

*“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

British Lawmaker Claims Christ's Death was 'Assisted' by 'Kindly Centurion' in Euthanasia Debate

October 26, 2021 --Breitbart.com reports: “A British lawmaker claimed that Christ’s death on the cross was ‘assisted’ by a ‘kindly centurion’ during a debate on ‘assisted dying’ — as euthanasia is now euphemistically known — in the House of Lords.

‘I very much recognise the sincerity of those who believe deeply in the sanctity of life. I am a Christian myself, but I remind them that, when on the cross, Christ was put out of his agony by a kindly Roman centurion who pierced His side with a sword,’ claimed Lord Vinson, the plastics magnate turned Conservative party life peer, during a debate on the Assisting Dying Bill currently being debated in Parliament. ‘His death was assisted,’ he added...” (What utter nonsense... *When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers,*

and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced. – John 19:30-37 [emphasis mine]. Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. John 10:17 & 18 [Emphasis mine].)

U.S. Is Facing a 'Worldview Crisis,' George Barna Says: 94 Percent Reject a Biblical Worldview

October 14, 2021--ChristianHeadlines.com reports: “The United States is in the midst of a ‘worldview crisis’ that impacts every other issue facing the country today, researcher George Barna told a gathering of Christians in

Leesburg, VA, on Thursday.

Barna, the senior research fellow for the Center for Biblical Worldview at the Family Research Council and the head of the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, pointed to research from this year showing that only 6 percent of American adults have a biblical worldview – even though 51 percent believe they do. The Cultural Research Center conducted the survey. Ninety-four percent of Americans don’t hold to a biblical worldview.

‘A lot of people are walking around America today, self-deceived, about their worldview,’ he said...

The dominant worldview in America today is ‘syncretism,’ which involves ‘picking and choosing’ elements from other worldviews, Barna said. The result: Americans’ worldviews often include beliefs that conflict and contradict one another. All total, 88 percent of American adults hold to syncretism, according to data from Arizona Christian University’s Cultural Research Center...” (*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. 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!”

U.S. Christian Missionaries Kidnapped in Haiti: 17 Adults and Children Taken

October 18, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “A group of 17 Christian missionaries including children was kidnapped late Saturday by an armed gang near Haiti’s Port-au-Prince, a voice message sent to various religious missions by an organization with direct knowledge of the incident has claimed. The religious aid workers were on their way home from building an orphanage when they were snatched off their transportation by an armed gang, according to a message from Ohio-based Christian Aid Ministries.

‘This is a special prayer alert,’ the one-minute message said, according to *AP*. ‘Pray that the gang members would come to repentance.’

The message says the mission’s field director is working with the U.S. Embassy, and the field director’s family and one other unidentified man stayed at the ministry’s base while everyone else visited the orphanage...” *(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.)*

French Catholic clergy abused 216,000 victims since 1950

October 5, 2021 -- *BBC.com* reports: “Some 216,000 children have been sexually abused by members of the French Catholic clergy since 1950, an independent inquiry has found.

It warned that the number could rise to 330,000 when abuse by lay members of the Church was included.

The head of the inquiry, Jean-Marc Sauvé, said the figures were ‘overwhelming’.

The French Church expressed ‘shame and horror’ over the findings, and asked for forgiveness.

One victim called the report a turning point in France’s history, and said it was time for the Catholic Church to fundamentally reassess its actions.

The release of the report marks the latest sexual abuse scandal to rock the Roman Catholic Church.

The inquiry was commissioned by the French Catholic Church in 2018...” *(... whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him [or her] that a millstone were hanged about his [or her] neck, and that he [or she] were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man [or woman] by whom the offence cometh! Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire – Matthew 18:6 – 8.)*

THE RELIGION OF PEACE?

‘I declare that I have the liberty to sever your head from your body’

October 25, 2021 -- *WND.com* reports: “An Islamic activist turned from radical scholar and cleric to radical politician says he wants beheading for anyone he

thinks has insulted Islam, Muhammad, Allah or the Quran...

It is Muslim activist Abbas Siddiqui, who once hit the headlines for praying for the spread of coronavirus in India, whose comments were captured...

‘Siddiqui states that Muslims can

tolerate any nuisance, but in case of any insult directed at the prophet, Allah, the Quran or Islam, they are ready to give their life or behead someone to avenge an offense.’

