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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

# **NUCLEAR ARMAGEDDON**

#### A nuclear war with the U.S. is more likely than ever, Russia warns

March 23, 2023 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said on Wednesday that the risk of a nuclear clash was at its highest level in decades, warning that Moscow was in a 'defacto' open conflict with Washington over the war in Ukraine.

Relations between Russia and the United States, long strained, have worsened even further since Russia's invasion of Ukraine last year. In February, Moscow pulled out of the New START nuclear arms reduction treaty with Washington.

Speaking at an event entitled 'A World Without START: What's Next,' Ryabkov said there was 'no question' of Russia restoring the treaty for now, criticizing what he called Washington's 'hostile course' towards Moscow.

'I wouldn't want to dive into a discussion about whether the likelihood of a nuclear conflict is high today, but it is higher than anything we have had for the past few decades, let's put it that way,' the *Interfax* news agency quoted him as saying..." (Nuclear war is coming – Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels which were prepared for

an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. This conflict called Armageddon is described in Revelation 9:14 – 18. See the next three reports.)

#### Russia to station nuclear weapons in Belarus

**March 27, 2023** -- Israel National News reports: "Russian President Vladimir Putin announced on Saturday that Russia will station tactical nuclear weapons in neighboring Belarus, marking the first time since the mid-1990s that Moscow will have based such arms outside the country, according to a *Reuters* report.

Putin made the announcement at a time of growing tensions with the West over the Ukraine war and as some Russian commentators speculate about possible nuclear strikes.

Putin told state television that Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko had long raised the issue of stationing tactical nuclear weapons in his country.

'There is nothing unusual here either: firstly, the United States has been doing this for decades. They have long deployed their tactical nuclear weapons on the territory of their allied countries,' he said, as quoted by *Reuters*.

"We agreed that we will do the same – without violating our obligations, I emphasize, without violating our international obligations on the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons," added the Russian President..."

#### Netanyahu: 'Horrible nuclear war' will break out, if Iran isn't stopped

March 10, 2023 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "A 'horrible nuclear war' will break out if the world does not stop Tehran from obtaining atomic weapons, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in his first ever address to the Iranian people on Thursday night.

'If Iran gets a nuclear weapon, this will be a problem all of us will face. It will change the world,' he said in an English-language interview with Washington-based *Iran International* that was also dubbed into Persian and broadcast in Iran.

A nuclear Iran will cause 'the crisscrossing of the Middle East with nuclear trip wires, as other regimes who understand the danger of a nuclear Iran will rush to arm themselves,' Netanyahu said, using the platform to urge global action in response to Iran's enrichment of uranium to 84%, which is close to 90% weapons grade.

Netanyahu said he had a message for 'those who say, 'Well, if we take action against Iran, we will face war' – You will face a war if you don't, a potentially horrible nuclear war if you don't.'..."

#### North Korean leader calls to expand nuclear arsenal

March 28, 2023 -- Israel National News reports: "North Korean leader Kim Jong Un called for scaling up the production of weapons-grade nuclear materials to increase the country's nuclear arsenal, saying it should be fully ready to use the weapons at any time, *Reuters* reported on Monday, citing state media *KCNA*.

Kim made the remarks during an

inspection of the country's nuclear weapons program where it tested trigger technology, the report said.

The military simulated a nuclear air explosion strike with two ground-toground tactical ballistic missiles during Monday's firing training, *KCNA* said in a separate dispatch.

North Korea has upped its rhetoric in recent weeks, amid joint U.S.-South Korea military drills which have angered the North..."

## **THE CHINA-RUSSIA-IRAN AXIS**

#### U.S. Concerned About Russia-Iran Partnership

March 28, 2023 -- Voice of America News reports: "The United States expressed concern Monday about the strengthening of ties between Russia and Iran.

'It should be a concern for countries not just neighboring Russia and Iran, but the world broadly,' deputy State Department spokesperson Vedant Patel told reporters at a briefing.

