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

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

'If I Shall Be Incarcerated, Then So Be It': China Church Leader Won't Stop Spreading Gospel

April 13, 2022 – ChristianHeadlines.com reports: "A leader of an illegal house church in China says he does not fear the government and will continue preaching the gospel despite engaging in activity that could land him in prison. The man, known only as Gianni for security reasons, leads a church in the city of Chengdu and has had his water and electricity shut off by police as an intimidation tactic. He also has been detained multiple times.

Despite this, Gianni told International Christian Concern that he will continue to spread the Good News.

'I am not afraid of the government's secret investigation,' Gianni told ICC via encrypted technology. 'Our faith is 'declare with your mouth and believe in your heart,' publicly testifying for Him in the name of Jesus Christ. It is neither the Church's responsibility nor does it have the capacity to counter the investigation. We are a fellowship formed by God's children, not a spy agency. [Our purpose] is so that the souls live in truth, freedom, and joy, not to make our flesh more secure.'

Protestant churches in China are required to become members of

the government-backed Three-Self Patriotic Movement – an action that technically makes the congregations legal but also elicits severe restrictions, such as the editing of sermons. Children also are forbidden from attending Three-Self churches. Because of this. millions of Christians – such as Gianni worship in illegal house churches..." (In Acts 5, the high priest and the Sadducees arrested Peter and the Apostles and put them in prison. The Angel of the Lord opened the prison door to release them and told them to: Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life - Acts 5:20. The captain and his officers brought them back before the council who stated: ...Did we not straitly command you that ye should not teach in his name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than man -Acts 5:28, 29. After a long discussion, we read in verses 40 - 42: when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for

his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ. Throughout the ages there have been those who have followed this example, obeying God rather than man, and many have paid the price for it. In Hebrews 11 we have the "Hall of Fame of Faith" and it lists many that were delivered by their faith, but is also says: ...others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. Hebrews 11:35 – 38. God's promise to His people – 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.)

'They Killed So Many People': Nigerian Terrorists Conduct Easter Sunday Massacre

April 20, 2022 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Militants of the outlawed Nigerian separatist group known as the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) perpetrated a deadly armed attack on both Nigerian soldiers and civilians on Easter Sunday in southern Nigeria's Imo state, Nigeria's Premium Times online newspaper reported on Tuesday. Armed members of the IPOB attacked the Ihioma community in Imo state's Orlu Local Government Area on April 17, killing an unspecified number of Nigerian civilians and troops.

'The gunmen ... were said to be on a manhunt for members of Ebubeagu Security Network, who reportedly arrived in the area last Saturday [April 16], 'according to the *Premium Times*...' (Great persecution will soon overtake most Christians in a majority of 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; 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 ve 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. - John 15:18 - 21; ... When he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held. — Revelation 6:9: ...I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. - Revelation 20:4; and 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.)

Violence against Christians in Nigeria 'warrants a state of emergency'

April 5, 2022 – Christian Today.com reports: "Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) has called on the Nigerian government 'to do far more to counter the alarming surge in violence' by Islamist terrorists against Christians in the north-central state of Kaduna

CSW has just issued a report detailing a string of terror attacks in March. The report has been sent by Roman Catholic peer Lord Alton to the UK Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion, Fiona Bruce MP, and Africa Minister Vicky Ford for consideration.

CSW's Founder President Mervyn Thomas said the situation in Kaduna 'warrants a state of emergency'.

'To all intents and purposes Kaduna state is under a comprehensive siege by a significant number of armed non-state actors who appear to be coordinating their activities, heightening the vulnerability of civilians. Residents cannot travel safely by road, air or train, and are not even safe in their own homes.

'The significant rise in abductions for ransom are particularly worrying, as they indicate an effort to raise funds illicitly for unknown malign purposes. The situation in Kaduna warrants a state of emergency,' he said..."

TEMPLE MOUNT TROUBLES

Hamas threatens Israel over Passover sacrifices

April 14, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "The Hamas terrorist organization issued a threat against Israel Wednesday over a campaign by an activist group to offer the Passover sacrifice on the Temple Mount on Friday, the eve of Passover.

'We stress that this represents a dangerous escalation that crosses all red lines, as it is a direct assault on the belief and feelings of our people and our nation during this holy month,' Hamas said, adding that it would hold Israel responsible if any Jews perform the Biblical ceremony at the holy site.

