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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 COMING ANTICHRIST?

## **Pastor John MacArthur: Covid world 'perfectly suited for coming of the Antichrist'**

December 11, 2020 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “Pastor John MacArthur has warned that the world is now ‘perfectly suited for the Antichrist’ to come.

MacArthur, who is the senior pastor of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California highlighted the Coronavirus pandemic, and the global chaos that has ensued as creating the perfect environment for the Antichrist’s arrival.

The pastor said this week, ‘Now we are a global world. And that is a setup that we’ve been waiting for through redemptive history since the Lord promised that there would come, in the future, an Antichrist who would have a global government.’

‘We literally have such power over people globally that we can shut them down so they can’t function,’ he said.

‘This suits the world of Antichrist. As you look at the book of Revelation, there’s the mark of the beast, the number, and if you don’t have that, you don’t buy, you don’t sell, you don’t exist.

‘Everything about you, they know — the people who have access to all your data. They know all of it. You can go out of existence virtually any moment [and] somebody decides that.

‘This is the kind of world that appears to be perfectly suited for the Antichrist to come, bring a certain amount of peace, [and] the world falls at his feet...’ (Pastor MacArthur is correct. This virus has changed the way that we have looked at life, and has us following governmental rules that we would have fought against in January 2020. We have accepted so many limitations that have been placed upon us in pursuit of safety from COVID-19. We are not downplaying the seriousness of

COVID-19, one of our long serving and faithful Board Members passed away from it in November 2020, and we know that it has devastated families. But when state governors can unilaterally determine what businesses can stay open, and what businesses cannot operate, and when a former Democratic presidential candidate tweets: “Is there a way for someone to easily show that they have been vaccinated - like a bar code they can download to their phone? There ought to be”, it is easy to see how the stage is being set for the Antichrist and the Mark of the Beast. *And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name – Revelation 13:16 & 17.)*

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

## **Aid Group: Coronavirus Pandemic 'Certainly Increased Persecution for Christians Abroad'**

December 25, 2020 -- *Breitbart.com*

reports: “Open Doors, an international Christian aid organization, told *Breitbart News* in a recent interview that the Chinese coronavirus pandemic has allowed repressive forces to more

ably target vulnerable Christians, from denying them health care to offering to trade their faith for food.

While, in the West, Christians have faced legal restrictions banning

them from attending church services or celebrating Christian holidays in person, persecution in other parts of the world has come in a variety of more brutal forms, from jihadists in Africa taking advantage of weak governments to expand their influence to local officials denying Christians food during lockdowns if they do not convert.

Open Doors USA Director of Communications Amy Lamb listed Malaysia, Nigeria, parts of the Middle East, Vietnam, and India as areas where the organization has witnessed particularly alarming actions towards Christian minorities directly tied to pandemic policies...” (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.)

**2,200 Nigerian Christians  
'Hacked to Death' in 2020;  
34,400 Since 2009**

**December 21, 2020** -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “According to a new report by Nigeria’s International Society for Civil Liberties & the Rule of Law, thousands of Christians are being martyred for their faith while the country’s government are stating other reasons for their deaths.

The report, which was published on Wednesday, found that 2,000 Nigerian Christians were hacked to death throughout 2020 (Jan 2020 to Dec. 13), with an estimated 34,400 since 2009.

An estimated 20,000 moderate Muslims were also murdered by radical Muslims...” (Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life – Revelation 2:10. Jesus said in the Beatitudes:

***Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you – Matthew 5:10 – 12. See the next two reports.)***

**Nigerian Christians fear a bloody holiday season at the hands of Muslim terrorists**

**December 14, 2020** -- *The New York Post* reports: “Their names haunt me: Patience, Revelation and Rejoice.

Patience was 13. Revelation was 6. Rejoice was 4. They are the names of three of the youngest victims of a Christian massacre unfolding in Africa.

They weren’t the only young victims slain in the same attack in the Nigerian village of Gonan Rogo earlier this year.

The terrorists killed at least 20 that evening as they went from house to house yelling ‘Allahu Akbar’ along the way. They also put a bullet in the head of a 3-month-old and hacked a 6-year-old to death. We don’t know their names. We do know the name of a 14-year-old girl who was murdered along with her grandparents. Her name was Blessing...”