"We have seen the havoc caused by Iranian-made drones that Russia has unleashed on Kyiv, targeting energy and civilian infrastructure, so of course this relationship is one that we are paying close attention to," Patel added.

Russia has used Iranian-made Shahed drones to carry out widespread aerial attacks on Ukraine during its full-scale invasion..." (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 he included in World War III is forming exactly as he taught for 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.)

#### Poland slams 'dangerous' Russia-China 'axis'

March 22, 2023 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "Poland's prime minister on Wednesday branded the China-Russian alliance 'dangerous' after Chinese leader Xi Jinping wrapped up a threeday visit to Moscow.

'The Chinese president's visit to Moscow makes us anxious, this China-Moscow axis is dangerous,' Mateusz Morawiecki told reporters after hosting Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida in Warsaw.

Xi left Russia on Wednesday following a summit with President Vladimir Putin that hailed a 'new era' in their relations, putting on a display of unity against the West.

Putin and Xi discussed the war in Ukraine, but their talks ended with no apparent signal of a breakthrough on how to end the fighting.

Putin praised Beijing's 12-point position paper on the conflict, which includes a call for dialogue and respect for all countries' territorial sovereignty.

But Poland, one of Ukraine's closest allies, raised alarm about the increased cooperation between Beijing and Moscow..." (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. Prepare to meet thy God Israel – Amos 4:12. This battle is described in Revelation 9:14 -18: Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. See the next report.)

#### China, Iran and Russia hold drills in Gulf of Oman

**March 16, 2023 --** *Israel National News* reports: "Naval forces from China, Iran and Russia — countries at odds with the United States — are staging joint drills in the Gulf of Oman this week, China's Defense Ministry announced, according to *The Associated Press*.

Other countries are also taking part in the 'Security Bond-2023' exercises, the ministry said without giving details. Iran, Pakistan, Oman and the United Arab Emirates all have coastline along the waterbody lying at the mouth of the strategic Persian Gulf.

'This exercise will help deepen practical cooperation between the participating countries' navies ... and inject positive energy into regional peace and stability,' the ministry said in a statement which was made public on Tuesday.

The exercises scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday come amid heightened tensions between the U.S. and China over a range of issues, including China's refusal to criticize Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine and continuing support for the Russian economy.

The three countries held similar drills last year and in 2019, underscoring China's growing military and political links with nations that have been largely shunned by the U.S. and its partners..."

### UK in major defence boost to respond to Russia, China

March 13, 2023 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Sunday announced a 5 billion pounds investment in defence as part of a review aimed at responding to emerging geopolitical threats from Russia and China.

The investment comes after Sunak's defence minister Ben Wallace warned in January that the British armed forces were 'hollowed out and underfunded'.

The investment, part of the 2023 Integrated Review Refresh (IR23), will help to replenish ammunition stocks, modernise the UK's nuclear enterprise and fund the next phase of the AUKUS submarine programme, a statement from the Prime Minister's office said.

'As the world becomes more volatile and competition between states becomes more intense, the UK must be ready to stand our ground,' Sunak said.

'By investing in our armed forces for the long-term, we will be ready for the challenges of today and of the future.'

The IR23 also aims to increase defence spending to 2.5 percent of GDP in the longer term..." (Vladimir Putin has been in power as either the Prime Minister or President of Russia since 1999. On August 16, 1999, in front of Duma, or parliament, he declared: 'Russia has been a great power for centuries, and remains so.' 'It has always had and still has legitimate zones of interest abroad in both the former Soviet lands and elsewhere.' In 2019, *Asia Times Online* reported of the lavish welcome Putin received in Serbia. They stated: "Serbia – despite its new pro-Western leadership and EU ambitions - has deep historical ties with the Slavic 'big brother' that has supported Belgrade over the centuries, most recently during the 1999 NATO bombing campaign. It is the only European nation that is truly close to Russia, with common Orthodox and Slavic roots, a daily Moscow-Belgrade train and a bilateral visa-free entry agreement. Putin pledged to invest U.S.\$1.4 billion in gas pipeline infrastructure for Serbia, which already buys all its natural gas from Russia. But ties extend far beyond cultural and ethnic similarities, to Moscow's wider geopolitical strategies. The Belgrade love fest is just another brick in the giant international structure Russian officials label Russkiv Mir, or Russian World. Moscow media cover 'Russkiy Mir' and conferences of 'Russian compatriots' on a daily basis. Though the USSR has dissolved, step by step, Putin's Kremlin is bringing the vast lands of its former empire back into the fold." See the next two reports.)

