

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

CONTINUING AFGHANISTAN FALLOUT

Afghans Selling Their Kids to Buy Food

September 10, 2021 -- *PJMedia.com* reports: “As Biden was limping his way through his Afghanistan withdrawal, the country’s economy understandably began to tank. Afghans resorted to selling their belongings to make ends meet. Two weeks later, many are out of trinkets to sell. What’s next?

‘I would prefer to die than be reduced to selling my daughter,’ Mir Nazir, 38, told *The Times*. ‘But my own death wouldn’t save anyone in my family. Who would feed my other children? This isn’t about choice. It’s about desperation.’ Nazir worked as a police officer in the town of Ghani, but lost his job and fled to Kabul with his wife and five children days before the Taliban took over Kabul. Nazir claims that his rent in Kabul is more than his current wages, and his family is hungry.

‘I received an offer from a shop owner, a man I knew had no children,’ Nazir continued. ‘He offered 20,000 afghans [Afghan currency, AFN] for my daughter Safia to live with him and work in his shop. If I ever get the 20,000 Afghans to buy her back, he said I could. But I can’t sell my daughter for that low a price, so I asked for 50,000. We are still discussing. She may have

a better future working in a shop than staying with me, and the price may save my family.’

50,000 AFN is roughly \$576.43...” (Revelation 6:5 & 6: *And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and wine.*

Famine and inflation usually follow war. The rider on the black horse produces these tragic twin sorrows upon earth. Ezekiel prophesied this hour: *And thy meat which thou shalt eat shall be by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time thou shalt eat it. Thou shalt drink also water by measure... behold, I will break the staff of bread in Jerusalem: and they shall eat bread by weight, and with care* (Ezekiel 4:10, 11, 16). Leviticus 26:26 states: *Ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.* This is pictured by the pair of balances in our text. The angel in Revelation 6:6 also cries, *A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny.* In Bible times laborers received a *denarius*, or one penny, as an entire day’s wages (see Matthew

20:2). A measure would be sixteen of our American ounces. Think of it! An entire day’s wages for a loaf of bread! No wonder Moses said, *Ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.* A man will have to spend everything he has just for the necessities of life. What about the oil and wine? These items were luxuries in Bible times, and we find that there are those who still possess them during the Tribulation. Nevertheless, the general picture is that of hunger stalking the world. Why?

Inflation, the leading economic culprit, becomes so bad during the Tribulation that precious metals actually become worthless. Those who think that it will help to hoard diamonds, gold, or silver should beware! During this period of time, inflation will skyrocket and the Antichrist’s numerical program, 666, will replace gold, silver, and paper money. Because of the situation, *they shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord* (Ezekiel 7:19). James adds in chapter 5, verses 1 and 3, *Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you... your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire.*

Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.)

Taliban official: Executions and punitive amputations returning

September 24, 2021 -- *WND.com* reports: “A Taliban official said that the militant group will be returning harsh punishment to Afghanistan.

Mullah Nooruddin Turabi, who previously served as the Taliban’s justice minister and is now serving to enforce its extreme interpretation of Islam, told the *Associated Press* on Thursday that the country will be ruled under strict Islamic law and return to executions and cutting off hands.

Turabi is sanctioned by the United Nations and the United Kingdom.

‘Everyone criticized us for the punishments in the stadium, but we have never said anything about their laws and their punishments,’ Turabi told the *AP*, referring to the Taliban’s past public executions. ‘No one will tell us what our laws should be. We will follow Islam and we will make our laws on the Quran.’

