissident who spent seven years imprisoned in China, told the Republican National Convention (RNC) Wednesday the Communist Party was an ‘enemy of humanity.’

Chen, a blind self-taught legal scholar from a rural community, spent those years in both prison and house arrest after police detained him for his advocacy against forced abortions, a common policy under China’s ‘one-child’ rule that prevented families from birthing siblings. Currently, due to a precipitous decline in population, China has expanded that policy to two children but is still believed to force women to kill illegal unborn children.

In his address Wednesday, Chen expressed gratitude to America for granting him and his family a chance to build a life free of authoritarianism.

‘Standing up to tyranny is not easy. I know. When I spoke out against China’s ‘one-child’ policy and other injustices, I was persecuted, beaten, sent to prison and put under house arrest by the Chinese Communist Party,’ Chen noted. ‘In April 2012, I escaped and was given shelter in the American embassy in Beijing. I am forever grateful to the American people for welcoming me and my family to the United States where we are now free.’

‘The CCP is an enemy of humanity. It is terrorizing its own people and it is threatening the well-being of the world,’ Chen affirmed. ‘In China, expressing beliefs or ideas not approved by the CCP – religion, democracy, human rights – can lead to prison. The nation lives under mass surveillance and censorship.’...” (The Bible teaches

that apostates will arise within the Christian church. Acts 20:29: *For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.* Second Peter 2:1 states that these apostates *shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord.* Verse 12 tells us that [they] *speak evil of the things that they understand not.* In verse 15, we learn that [they] *have forsaken the right way.* Verse 18: *They speak great swelling words of vanity.* Karl Marx became an apostate. In his early youth, Karl Marx was a professing Christian. His first written work is called *The Union of the Faithful With Christ.* There we read these beautiful words, "Through love of Christ we turn our hearts at the same time toward our brethren who

are inwardly bound to us and for whom Christ gave himself in sacrifice." He continues, "Union with Christ could give comfort in sorrow, calm trust, and a heart susceptible to human love, to everything noble and great, not for the sake of ambition and glory, but only for the sake of Christ."

When Karl Marx finished high school, the following was written on his graduation certificate under the heading, *Religious Knowledge:* "His knowledge of the Christian faith and morals is clear and well grounded." However, as he began his descent into apostasy he soon wrote, "I wish to avenge myself against the One who rules above." The theories of Karl Marx are the foundation for

international communism's scientific laws. They include:

(1) "There is no God." This means that communists deny every virtue and value system originating with God. Hence,

(2) "There are no moral absolutes." All is right which advances the cause of socialism and all is wrong which impedes its progress. For the communist, to lie, cheat, steal, or even murder is perfectly moral if it advances the system. That's why Lenin said, "We do not believe in eternal morality. Our morality is entirely subordinated to the interest of the class struggle." This is the reason so many have suffered horrendously at the hands of these atheists.)

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Dutch euthanasia champion admits legalising assisted suicide is a 'slippery slope'

September 16, 2020 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "British opponents of assisted suicide are right to warn that it will only open the door to the deaths of healthy, vulnerable people, says a Dutch pro-euthanasia campaigner.

The *Dutch Medical Association Journal* quotes Dr Bert Keizer as saying that the legalisation of assisted dying is the start of a 'slippery slope' towards the 'random killing of the defenceless.'

Euthanasia has been legal in the Netherlands since 2002 for individuals who are deemed to have 'hopeless and unbearable' suffering. Initially, this applied to those with terminal illnesses but over the years, the law has been broadly interpreted to include people with non-physical issues, like psychiatric conditions and dementia.

Dr Keizer noted the law is now being widened to allow physically and mentally healthy old people to choose assisted dying if they 'find that their life no longer has content'.

In July, a bill was submitted by to the Dutch Parliament proposing to allow

'completed life' euthanasia.

Dr Keizer predicts that the law will be broadened further to allow euthanasia for disabled children and prisoners serving life sentences 'who desperately long for death'.

'What our British colleagues had predicted years earlier, with unconcealed complacency, happened: those who embark on euthanasia venture down a slippery slope along which you irrevocably slide down to the random killing of defenceless sick people,' Dr Keizer said..." (Job 7:1 asks: *Is there not an appointed time to men on the earth?*)

God's Ten Commandments are eternal. The term in Exodus 20:7 stating *Thou shalt not kill* is murder. Our Lord Jesus translated the commandment correctly in Matthew 19:18. All who kill and murder others will be eternally separated from God – that includes abortionists and euthanasia's. See the next report.)

Canadian Doctors Get Ready for Child Euthanasia

September 28, 2020 -- *WND.com* reports: "It never made any sense. The assurance that active euthanasia

would always be limited to terminally ill, competent adults just never made any sense. Here's the problem: Once a society widely supports eliminating suffering by eliminating the sufferer and redefines as a 'medical treatment' the act whereby doctors kill seriously ill patients, there is no logical argument for limiting euthanasia to adults with legal decision-making capacity. After all, children suffer too, so how can they be logically refused 'medical aid in dying' — or MAID, the current euphemism for euthanasia and assisted suicide — only because of their age?

The short answer, of course, is that they can't and they won't be, once a society generally embraces euthanasia consciousness, as is demonstrated by the three countries where lethal-jab euthanasia has been legalized and now has popular support..."

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'...' (Dr. Van Impe has shared this before in the Van Impe Intelligence Briefing, but we want to share it once again.

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.)*