

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

A PALESTINIAN STATE?

France will recognise Palestinian state, Macron says

July 25, 2025 -- BBC.com reports: “France will officially recognise a Palestinian state in September, President Emmanuel Macron has said, which will make it the first G7 nation to do so.

In a post on X, Macron said the formal announcement would be made at a session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

“The urgent need today is for the war in Gaza to end and for the civilian population to be rescued. Peace is possible. We need an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages, and massive humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza,” he wrote.

Palestinian officials welcomed Macron’s decision, while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the move ‘rewards terror’ following Hamas’s 7 October 2023 attack in Israel.

The U.S. ‘strongly rejects’ Macron’s announcement, Secretary of State Marco Rubio said, calling the decision ‘reckless’...” (Caroline B. Glick, senior contributing editor to *The Jerusalem Post* wrote a book in 2014 entitled “The Israeli Solution” where she stated in the preface: “Establishing a Palestinian state, so the thinking goes, would be a panacea for all the region’s ills. It would end the Arab world’s conflict with Israel, because the reason the Arab world is anti-Israel is that there is no Palestinian state. It would also nearly erase the Arab world’s anti-Americanism, because the reason

the Arabs – and the larger Muslim world – are anti-American is that the United States supports Israel even though there is no Palestinian state... For the past ninety years, the two-state solution has been tried more than a dozen times, and every time it has failed, abysmally. Between 1970 and 2013, the United States presented nine different peace plans for Israel and the Palestinians, all based on the two-state solution – and for the past twenty years, the two-state solution has been the centerpiece of the U.S. Middle East policy. But despite this laser focus, American efforts to implement the two-state solution have all been dismal failures.” See the next two reports.)

‘Terrorism pays off’: Israeli leaders slam Macron for recognizing Palestinian state

July 25, 2025 -- Israel National News reports: “Israeli leaders on Thursday blasted French President Emmanuel Macron after he announced that France will officially recognize the ‘State of Palestine’.

‘Macron just awarded Hamas a prize for committing the October 7 massacre. This shameful act is nothing less than a betrayal by one of the so-called ‘leaders’ of the free world. It sends a chilling message: terrorism pays off,’ said Knesset Speaker Amir Ohana.

‘Emmanuel Macron will be remembered as a collaborator with evil – on the wrong side of history. I’m ashamed to have met this man. I love France. It deserves more courageous

leadership,’ he added.

Defense Minister Israel Katz said, ‘Macron’s announcement of his intention to recognize a Palestinian state is a disgrace and a surrender to terrorism, rewarding and emboldening the murderers and rapists of Hamas, who committed the most horrific massacre of the Jewish people since the Holocaust. Instead of standing with Israel at this critical moment, the French president is acting to weaken it.’...”

Report: UK mulls recognition of Palestinian state, new initiative to end war

July 29, 2025 -- YnetNews.com reports: “British Prime Minister Keir Starmer is expected to unveil a U.K.-led initiative in the coming days aimed at ending the war between Israel and Hamas. The proposal, which includes a framework for recognizing a Palestinian state, will be shared with key allies, including President Donald Trump and several Arab nations. The plan seeks to map out steps for transforming a ceasefire into a durable peace.

On Monday, Starmer met Trump in Scotland at one of the president’s golf courses. During their meeting, Trump addressed the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the ongoing talks: ‘I hope the food going in is reaching those in need, but Hamas is taking it. It’s a very difficult situation. It’s hard to deal with Hamas, but we have to meet humanitarian needs. Israel has to ensure the food gets to the people — it has that responsibility.’

...Ahead of their meeting, Trump said he would not object if Starmer advocated for recognizing a Palestinian state, though he would not do so himself. 'Right now, I'm focused on feeding people,' he said. 'That's the top priority because there are a lot of hungry people.'

Starmer is facing growing pressure from within his Labour Party to follow French President Emmanuel Macron's lead and formally recognize Palestinian statehood. On Friday, about a third of Labour MPs signed a letter urging immediate action...

Netanyahu says any future Palestinian state would be a platform to destroy Israel

July 8, 2025 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Monday he wanted peace with Palestinians but described any future independent state as a platform to destroy Israel and for

that reason sovereign power of security must remain with Israel.