The Temple Mount is the Holiest site in Judaism, while the Al Aqsa Mosque, which sits at the southern end of the mount, is the third holiest site in Islam. Jews are typically not allowed to even appear to be praying on the entire Temple Mount, and allegations of Jewish plots against the Al Aqsa Mosque have been used to incite violence against Jews since the 1920s.

The 'Returning to the Mount' movement launched a new campaign to encourage Jews to perform the Passover sacrifice this week.

In the publication published by the movement, a cash prize of ten thousand shekels was offered to those who succeed in performing the 'Passover sacrifice' in its proper place, eight hundred shekels to those who are stopped on their way with a young goat or lamb, and four hundred shekels for those who are stopped without an animal for sacrifice..." (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 four reports.)

Jordan calls on Israel to cease attempts to 'change status quo around al-Aqsa'

April 19, 2022 -- YnetNews.com reports: "Jordan on Monday urged Israel to stop what it calls Jerusalem's attempts to 'change the historical and legal status quo around the al-Aqsa Mosque.'

In a letter to Israeli Chargé D'affaires Sami Abu Janeb, which he was asked to pass on to the government posthaste, Amman called Israel's actions around the mosque 'a reprehensible breach of international law and of Israel's obligations as an occupying power' and stressed the need to respect the rights of worshipers at the Jerusalem shrine.

The Foreign Ministry, in response, said that Amman's actions 'harm efforts to bring about quiet in Jerusalem and provide backing to those who are damaging the sanctity of the holidays and are using violence which endangers the lives of Muslims and Jews alike.'..."

Arab League criticizes Israel over Temple Mount

April 22, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "The Arab League on Thursday called on Israel to end Jewish prayers inside the Temple Mount, warning it was a flagrant affront to Muslim feelings that could trigger wider conflict, Reuters reported.

'Our demands are clear that Al-Aqsa and Haram al Sharif in all its area is a sole place of worship for Muslims,' Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman al Safadi told reporters alongside Arab League chief Ahmed Aboul Gheit after an emergency meeting in Amman on the matter.

Gheit accused Israel of violating centuries-old policy according to which non-Muslims may visit the Al-Aqsa compound, but not pray there.

'These violations are a blatant affront and provocation of Muslim feelings everywhere and they risk a cycle of violence that threatens security and stability in the region and the world,' the Arab League said in a statement quoted by *Reuters*.

Safadi, who met senior U.S. officials visiting the region on Wednesday, said he received assurances Israel would halt Jewish worshippers entry to Al-Aqsa in the last 10 days of Ramadan..."

Non-Muslims to be barred from visiting the Temple Mount during the end of Ramadan

April 20, 2022 -- The Times of Israel reports: "Israel Police will bar non-Muslims from visiting the Temple Mount and the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound from Friday until the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan on May 2.

The plan was leaked to a number of Hebrew media outlets on Tuesday evening, sparking immediate outcry from right-wing lawmakers and pundits, who blasted the government for 'caving to terror' following days of clashes between Palestinians and Israeli police on the Temple Mount.

The policy of barring non-Muslims

from visiting the Temple Mount during the last roughly ten days of Ramadan has been in place for years, however.

Last year, former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered the site closed to non-Muslims for 19 days during Ramadan. He came under heavy criticism when he barred the site from reopening to Jewish worshipers on Jerusalem Day, a nationalist holiday celebrating Israel taking control of the capital in 1967, which coincided with Ramadan..."

Arabs riot on the Temple Mount, fire explosives at police officers

April 21, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "The clashes on the Temple Mount have resumed, ahead of the last time Jews will be permitted to ascend the Mount until the end of the Muslim holiday of Ramadan.

On Wednesday, Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett announced that due to the Arab violence on the Temple Mount, the site would be closed to Jews beginning Friday and through the end of Ramadan.

According to Arab reports, on Thursday morning, security forces entered the site and closed the worshipers in one of the mosques.

Footage from the scene shows that the forces used riot dispersal methods after the rioters attacked them with stones and fireworks and tried to harm the police officers from within the mosque. Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh called on Muslims to come en mass to the Temple Mount on Friday, and to show their presence..."