‘Cutting off of hands is very necessary for security,’ Turabi said, adding that the government is still trying to decide whether to perform such punishments publicly or privately...” (10 reasons why sharia is bad for all societies:

1. Islam commands offensive, aggressive and unjust jihad which is a holy war.
2. Islam orders apostates to be killed.
3. Islam orders death for Muslims and death for non-Muslim critics of Muhammad and the Quran, and even Sharia itself.
4. Islam orders unmarried fornicators to be whipped, put to death, and adulterers to be stoned.
5. Islam commands all homosexuals to be executed.
6. Islam commands that highway robbers should be crucified or mutilated.
7. Islam commands that a male and female thief must have a hand cut off.
8. Islam allows an injured plaintiff to exact legal revenge, physical eye for physical eye.
9. Islam allows husbands to beat their wives.
10. Islam commands that drinkers and

gamblers be beaten. Sharia law ultimately degrades societies and diminishes freedom. See the next report.)

Taliban Put Bodies on Public Display to ‘Alert All Criminals’

September 27, 2021 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “The Taliban hanged a body from a crane parked in a city square in Afghanistan on Saturday in a gruesome display that signaled the hardline movement’s return to some of its brutal tactics of the past.

Taliban officials initially brought four bodies to the central square in the western city of Herat, then moved three of them to other parts of the city for public display, said Wazir Ahmad Seddiqi, who runs a pharmacy on the edge of the square.

Taliban officials announced that the four were caught taking part in a kidnapping earlier Saturday and were killed by police, Seddiqi said. Ziaulhaq Jalali, a Taliban-appointed district police chief in Herat, said later that Taliban members rescued a father and son who had been abducted by four kidnappers after an exchange of gunfire. He said a Taliban fighter and a civilian were wounded by the kidnappers, and that the kidnappers were killed in crossfire.

An *Associated Press* video showed crowds gathering around the crane and peering up at the body as some men chanted.

‘The aim of this action is to alert all criminals that they are not safe,’ a Taliban commander who did not identify himself told the *AP* in an on-camera interview conducted in the square...”

Afghanistan: Pregnant former police officer executed by the Taliban in front of family

September 6, 2021 -- *News.com.au* reports: “The family of a pregnant mum were forced to watch on in horror as she was brutally executed by Taliban soldiers. Banu Negar was bashed and eventually killed by the Taliban after the militants stormed her home in Firozkoh, seven

hours west of Kabul.

The Taliban denies killing Ms. Negar, who was eight months pregnant, however multiple sources confirmed to the *BBC* that the group had beat and shot her dead in front of her husband and children on Saturday.

Photos circulating on social media, taken by family members, showed the horrific scene, with graphic images showing blood spattered on a wall and Ms. Negar’s face heavily disfigured...” (This article follows the fourth law of Islam – the killing of all infidels, meaning all non-Muslim religionists according to them. Nothing matters to these self-proclaimed holy and righteous men. How wrong they are. It is the Muslims who will be judged by the true God for the way they committed every abominable sin wicked minds created – *Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust* I Timothy 1:9-11. See the next report.)

Pregnant California Woman Stranded in Afghanistan Claims Taliban ‘Hunting’ Americans

September 6, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A pregnant woman who is from California and currently trapped in Afghanistan claimed the Taliban was ‘hunting’ Americans following the U.S. military’s withdrawal.

The woman, identified as Nasria, was among numerous other Americans still stranded in the country, the *New York Post* reported Sunday.

‘There’s been days, you know, where I think to myself, ‘Am I going to make it home? Am I going to end up living

here? Am I going to end up dying here?’ Nasria explained during a recent interview with *Voice of America (VOA)*.

She claimed that after the U.S. military left on Tuesday, Taliban terrorists began ‘hunting Americans.’

‘Apparently, they’re going door to door now trying to see if anyone has a blue passport,’ she said...’

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

‘Christian’ denomination installs first transgender bishop

September 13, 2021 -- *WND.com* reports: “He calls himself ‘they,’ and he is now the first transgender bishop in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. Megan Rohrer was installed Saturday at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, according to *The Associated Press*.

‘My call is ... to be up to the same messy, loving things I was up to before,’ Rohrer said in a statement.

‘But mostly, if you’ll let me, and I think you will, my hope is to love you and beyond that, to love what you love.

