



**THE TEMPLE INSTITUTE CALLS ON
JEWS WORLDWIDE, TO ...**

“BUILD THE 3RD TEMPLE” AUG 8.

The Temple Institute has released a powerful new video, to awaken world Jewry, and to reframe the traditional period of mourning into one of preparation for the rebuilding of the Third Holy Temple.

Although millions of Jews worldwide will fast on the Ninth of Av (observed this year on August 11st) and strictly adhere to the other halachic requirements of mourning the destruction of the first two Holy Temples, for too many the concept of rebuilding the Temple is like a far-away dream.

These are the people that the Temple Institute wishes to awaken from their slumber.

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TISHA B'AV 2019 — August 10-11
A VERY SIGNIFICANT MEMORIAL DAY IN ISRAEL !
In 2019, Tisha B'Av begins at sunset on Saturday, August 10.

We have spoken of this many times over the years – and yet this time, in 2019, it seems more significant than ever when one considers the multitude of signs around the world today, which are stark evidence that the **Time of Jacob's Trouble** is in sight, and the nations mentioned in Isaiah, Ezekiel, Joel, Obadiah, and elsewhere are now aligned, and are on Israel's border.

Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av), begins at sunset on Saturday, August 10, and continues until the evening of Sunday, August 11.

Tisha B'Av is the day of communal mourning.

First and foremost, *Tisha B'Av* commemorates the destruction of both the first and second temples in Jerusalem (586 BC, and 70 AD respectively), but many other travesties have occurred on this date.

A RECORD NUMBER OF JEWS VISIT THE TEMPLE MOUNT ON *TISHA B'AV*, DESPITE MUSLIM PROTESTS AUG 13.

Hundreds of Jews lined up to visit the Temple Mount on the morning of ***Tisha B'Av***, the day on which Jews mourn the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem, as well as a series of calamities which befell the Jewish people throughout history on the same date.

However, local Islamic authorities on Friday urged Muslims to converge on the site, in the hope of preventing Jews from praying there.

Riots erupted as Muslims celebrating ***Eid al-Adha*** ("Festival of Sacrifice"), attempted to prevent Jews from entering.

Police ultimately pushed back against the protesters to allow a record-breaking number of Jews to visit the site.

On Sunday morning some of the 80,000 Muslim worshippers confronted police on the Temple Mount, causing them to close the site to Jews, citing security concerns.

"A special assessment was conducted by the Jerusalem district commander, and eventually it was decided that, given the danger of high friction, visits to the Temple Mount would not be possible at this time," the Jerusalem District Police Unit announced in the morning.

Israel's United Right Party leader, Ayelet Shaked, told Army Radio that it is "**important on this day for Jews to enter the area,**" while former Jerusalem mayor, MK Nir Barkat, praised police for "appropriate" consideration for Muslim worshippers, but said "we must continue to allow Jews to ascend the Temple Mount.

Exercise your authority and do not capitulate to violence." At 10:30 a.m., police authorized Jews to enter the Temple Mount in small groups.

The worshippers were under close police escort, and limited to a very small area, but some reported that police appeared to be more accommodating than usual, allowing them to pray openly and performing security checks less stringently.

Despite the limited Jewish access, Arabs at the site began chanting "Allahu Akbar!" and throwing chairs and other objects at them for the hour during which police held the site open to Jews.

A video showed Waqf director Azzam al-Khatib and Mufti of Jerusalem Muhammad Hussein encouraging the angry crowd, telling them: "In spirit and blood we will redeem you!" At approximately 11:30 a.m., the site was closed to Jews, but reopened again in the afternoon for one more hour.

IRAN 'S WAR AGAINST ISRAEL IRAN WARNS OF WAR IF ISRAELI WARSHIPS ENTER PERSIAN GULF AUG 13.

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has warned there's a potential for war if Israel joins the maritime coalition in the Persian Gulf.

Last week, Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz said they would help the U.S.-led effort to "protect the security of the Persian Gulf." Iran considers the maritime coalition "illegal" and said leaders in Washington and London fabricated the incidents to legitimize their presence in the Persian Gulf.

Iran has been accused of attacking four oil tankers in May and two in June.

ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN GULF SECURITY FORCE OPENS ITS 5TH FRONT AGAINST IRAN AUG 13, 2019.