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Raisi says Iran will target heart of Israel if it acts against Iranian nation

April 18, 2022 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Iran's armed forces will target Israel's heart if it makes 'the slightest move' against the Islamic Republic, President Ebrahim Raisi told a military parade on Monday, amid stalled talks between Tehran and world powers to revive a 2015 nuclear pact.

Israel, widely believed to have the Middle East's only atomic arsenal, says it will not be bound by any Iran nuclear deal and could eventually take unilateral action against Iranian nuclear sites.

'The Zionist regime (Israel), you should know that ... if you take the slightest move against our nation, our armed forces will target the heart of the Zionist regime,' Raisi said in a televised speech at a military parade to mark the National Army Day..." (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 56:5 states: "I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name that will not be cut off. See the next three reports.)

Islamic Jihad leader: Fullfledged confrontation with Israel is possible

April 11, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "Ziad Al-Nahala, leader of the Islamic Jihad terrorist organization, does not rule out the possibility of a military confrontation with Israel.

In an interview with Hezbollah's *Al-Manar* television channel, Nahala said that 'the Palestinian resistance organizations will not neglect their duty to the residents of Jenin, Jerusalem and all of Palestine, and together they will make a decision regarding activity on the ground.'

Nahala noted that 'at any moment, the situation among the entire Palestinian people may come to a boiling point,' stressing that the round of fighting last May broke out due to attempts to expel the residents of the Sheikh Jarrah (Shimon Hatzadik) neighborhood in Jerusalem 'and the same factors also exist today'.

He said, 'The atmosphere among the resistance organizations is inclined to the position of Islamic Jihad, and everyone believes that the Palestinian bloodshed should be responded to.'..."

Iran unveils new drone which can threaten Israel

April 19, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "Iran on Monday unveiled the Kaman-22, a new self-made UAV, with a range of more than 3,000 km and capable of reaching Israel. According to reports, the UAV is a multi-purpose vehicle with strategic capabilities. In addition, the aircraft is capable of flying up to an altitude of eight kilometers and has a flight duration of more than 24 hours.

The Iranian Fars News Agency announced that the UAV was capable of carrying several types of cargo and four guided missiles, two non-guided bombs

and additional ammunition. It was also reported that the UAV is similar to the American 'Predator MQ-1' drone and its production is an upgrade to the Kaman-12 UAV that was first introduced in September 2020.

Meanwhile, Iran reports that the new UAV has new combat, optical and electronic systems. Iran began producing unmanned aircraft as early as 1984, and now has about 48 different models with advanced operational capabilities..."

Islamic Jihad shows off 'tunnel city' as it readies for next campaign against Israel

April 20, 2022 -- The Times of Israel reports: "In a 'tunnel city' under the sandy soils of southern Gaza, Palestinian terrorists are preparing for the next conflict with Israel, as tensions in Jerusalem threaten to escalate.

The underground passageways leave no trace on the surface.

But in a wooded area near Khan Younis, seven masked men in military fatigues carried a collection of machine guns and grenade launchers into a tunnel entrance discreetly tucked into the foot of a small hill.

The gunmen wear headbands of the Al-Quds Brigade, the armed branch of the Islamic Jihad terror group which is the second-largest armed faction in Gaza, after Hamas, which rules the territory..."

Former Iran MP: From the very beginning we wanted to build a nuclear bomb

April 25, 2022 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Despite Iran's insistence that its nuclear activity is for peaceful purposes only, former Iranian MP Ali Motahari revealed on Sunday that Iran 'from the very beginning' aimed to make a nuclear bomb, in an interview with the Iran Student Correspondents Association.

'From the very beginning, when we entered the nuclear activity, our goal was to build a bomb and strengthen the deterrent forces, but we could not maintain the secrecy of this issue, and the secret reports were revealed by a group of hypocrites,' he said.

The former MP stressed that a country that wants to make peaceful use of nuclear power 'never starts with enrichment,' but instead first builds a reactor and then enters the field of enrichment. 'To do enrichment directly creates the illusion that we want to make a bomb.'

'If we, like Pakistan, could secretly make and test bombs, it would be very deterrent,' Motahari told ISCA. 'When we started something, we should have seen it to the end.'

The former MP stressed, however, that Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei is now of the opinion that producing nuclear weapons is forbidden..." (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 report.)