Speaking at the White House, where he met U.S. President Donald Trump, Netanyahu described the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel from the Gaza Strip, where Hamas was in control, as evidence of what Palestinians would do with a state...

Netanyahu said: 'After October 7th, people said the Palestinians have a state, a Hamas state in Gaza and look what they did with it. They didn't build it up. They built down into bunkers, into terror tunnels after which they massacred our people, raped our women, beheaded our men, invaded our cities and our towns, our kibbutzim and did horrendous massacres, the kind of which we didn't see since World War Two and the Nazis, the Holocaust. So people aren't likely to say, 'Let's just give them another state.' It'll be a platform to destroy Israel.'

'We will work out a peace with our

Palestinian neighbors, those who don't want to destroy us and we will work out a peace in which our security, the sovereign power of security, always remains in our hands,' Netanyahu said..." **(Genesis 15:18 states: In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates and in Joshua 1:4 we read: From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. These verses encompass all of the land modern Israel currently possesses, plus all of the land of the Palestinians (the West Bank and Gaza), plus some of Egypt and Syria, plus all of Jordan, plus some of Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Israel currently possesses only a fraction of the land God has promised.)**

NEWS FROM ISRAEL

'First Strength, Then Peace': Netanyahu Says U.S.-Israel Strikes on Iran 'Roared Like Thunder,' Shifted Middle East

July 9, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "These are momentous times,' Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Tuesday following a private meeting with House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA), hailing joint U.S.-Israeli military action under President Donald Trump's doctrine of 'peace through strength' for reshaping the Middle East and causing what he called 'a great change in our region' that could pave the way for peace.

Speaking to reporters in Washington, Netanyahu said the recent 12-day confrontation with Iran marked a dramatic turning point in regional dynamics. He emphasized that strength must precede diplomacy, stating: "The president and I believe in a doctrine called peace through strength. First comes strength, then comes the peace..." **(Prime Minister Netanyahu is correct. Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then**

shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him – Psalm 2:1-12.)

Netanyahu to Hegseth: Israel-U.S. cooperation 'like the roar of two lions'

July 10, 2025 -- *Israel National News* reports: "On Wednesday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth held a notable meeting at the Pentagon, discussing the strength of their nations' military cooperation and regional security. The conversation highlighted both past successes and future hopes for peace through strength..."

The two leaders expressed mutual respect and admiration for the efforts of the U.S. military, particularly U.S.

Central Command (CENTCOM), which has played a key role in supporting Israel's defense. Netanyahu voiced his deep gratitude, saying, 'Thank you, absolute thanks, gratitude and admiration for CENTCOM, for the U.S. military, for the Secretary of Defense, and the President of the United States. Magnificent. You have the gratitude of the people of Israel and the State of Israel, and I think of many, many others around the world.'...

Netanyahu responded with appreciation, emphasizing the far-reaching impact of the operation: 'I think the entire world took note. I think Iran took note. I think everybody in the Middle East took note of American resolve and of the strength of our alliance. I think it was a — frankly, it was like the roar of two lions, and it was heard around the world.'..." **(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.)

Netanyahu: If after 60 days Hamas isn't dismantled- we will resume fighting

July 11, 2025 -- Israel National News reports: "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a video statement from Washington, DC, in which he discussed the current status of the war against Hamas and Israel's determination to free the hostages held by the murderous terror organization.

'We are determined to bring them all back,' Netanyahu stated, adding: 'At the moment, we are trying to obtain the release of half the living and deceased hostages, in return for a 60-day temporary ceasefire.'

He continued: 'At the beginning of the ceasefire, we will begin negotiations for the permanent end to the war. That means a permanent ceasefire. To obtain this, it needs to be done according to the minimum conditions that we set: Hamas puts down its weapons, Gaza is demilitarized, and Hamas no longer has any governing or military capabilities. These are our base conditions.'