#### Xi, Putin hail ties ahead of 'journey of peace' to Moscow

March 20, 2023 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin applauded on Monday the solidity of their alliance as the Chinese leader headed to Moscow for a summit with the internationally isolated Russian president.

Xi described his trip as a 'journey of friendship, cooperation and peace', though China has been criticised by Western nations for what they consider tacit backing and diplomatic cover for Russia's war in Ukraine.

'I look forward to working with President Putin to jointly adopt a new vision' for relations, Xi wrote in a signed article in the newspaper *Russian Gazette* that was also carried by Chinese state news agency *Xinhua*.

China has sought to portray itself as a neutral party in the Ukraine war, and its foreign ministry said last week that Beijing would 'play a constructive role in promoting peace talks' between Kyiv and Moscow.

Beijing in February issued a 12-point

position paper calling for dialogue and respect for all countries' territorial sovereignty..."

#### Putin, Xi hold 'thorough' talks on Chinese plan for Ukraine-Russia peace

March 21, 2023 -- The Jerusalem Post reports: "The Kremlin said on Tuesday that Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping had held a 'thorough' exchange of views during their first day of talks and had discussed Beijing's peace plan for Ukraine.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov declined to give further details, telling reporters to wait for a joint statement later on Tuesday after the two leaders meet for a second day of talks.

'There was a very thorough exchange of views, a serious conversation in the informal part,' he said, referring to Monday's meeting.

He said the two leaders had talked about China's proposal – a 12-point paper calling for de-escalation and eventual ceasefire in Ukraine – but again declined to elaborate.

Putin said on Monday he had carefully studied China's ideas, viewed them with respect and would discuss them with Xi..."

#### China military spending, Russia's war show readiness to confront West

**March 6, 2023** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Reports that China is increasing military spending by an alarming 7% this year while warning about threats and the visit by Russia's defense minister to Russian troops shows how a new world order is taking shape.

This is not the 'world order' that was proposed in the 1990s by then-U.S. president George H.W. Bush. It's not necessarily a new order that will replace the U.S.-led world order that dominated in the 1990s. However, it is a world order that will be now stretching its wings, like an animal that has been slumbering.

What this means is that, if in the last decades, there was discussion about U.S.-China or U.S.-Russia competition, today it is clear what is taking place.

The chips are down, in a sense. That means China no longer pretends that it is going to just be an economic power, quietly moving into the vacuum left by what it sees as a declining Western power in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Now China will be more assertive..." (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].)

## **THE CHINESE NEW WORLD ORDER**

#### China's Xi Jinping Unanimously Reelected for Historic Third Presidential Term

**March 10, 2023** -- SputnikNews.com reports: "Xi was both elected to serve again as the president of the People's Republic of China and chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission during an ongoing session of the 14th National People's Congress - the supreme state authority of the PRC.

Chinese President Xi Jinping was unanimously reelected for a historic third presidential term on Friday, becoming the first Chinese leader to do so. This was made possible by the Chinese legislature's move to abolish presidential term limits in 2018.