UN Nuclear Watchdog: Iran Moves Machines for Making Centrifuge Parts to Natanz

April 8, 2022 -- Voice of America News reports: "Iran has moved all its machines that make centrifuge parts from its mothballed workshop at Karaj to its sprawling Natanz site just six weeks

after it set up another site at Isfahan to make the same parts, the U.N. nuclear watchdog said on Wednesday.

Iran granted International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors access to Karaj in December to re-install surveillance cameras there after a months-long standoff that followed what Tehran said was Israeli sabotage that destroyed one camera and badly damaged another, prompting Iran to remove all four cameras.

A month later, Iran told the IAEA it was moving production of the parts for advanced centrifuges, machines that enrich uranium, to a new location in Isfahan, and the IAEA set up cameras there to monitor that work.

Little is known about the Isfahan workshop. Diplomats have said it is slightly larger than the Karaj one. On Wednesday, the IAEA said Iran had moved all the equipment from Karaj to an unspecified location at Natanz, raising the question of whether it will increase output by using both Natanz and Isfahan.

'On the same date (April 4), agency inspectors verified that these machines remained under agency seal at this location in Natanz and, therefore, were not operating,' the IAEA said in a statement summarizing a confidential report to member states seen by *Reuters*..."

RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Beijing tells U.S. not to use Ukraine to 'smear' or pressure China

April 22, 2022 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "Beijing's defense minister told his U.S. counterpart Wednesday not to 'use the Ukraine issue to smear, frame, threaten or pressure China', following criticism of its perceived backing of Russia's invasion.

Minister of Defense Wei Fenghe's comments came days after a senior U.S. senator said China must pay a greater price for backing Moscow.

China has not condemned the invasion

of Ukraine, and has defended its stance on the conflict, while the United States has warned Beijing's unwillingness to sanction Russia could affect its relations with other economies.

In a phone call with Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin on Wednesday, Wei asked the United States to 'stop conducting military provocations at sea, and not to use the Ukraine issue to smear, frame, threaten or pressure China', according to a defense ministry statement.

Wei also reiterated Beijing's position on Taiwan, warning that if the 'issue' was not handled properly, it would have a 'destabilising impact' on U.S.-China ties..." (A March 19, 2021 article in The New York Times – Tense Talks With China Left U.S. 'Cleareyed' About Beijing's Intentions, Officials Say https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/19/world/asia/china-us-alaska.html states: "Just as Washington's views on China have shifted after years of encouraging the country's economic integration, so have Beijing's perceptions of the United States and the privileged place in the world that it has long held. The Americans, in their view, no longer have an overwhelming reservoir of

global influence, nor the power to wield it against China.

That has made China more confident in pursuing its aims openly and unabashedly — from human rights issues in Hong Kong and Xinjiang to territorial disputes with India and Japan and others in the South China Sea to, most contentiously of all, the fate of Taiwan, the self-governing democracy that China claims as its own.

While China still faces enormous challenges at home and around the world, its leaders now act as if history is on their side."

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.)

Solomon Islands Sign Security Pact With China

April 20, 2022 -- Voice of America News reports: "The prime minister of the Solomon Islands, Manasseh Sogavare, has told parliament that a wide-ranging security pact it has signed with China will not undermine peace and stability in the region. However, the United States,

Japan, New Zealand and Australia have expressed concern.

A draft of the deal leaked online said it would allow China to send armed forces to the Solomon Islands to protect Chinese investments. Chinese warships would also be permitted dock on the islands.

The archipelago is 2,000 kms northeast of Australia..."

U.S. denounces China, Solomon Islands pact

April 21, 2022 -- Space War.com reports: "The United States on Wednesday criticized a new security pact between China and the Solomon Islands, describing it as shadowy.

The deal, announced Tuesday by Beijing, had faced opposition from the United States and Australia, which fear the pact could lead to China gaining a military foothold in the South Pacific.

The text of the agreement has not been made public, but it was signed days before a high-level U.S. delegation was due to arrive in the Pacific archipelago to urge it not to sign the accord.

'We are concerned by the lack of transparency and unspecified nature of this agreement, which follows a pattern of (China) offering shadowy, vague deals with little regional consultation in fishing, resource management, development assistance, and now security practices,' a State Department official told *AFP*.

'The agreement has been moving forward for some time. The reported signing does not change our concerns.'..."