If the negotiations do not succeed at reaching their goals, Netanyahu noted, Israel will use military force to obtain its goals: 'If this isn't obtained in 60 days of negotiations, we will obtain it

through other means; with force, the force of our heroic military.'...'' (Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise; For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand. When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin. Let his days be few; and let another take his office. Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places. Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour. Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children. Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out. Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out. Let them be before the Lord continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth. Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart. As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones. Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually. Let this be the reward of mine adversaries

from the Lord, and of them that speak evil against my soul. But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust. My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness. I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads. Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy: That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, Lord, hast done it. Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice. Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle. I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul. Psalm 109: 1-31. See the next report.)

Israel to take 'kinetic action' on Hamas if Gaza hostages not freed, Boehler tells CNN

July 21, 2025 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "If Hamas does not act towards a ceasefire and return the hostages, 'Israel is going to have to take some kinetic action,' the Trump administration's Special Envoy for Hostage Response, Adam Boehler, threatened on CNN's State of the Union on Sunday.

Kinetic action is a euphemistic phrase used to describe active warfare, including using lethal force.

Israel has 'a new sense of ability to get something done,' following the successful airstrike campaign against Iran, Boehler told CNN's Jake Tapper..."

NEWS FROM IRAN

Iranian President admits: 'Israel dealt powerful blows to Iran'

July 23, 2025 -- Israel National News reports: "Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian admitted in an interview with Qatar's *Al Jazeera* channel that 'Israel has dealt powerful blows to Iran.' However, he claimed that Iran responded forcefully and accused Israel of 'concealing the results of the Iranian attacks.'

Regarding the future of Iran's nuclear

program, Pezeshkian said, 'Trump says Iran must not possess nuclear weapons, and we accept that.'

At the same time, he stated that uranium enrichment in Iran will continue into the future in accordance with international law and that there is no intention to abandon it..." (According to *GlobalFirepower.com*, the United States has the highest Military Strength Rating, Israel is number 15, and Iran is number 21. Even if Iran were more powerful than Israel, history has shown us that when Israel is attacked by superior forces, the

result is that Israel gets a new national holiday. Yahweh God has promised: ...*I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off – Isaiah 56:5. See the next report.)*

Tehran won't give up nuclear program despite 'serious damage,' Iran's FM says

July 22, 2025 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Tehran cannot give up on its nuclear enrichment program despite 'serious damage' to its nuclear facilities,

he told *Fox News* on Monday.

‘Our facilities have been damaged, seriously damaged. The extent of which is now under evaluation by our automechanical organization. But as far as I know, they are seriously damaged,’ Araghchi said when asked of the extent of the damage to the nuclear enrichment program after the attacks by Israel and the U.S..

He further explained that he had no specific information regarding whether any of the already enriched material survived or if it is accessible.

‘As I said, our automechanical organization is responsible for that. They are now trying to evaluate what exactly has happened to our nuclear material,’ Araghchi said.

He concluded by stating that Tehran cannot give up on its nuclear enrichment program even as it was severely damaged...” (Iran’s goal is found in Psalm 83:4: *Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.* As Dr. Van Impe has emphatically stated before – it won’t happen. God has promised: *...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off* – Isaiah 56:5.)

Iran vows stronger response if attacked again by U.S., Israel

July 29, 2025 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “Iran’s foreign minister warned on Monday that it would respond to the United States and Israel in a ‘more decisive manner’ should they attack Iran again.

The comments appeared to be in response to remarks by U.S. President Donald Trump, who had threatened earlier in the day to ‘wipe out’ the Islamic republic’s nuclear programme if it resumed atomic activities following a round of U.S. strikes last month.

‘If aggression is repeated, we will not hesitate to react in a more decisive manner and in a way that will be IMPOSSIBLE to cover up,’ Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said in a post on X.

‘If there are concerns about the possible diversion of our nuclear program into non-peaceful purposes, the ‘military option’ proved incapable — but a negotiated solution may work,’ he added...” (They may threaten Israel, but Psalm 121 states: *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. Notice especially verse 4 – Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. During his confrontation with the prophets of Baal, Elijah mocked the prophets after they were unable to get a response from Baal. I Kings 18:27 states: *And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. God does not sleep, and He will preserve Israel.* See the next two reports.)*

Khamenei: ‘Israel is a cancerous tumor, America’s dog—we can hit back even harder’

July 17, 2025 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: “Nearly a month after Israel’s Operation Rising Lion and the U.S. strikes on Iran’s nuclear facilities, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei resurfaced Wednesday with renewed threats toward Israel.