I step into this role because a diverse community of Lutherans in Northern California and Nevada prayerfully and thoughtfully voted to do a historic thing,’ he said...” *(For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness*

through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 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 1:18-32)

62 percent of Self-Identified Christians Do Not Believe the Holy Spirit Is Real

September 13, 2021 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “A new study from the Cultural Research Center of Arizona Christian University found that of about 176 million Christians who identify as Christian, more than half of them do not believe that the Holy Spirit exists.

The study from the Arizona college

was recently released as part of the American Worldview Inventory, an annual survey that looks at the worldview of U.S. adults.

According to the study, a majority of America’s self-identified Christians, including those who identify as evangelicals, believe that God is all-powerful, all-knowing and the Creator of the universe.

However, more than half of that do not believe in some notable biblical teachings, such as the existence of the Holy Spirit, and only about 6 percent hold a biblical worldview, *The Christian Post* reports.

A majority also said that they believe that all religious faiths are of equal value and that people are ‘basically good’ and can use those ‘acts of goodness’ to earn their way into Heaven...” *(This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their’s also was. But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose,*

faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. – II Timothy 3:1-17.)

25 Texas Churches Fight Heartbeat Ban, Label Abortion a ‘Moral and Social Good’

September 7, 2021 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “A coalition of Texas churches is opposing the state’s heartbeat law and promoting the continued legalization of abortion in what pro-life activist Albert Mohler calls a ‘tragic intersection of liberal religion and abortion politics.’

The 25 Texas churches were designated as ‘Reproductive Freedom Congregations’ at a press conference in late August by Just Texas, a liberal organization that says the goal of the churches is to ‘eradicate stigma around reproductive freedom in Texas ... one congregation at a time.’

Erika Forbes, the faith and outreach manager for Just Texas, said at the press conference on Aug. 25 that the designation was the ‘first of its kind in the entire country.’ Significantly, the designation came one week before a state law took effect that prohibits abortion if an unborn babies heartbeat is detected...” (*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! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! – Isaiah 5:20 -21. And woe unto these churches for standing on the same side as the Satanic Temple – see the next report.)

Satanic Temple Argues New Texas Heartbeat Law Infringes on Its Religious Freedom

September 8, 2021 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: “The Satanic Temple is arguing that the new Texas heartbeat law, the law that bans most abortions in Texas after six weeks’ gestation, infringes on the group’s religious freedom.

According to *The Christian Post*, the Massachusetts-based group The Satanic Temple says the Texas law imposes an ‘undue burden’ on its ‘satanic abortion ritual.’

‘The Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act (TRFRA) provides a mechanism to seek an exemption from any law that restricts the free exercise of religion. Because S.B. 8 imposes an undue burden on the ability of TST members to undergo the Satanic Abortion Ritual, the first step in defending the rights of its members is to seek an exemption under TRFRA. If the state declines to provide such an exemption, TST can then seek judicial relief from the law,’ the Satanic Temple said in a statement on its website...”

Man charged with murdering mother because she converted to Christianity

September 27, 2021 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “A 27-year-old man from northern Israel was charged on Monday with murdering his mother and hiding her body last month, after she converted from Islam to Orthodox Christianity.

According to the charge sheet, Rasha Muklasha, 46, left her husband and severed ties with her five children — including the suspect, Muad Hib — in 2006. She then moved from the town of Zarzir to Nof HaGalil and converted to Christianity.

Recently, she resumed contact with her

children following the death of her ex-husband. Prosecutors allege that her conversion, which greatly angered Hib, was the motive for the murder.

According to the indictment, the murder was premediated, with Hib setting up a meeting with his mother on August 5 near Nazareth with the intention of killing her and disposing of her remains...” (**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 report.)**

Muslim Gunmen Open Fire on Christians in Pakistan, Wounding Six

September 17, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A group of Muslims armed with automatic weapons opened fire on the houses of Christian residents in Lahore, Pakistan, wounding six, the Barnabas Fund reported this week.