Putin said he 'highly appreciates' Xi's 'personal contribution to strengthening relations of comprehensive the partnership and strategic interaction' between Russia and China..." (In 2017 China elevated the stature of President Xi Jinping putting him on par with Chairman Mao Zedong who founded the People's Republic of China in 1949, making him in essence emperor for life, he can stay in power as long as his health allows. In November of 2017 China told Christians to replace images of Jesus with images of President Jinping in an effort to transform believers in religion into believers of the **Communist Party of China. President** Jinping should read the book of Daniel to see what happened to a king who elevated himself: The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour

of my majesty? While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws. And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eves unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me. and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou? - Daniel 4:30-35. See the next two reports.)

#### Xi Jinping in Russia: China Will 'Stand Guard over the World Order'

March 21, 2023 -- Breitbart.com reports: "Russian leader Vladimir Putin lavished praise on visiting Chinese dictator Xi Jinping on Monday as Xi began his visit to Moscow.

While Xi's public statements upon

arrival were mostly about the growing partnership between China and Russia, Putin played his part as the junior partner in the new axis of tyranny, gushing over the Chinese leader and promising 'clarification' for why Putin made things awkward for Beijing by invading Ukraine...

Xi is clearly still hoping to build on momentum from the China-brokered rapprochement between Iran and Saudi Arabia, perhaps hoping that China could cement its position as the new dominant global power by negotiating an end to Putin's Ukraine war while the Biden administration glares sullenly from the sidelines.

Xi said when he landed in Moscow that his regime is ready to 'stand guard over the world order based on international law' and 'resolutely defend the U.N.centric international system,' which seems like a hollow boast for a leader who refuses to denounce an invasion the U.N. has resoundingly condemned on several occasions over the past year..."

#### Xi Jinping: China Will Be 'Active' in Reforming 'Global Governance'

**March 15, 2023** -- Breitbart.com reports: "Genocidal Chinese dictator Xi Jinping vowed in a speech at the conclusion of China's annual legislative sessions on Monday that the Communist Party would seek a more prominent role on the world stage pursuing the 'reform and construction of the global governance system.'

China under his third tenure as president – to which he was unanimously 'elected' by the National People's Congress (NPC), the federal-level legislature, last week – Xi said, would work to 'create a favorable international environment for our country's development.'...

Xi used his concluding speech to the NPC on Monday to celebrate China's expanding global influence and promise that he would dedicate his efforts in the next year to reshaping the world to look more like China. Xi did not spend significant time on the problems facing Chinese people at home, according to reports in both Chinese state propaganda and international media, such as the collapse of the nation's birthrate, its stalling economy, crippling shortages of basic medicines, and international corporations moving business to neighboring countries such as Vietnam and India..."

#### China's Xi Jinping slams U.S.-led 'suppression'

March 7, 2023 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "The United States is leading a 'containment, encirclement and suppression of China', President Xi Jinping has said, as he urged his country's private sector to boost innovation and become more self-reliant.

China's technology ambitions have been hit with a raft of restrictions by the United States and its Western allies, and Beijing has doubled down on the need to shift away from imports for sectors perceived as vital to national security, such as semiconductors and artificial intelligence.

Washington has in recent months tightened sanctions on Chinese chipmakers, citing national security concerns and the risk of the technology being used by China's military.

In a rare direct criticism of the U.S., Xi told industry leaders that 'Western countries led by the United States have implemented all-round containment, encirclement and suppression of China, which has brought unprecedented severe challenges to our country's development'.

Xi, who will be granted a third consecutive presidential term in the coming days at the highly choreographed National People's Congress (NPC), said the past five years had been riddled with a new set of hurdles that threatened to weigh down China's economic rise..." (China is prophesied to be a top contender and bloody warrior during the battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Revelation 16:12 pictures Kings coming to the Middle East, primarily China, 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.)

#### China lashes out at U.S., warns of 'conflict and confrontation'

March 8, 2023 -- SpaceWar.com reports: "China lashed out at the United States on Tuesday, accusing Washington of stoking tensions between the two powers and warning of 'conflict and confrontation'.