Speaking in Tehran, Khamenei called Israel a ‘cancerous tumor’ and branded the United States a partner in its crimes. He praised the fight against both the U.S. and what he called its ‘leashed dog,’ Israel.

In his address, Khamenei declared that Iran is fully prepared to respond to any renewed military attacks, claiming the country is capable of inflicting a harsher blow than the one delivered during last month’s 12-day conflict. According to him, Israel’s objective in launching the June assault was to destabilize the Iranian regime...”

Khamenei warns Iran is ready to respond to any new attack, threatens ‘even bigger blow’

July 16, 2025 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Iran is ready to respond to any renewed military attack, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Wednesday, adding that Tehran was capable of delivering a bigger blow to adversaries than the one it gave during the 12-day Iran-Israel war.

‘The fact that our nation is ready to face the power of the United States and its dog on a leash, the Zionist regime (Israel), is very praiseworthy,’ Khamenei said in comments carried by state TV.

Israel and the U.S. launched strikes on Iran’s nuclear facilities last month, saying that they were part of a program geared towards developing nuclear weapons. Tehran maintains that its nuclear program is purely for civilian purposes...”

Iran’s missiles can reach Europe, Israeli official warns, U.S. East Coast may be next target

July 4, 2025 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: “An Israeli military official confirmed that Iran’s ballistic missile capabilities now pose an existential threat to both Israel and the broader Middle East.

Speaking at a press briefing, the official said that Iran’s missile stockpile, which exceeds 2,000, has created a logistical bottleneck. Still, even with the limitation of only about 400 missile launchers, the Iranian regime has been able to launch devastating strikes.

Fortunately, Israel’s preemptive strikes against Iranian missile launchers have significantly reduced the number of projectiles that could reach Israeli targets. However, the official warned that the quantity and quality of missiles Iran possesses remain a grave concern.

The official discussed a series of threats emanating from Iran, focusing particularly on Iran’s ballistic missile program, nuclear ambitions, and a strategic ‘ring of fire’ around Israel.

Iran’s long-term goal, according to the official, is not just to challenge Israel but to build a military arsenal capable of striking European capitals and eventually the East Coast of the United States...” (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.)

IRGC Video: Now 'Death to America' Means 'Death to Trump'

July 25, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "An Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) video explicitly targeted President Donald Trump by name while explaining that the regime's notorious 'Death to America' chant now specifically means 'death to Trump,' directly contradicting Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi's claims just one day earlier that the slogan only

refers to U.S. policies, not individuals. The IRGC video, translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) and released Tuesday, represents a brazen escalation in Iran's rhetoric against the Trump administration, coming just one day after Araghchi attempted to downplay the regime's violent messaging during a *Fox News* interview on Monday.

In the video, posted to the IRGC's Telegram channel, a female speaker delivers an extended justification for the regime's 'Death to America' slogan before targeting Trump specifically. 'What does 'Death to America' mean exactly?' the speaker asks before launching into a litany of historical grievances. "Death to America" means wishing death upon the people who committed the barbaric genocides against the indigenous Americans. 'Death to America' means wishing a despicable death upon the people who enslaved the blacks for hundreds of years, and treated them in the most inhumane manner.'..." (Islamic migrants infiltrated every group that rushed into Europe and all 50 states of America – II Timothy 3:1: **"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come."** The newspapers in America dated May 14, 2016 warned that ISIS has a kill list containing between 2,000 – 3,000 names and addresses of victims to be slaughtered in America fulfilling Revelation 20:4 **"...I saw thrones, and they sat upon**

them, and judgment was given unto them: and 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". See the next report.)

Top Iranian Cleric Demands Trump's Execution

July 9, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Leading Iranian cleric Ayatollah Ahmad Khatami called for the execution of President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a sermon in Tehran on Friday.