According to one version of the incident, the assault originated in a dispute between a Christian named Asghar Masih and a Muslim called Dilshad Dogar, although other reports deny that this was the motive.

In the afternoon of September 6, Dogar reportedly approached Asghar’s house along with several armed young Muslims. Not finding Asghar at home the gunmen began firing at the church building and then opened fire on

Christians' houses.

The gunfire wounded five Christian women, one of whom was pregnant, as well as one man, Asif Masih, who was shot in both legs when returning home from work...

North Korea Portrays Christians as Blood Sucking Monsters, Murderers and Spies to Deter Faith

September 27, 2021 -- *FaithWire.com* reports: "It's no secret the North Korean regime has no tolerance for religion, but a recent report by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) details how the Workers Party of Korea led by Kim Jong Un targets and tortures Christians and other people of faith while going to great lengths to conceal its crimes.

The report spells out the acts of terror committed by the regime 'designed to remove all traces of Christianity' and reveals 'the campaign to exterminate all Christian adherents and institutions... has been brutally effective.'

North Korea's secret police, the Ministry of State Security, are incentivized with promotions when they apprehend Christians and other believers. 'Those charged with Christianity often

face execution or are forced to live out the rest of their lives in political prison camps,' testified Inje Hwang, an investigator with Korea Future Initiative, during a webinar hosted by USCIRF..." *(If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from*

the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning – John 15:18-27. See the next report.)

Chinese Communist Authorities Raid Christian Music School, Take Students, Teachers into Custody, Arrest Principal

September 17, 2021 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: "Communist authorities in China's Heilongjiang province took dozens of students and teachers from a Christian music school into custody and arrested a principal at a raid at the school.

The students and teachers were released after about 24 hours of interrogation.

The raid happened when more than 30 officials from the Chinese Communist Party, including SWAT officers, police officers, religious affairs bureau officials and local school district administrators raided Maizi Christian Music High School in Harbin city last Saturday, the U.S.-based rights group China Aid reported.

Just before the raid, as the school principal was driving his child to school, police took him into custody. It's unclear whether the principal has been charged with a crime and where exactly he is being detained..."

NORTH VS. SOUTH

North and South Korea conduct dueling missile tests as arms race heats up

September 15, 2021 -- *Reuters* reports: "Both North Korea and South Korea test fired ballistic missiles on Wednesday, the latest volley in an arms race that has seen both countries develop increasingly sophisticated weapons while efforts to get talks going on defusing tension prove fruitless.

South Korea tested a submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM), becoming the first country without nuclear weapons to develop such a system.

South Korea President Moon was

attending that test firing when word came of the North Korean launches, its first ballistic missile tests since March. North Korea fired a pair of ballistic missiles that landed in the sea off its east coast, according to officials in South Korea and Japan, just days after it tested a cruise missile that is believed to have nuclear capabilities..." (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. 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 report.)

North Korea fires unidentified projectile, criticizes U.S. 'hostile' policy

September 28, 2021 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "North Korea fired a missile towards the sea off its east

coast on Tuesday, South Korea's military said, as Pyongyang called on the United States and South Korea to scrap their 'double standards' on weapons programs to restart talks.

The missile was launched from the central north province of Jagang at around 6:40 a.m. (2140 GMT), the South's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

Japan's defense ministry said it appeared to be a ballistic missile, without elaborating.

The latest test underscored the steady development of North Korea's weapons systems, raising the stakes for stalled talks aimed at dismantling its nuclear and ballistic missile arsenals in return for U.S. sanctions relief..."

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Ukraine's Zelenskyy says all out-war with Russia is possible

September 10, 2021 -- *FoxNews.com* reports: "Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy did not rule out the possibility that tension between Kiev and Moscow could eventually boil over and lead to an all-out war with Russia a scenario that he called 'the worst thing,' a report said.

Zelenskyy was at the Yalta European Strategy summit in Kiev on Friday when he was asked about the possibility, *Reuters* reported.