**At least 11 dead and priest abducted in Christmas Eve attack on Christian village**

**December 26, 2020** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “A predominantly Christian village in Nigeria was attacked on Christmas Eve, leaving several people dead.

At least 11 people were killed in the attack on Pemi village in Borno state, according to *AFP* news agency.

A church was also set on fire and the priest abducted, the news agency reports.

The attack has been blamed on Boko Haram, a militant group that has been terrorising Christian communities

across the north-east of Nigeria for years.

A local leader told *AFP* that gunmen rode into the village on trucks and motorbikes, and started shooting indiscriminately.

‘The terrorists killed seven people, burnt 10 homes and looted food supplies that were meant to be distributed to residents to celebrate Christmas,’ militia leader Abwaku Kabu said.

Speaking to *Christian Today* days before the attack, Open Doors analyst Illia Djadi said that Christians across Nigeria were fearful of Christmas attacks...”

**Christian woman murdered for refusing to convert to Islam**

**December 9, 2020** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “A Pakistani Christian woman has reportedly been murdered after refusing to convert to Islam and marry a Muslim man.

Sonia Bibi, 24, was shot dead multiple times in the head at a bus stop in Rawalpindi, Pakistan on 30 November.

A police manhunt is underway for the suspect, Muhammad Shehazad, while a suspected accomplice, known only as Faizan, has been taken into custody, Aid to the Church in Need said.

Miss Bibi is reported to have refused Shehazad’s marriage proposal just days before she was killed.

ACN said there were now fears for the welfare of her family as she was a domestic cleaner and the main breadwinner...” (This was not the normal honor killing where her family carried out the murder, but it is a result of another individual feeling slighted and felt that she had dishonored him. 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.)

**Government raises ‘strong concerns’ about North Korea after report into horrific persecution**

**December 3, 2020** -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: “The Government has voiced ‘strong concerns’ about religious persecution in North Korea after the release of a report documenting the horrific abuse of Christians and other people of faith in the hermit communist country.

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon said reports from religious and human rights groups outside the country point to ‘severe punishment’ for people of faith, including arrests, beatings and imprisonment in political camps.

‘The UK continues to have strong concerns about the lack of freedom of religion or belief in North Korea,’ Lord Ahmad said in a letter to Lord Alton.

He added that the evidence presented by a new report from the Korea Future Initiative (KFI) contains ‘disturbing accounts’ of religious freedom violations in North Korea.

The report is based on 117 interviews with survivors, witnesses, and perpetrators of religious persecution between 1990 and 2019.

In total, 273 victims of religious freedom violations were identified by investigators, 215 of whom were Christians.

Women and girls accounted for nearly

60 per cent of documented victims. One victim was just three years old...” (Great persecution will soon overtake most Christians in a majority of the world. *USA Today* reported that Christianity is the most hated religion in the world. *Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. – Matthew 5:10 – 12. However: Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. – Revelation 2:10. See the next two reports.)*

**Thousands of Christian Pastors Go into Hiding in China**

**December 21, 2020** -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “Droves of pastors across China have disconnected from their computers and phones, destroyed their ID cards which contain microchip trackers and are needed to do virtually anything in China, and have gone into hiding.

According to a newsletter from Asia Harvest, a church planting group working in Asia, ‘The situation for believers in China has been extremely difficult, as Xi Jinping and the Communist Party gradually prepare for what seems like a final assault to try to

rid Christianity from the country once and for all.

‘To that end, the government has openly announced plans to ‘reinterpret’ the Bible and other religious texts, so they will have ‘socialist characteristics’.

The Chinese Communist Party has been creating an altered version of the Bible that seeks to inject communist messages into the Holy Scriptures, *The Christian Post* reports...”

**Secular Democrats urge Biden to pounce on U.S. Christianity**

**December 3, 2020** -- *WND.com* reports: “A Democratic political action committee representing ‘secular values’ issued a sweeping agenda for Joe Biden to reverse many of President Trump’s advances for religious liberty and ‘restore a vision of constitutional secularism.’

The Secular Democrats of America PAC and Reps. Jamie Raskin, D-Md., and Jared Huffman, D-Calif. – members of the Congressional Freethought Caucus – were behind the 28-page document, which was issued Monday.