Khatami accused Trump and Netanyahu of 'murdering' tens of thousands of people in Gaza, as well as Iran's top terrorism coordinator Qasem Soleimani, who was liquidated in Baghdad by a 2020 airstrike ordered by President Trump.

The Iranian regime has commanded its subjects to regard Soleimani as a religious 'martyr,' but many Iranians refuse to show the mandatory respect to the slain Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) general.

The crowd at Khatami's sermon, however, seemed to be on the same page as the fire-breathing cleric, chanting 'Death to America,' 'Death to England,' and 'Death to Israel' as he called for Trump and Netanyahu to be executed. 'Death to England' is a hardy perennial in Iranian murder chants..."

THE NORTH KOREA MADMAN

North Korea plans to build another 5,000-ton destroyer

July 22, 2025 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "North Korea vowed to build an additional 5,000-ton destroyer for its navy, state media reported Tuesday, after the nuclear-armed country launched two similar vessels this year. Leader Kim Jong Un has vowed to ramp up his country's naval capacities, and presided over the April launch of the country's first 5,000-ton destroyer-class naval ship, the Choe Hyon.

South Korea's military has said the ship could have been developed with Russian help, possibly in exchange for deploying thousands of troops to help Moscow fight in Ukraine.

Kim also presided over the botched launch of the destroyer Kang Kon in

May, which was subsequently repaired and set afloat in June..." (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.)

North Korea warns U.S. against pushing it to give up nukes

July 29, 2025 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "The powerful sister of North Korea's leader warned the United States on Tuesday against pursuing denuclearisation, after a White House

official was quoted as saying President Donald Trump was open to dialogue with Kim Jong Un.

'Any attempt to deny the position of the DPRK as a nuclear weapons state... will be thoroughly rejected,' Kim Yo Jong said in a statement carried by state media, referring to the North by the acronym for its official name.

Kim said the 'personal relationship' between her brother and Trump was 'not bad', but warned that should not be used to 'serve the purpose of denuclearisation' in any future talks.

Trump and the North Korean leader met three times during the U.S. president's first term in a bid to reach an agreement on the denuclearisation of the North.

But since their second summit in Hanoi in 2019 fell apart over failure to agree on what the North would get in return,

Pyongyang has accelerated its nuclear programme...” (Even if North Korea gives up its nuclear weapons, there are enough remaining in the world to create havoc. 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.)

RUSSIA AND THE KINGS OF THE EAST

NATO Warns of ‘Enduring Threat’ Russia Aligning With China on Taiwan Invasion

July 18, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The newly appointed Supreme Allied Commander Europe says he is moving ‘as quickly as possible’ on sending new weapons to Ukraine as ordered by President Donald Trump, and warns preparations must be made for Russia supporting China in the feared future invasion of Taiwan.

General Alexis Grynkeiwich, now two months in post at the head of Allied Command Operations told the Landeuro defence conference in Wiesbaden, Germany on Thursday that President Trump’s announcement earlier this week that new weapons would be rushed to Ukraine was being fulfilled.

While he cited security concerns on putting out any specifics on numbers, General Grynkeiwich — a ‘proud American with a proud European heritage’ — said work is ‘under way’.

He told the forum: ‘We’re working very closely with the Germans on the Patriot transfer, and the guidance that I’ve been given has been to move out as quickly as possible.’...” (China will become a basic partner with Russia for the rapidly approaching battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Russia will lead invasion number one – Ezekiel 38 & 39. China will lead invasion number two – Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 16. Then all nations will come against Jerusalem for the final invasion at which point Jesus will return to stop the bloodshed and set up his eternal kingdom upon earth – [He gathers] *all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south* – Zechariah 14:2

– 4. Then Psalm 2:6 occurs as God the Father says: *...I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion [Jerusalem].* See the next report.)

NATO Chief Warns Xi, Putin Will Start World War III with Joint Attacks

July 7, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “World War III will start with simultaneous invasions launched by China’s Xi Jinping and Russia’s Vladimir Putin, NATO chief Mark Rutte has warned, adding the combined force of the disruption will kick the lid off hell and push the planet to the very edge of Armageddon.