'This is the worst thing that there can be, but unfortunately there is such a possibility,' he said, pointing out that he seeks a substantive meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula back in 2014 and has supported a separatist insurgency in Donbas. Putin said last month that it was becoming evident that Kiev is no longer interested in a peaceful settlement to the conflict..." **(Russia in Bible prophecy is the main instigator of death and suffering during Armageddon and China will become a basic partner with them 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.)

Russia possesses 'unbelievable military power' after transforming forces, U.S. General Says

September 20, 2021 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Russia now has 'unbelievable military power' after transforming its armed forces over the past 20 years, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John Hyten said on Friday.

'Russia has an unbelievably powerful military,' Hyten told an Atlantic Council podcast. 'They have transformed their military in the past 20 years.'

Hyten noted that Russia had made no secret of its determination to completely modernize its strategic nuclear, space and cyber forces, but U.S. leaders had not paid attention and the 2010 National Security Strategy of President Barack Obama did not mention Russia as a potential future rival or peer competitor. 'In 2006, [President Vladimir] Putin

announced they were going to transform their nuclear force. ... [T]hey started building aggressive cyber and space forces. Why? Because of the United States and NATO,' he said..."

U.S. sends spy planes to monitor large-scale war games involving China and Russia

September 24, 2021 -- *News.com.au* reports: "Massive war games involving Russian and Chinese military forces have sparked alarm and prompted the United States to send spy planes to keep watch.

A pair of Boeing RC-135 aircraft flew across the Black Sea and around the coast of the annexed Crimea in Ukraine overnight, radar trackers show.

It came in response to Beijing sending two dozen military planes into Taiwanese air space, in the strongest show of force towards the disputed territory in more than a year.

At the same time, Moscow's navy carried out missile-firing drills off Crimea, including its advanced Bastion coastal defence system.

China and Russia are long-time allies and have grown increasingly close in recent times, as relations with the West have deteriorated..." **(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. 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**

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Russia calls for mechanism to prevent deployment of weapons in space

September 14, 2021 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Russia calls on the international community to start negotiation on the development of a global mechanism banning the deployment of arms in space, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov said on Monday.

'The most important task on a global scale is to prevent an arms race in outer space. We call for the launch of negotiations on the development

of an international, legally binding instrument prohibiting the deployment of any types of weapons in outer space, as well as the use of force or the threat of force against space objects,' Ryabkov told the Moscow-hosted international Gagarin conference, dedicated to the 60th anniversary of first human spaceflight.

Until such a tool is created, the arms control in space is regulated by the Russia-proposed initiative called No First Placement of Weapons in Outer Space, which obligates the participating countries to refrain from unilateral deployment of any kind of weapons in outer space. The number of countries which have joined the initiative has topped 30 and continues to grow, the diplomat said..." *(And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. – Luke 21:25 – 27. See the next report.)*

U.S. Space Force Commander claims Russia has armed satellite in orbit

September 22, 2021 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Russia already has deployed in low-earth orbit a 'nesting doll' satellite armed with a weapon that can destroy U.S. satellites vital for communications, command and control and precision targeting, Space Force Commander General John Raymond said on Tuesday.

'Russia has a nesting doll satellite [in orbit] to destroy U.S. satellites, armed with a weapon to destroy U.S. satellites,' Raymond told the Air Force Association (AFA) Air Space Cyber Conference at National Harbor in the U.S. state of Maryland. 'It denies our ability to leverage space as a force multiplier.'

Raymond claimed the satellite is designed like a Russian 'nesting doll,' with an outer casing that opens up to reveal an inner satellite shell and that shell also opens to reveal a weapon that can fire at and destroy U.S. orbiting satellites from a safe distance..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

In video marking 9/11 anniversary, Al-Qaeda chief says 'Jerusalem will never be Judaized'

September 13, 2021 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: "Al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahri appeared in a new video marking the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks in which he said that 'Jerusalem will never be Judaized.'