It would ban religious organizations from participating in government programs, support governors who want to close down churches amid the COVID pandemic, require new disclosures from churches, overturn religious-rights precedents such as the Hobby Lobby case, prevent mention of creationism in education and work for a ‘deradicalization’ of ‘white Christian nationalism.’

The document declares the ‘rise of white Christian nationalism is a national security threat.’...”

# RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

**Chinese economy to overtake US ‘by 2028’ due to Covid**

**December 26, 2020** -- *BBC.com* reports: “China will overtake the US to become the world’s largest economy by 2028, five years earlier than previously

forecast, a report says. The UK-based Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) said China’s ‘skillful’ management of Covid-19 would boost its relative growth compared to the US and Europe

in coming years. Meanwhile India is tipped to become the third largest economy by 2030. The CEBR releases its economic league table every year on 26 December. Although China was the first country



hit by Covid-19, it controlled the disease through swift and extremely strict action, meaning it did not need to repeat economically paralyzing lockdowns as European countries have done.

As a result, unlike other major economies, it has avoided an economic recession in 2020 and is in fact estimated to see growth of 2% this year...” (**China and North Korea are prophesied to be top contenders and bloody warriors during the battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Revelation 16:12 pictures Kings coming to the Middle East, primarily China and North Korea to slay a third-part of mankind in atomic warfare. Revelation 9:14 – 18 the Oriental nations from the East join with Russia – the leader from the North – Daniel 11:44 – for the most horrendous war in history.**)

### **China and Russia encircling divided Western allies**

**December 1, 2020 -- EUObserver.com** reports: “China and Russia are posing an increasing threat to Western allies, as NATO tries to heal internal splits with the US and Turkey.

That was the picture painted by NATO secretary general Jens Stoltenberg and the US ambassador to NATO, Kay Bailey Hutchison, in Brussels on Monday (30 November).

‘China is investing massively in new weapons. It is coming closer to us, from the Arctic to Africa,’ Stoltenberg told press ahead of a NATO foreign ministers’ meeting on Tuesday.

‘It does not respect fundamental human rights and tries to intimidate other countries,’ he added.

At the same time, Russia ‘is deploying more forces in our neighbourhood, from the High North to Syria and Libya’ and ‘as a result of the crises in Belarus and Nagorno-Karabakh [a region in Azerbaijan],’ he also said.

‘We’re seeing both China and Russia making a lot more forays through ships, submarines, as well as overflying boundaries,’ in the Arctic, Hutchison

told press in a separate briefing the same day.

The Chinese military was also ‘very active in space’, she said...” (**Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39 predict the union of Russia and China [Revelation 16:12; Daniel 11:44] as leaders in the battle for the greatest war in history called Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Revelation 9:14 – 18 pictures its upcoming disastrous results. See the next two reports.**)

### **China’s Army Joins Pakistan for Military Exercises with Warplanes, Troops**

**December 10, 2020 -- Breitbart.com** reports: “China’s People’s Liberation Army (PLA) dispatched fighter jets and soldiers to a Pakistani airbase near the Indian border on Monday for a bilateral drill aimed at preparing both China and Pakistan’s militaries for “actual combat,” the *Hindustan Times* reported on Tuesday.

“The Chinese air force’s troops set off on December 7 for the Pakistani Air Force’s air base in Bholari at Thatta District in Sindh, northeast of Pakistan’s Karachi to participate in the China-Pakistan Joint Air Force Exercise Shaheen (Eagle) – IX [*sic*],” China’s national defense ministry announced in a press release on Monday.

“The joint air force exercise ... is a project within the 2020 cooperation plan of the two militaries,” the statement read.

“It will promote the development of China-Pakistan mil[itary]-to-mil[itary] relationships, deepen practical cooperation between the two air forces and improve the actual-combat training level of the two sides,” the statement added...”

### **U.S. maritime forces to focus on China, Russia, new strategy doc says**

**December 18, 2020 -- SpaceWar.com** reports: “The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will continue to focus on China and Russia ‘due to their

increasing maritime aggressiveness,’ according to a new tri-service maritime strategy Thursday.

The strategy document, titled ‘Advantage at Sea,’ directs the three services to deepen integration, aggressively modernize and continue cooperating with allies and partners.

The strategy’s forward, signed by Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michael M. Gilday, Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David H. Berger, and Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Karl L. Schultz, said that U.S. military actions and planning now ‘will shape the maritime balance of power for the rest of this century.’