‘If anyone believes that one has the liberty to insult the Quran, to criticize

Islam, or to disparage the prophet, then I, Abbas Siddiqui, declare that I, too, have the liberty to sever your head from your body,' he said in what essentially was a rant..." (This headline 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.)

'More painful than 9/11': Al-Qaida threatens new attack on U.S.

October 13, 2021 -- WND.com reports: "Osama bin Laden's declarations of war against the United States prior to 9/11 are viewed quite differently in hindsight than they were in the 1990s, when they were delivered with little notice in the West.

Now, al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, known as AQAP, has released a video boasting about the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan and vowing another attack on the scale of 9/11 but even 'more painful.'

The video, according to the Middle East Media Research Institute, or MEMRI, is titled 'A Message to the American People: You Have Yet to Understand the Lesson.' It features Ibrahim Al-Qousi, a former prisoner at the U.S. facility in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba..." (America is in grave trouble. Ezekiel 33:3 states: ...when he seeth the sword

come upon the land... blow the trumpet, and warn the people. Ezekiel continues: Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. Matthew adds: ...as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be – Matthew 24:37. How was it in Noah's day? The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence Genesis 6:11.)

Bangladesh: Muslim Mobs Kill Six over Alleged Quran Desecration

October 20, 2021 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Muslim mob attacks across Bangladesh have killed at least six people, including four Hindus, after sparking last Friday in response to an image posted to social media allegedly depicting the desecration of Islam's holy book, the Quran, during a recent Hindu festival, the *Press Trust of India (PTI)* reported Tuesday.

Hundreds of Muslims in Bangladesh participated in violent protests starting on October 15 after video footage began circulating online that allegedly showed a copy of the Quran being placed at the feet of a Hindu statue. The unverified footage was allegedly filmed during celebrations for an annual Hindu festival known as Durga Puja in Bangladesh's eastern district of Cumilla sometime last week, as the holiday's main days lasted from October 11 through October 15 this year.

The allegedly blasphemous video footage outraged hundreds of Muslims in Bangladesh, who took to the streets—first in Cumilla and then across a dozen

other districts — seeking revenge on the country's minority Hindus. Islam is the state religion of Bangladesh, where 90 percent of the country's population of over 170 million are Muslim. Less than nine percent of people in Bangladesh are Hindu..." (According to a 2017 report by the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, there are 71 countries that criminalize views deemed to be blasphemous. The punishment for blasphemy range from fines to the death penalty. In the Middle East and North Africa, 18 of the 20 nations treat insults to Islam as a criminal offence, and 14 of those also criminalize apostasy. While Iran and Pakistan are the only two nations that enshrine the death penalty in law, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia carry it out. See the next report.)

Taliban Education Minister: Content Contrary to Radical Sharia Law Will Be Eradicated

October 14, 2021 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Taliban Education Minister Mullah Noorullah Munir declared last week his country's aim to replace all educational content which 'contradicts' radical Islamic sharia law or Afghan traditions, noting that music would no longer be 'compatible' with it.

Appearing on *Al-Jazeera* last Monday, Munir shared the Taliban's aim to replace all content in Afghanistan's education curricula that contradicts sharia law or Afghan traditions and customs.

'[I]f we find content that contradicts sharia law in any textbook, we will have to replace it,' he said.

'Subjects such as physics, geology, chemistry, and engineering will remain intact, but if there are things that contradict sharia law, the laws of our country, or our customs and traditions, we will have no choice but to take the necessary steps,' he added.

Regarding subjects such as music, Munir said they were no longer compatible..."

RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

North Korea: Kim Jong-un vows to build 'invincible military'

October 12, 2021 -- BBC.com reports: "North Korea's leader has vowed to build an 'invincible military' in the face of what it says are hostile policies from the United States, state media report.

Kim Jong-un added that weapons development was for self-defence, and not to start a war.

Mr Kim made the comments at a rare defence exhibition while flanked by a variety of large missiles.

North Korea has recently tested what it claims to be new hypersonic and anti-aircraft missiles.

The South meanwhile has recently tested its own submarine-launched weapon.

In his speech at the Self-Defence 2021 exhibition held in the North's capital, Pyongyang, Mr Kim addressed the military build-up in the South and said that North Korea did not want to fight its neighbour.

'We are not discussing war with anyone, but rather to prevent war itself and to literally increase war deterrence for the protection of national sovereignty,' he said..." (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. See the next report.)