Tehran is treating the planned **Israeli role** in the US-led Gulf defence force much as Israel would react to the sudden arrival in Beirut of an Iranian submarine fleet, or the transfer of an Al-Qods brigade to Bint Jbeil in S. Lebanon.

Since seizing power 40 years ago, the Islamic Republic of Iran has striven with all its might to distance the Americans and their allies from its land and maritime borders.

However, US forces are not just staying in Syria, Iraq and the Arabian Gulf emirates, but have redeployed at Saudi bases, and are preparing to **co-opt Israel to the naval, aerial and intelligence force Washington is setting up to safeguard Gulf shipping.**

Tehran therefore sees its most alarming foes rallying at its front and back doors, and its most cherished defence strategy blowing away.

This has spurred Iranian officials to issue **almost daily warnings.**

Their message: **“The illegitimate presence by the Zionists in the waters of the Persian Gulf could spark a war.”** This is no longer empty rhetoric; Iran may be expected to add Israeli vessels to its potential US, British, Saudi and UAE targets.

Iran’s claim to be the legitimate guardian of Gulf shipping, including the Strait of Hormuz, has always been the rationale of its national defence posture.

Still, for years, Tehran took no notice of Western claims that Israel’s nuclear-armed **Dolphin submarines** (picture last page) had established a permanent presence in Gulf waters opposite Iran’s shores as a **“second-strike”** resource, in case of an Iranian attack on the Jewish state.

No such submarines were ever sighted; nor was their presence ever proven, which made it easy for the Iranians to turn a blind eye.

No longer is this possible since the US announced Israel’s participation in the Gulf defence force.

The rules have changed.

This change had its onset in Israel’s first attack in Iraq, in the second half of July, on an Iranian missile stock and command centre.

Tehran sees Israel’s Gulf role as **the next step in the new game**: the opening of a **fifth front against Iran**, after Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and the Gaza Strip.

BRITAIN IS JOINING U.S. IN ITS MARITIME SECURITY MISSION IN THE GULF

Britain says it is joining the United States in an “international maritime security mission” to protect merchant vessels traveling through the Strait of Hormuz, a key shipping line that connects the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea.

IRANIAN PRESIDENT WARNS OF A “MOTHER OF ALL WARS,” IF U.S.

AND BRITAIN CONTINUE TO TRIFLE WITH IRAN’S OIL

Iran has declared its intention to further disrupt oil traffic in the Strait of Hormuz, announcing a naval drill to take place with Russia later this year in the disputed waterway, while issuing a threat to the Western powers.

FLARE-UPS AS U.S.

CARRIER SAILS INTO DISPUTED SOUTH CHINA SEA WATERS

A U.S. aircraft carrier has sailed through the disputed **South China Sea** in the latest show of America’s military might amid new territorial flare-ups involving China and three rival claimant states.

U.S. DESIGNATES CHINA, “A CURRENCY MANIPULATOR,”

AND IT IS ESCALATING THE TRADE WAR

The year-long U.S.-China trade war has boiled over, as Washington accused Beijing of manipulating its currency, after China let the yuan drop to its lowest point in more than a decade.

CHINA VOWS “COUNTER-MEASURES”

China says it will take ‘counter-measures’ if the United States deploys ground-based intermediaterange missiles in the Asia-Pacific region.

US PULLS OUT OF REAGAN-ERA ARMS TREATY, SAYING RUSSIA “MADE NO EFFORTS” TO COMPLY

AUG. 3. An historic arms-control treaty signed three decades ago by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, was scrapped after President Trump decided to withdraw Friday.

The move to scrap the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty, comes amid the administration’s assessment that Russia was in “material breach of the treaty” and had made no effort to “come back into compliance” with the agreement, a senior White House official said.

“Russia alone is to blame for this situation,” the senior official said.

“We have taken every opportunity -dozens and dozens of opportunities across two administrations – to bring Russia back into compliance.”

ISRAEL-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT A BATTLE BETWEEN NETANYAHU & ABBAS JULY 6/19.

The Palestinians remain adamantly opposed to any part of the Trump Middle East peace plan, and have opted out of all related events.

Never -the-less, the Trump administration has not given up on trying to bring them around.

Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is also engaged in some quiet salvage work with the Palestinian Authority and its chairman Mahmoud Abbas.

Last year, he cut off money transfers to the PA until such time as Ramallah stopped paying stipends to convicted Palestinian terrorists and their families.

Abbas stuck to his guns and preferred to let the Palestinian economy go bust, rather than giving in to the Israeli ultimatum.