‘Our integrated Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard must maintain clear-eyed resolve to compete with, deter, and, if necessary, defeat our adversaries while we accelerate development of a modernized, integrated all-domain naval force for the future,’ said the forward...”

### **Russia announces tests of nuclear force capability in recent exercise**

**December 10, 2020 -- SpaceWar.com** reports: “Russia launched two ballistic missiles and several cruise missiles during a cross-country training exercise, the defense ministry announced on Wednesday.

The strategic nuclear force exercise was held under the direction of the Supreme Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, President Vladimir Putin, a statement by the Defense Ministry said.

“Combat training launches of an intercontinental ballistic missile, a ballistic missile of a submarine, [and] high-precision long-range air-launched cruise missiles were carried out,” ministry officials said.

It added that the exercise was held at the Plesetsk State Test Cosmodrome near the Barents Sea in the Arctic Ocean, the Kura Missile Test Range on the coast of the Russian Far East and the Pembo training grounds in western

Siberia...” (Nuclear war is coming – *Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the*

*third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions;*

*and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. This conflict called Armageddon is described in Revelation 9:14 – 18.)*

## NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

### **Top Pakistani cleric: Islam teaches us that Israel belongs only to the Jews**

**December 22, 2020** -- *Israel National News* reports: “A senior Pakistani Islamic cleric and former lawmaker has called for the recognition of the State of Israel, and urged Muslims around the world to accept the Jewish state.

Maulana Muhammad Khan Sherani, who served as Chairman of Pakistan’s Council of Islamic Ideology – a body which advises the government and parliament on Islamic law – and as a lawmaker in the National Assembly for the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam party until 2018, announced over the weekend that according to Islamic theology, the historic Land of Israel ‘belongs only to the Jews’.

According to a report by British-Pakistani writer Noor Dahri, on Saturday, Sherani endorsed formal recognition of the State of Israel, and said Muslims are obliged to acknowledge Jewish rights to the area...” (This cleric is correct. The Qur’an states – “*And [mention, O Muhammad], when Moses said to his people, “O my people, remember the favor of Allah [God] upon you when He appointed among you prophets and made you possessors and gave you that which He had not given anyone among the worlds. O my people, enter the Holy Land which Allah has assigned to you and do not turn back and [thus] become losers.”* — Quran, Surah Al-Ma’idah 5:20-21. And the Bible agrees — 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.)*

### **PA mufti: No room for non-Muslims on Temple Mount**

**December 16, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “The Palestinian Authority Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein, on Tuesday warned of attempts by Jewish groups to establish a presence on the Temple Mount.

Hussein told the Palestinian news agency *Khabar* that the entire holy site is Islamic and belongs only to Muslims. ‘We affirm, time and again, that the blessed al-Aqsa Mosque, with its entire area of 144 dunams [144,000 sq.m.], is Islamic and only for Muslims,’ he said. ‘There is no place for non-Muslims in any way in this mosque, whether through schools, churches or other places of worship.’...” (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. See the next two reports.)

### **PA cleric claims: Israel 'Judaizes' Al-Aqsa**

**December 23, 2020** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, head of the Supreme Islamic Council in Jerusalem and a preacher at the Al-Aqsa Mosque, claims that 2020 was the most difficult year for Arab and Islamic Jerusalem since 1967.

Speaking in an interview with the Hamas-affiliated *Felesteen* newspaper, Sabri said that the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its surroundings are under an intensive Israeli campaign to Judaize the area and build the Holy Temple which, he claimed, never actually existed.

Sabri further claimed that Israeli intelligence is trying to take over Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque..."

### **Turkish media vows to take over Tel Aviv, calls opposition 'terrorists'**

**December 16, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Turkey has in the last few weeks sought to use media connections abroad to push narratives about how it wants reconciliation with Israel, even as its own media pushes extremist anti-Israel comments. One commentator, according to *T24* Turkish media, said that Turkey could 'enter Tel Aviv in 48 hours.' He claimed, 'we are not like the Arabs,' an apparent reference to the inability of Arab armies to defeat Israel in 1948 and 1967.