North Korea fires suspected submarine-launched ballistic missile

October 19, 2021 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "North Korea fired a suspected submarine-launched ballistic missile into the sea on Tuesday, the South's

military said, the nuclear-armed country's latest advance in weapons technology and one that could give it a second-strike capability.

The test came with both Koreas building up their weapons capabilities in what could become an arms race on the peninsula, and with the Washington-Pyongyang dialogue at a standstill.

The 'short-range ballistic missile suspected to be an SLBM' was fired from Sinpo into the sea east of the peninsula, Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

Sinpo is a major naval shipyard with satellite photographs previously showing submarines at the facility, and the statement added: 'South Korean and U.S. intelligence are closely analysing for additional detail.'

The key question will be whether it was fired from a working submarine, or an underwater platform or barge.

A proven submarine-based missile capability would take the North's arsenal to a new level, allowing deployment far beyond the Korean peninsula and a second-strike capability in the event of an attack on its military bases..."

U.S. in uphill battle to challenge Russia in Black Sea

October 22, 2021 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "On the day that two Russian fighter jets suddenly scrambled to intercept a U.S. bomber refuelling mid-air near Crimea, U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin was visiting three Black Sea states.

The high-profile trip for the normally low-key Pentagon chief demonstrated that aside from facing down Chinese military expansion in the Indo-Pacific, the administration of U.S. President Joe Biden sees the Black Sea as a key front in challenging Russia.

And the scrambling of the Russian Sukhoi jets on Tuesday shows how the region is perhaps the riskiest flashpoint on NATO's eastern flank and how steep

the challenge is for the Pentagon in contesting Moscow's dominance of the Black Sea.

Austin this week visited Georgia, Romania and Ukraine, seeking to shore up Western allies from the former Soviet bloc. In Tbilisi, he and Georgian Prime Minister Irakli Garibashvili initialled a plan for a new six-year military training program..." **(Russia in Bible prophecy is the main instigator of death and suffering during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39, which Dr. Van Impe proclaimed for sixty years, aided by Oriental and Islamic nations, bring total chaos and atomic devastation upon the world. Worse yes, it's just ahead of us. Every nation included in World War III is forming exactly as taught this global blood bath six decades ago. The only good news is that the Rapture precedes Armageddon – Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth – Revelation 3:10. Then our deliverance as believers – Revelation 4:1 and our joy because of missing Armageddon. See the next report.)**

U.S. needs nuclear spacecraft to compete with China, NASA official says

October 22, 2021 -- SpaceDaily.com reports: "NASA and U.S. aerospace experts urged Congress on Wednesday to invest more quickly and heavily in development of nuclear-powered spacecraft Wednesday to stay ahead of such competitors as China.

The space agency believes spacecraft powered by a nuclear thermal rocket reach Mars in just three to four months, which is about half the time required by traditional, liquid propellant rockets.

'Strategic competitors including China are aggressively investing in a wide range of space technologies, including nuclear power and propulsion,'

Bhavya Lal, NASA's senior advisor for budget and finance, said during a congressional committee hearing Wednesday morning.

'The United States needs to move at a fast pace to stay competitive and to remain a leader in the global space community,' Lal said...'

China Stuns U.S. Intelligence with Hypersonic Missile Test

October 18, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "U.S. intelligence agencies were caught by surprise when China secretly tested a nuclear-capable low-orbit hypersonic missile in August, the *Financial Times* reported Saturday. The weapon circled the globe before descending upon its target, missing by about two dozen miles.

The Pentagon is aware China has been working on hypersonic weapons technology and other advanced missile systems, unburdened by any of the arms control treaties that impede competing programs in the United States and Russia, but the August test – conducted without advance notice, warning, or publication – reportedly stunned analysts who thought the Chinese were much further behind in the orbital arms race.

'We have no idea how they did this,' said one of the *Financial Times*' U.S. intelligence sources. Others described China's progress as 'astounding' and 'far more advanced than U.S. officials realized...' **(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 three reports.)

U.S. 'very concerned' over China's hypersonic test

October 19, 2021 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "The United States is 'very concerned' about China's hypersonic missile tests, U.S. disarmament ambassador Robert Wood said Monday, after reports that Beijing launched one with a nuclear capacity in August.

On Saturday, the *Financial Times* reported that China had launched a hypersonic missile that completed a circuit of the planet before landing, missing its target.