This week, Netanyahu quietly admitted his tactic had failed.

To save the Palestinian Authority from total collapse without losing face, the prime minister ordered the fuel tax on supplies to the Palestinian Authority to be dropped.

This step releases around \$50-55 million per month.

Under previous arrangements these taxes were ultimately refunded to the Palestinian Authority through the clearance revenue transfer, which Netanyahu had stopped.

Since the cut-off of Israel's regular transfers, the PA has been borrowing \$50 million from banks every month to partially cover salaries.

It has now reached its debt limit.

Qatar also stepped in this month with \$25 million out of its \$50 million grant.

And the PA received another \$25 million from the \$250 million loan approved by Qatar.

The PA is now able to cover 60% of its payroll in both the West Bank and Gaza.

**ABBAS SEEKS TO SUBVERT ISRAEL'S ELECTION
BY ORDERING MASSIVE ARAB PALESTINIAN CONSTRUCTION
IN BANNED WEST BANK AREAS AUG 5.**

Mahmoud Abbas has directed his Palestinian Authority officials to embark on a massive construction project in all parts of the West Bank, effectively tearing up the A, B and C regions mandated by the 1993 Oslo peace framework accords.

Under those accords, A is under full Palestinian security control, B is held jointly, and C is controlled by Israel.

Abbas has now ordered the PA administration and security officials to initiate unauthorized building projects in all three sectors without applying for permits from the Israeli Civil Administration.

According to reliable sources, this directive applies, in the first stage, to the 30,000 housing units that were denied Israeli building permits.

As an added incentive for builders, the PA is laying out generous financing from funds donated by European sources.

Abbas' step shreds up a fundamental ingredient of the Oslo peace accords.

He intends it to reach Israeli popular notice in time to **stunningly embarrass** PM Binyamin Netanyahu and his Likud party, in their run for re-election on September 17.

Already under pressure from the nationalist religious parties in line for his post-election coalition, as well as Avigdor Lieberman's bid to unseat him, the prime minister is about to find himself cornered by Abbas into making a strong response to the flagrant Arab Palestinian violation of their Oslo accord.

That will bring the Israeli centrist and left -wing opposition parties, led by Blue-White, into a full cry against Netanyahu, the Likud leader.

With powerful European sources behind them, the Palestinians have also just obtained partial support for their step from President Donald Trump's senior advisers, Jared Kushner and Jason Greenblatt, who are currently touring Arab capitals.

They see Israel's election campaign as their chance to gain traction (leverage) in the Palestinian camp.

Netanyahu's initiative last week to approve 700 new Palestinian housing units in the Israelicontrol C sector failed to divert Abu Mazen from his plan to create mayhem in Israel's election race.

**PA VOWS TO BOLSTER ITS PRESENCE
IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA OVER
"ISRAELI AGGRESSION"**

Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh has blamed Israel for violating agreements between the parties pertaining to Judea and Samaria.

**IRAN TO INCREASE HAMAS FUNDING
TO \$30 MILLION PER MONTH,
BUT WANTS INFORMATION ON ISRAEL !**

Iran has agreed to massively increase its monthly payments to Palestinian terror group Hamas, in exchange for intelligence on Israeli missile capabilities, an Israeli television network has reported.

**LIBERAL ACTIVIST GROUP PETA
IS ODDLY SILENT AS MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD
SLAUGHTER OVER 10 MILLION ANIMALS
IN CELEBRATION OF EID AL-ADHA AUG 13.**

PETA is silent as goats, sheep and cows are slaughtered to mark the festival of Eid around the world.

Muslims around the world celebrated Eid al-Adha, the "feast of sacrifice," around Aug 11-13, the second of two Islamic holidays celebrated worldwide, marking the end of the annual pilgrimage or Hajj to the Saudi holy city of Mecca.

But PETA, the [People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals] is oddly silent!

KASHMIR

TENSIONS INTENSIFY AS INDIA & PAKISTAN FACE OFF

Tensions have soared along the volatile, highly militarized frontier between India and Pakistan in the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir, as India has deployed more troops, and ordered thousands of visitors out of the region.

INDIAN PARLIAMENT REVOKES THE SPECIAL STATUS OF KASHMIR

Way back in **1949**, New Delhi added a special provision to its constitution giving autonomy to Jammu and Kashmir, and allowing the region to have its own constitution, a separate flag and independence over all matters except foreign affairs, defence and communications.