According to Rutte’s theory, Communist China would start by seeking to seize Taiwan – while ensuring the Kremlin dictator simultaneously attacks NATO neighbouring territory, amid fears Putin is eyeing the Baltic republics Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, formerly part of the USSR. Putin is currently looking to destabilize Europe all while watching the west and its allies to see how they respond.

Stressing the urgent need to re-arm and boost military budgets to see off a final battle between good and evil, Rutte told the *New York Times* of his grim future forecast: ‘Let’s not be naïve about this,’ he cautioned...”

Iran to hold talks with Chinese, Russian partners at summit

July 15, 2025 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Iran said it will hold talks with its main Asian partners, Russia and China, on the sidelines of a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit on Tuesday, as Tehran looks for support following a 12-day air war with Israel last month.

‘We will have bilateral meetings with the Chinese foreign minister, which naturally has its own importance in the current situation, as well as with the Russian foreign minister,’ Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said on Telegram.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is a 10-nation Eurasian security and political grouping whose members include China, Russia, India, Pakistan, and Iran. Tianjin, in northern China, is hosting the 25th SCO Foreign Ministers’ meeting...

Since the re-imposition of American sanctions on Iran during U.S. President Donald Trump’s first term, Tehran has deepened ties with both Moscow through a 20-year strategic pact and Beijing, which buys as much as 90% of Iranian oil exports...” (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 two reports.)

Iran and Russia to launch joint naval drill in Caspian Sea

July 21, 2025 -- *Israel National News* reports: “Iran and Russia will begin a joint maritime exercise on Monday in the Caspian Sea, the *Xinhua* news agency reported, marking a renewed display of military cooperation between the two countries.

The three-day drill, dubbed ‘CASAREX2025,’ is being held under the auspices of Iran’s Northern Fleet and includes participation from both the Iranian Navy and Russia’s naval forces.

According to a statement published on Iran’s military news outlet, the exercise is intended to enhance maritime safety and security in the region and strengthen coordination among Caspian Sea littoral states...”

China Backs Iran Against U.S. and Israel

July 18, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi declared his country’s support for the ‘national sovereignty and dignity’ of Iran after meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi on Wednesday.

The foreign ministers from the two authoritarian regimes met on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit in the northern Chinese city of Tianjin. The SCO is technically a regional security block for Central and Southeast Asia, but it has increasingly served as the front lobby for the Chinese-Russian axis of influence.

Wang promised Araghchi that China

would ‘continue to support Iran in safeguarding its national sovereignty and dignity, resisting power politics and bullying, defending its legitimate rights and interests through political negotiation, and adhering to the principle of good-neighborliness and friendship to continuously improve and develop relations with its neighboring countries.’...”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

‘Horrific’: Man who admits killing pastor says he was doing God’s will and had 13 other Christians targeted for crucifixion

July 2, 2025 -- *WND.com* reports: “A man who admits murdering and crucifying a Christian pastor is now giving interviews, and says he was doing God’s will, with 13 other Christian leaders targeted for ‘execution.’

Adam Christopher Sheafe, 51, is openly confessing to killing 76-year-old William Schonemann at his New River, Arizona, home in April.

The victim was found dead in his bed, covered in blood, on April 28, when deputies conducted a welfare check. Sheafe had placed a crown of thorns on the pastor’s head.

If Sheafe had not been captured following a manhunt, the self-admitted killer said 13 others would have been slain.

‘I was going to start in Phoenix and end in Phoenix, and circle the nation. Ten cities, 14 pastors, 10 states,’ he explained.

‘From there, it was Las Vegas, Nevada; Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; Billings, Montana; Detroit, Michigan; New York, New York; Charlotte, North Carolina; Mobile, Alabama; Beaumont, Texas and El Paso, Texas,’ he said...”

(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 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. – 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.)

‘Something has gone terribly wrong’: ‘Church’ stuns with ‘worship anthem’ featuring LGBT F-bomb

July 3, 2025 -- *WND.com* reports: “Methodist preachers, historically, were the circuit riders who evangelized much of the western United States before the states all were states. They adhered to a tradition of John Wesley’s teachings and followed the population as it moved into new lands.