China: Xi Jinping Encourages World to Embrace Taliban

April 1, 2022 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Chinese dictator Xi Jinping praised the 'sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity' of Afghanistan in a message to a foreign ministers' meeting featuring a Taliban representative on Thursday, encouraging neighboring countries to 'do their best' to support the 'Afghan people.'

China is currently hosting a two-day

summit in Anhui province of regional leaders to discuss the future of Afghanistan. Taliban 'Foreign Minister' Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi arrived on Wednesday and is participating in conversations with China and other top diplomats.

No state actor has yet recognized the Taliban jihadist organization as the formal government of Afghanistan, but China has referred to the group as an 'interim' or 'caretaker' government and encouraged cooperation with it on alleged humanitarian grounds. Chinese officials have encouraged business leaders to invest in Afghanistan and America, specifically, to fund the success of the Taliban..."

Zelensky: World needs to be prepared for Russian nuclear attack

April 18, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "Ukraine's president warned that Russia might use chemical or even nuclear weapons, urging world leaders to prepare for such contingencies.

Speaking with *CNN* in an interview aired Sunday, President Volodymyr Zelensky said the potential use of chemical or nuclear weapons posed a threat to the entire planet, and urged foreign powers to prepare anti-radiation medicine and air raid shelters.

'Not only me – all of the world, all of the countries have to be worried because it can be not real information, but it can be truth,' Zelensky said.

Chemical weapons, they should do it, they could do it, for them the life of the people, nothing. That's why. We should think not be afraid, not be afraid but be ready. But that is not a question for Ukraine, not only for Ukraine but for all the world, I think.'

Despite his concerns, Zelensky expressed confidence that his country would ultimately prevail against Russia..." (A huge nuclear war is prophesied multiplied times in God's Word. Revelation 9:14 – 18 depicts Armageddon: 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. And Revelation 16:16 tells of the longest and final battle of the ages. See the next two reports.)

Russia warns of Baltic nuclear deployment if NATO admits Sweden and Finland

April 14, 2022 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "One of Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest allies warned NATO on Thursday that if Sweden and Finland joined the U.S.-led military alliance then Russia would have to bolster its defenses in the region, including by deploying nuclear weapons.

Finland, which shares a 1,300-km (810-mile) border with Russia, and Sweden are mulling whether or not to join the NATO alliance. Finland will make a decision in the next few weeks, Prime Minister Sanna Marin said on Wednesday.

Dmitry Medvedev, deputy chairman of Russia's Security Council, said that should Sweden and Finland join NATO then Russia would have to strengthen its land, naval and air forces in the Baltic Sea to restore military balance.

Medvedev also explicitly raised the nuclear threat by saying that there could be no more talk of a 'nuclear free' Baltic – where Russia has its Kaliningrad exclave sandwiched between Poland and Lithuania..."

Russia 'would deploy nuclear arms' near Finland, Sweden if join NATO

April 15, 2022 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "Former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev warned Thursday that Russia would deploy nuclear weapons close to the Baltic States and Scandinavia if Finland or Sweden decide to join NATO. Medvedev, deputy chairman of Russia's security council and president from 2008 to 2012, wrote on Telegram that if the countries joined, this would more than double Russia's land border with NATO members.

'Naturally, we will have to reinforce these borders,' he said.

'In this case, it would not be possible to talk any more about the Baltic non-nuclear status. The balance has to be restored,' he said, indicating that Russia would be entitled to deploy nuclear weapons in the region.

The former president said Russia would 'seriously reinforce its group of ground forces and air defences and deploy significant naval forces in the Gulf of Finland.'

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov, asked about the comments by journalists, said that 'this has been talked about many times' and President Vladimir Putin has issued an order on 'reinforcing our western flank' due to NATO's growing military potential..."

North Korea boasts of 'invincible power' ahead of key military anniversary

April 25, 2022 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "North Korea's state media boasted Sunday that its armed forces had 'gained invincible power' under leader Kim Jong Un as it prepares for a major army holiday that analysts say could be marked with a military parade or major weapons test.

North Korea on Monday celebrates the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and the nuclear-armed country has staged military parades in the past to mark key holidays.

Pyongyang has carried out more than a dozen weapons tests this year, including firing an intercontinental ballistic missile at full range for the first time since 2017.

A report by the North's official Korean Central News Agency listed the history of the country's military achievements, from its battles against the United States in the 1950-53 Korean War to smaller conflicts..." (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.)