The commentary on Turkish television was not abnormal. Hatred of Israel and vows to destroy Israel, invade Jerusalem, 'liberate Al-Aqsa' and spread extreme nationalist, anti-Zionist or antisemitic comments have become increasingly normal in Turkey. Most journalists who are critical of the ruling party in Turkey have been silenced, forced to flee the country or imprisoned. Turkey is considered the largest jailor of journalists in the world under the AK Party..."

### **PA TV: Palestinian 'expert' claims rabbis teach children to kill non-Jews**

**December 31, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Palestinians in the West Bank have been told that rabbis teach Israeli children that they should 'kill everyone who is not Jewish.'

Palestinian Media Watch (PMW) reported that this allegation was made by Wasaf Erekat, introduced as a military expert, on an official *PA TV* program in mid-December.

'The Israelis train their children to carry weapons,' Erekat told the host. 'They train them with weapons and based on the principle 'Kill everyone who is not Jewish.'

He added, 'the rabbis implant this indoctrination in the children of Israel.'

He also told the host that he was 'in favor of resisting the occupation (Israel) by all means,' which suggests violence against Israeli civilians..."

**(The Jewish people have long been blamed for all of the world's ills. All throughout history they have been the universal scapegoat. Incredibly, even the awful plague of the Black Death that swept Europe was blamed on the Jews. They were accused of having poisoned wells with a powder made of spiders, frog legs, Christian entrails, and consecrated hosts (Communion bread). The public wrath that resulted from that fantastic tale brought about the slaughter of thousands of Jews and the complete extermination of two hundred Jewish communities. This can be traced back to the father of anti-Semitism – Satan who "...stood up against Israel" – I Chronicles 21:1. God loves His Chosen People – "...I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" – Jeremiah 31:3.)**

### **Hezbollah says its precision missiles doubled in a year, can hit all of Israel**

**December 28, 2020** -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Lebanon's Hezbollah

terror group has doubled the number of its precision missiles over the past year, the organization's leader Hassan Nasrallah said in an interview published Sunday.

In a wide-ranging interview with the pro-Hezbollah *al-Mayadeen* news website, Nasrallah also claimed his Iran-backed Shiite group has the ability to accurately hit any part of Israel.

'The number of precision missiles at the resistance's disposal has now doubled from what it was a year ago,' he said. 'Any target across the area of occupied Palestine that we want to hit accurately — we are able to hit accurately.'..."

*(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.)*

### **Netanyahu hints Israel won't shy away from military action against Iran**

**December 23, 2020** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hinted that Israel would not shy away from military action against Iran when he spoke at the graduation



ceremony for IDF pilots on Wednesday. ‘We will not allow Iran to acquire nuclear weapons,’ Netanyahu said.

‘We do not take lightly the threats made against us, nor do we shy away from them,’ Netanyahu said.

‘Our policy is clear and consistent: whoever tries to harm us will suffer a crushing blow.

‘In the face of danger, the Air Force is ready to act forcefully – in any range, in any arena and in any target,’ Netanyahu stated.

He promised that Israel would stand firm against Iran’s nuclear program and its entrenchment in Syria.

‘We will continue to act against attempts by Iran and its proxies to establish military bases in Syria. We will not compromise on this issue,’ he said...” (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.)*

# SANCTITY OF LIFE

## **Video Game ‘Little Fetus Doom’ Celebrates Abortion**

**December 17, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Argentinean abortion activist Florencia Rumpel has launched a new video game called ‘Little Fetus Doom’ in which players must kill off pro-life women, priests, and police before winning the game by shooting a human fetus.

Little Fetus Doom (in Spanish *Doom Fetito*) is an adaptation of the controversial 1990s Doom game series, featuring the exploits of a space marine who fights hordes of demons and the undead.

If a player succeeds in killing off the defenders of the fetus (pro-life women, Catholic priests, and police) and in terminating the ‘boss’ fetus with a shotgun, the game displays the message ‘You defeated little fetus! Give this misoprostol to those in need so they can defeat it too!’...” (*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, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them – 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 three reports.)*

## **Massachusetts Legalizes Infanticide, Removes Requirement to Save Babies Who Survive an Abortion**

**December 31, 2020**--*ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “Massachusetts approved a controversial abortion rights bill Tuesday that pro-lifers call one of the most extreme in the nation due to its

language on late-term abortions and on protecting babies who survive an abortion.

The state Senate, by a vote of 32-8, overrode the veto of Republican Gov. Charlie Baker, one day after the state House overrode his veto, 107-46. Democrats control both chambers.