Now not only are circuit riders gone, but apparently so are Wesley’s teachings, as the United Methodist Church in America has established a solid reputation for leftist ideologies and agendas. Homosexual clergy? Old hat. Rainbow parades. Sure. Sins? Don’t worry.

But an opinion piece released at EndTimeHeadlines reveals that one

congregation has taken the agenda to an extreme.

With an F-bomb-laden, LGBT ‘worship anthem’ in which a performer loudly proclaims ‘I’m f***** gay.’...

The editorial explained the ‘pastors’ are two biological females, Jonah and Cameron Overton, ‘who have transitioned and now present themselves as a gay male couple.’ The congregation rejoiced ‘queerness, profanity and ‘Christian rejection.’...” *(Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. – Amos 8:11-12. There is a famine of the Word of God in America, a famine caused by pastors who as Dr. Van Impe often stated “Preach little sermonettes that create Christianettes.” There is no substance to their messages. Hadden Robinson, author of Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages was lecturing his students on preparation for preaching and said “If it’s a mist in the pulpit, it’ll be a fog in the pews.” Paul wrote to Timothy: *I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry – II Timothy 4:1-5. Pastors, teach your people!)**

Is a 'quiet revival' really taking place? Shock new study findings suggest Christianity may be in retreat

July 8, 2025 -- *ChristianToday.com* reports: "Amid ongoing reports of spiritual renewal and revival across parts of the world, a major new global study paints a more sobering picture of Christianity's current trajectory.

While churches in some regions speak of growing youth movements and renewed fervour, data from a respected U.S. research institute suggests that Christianity is experiencing one of the steepest rates of decline among the world's major religions.

According to research published last week by the Pew Research Center, Christians are now among the most likely to disaffiliate from the faith they were raised in.

Drawing on data from 117 countries and territories, covering 92 per cent of the global population, the study found that only 83 per cent of those brought up as Christian continue to identify as such in adulthood. This retention rate is significantly lower than that of Muslims and Hindus, both of whom retain 99 per cent of their followers. Only Buddhists fare worse, with a retention rate of 78 per cent.

The study highlights the growing phenomenon of religious 'switching' – individuals changing their religious identity from that of their childhood – but notes that most who leave Christianity are not joining another faith. Instead, they are choosing to abandon religion altogether. Around 17 per cent of those raised Christian now identify as atheist, agnostic, or simply 'nothing in particular'..." (*...when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?* – Luke 18:8. The article makes one wonder what the answer to that question would be. *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.

Thankfully, God always has a faithful remnant. In I Kings 19 following the victory over the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, Elijah fled to the wilderness after hearing a threat from Jezebel. We read: *...he himself went*

a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And the Lord said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room. And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay. Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which

have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him. – I Kings 19:4-18 [Emphasis mine]. Thank God for His faithful remnant.)

Islamic State-Backed Militant Group Attacks Catholic Church in Congo, Nearly Three Dozen Dead

July 28, 2025 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "The death toll has risen to at least 34 people in a savage attack by Islamic State-backed rebels on a Catholic church in the eastern Congo on Sunday, according to a local leader.

Dieudonne Duranthabo, a civil society coordinator in Komanda, in the Ituri province, told *The Associated Press (AP)* that the attackers, armed with guns and machetes, stormed the church in Komanda town at around 1 a.m.

The rampage also extended to several houses and shops that were torched.

"The bodies of the victims are still at the scene of the tragedy, and volunteers are preparing how to bury them in a mass grave that we are preparing in a compound of the Catholic church," Duranthabo told *AP*.

Video footage from the scene posted on *Aljazeera* shows burning structures and bodies on the floor of the church..." (Jesus stated the reason for the persecution of Christians worldwide. It is because the world hates Him. Why? *If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin... If I had not done among them the works that none other man did, they had not had sin...* – John 15:22, 24. Before Jesus came to the earth, mankind could look at each other and say "I'm not as bad as that person is, I've never murdered, I've never stolen," much like the Pharisee did in Luke 18:10 – 14 – *I thank thee that I am not as other men...* Once Jesus came to the earth, those rationalizations were no longer valid. As a result, the world strikes out against God, and against Christians. Jesus also stated in Matthew 5:10 – 12: *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.*)