Kim's sister says North Korea nukes could 'eliminate' South

April 5, 2022 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "North Korea will use its nuclear weapons to 'eliminate' South Korea's army in the event they launch a preemptive strike, the powerful sister of leader Kim Jong Un said Tuesday.

Kim Yo Jong's warning, carried in state media, was her second angry retort in three days to comments made by South Korea's defence chief Suh Wook last week.

They come as North Korea has resumed its sanctions-breaking weapons tests with an unprecedented blitz this year, last month firing its first intercontinental ballistic missile at full range since 2017. Suh had said Friday that South Korea's military had missiles with 'the ability to accurately and quickly hit any target in North Korea when there are clear signs of North's missile launch'.

In response, Kim Yo Jong said it was a 'very big mistake' for 'lunatic' Suh to have discussed a pre-emptive strike against a nuclear power, according to the report in *KCNA*.

'In case South Korea opts for military confrontation with us, our nuclear combat force will have to inevitably carry out its duty,' said Kim Yo Jong, who is a key policy advisor in Pyongyang.

She said the 'primary mission' for her country's nuclear forces was to act as a deterrent, but if an armed conflict were to break out, such weapons will be used for 'eliminating the enemy's armed forces at a strike'.

As a result of this 'dreadful attack', South Korean forces will face a 'miserable fate little short of total destruction and ruin', she said.

'We do not regard (them) as (a) match for our armed forces,' she said, referring to South Korea's military..." (Kim Jongun, and now his sister, are following in the footsteps of their father Kim Jong-il and grandfather Kim il-sung in seeking nuclear weapons. In 1993, President Bill Clinton spoke in South Korea and stated that if North Korea gained and used a nuclear weapon, the U.S. would quickly and

overwhelming retaliate, and it would mean the end of their country as they know it. President George W. Bush named North Korea as one of the three-part 'axis of evil' along with Iran and Iraq in 2002. In 2014, President Barack Obama warned North Korea that the U.S. would not hesitate to use military might to defend our allies against this 'pariah state'. And in August 2017, President **Donald Trump stated: "North Korea** best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen." It is believed that North Korea developed nuclear weapons in 2004. See the next report.)

North Korea tests new guided weapons system

April 18, 2022 -- *Israel National News* reports: "North Korean leader Kim Jong Un supervised the test-firing of a new

guided weapons system to improve the country's 'tactical nukes', *AFP* reported Sunday, citing state media.

The launch was the latest in an unprecedented blitz of sanctions-busting weapons-tests this year, which included firing an intercontinental ballistic missile at full range for the first time since 2017.

The launch also comes just ahead of U.S.-South Korea military training exercises that are due to begin on Monday and which outrage Pyongyang. The 'new-type tactical guided weapon... is of great significance in drastically improving the firepower of the frontline long-range artillery units and enhancing the efficiency in the operation of tactical nukes,' the North's official *KCNA* news

It said the test was successful, but did not specify when or where it took place..."

agency reported.

SUFFER THE CHILDREN

Study: 'Palestinian' children learn to murder Jews

April 12, 2022 -- Israel National News reports: "A new study by IMPACT-se examined the new textbooks written by the Palestinian Authority's education department and taught in both Palestinian Authority and UNRWA schools, and found that they contain more extremist material than previous textbooks.

The study, reported by *Yediot Aharonot*, examined over 10,000 pages of material from the Palestinian Authority's new curriculum, and found a significant rise in the amount of material inciting towards killing Jews, violence, and anti-Semitism.

A significant portion of the curriculum writers receive their salaries from the European Union.

All of the Palestinian Authority's school subjects are taught by means of violent terrorism. In grade 10, Palestinian Authority children learn in official

materials that 'jihad for the freedom of Palestine is the personal obligation of every Muslim.'..." (How barbaric to use children in such a manner. Golda Meir once said: "We can forgive the Arabs for killing our children. We cannot forgive them for forcing us to kill their children. We will only have peace with the Arabs when they love their children more than they hate Read the following passages to see what the Bible says about children. ...children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward- Psalms 127:3. up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it - Proverbs 22:6. Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in

thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up - Deuteronomy 6:4-7. ...all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children - Isaiah 54:13. Matthew 18:2 - 6 states: And Jesus called a little child unto him. and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little cildren, ve shall not enter into the kingdom of Whosoever therefore shall heaven. humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.)