Beijing's new Foreign Minister Qin Gang told a press conference on the sidelines of the ongoing National People's Congress (NPC) there would be 'catastrophic consequences' if the United States carried on in its current direction.

'If the United States does not hit the brakes but continues to speed down the wrong path, no amount of guardrails can prevent derailing, and there will surely be conflict and confrontation,' Qin told journalists.

The foreign minister called American competition with China 'a reckless gamble, with the stakes being the fundamental interests of two peoples and even the future of humanity'.

It was 'a zero-sum game of life and death', he added..."

### **NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

#### Iranian cleric claims: Six million Jews were not killed in the Holocaust'

March 2, 2023 -- Israel National News reports: "An Iranian cleric recently gave a Friday sermon in the city of Arak in which he expressed doubt that six million Jews were indeed killed in the Holocaust.

The cleric, Gholamali Dorri-Najafabadi, is the representative of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to Iran's Markazi Province. He said in the sermon on Friday, February 17, that it is not true that six million Jews were killed in the Holocaust, because there were not that many Jews in Europe.

He claimed that the true figure is around 50 or 60 Jews, and that the Holocaust has been used as a 'pretext' to fight

against Islam, Muslims, and the hijab. The sermon was aired on Iran's *Aftab TV* and translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)..." (Hitler's persecution of the Jews began in 1933; shortly after he took office. On April 7 of that year he stripped all Jews of offices in the German civil service. Government officials, doctors, lawyers, and workers in educational and cultural fields were all required to sign the following statement:

I declare officially herewith I do not know of any circumstance — despite careful scrutiny — that may justify the presumption that I am not of Aryan descent; in particular, none of my paternal or maternal parents or grandparents was at any time of the Jewish faith. I am fully aware of the fact that I expose myself to prosecution and dismissal if this declaration proves untrue.

Within three months, thirty thousand heads of Jewish families had been deprived of income.

The future sufferings of the Jews were also announced in two lines of a song called "The Horst Wessel Song," which became the theme of every major parade in Germany. Translated, two lines of the song were: "When Jewish blood flows from the knife, Things will go much better."

Under Hitler's direction there was a steady rise in outrageous demands and unlawful acts against all Jews. By 1938 every synagogue in the nation had been burned, the windows of every Jewish establishment had been shattered, and twenty-five thousand innocent Jews were in concentration camps.

In the infamous Buchenwald camp Jews were shipped and tortured during the day, while throughout the night a voice shouted over the loudspeakers, "Any Jew who wishes to hang himself is asked first to put a piece of paper in his mouth with his number on it so that we may know who he is."

At the end of World War II, General Eisenhower made a decision to personally visit as many Nazi concentration camps as he could. His reason? He wanted to document the camps and their appalling conditions.

In his book Crusade in Europe he stated: "The same day [April 12, 1945] I saw my first horror camp. It was near the town of Gotha. I have never felt able to describe my emotional reactions when I first came face to face with indisputable evidence of Nazi brutality and ruthless disregard of every shred of decency. Up to that time I had known about it only generally or through secondary sources. I am certain, however that I have never at any other time experienced an equal sense of shock.

"I visited every nook and cranny of the camp because I felt it my duty to be in a position from then on to testify at first hand about these things in case there ever grew up at home the belief or assumption that `the stories of Nazi brutality were just propaganda.' Some members of the visiting party were unable to through the ordeal. I not only did so but as soon as I returned to Patton's headquarters that evening I sent communications to both Washington and London, urging the two governments to send instantly to Germany a random group of newspaper editors and representative groups from the national legislatures. I felt that the evidence should be immediately placed before the American and British publics in a fashion that would leave no room for cynical doubt."

Anticipating a time when Nazi atrocities might be denied, General Eisenhower also ordered the filming and photographing of camps as they were liberated. Members of the U.S. Army Signal Corps recorded approximately 80,000 feet of moving film, together with still photographs.