Over the past 70 years, the state of Kashmir has been divided between India and Pakistan, who both claim the whole territory is theirs.

The northern part has been controlled by Pakistan, while the Southern part has been under Indian control.

And over these 70 years there has been periods of tension, war or crisis, and “talks” between the two.

Early this month, (August 2019), as Kashmir remained locked down for several days, India’s parliament approved the scrapping of the special status that gave Kashmir significant autonomy; and passed a bill to split the state.

Indian Kashmir will be split into two federally administered territories, effectively tightening New Delhi’s grip on the region.

One will comprise the Muslim-majority **Kashmir valley** and Hindu majority **Jammu**, and the second, the Buddhist majority **Ladakh**.

All Indian laws will now apply in Kashmir.

The Indian security action to prevent a possible backlash, particularly from insurgents fighting New Delhi’s rule in Kashmir, has plunged the region into a communications blackout and a virtual shutdown.

The measures passed by an overwhelming majority in the lower house of parliament are being seen as a message that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take a tough stance on Kashmir and with rival Pakistan, with whom India has a long-running dispute over control of the Himalayan region.

P.M. NARENDRA MODI

Hours later, the Pakistani parliament passed a resolution condemning India’s measures to alter the status of the divided region, and demanded New Delhi lift its wide-ranging security lockdown imposed on Kashmir since Monday.

The most significant difference now is that with Kashmir placed on par with the rest of the country, outsiders can buy land and live in the region, which was banned earlier.

The government says this would open up the area to investment and spur development.

In New Delhi, most newspapers carried banner headlines on what most hailed as a “bold” move, but also warned that it carried risks and said it was a politically and communally contentious step.

Defending the radical moves, Home Minister Amit Shah told parliament the special status granted to Kashmir was responsible for fomenting terrorism in the region, and revoking it would break down the wall created with the rest of India.

He said it did not mean that India had given up its claim to Pakistani Kashmir.

500 ARRESTS MADE DURING CLAMPDOWN IN INDIAN-RULED KASHMIR

A petition was filed in India's top court challenging the communications blackout and security clampdown in Indian-controlled Kashmir, where people remained holed up in their homes for a fourth day.

PAKISTAN DOWNGRADES TIES WITH INDIA AS TENSIONS RISE AUG. 7.

Pakistan expelled India's high commissioner to Islamabad, just hours after downgrading diplomatic and trade ties with New Delhi, for stripping the disputed Kashmir region of its special status, as bilateral relations continue to deteriorate.

The foreign ministry said in a brief announcement the Indian government has also been informed that Pakistan will not be sending its High Commissioner designate to India.

It said without elaborating, that Pakistan will review other bilateral arrangements with India, and will take the Kashmir matter to the United Nations, including the Security Council.

Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan told the emergency joint session of the parliament on Tuesday that the Indian action to "annex" Kashmir would intensify the insurgency in the majority-Muslim Kashmir, and the ensuing tensions could trigger another war between India and Pakistan.

Both are armed with nuclear weapons.

The Pakistani leader warned the conflict could eventually lead to an **exchange of nuclear weapons**, urging the international community to intervene and to press India to reverse its controversial decisions and resolve the Kashmir dispute through negotiations.

P.M. IMRAN KHAN

Islamabad rejects New Delhi's allegations that the Pakistani military is behind separatist groups in Kashmir.

"The next time there is a major attack on Indian forces in Kashmir, the next India-Pakistan crisis could get very ugly," cautioned Michael Kugelman, a Washington-based expert on Asia affairs.

Curfew-like restrictions continued for some days, while troops patrolled deserted streets with barbed wire barricades in the capital, Srinagar, and while the internet, mobile and landlines remained suspended to stem protests in the region wracked by a violent separatist struggle for three decades.

But opinion remains sharply divided on whether these steps will help New Delhi meet its goal of integrating Kashmir with the rest of the country and ending an armed rebellion, or whether it will exacerbate tensions in the region where anti-Indian sentiment runs deep.

Thousands of Indian students and visitors were fleeing Indian-controlled Kashmir after the government ordered tourists and Hindu pilgrims visiting a Himalayan cave shrine "to curtail their stay" in the disputed territory, citing security concerns.

And tensions flared along the highly **militarized Line of Control** that divides Kashmir between India and Pakistan, as Pakistan accused India of using cluster munitions to target the civilian population.