The SITE Intelligence Group that monitors jihadist websites said the video was released Saturday, months after rumors spread that he was dead. In it, al-Zawahri and praised al-Qaeda attacks including one that targeted Russian troops in Syria in January.

SITE said al-Zawahri also noted the U.S. military's withdrawal from Afghanistan

after 20 years of war. It added that his comments do not necessarily indicate a recent recording, as the withdrawal agreement with the Taliban was signed in February 2020.

Al-Zawahri made no mention of the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan and the capital Kabul last month, SITE added. But he did mention a Jan. 1, attack that targeted Russian troops on the edge of the northern Syrian city of Raqqa.

Rumors have spread since late 2020 that al-Zawahri had died from an illness. Since then, no video or proof of life surfaced, until Saturday..." **(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.)

ANALYSIS: Iran is making progress in the program to wipe Israel from the map

September 3, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The conclusion that Iran is slowly but surely closing in on Israel can be drawn from certain underreported events that have occurred in the past and those which are currently taking place.

Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett

addressed the increasing Iranian imperialistic aggression before and after his meeting with U.S. President Joe Biden and made it clear that Israel would act alone against the Islamic Republic if necessary...

All this makes it clear that Iran is steadily making progress on its plan to wipe Israel off the map and to establish a second Persian empire

To make things worse, Iran reportedly received an unexpected boost from the Taliban in Afghanistan this week.

Iranians on social media reported they had witnessed several transports carried out of Afghanistan in trucks belonging to the Islamist regime. The trucks carried heavy weapons and armed humvees left behind in Afghanistan by the U.S. army..." **(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.)**

Iranian Armed Forces Spokesman: America 'No. 1 Enemy,' Israel 'Must Be Eliminated'

September 15, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Iranian Armed Forces Spokesman Brigadier-General Abolfazl

Shekarchi affirmed the United States is the Iranian republic's top enemy while describing his country's commitment to eliminate the Jewish state.

In his remarks, which were made during an interview that aired on Iranian TV last Wednesday, the senior spokesman referred to Israel as 'the dog guarding America,' while deeming the United States 'the number one enemy of the Iranian people.'

'[America] has brought its guard dog – the Zionist entity – to this region,' he said. 'From time to time, this dog barks.' Claiming that Israel 'doesn't have the capability' to attack Iran, Shekarchi warned that if the Jewish state 'perpetrates any strategic mistake, it will be slapped in the face, and it will not be able to recover.'

'Our strategy towards the Zionist entity never changes: the removal of the Zionist entity,' he said. 'Israel must be eliminated...' **(Iran will be blotted out when Russia, China, and Islamic nations fight Israel and her allies during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. The battle is described in Ezekiel 39:1 – 5: ...thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured... Soon the war of wars will arrive from the North and East [Russia and China] – Daniel 11:44. The battle is described in Ezekiel 38:1 – 5: ...the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief [Russian]**

prince of Meshech and Tubal: [Moscow and Tubal, or Tubalsk – Southwest of the Russian capital]: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet.)

Iran warns of 'crushing response' to any threats

September 21, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Iranian Defense Minister Mohammad Reza Ashtiani on Monday dismissed threats by Israeli officials and warned of a 'crushing' response.

'Any unwise and stupid measure will trigger a crushing response from Iran that would inflict heavy costs on the aggressors,' Ashtiani said, according to the *Xinhua* news agency.

'The Islamic Republic has made it clear that its advanced defense power is solely aimed at safeguarding the country's security and protecting the borders, in the meantime, it will deal with any potential threat or act of aggression,' he added.

While Ashtiani did not specify which threat from Israel he was referring to, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett recently called for an international response to a damning International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) report on Iran.

The IAEA report had criticized Iran for stonewalling an investigation into its past nuclear activities and jeopardizing important monitoring work..." **(More bragging and blustering from Iran. In 2016 the Global Firepower list puts the United States as the number 1 military power in the world. Israel ranks as number 16, and Iran is ranked as number 21.)**