Within months after the war in

Europe, about 6,000 feet of that film footage was excerpted to create a one-hour documentary called "Nazi Concentration Camp". Prosecutors used the film, which is graphically gruesome, to prove that Nazi leaders, on trial at Nuremberg, had perpetrated unbelievably heinous crimes against humanity.

Thomas Dodd, one of the U.S. prosecutors, introduced the film into evidence on the 29th of November, 1945. When the lights came up, after the trial film was screened, people had a new understanding of what the words "concentration camp" really meant.

Eisenhower wanted to be in as many pictures as possible to prove the death camps really existed. He was sometimes accompanied by Generals Bradley and Patton [such as their visit to the Ohrdruf concentration camp on April 12, 1945].)

### Nasrallah: Israel is nearing its end

**March 7, 2023** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of the Lebanese terrorist organization, claimed that the controversy in Israel over the government's planned judicial reforms showed that the Jewish State is approaching the end of its existence.

'Everything that is happening in Israel is among the signs of the end of this entity,' Nasrallah said in a video address Monday.

He warned that the efforts of the Otzma Yehudit party to pass a law imposing the death penalty for terrorists would only lead to an increase in terrorist attacks against Israelis.

'Any time your enemy decides to pass a law to execute prisoners, it means he is a fool,' the terrorist leader said. 'You foolish Zionists, this law will increase the courage of the Palestinian mujahideen (Islamic warriors) to carry out operations.'

This is not the first time Nasrallah has used the current internal tensions within Israel to claim that the country's end is approaching. In a televised address last month, he claimed that Israel would not survive another five years to celebrate its 80th birthday..." (Israel will never be destroyed. God has declared His love for Israel from its very beginning: And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. None eve pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born. And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood. I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live... Then washed I thee with water; yea, I throughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil -Ezekiel 16:4 – 6; 9. Deuteronomy 7:6-8 states: For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth. The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ve were the fewest of all people: But because the Lord loved vou, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Despite the rantings and ravings of the world: ... let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance - Psalm 83:4. God has promised: ... I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off - Isaiah 56:5.)

#### Islamic Jihad official claims Israel is at its weakest

**March 13, 2023** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Khaled al-Batash, one of the senior officials of the Islamic Jihad terrorist organization in Palestine, believes that Israel is strategically weak and military pressure may lead it to withdraw from territories in 'Palestinian territory'.

Speaking as part of 'Al-Quds Week' (Jerusalem) at the headquarters of the Engineers' Association in Gaza, El-Batash said that the situation today in the West Bank is very similar to the situation before the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

'In the history of the struggle with the occupation and with all the invaders, Allah armed the Muslims with weapons and documents that cannot be overcome and gave us, Arabs and Muslims, evidence and proof that the land is ours,' Al-Batsh said ... " (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.)

#### Hamas refuses to agree to calm, threatens new escalation

**March 9, 2023** -- *Israel National News* reports: "Egypt and Qatar are continuing their efforts to mediate between Israel and Hamas in an attempt to prevent a deterioration into a new round of fighting, but Hamas is not ready to commit to this and is warning of an imminent military escalation.

The Lebanon-based *Al-Akhbar* newspaper, which is affiliated with Hezbollah, reported on Wednesday, citing sources in Hamas, that the group's leaders conveyed a message to Egypt which stated that Hamas 'will not stand idly by in a situation where the enemy crosses the red lines' and warned that 'the situation in Gaza will not enter a state of calm as long as the occupation continues with its crimes in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem.'

Hamas stated that it 'supervises and monitors what is happening in occupied Jerusalem, the attempt by the occupation to divide the Al-Aqsa Mosque, the removal (of activists) from it, the attack on the worshipers coming from the West Bank, the Judaization plans and the demolition of the homes of the residents of Jerusalem', noting that it will not turn a blind eye to these attacks, and that the continuation of this policy 'will lead to the outbreak of a new military conflict'..."