'We are very concerned by what China has been doing on the hypersonic front,' said Wood, who next week steps down from his post in Geneva after seven years.

Hypersonic missiles, like traditional ballistic missiles, can fly more than five times the speed of sound (Mach 5). But they are more manoeuvrable than their ballistic counterparts and only need a low trajectory in the atmosphere, making them harder to defend against.

China on Monday insisted on Monday that the test was a routine one for a spacecraft rather than a missile..."

China may boost accuracy of its hypersonic weapons via AI technology

October 19, 2021 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "Chinese PLA researchers are reportedly seeking to improve the

accuracy of the country's hypersonic delivery systems via artificial intelligence, according to the *South China Morning Post*.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian on Monday refuted a report by the *Financial Times* saying that the country conducted a hypersonic missile test in August. First, it was not a missile but a space vehicle; second, the trials took place in July, Zhao specified.

Earlier, *FT* dropped a bombshell by claiming that China had tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic weapon. According to the report, the Chinese military launched a rocket carrying a hypersonic glide vehicle that circled the Earth through low-orbit space before cruising towards its target..."

China plans to build special site for weekly launch of Long March 8 rockets

October 8, 2021 -- *SpaceDaily.com* reports: "China plans to build a special pad at the Wenchang Space Launch Site in Hainan to launch the next-generation Long March 8 rockets on a weekly basis, the head of the Long March 8 project at the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC), Xiao Yun, said on 4 October. 'Our current preliminary plan is that we will be able to carry out one launch every seven days to meet public needs,' Xiao told *China Central Television*.

According to the project manager, if two such sites are built in the future, then at least 50 launches of this type of rockets alone can be carried out per year, which exceeds the current total annual number of China's missile launches...

The Long March 8 rocket runs on ecological rocket fuel. The 50-meter (165 feet) rocket has a launch mass of 356 tonnes and is capable of delivering up to 4.5 tonnes of cargo to the sun-synchronous orbit. The first Long March 8 test launch was successfully carried out last December, delivering five satellites to orbit..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Hamas: Eliminate the 'cancerous' entity

October 21, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Khalil al-Hayya, a senior Hamas official in the Gaza Strip, is calling on the Islamic nation to eliminate the existence of the State of Israel.

Speaking at the opening of the 35th Conference of Islamic Unity in Tehran, al-Hayya, the head of the Hamas movement's Arab and Islamic Affairs Department, said that the unity of the Islamic nation goes through its unity around the liberation of 'Palestine' and the removal of the 'cancerous power' from its body, meaning 'the Zionism in Palestine and Jerusalem'.

According to al-Hayya, the United States is assisting the 'criminal entity that conquered our country and desecrated the holy places.'

'We are afraid we will wake up one day and find that the occupation and Zionism have already completely taken over the Al-Aqsa Mosque or destroyed it and expelled the Muslims from Jerusalem,' he said..." (The Middle East nations have a long history of calling for the destruction of Israel. It will never happen. Almighty God has stated: ...*I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off – Isaiah 56:5. Everlasting means everlasting. God promised to Abraham in Genesis 22:17: ...in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore... And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day. Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his*

commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever – Deuteronomy 4:37 – 40. See the next two reports.)

Fatah calls for an 'uprising' against Israel

October 8, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The Fatah movement, headed by Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas, is warning Israel against what it calls 'its insistence on setting the fire of a religious war.'

In a statement issued on Thursday, Fatah said that 'the decision of the court in Jerusalem to allow silent prayer of Jews on the Temple Mount is a spark that will drag the area into a religious war.'

The organization called on the Palestinian Arab public to support the Al-Aqsa Mosque through an 'organized popular uprising' and to show a presence in the plaza of the mosque in order to 'block the plans of the occupation' to take over the place and Judaize it.'..."

Khamenei: Countries that normalized ties with Israel 'sinned'

October 25, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said on Sunday that Arab nations that normalized ties with Israel last year have 'sinned' and should reverse such moves, *AFP* reported.

'Some governments have unfortunately made errors – have made big errors and have sinned in normalizing (their relations) with the usurping and oppressive Zionist regime,' Khamenei said, referring to Israel.

'It is an act against Islamic unity, they must return from this path and make up for this big mistake,' Khamenei added, in a speech marking a public holiday honoring the birth of the Prophet Mohammed.