The bill, H.B. 5179, overhauls the state’s abortion laws by expanding access to late-term abortion and striking an old law that required doctors to save the life of a late-term baby who survives an abortion.

‘The commonwealth ... shall not interfere with a person’s personal decision and ability to prevent, commence, terminate or continue their own pregnancy,’ the new law says.

Critics called it the ‘infanticide bill?...’

## **Spain’s Lower House of Parliament Approves Bill to Make Euthanasia Legal**

**December 18, 2020** -- *Voice of America News* reports: “Lawmakers in the lower house of Spain’s parliament approved a bill Thursday, amid ongoing protests, that would allow people to lawfully end their lives if they suffer from serious or incurable diseases.

The bill, which is awaiting Senate

approval, passed 198-138, in the face of staunch opposition from the conservative People’s Party, its supporters and religious groups.

Many of the protesters who gathered outside parliament Thursday held banners that read ‘Government of death.’

‘The euthanasia law is a defeat for civilization and a victory for the culture of death, for those who believe that some lives are more worthy than others,’ far-right Vox leader Santiago Abascal

said in a video on social media...”

### **International Women’s Strike Protests Poland’s Ban on Eugenic Abortions**

**December 15, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The Women’s Strike movement organized a demonstration in Warsaw, Poland, on Sunday to protest a recent High Court ruling banning eugenic abortions of babies with Down syndrome and other disabilities.

The protesters — numbering in the

hundreds or thousands depending on reports — gathered in the center of Warsaw and then marched toward the house of Jaroslaw Kaczynski, the head of Poland’s ruling Law and Justice Party (PiS).

In early October, Poland’s Constitutional Tribunal struck down a provision permitting doctors to abort fetuses on the basis of congenital defects, ruling that the law violated the national Constitution, which guarantees the right to life...”

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### **ISIS Calls for Christmas Jihad: ‘Coldly Kill Them With Hate And Rage’**

**December 26, 2020** -- *PJMedia.com* reports: “Another Christmas is upon us, and it’s the same old story: in Muslim lands, Christians are oppressed and in constant danger of violent jihad attacks. And in the lands once known as Christendom, jihadis threaten new jihad massacres.

And so it was no surprise when International Christian Concern reported Wednesday that ‘security forces in Pakistan reportedly stopped a major terror attack planned to take place on Christmas Day in Peshawar. In a raid on a house in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’s Khyber district, four terrorists, including the leader of a banned militant outfit, were arrested.’ Among those arrested was Zakir Afridi, the commander of the jihad terror group Lashkar-e-Islam.

‘Along with the terrorists,’ International Christian Concern reported, ‘security forces seized three suicide jackets and six improvised explosive devices.’...” **(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.)**

### **ISIS offers threatening religious chant for holiday season**

**December 21, 2020** -- *WND.com* reports: “ISIS supporters are distributing online an audio clip of a new holiday tune. It’s called ‘Coldly kill them with hate and rage.’

The Middle East Media Research Institute said the clip was posted on the social media platform Telegram with the hashtag #MerryChristmas.

MEMRI said the ‘nasheed,’ an Islamic religious chant, urges followers ‘to carry out attacks in the name of ISIS to seek vengeance for Muslims who have been killed in the past, and to join its efforts to fight on behalf of the Islamic religion and to terrorize its enemies.’

The performer is not identified, MEMRI said, and the recording appears to be a

personal undertaking, since it was not professionally produced by the ISIS central media organ...”

### **Report: 1000 Girls Forcibly Converted to Islam in Pakistan Each Year**

**December 29, 2020** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Some 1,000 girls are forced to convert to Islam in Pakistan each year, according to a report Monday from the *Associated Press (AP)*.

The forced conversions often take place as a prelude to non-consensual marriages and frequently involve underage girls, *AP* stated, a practice that has only increased during the long months of coronavirus lockdowns.

‘Forced conversions thrive unchecked on a money-making web that involves Islamic clerics who solemnize the marriages, magistrates who legalize the unions and corrupt local police who aid the culprits by refusing to investigate or sabotaging investigations,’ *AP* declared, citing child protection activists.

These conversions and forced marriages are often sanctioned by state authorities, making it particularly difficult to help the victims...”