#### Islamic Jihad: Israeli Arabs should launch an intifada

**March 14, 2023 --** *Israel National News* reports: "Abu Hamza, a spokesman for the military wing of the Islamic Jihad terrorist group, on Monday called on the Israeli Arabs to start an intifada (uprising).

In comments he delivered after a military exercise held by the terrorist organization in the northern Gaza Strip, Abu Hamza said that 'the Islamic Jihad will cause the stupid enemy to wear down by launching rockets in its direction, since the organization has many other means of warfare that will hurt the enemy.'

"We call on all the fighters of our people and the free people in Judea and Samaria and in Israel to mobilize for this war, so that there will be an overall intifada that will create the basis for the end of our enemy and its expulsion from all of Palestine,' said the spokesman..."

# FAITH UNDER FIRE

#### Christian Teacher Fired for Saying 'Homosexuality is Invading the Church' – Report

March 21, 2023 -- Breitbart.com reports: "A Christian teacher has been fired from his post after claiming that 'homosexuality is invading the church' on social media.

Father of five Dr Aaron Edwards was reportedly fired from his teaching position at a Methodist college in England after alleging that 'homosexuality is invading the church' in a post he uploaded to social media.

Edwards is reportedly appealing the decision, arguing that the college's position that he may have broken its social media policy does not take into account his right to freely express his religious beliefs.

According to a report by *The Telegraph*, the theology lecturer was eventually removed from his position at Cliff College in Derbyshire after a post criticising the increasing prominence of homosexuality within the faith went viral online..." (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; ... 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.)

#### Researcher Warns 'Biblical Theism Is Much Closer to Extinction in America,' Unveils Stunning Stats

**March 1, 2023** -- *FaithWire.com* reports: "A researcher is warning 'biblical theism much closer to extinction in America' after the results of a new survey found biblical worldview is dwindling at a rapid and disturbing rate.

Dr. George Barna, director of the Cultural Research Center (CRC) at Arizona Christian University, issued this alert in a statement Tuesday, revealing just 4% of American adults now have a biblical worldview.

This is down from 6% who said the same just months before the pandemic in January 2020, according to Barna's 'American Worldview Inventory.'...

Just 1% of people between 18 and 29 years old hold a biblical worldview, with Barna warning young people are 'largely isolated from biblical thought in

our society and are the most aggressive at rejecting biblical principles in our culture.'

A worldview is a lens through which humans see the world around them. And Barna and his team have a specific way of defining what, exactly, a Christian worldview entails..." (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!)

# THE NORTH KOREAN MADMAN

#### North Korea threatens action after U.S. flies nuclearcapable B-52 bomber over Korean Peninsula

March 7, 2023 -- FoxNews.com reports: "North Korea has threatened to take 'quick, overwhelming action' after the United States flew a nuclearcapable B-52 bomber over the Korean Peninsula in an exercise with South Korean warplanes.

Kim Yo Jong, the sister of dictator Kim Jong-Un, made the threat as the U.S. and South Korea continue to carry out joint military exercises.

"We keep our eye on the restless military moves by the U.S. forces and the South Korean puppet military and are always on standby to take appropriate, quick and overwhelming action at any time according to our judgment," Kim Yo Jong said in the statement, as reported by state media.

She added, 'The demonstrative military moves and all sorts of rhetoric by the U.S. and South Korea, which go so extremely frantic as not to be

overlooked. undoubtedly provide (North Korea) with conditions for being forced to do something to cope with them.'..." (God help America. Revelation 9: 14 – 18 is the prophecy describing Armageddon: ...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." The good news is that Dr. Van Impe dogmatically believed that this battle is fought after the Rapture: "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; ... I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be *hereafter* – Revelation 4:1; ...*the Lord* himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord – I Thessalonians 4:16 – 18. Rest upon God's Word: Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ – Titus 2:13.)