'If the unity of Muslims is achieved, the Palestinian question would definitely be resolved in the best fashion,' Khamenei added..."

PA: Temple Mount belongs only to Muslims

October 12, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Palestinian Authority (PA) cabinet leader Mohammad Shtayyeh on Monday blasted Prime Minister Naftali Bennett, who ruled out the establishment of a Palestinian state for fear of it becoming a state of terror.

Speaking at a cabinet meeting in Ramallah, Shtayyeh said that the Palestinian people are the 'victim' of colonial Israel, they are defending their right and therefore cannot be accused of terrorism.

He stressed that 'the occupying state is committing terrorism against our people that is manifested in taking over the land, killing children, demolishing houses, breaking into places of worship, expelling people from their homes, demolishing their villages and intimidating children...'..." (In Genesis 22:1-14 God commanded Abraham to bring his son Isaac to the land of Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice there. As he was about to complete the sacrifice, God stopped him and provided a ram as a substitutionary sacrifice. In I Chronicles 21:18 – 26, King David purchased this mount so he could build an altar to offer a sacrifice when he confessed his sin. This was the location where the angel of the Lord was commanded to stop the destruction of Jerusalem [I Chronicles 21:15]. In II Chronicles 3:1, King Solomon built the First Temple on Mount Moriah, this was started in 966 BC. This Temple stood until 586 BC when it was destroyed by the Babylonians. The Second Temple was built in 516 BC and enlarged by Herod the Great in 12 BC. It stood until it was destroyed by the Romans in AD 70. The Dome of the Rock was built in AD 692, and the Al

Aqsa Mosque was not built until AD 705. It is obvious who has the rightful claim to the Temple Mount. See the next report.)

PA Mufti warns against harming Al-Aqsa

October 18, 2021 -- Israel National News reports: “Sheikh Muhammad Hussein, the Mufti of ‘Palestine’, is calling on the Arab and Islamic world to protect the Al-Aqsa Mosque and prevent Israel from equalizing the status quo.

In a Friday sermon at the Al-Aqsa Mosque attended by about 45,000 people, Sheikh Hussein, as quoted by the Hamas-affiliated newspaper *Felesteen*, said that the site of Muhammad’s ascension to heaven (which according to Islamic tradition is the Western Wall) suffers from ‘injustice’ and ‘violence’ used against it by the ‘occupation’.

He warned the ‘occupation’ of trying to undermine the Islamic nature of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, saying it would lead to a loss of security...”

Israel said to approve \$1.5 billion budget for potential strike on Iran

October 19, 2021 --The Times of Israel reports: “Israel has approved a budget of some 5 billion shekels (\$1.5 billion) to be used to prepare the military for a potential strike against Iran’s nuclear program, *Channel 12* reported Monday. The NIS 5 billion budget is made up of NIS 3 billion from the previous budget and an additional NIS 2 billion from the next budget slated to be approved by the government in November,

It includes funds for various types of aircraft, intelligence-gathering drones and unique armaments needed for such an attack, which would have to target heavily fortified underground sites, the unsourced report said.

The report comes days after the U.S. Air Force announced that it had carried out a successful test of its new ‘bunker buster,’ the GBU-72 Advanced 5K Penetrator. The 5,000-pound bomb could be used as a tool to strike Iranian

nuclear sites.

Crucially, the GBU-72 is designed to be carried by a fighter jet or a heavy bomber. Israel does not have bombers capable of carrying the massive bunker busters in the current U.S. arsenal...”

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

Air Force resumes training to attack Iran nuclear sites

October 22, 2021 -- Israel National News reports: “The Israeli Air Force has resumed training for a possible attack on Iran’s nuclear facilities after two years in which no such training had taken place, *Channel 12 News* reported.

IDF Chief of Staff Aviv Kochavi has even ordered a significant budget be used to facilitate the training exercises.

The resumption of training for a possible attack on Iran is taking place against the background of American attempts to resume talks with the Iranians on a nuclear agreement...”

Bennett warns: There are non-peaceful ways to deal with Iran’s nuclear program

October 12, 2021 -- The Times of Israel reports: “Prime Minister Naftali Bennett called on the international community to hold Iran accountable for its nuclear program, hinting at the possibility of military action if world powers do not act.

‘Iran is blatantly violating the IAEA commitments,’ Bennett said on Tuesday morning at the Jerusalem Post Conference at the Museum of Tolerance in downtown Jerusalem.

‘We’re not going to wait. I expect the global powers to hold them accountable,’ he emphasized.

‘That would be the peaceful route. There are other routes,’ Bennett warned...”

Iran claims to have 80% of uranium needed to build nuclear bomb

October 11, 2021 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: “Iran has enriched more than 120 kg. of 20% enriched uranium, the head of its atomic energy organization, Mohammad Eslami, said Saturday evening, state news agency *IRNA* reported.

‘We have passed 120 kilograms,’ *IRNA* quoted him as saying. ‘We have more than that figure.’

‘Our people know well that they

[Western powers] were meant to give us the enriched fuel at 20% to use in the Tehran reactor, but they haven't done so,' Eslami said. 'If our colleagues do not do it, we would naturally have problems with the lack of fuel for the Tehran reactor.'

If true, the numbers could be considered a major jump forward in uranium enrichment, potentially eventually toward a nuclear weapon if Tehran made the choice to try and break the nuclear threshold..." **(Nuclear war is part of the battle of the ages – see Revelation 9:18. Other prophesied texts are predicted in Psalm 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Ezekiel 20:47: ...Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched... Study also Zephaniah 1:8; Malachi 4:1; and Revelation 8:7. The Oriental nations along with Iran will be involved in World War III, Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Iran and the Islamic nations will join Russia – Ezekiel 38 & 39. Then China, North Korea, and Oriental nations will join Russia in the second invasion of Israel – Revelation 16:12 and for the third and final invasion all nations will come against Israel – Isaiah 14:2.)**

IDF official: Israel expects Hezbollah to fire 2,000 rockets a day in wartime

October 18, 2021 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Israel does not want war with Hezbollah, but is prepared to face about 2,000 rockets a day from the terror group if conflict breaks out, a senior Israeli military official told *AFP*."

During the 11-day May conflict between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian terror groups fired around 4,400 projectiles towards the Jewish state. The Iron Dome air defense system intercepted around 90 percent of the rockets headed for populated areas, while just under 300 hit inhabited districts.

Cities like Tel Aviv and Ashdod experienced the 'highest number of fire towards them in the history of Israel,' said Uri Gordin, chief of the army's Home Front Command. 'We saw a pace of more than 400 rockets fired towards Israel on a daily basis.'

Gordin said that in the case of a future 'conflict or a war with Hezbollah, we expect more than five times the number of rockets fired every day from Lebanon to Israel.'

'Basically, we are looking at between 1,500 and 2,500 rockets fired daily towards Israel,' he told *AFP*..." ***(I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. – Psalm 121.***

We believe that the second half of verse 1 should actually be a part of verse 2. ***I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills – possibly the Psalmist is looking up and seeing himself surrounded by enemies. From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth – Israel's help always has been and always will be from the Lord. It has been said that every time Israel has been attacked by a militarily superior enemy – Israel gets a new national holiday. Isaiah 56:1 states: "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name that will not be cut off. See the next two reports.)***

Report – Israeli Officials Fear Joe Biden Iran Approach: 'The Situation Is Very Bad'

October 13, 2021 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Israeli officials are increasingly concerned the Biden administration is not taking the Iranian threat seriously enough and does not have a backup plan in the case a return to the 2015 nuclear deal collapses entirely, a senior Israeli official told *Al Monitor*."

The anonymous official told veteran journalist Ben Caspit 'the situation is bad. Perhaps very bad.'

'Right now, there is no joint operational contingency plan against Iran should efforts to return to the nuclear agreement fail. And even worse, the Americans do not have any solution whatsoever to such a situation. They do not have a Plan B,' he said after a meeting between Israeli national security adviser Eyal Hualata last week with his American counterpart Jake Sullivan..."

Concerns raised of Syrian revenge against Israel

October 15, 2021 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Israel's defense establishment is alert to recent threats that Iran may retaliate for attacks on Syria allegedly carried out by Israel, *Israel Hayom* reported."

The establishment is also taking very seriously the possibility that Syria or one of the Iranian satellites in the region will attempt to retaliate.

On Wednesday, the pro-Iranian militias in Syria threatened revenge outright, a statement by a joint command center shared by the various militias in Syria said. The statement also claimed that four members of the groups were eliminated and several others injured in an IDF strike near Homs..."