LADAKH INDIA'S OWN, "LITTLE TIBET"

The Buddhist enclave of Ladakh cheered India's move to break it away from Jammu and Kashmir state, a change that could spur tourism and help New Delhi counter China's influence in the contested western Himalayas.

Beijing, though, criticized the announcement, made by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as part of a wider policy shift that also ended Jammu and Kashmir's right to set its own laws.

China said the decision was unacceptable, and it undermined its territorial sovereignty.

Ladakh is an arid, mountainous area of around 22,836 square miles, much of it uninhabitable, that only has **274,000** residents.

The rest of Jammu and Kashmir is roughly **62,969 square miles**, with a population of some **12.2 million**.

The capital of Ladakh, at 8,000 ft., is the lovely city of **LEH**.

Ladakh has a high altitude, and its culture, religion and language is similar to the Tibetan Buddhist monks, monasteries, temples, prayer flags and wheels and so on.

Ladakh does have a Christian community of a few hundred Ladakhis.

China and **India** still claim vast swaths of each other's territory along their 3,500 km Himalayan border.

These Asian rivals had a two-month military standoff at the Doklam plateau in another part of the Himalayan region in 2017.

"The fact that India took this move on Kashmir, can be seen as one way India is trying to counter growing Chinese influence in the region." In a statement, a **Chinese Foreign Ministry** spokeswoman said, China contests the inclusion of what it regards as its territory on the Indian side of the western section of the China-India border.

"India's unilateral amendment to its domestic law, continues to damage China's territorial sovereignty.

This is unacceptable," she said.

In response to a question about China's statement, the **Indian Foreign Ministry** said: "The Ladakh decision was an internal matter.

India does not comment on the internal affairs of other countries and similarly expects other countries to do likewise."

"IT'S OUR OWN DESTINY"

By announcing it would turn Ladakh into its own administrative district, the Indian government fulfilled a decades-long demand from political leaders there.

Ladakh locals were tired of being hurt or ignored because of the many years of turmoil in the Kashmir Valley resulting from separatist militant activity and the Indian military's moves.

Local politicians and analysts expect the change to bring Ladakh out of the shadow of Kashmir.

It could also help the area pocket more government funding to build up its roads and facilities to lure tourists.

"We are very happy that we are separated from Kashmir.

Now we can be the owners of our own destiny," said Tshering Samphel, a veteran politician from the Congress party in Ladakh.

He added the area felt dwarfed by Jammu and Kashmir which is a majority Muslim area and that the two regions had little in common culturally.

Ladakh will be governed by a centrally-appointed lieutenant governor, handing New Delhi stronger oversight over the area.

In Ladakh's city of Leh, members of Modi's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party danced in the streets and distributed sweets.

However, while Ladakh will become a Union Territory, it will not have its own legislature a sore point for some locals.

“Hopefully we will be getting that also, slowly,” said Samphel, 71, adding that local politicians would put that demand to New Delhi.

**U.S. FEDERAL SPENDING
SETS NEW RECORD TREASURY
RUNS AT NEARLY \$900 BILLION DEFICIT AUG 13.**

The federal government spent a record \$3,727,014,000,000 in the first ten months of fiscal 2019 (October through July), according to the Monthly Treasury Statement released today.

While spending that record \$3,727,014,000,000, the government ran a deficit of **\$866,812,000,000.**

Before this year, the most that the federal government had ever spent in the first ten months of a fiscal year was in fiscal 2009, when the Treasury spent \$3,576,745,930,000.

NORTH KOREA FIRES TWO MORE PROJECTILES:

North Korea continued to ramp up its weapons demonstrations by firing two presumed short-range ballistic missiles into the sea, while lashing out at the United States and South Korea for continuing military exercises that the North says could derail fragile nuclear diplomacy.

TRUMP FREEZES ALL VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ASSETS U.S.

President Donald Trump has imposed a freeze on all Venezuelan government assets in the United States on Monday, sharply escalating an economic and diplomatic pressure campaign aimed at removing socialist **President Nicolas Maduro** from power.

IRAN SEIZES THIRD FOREIGN SHIP IN LESS THAN A MONTH

Iran seized a foreign oil tanker and its seven crew members in the Persian Gulf last week, state media reported, the third time the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps has detained a ship in less than a month.

SCIENTISTS ARE MAKING HUMAN-MONKEY HYBRIDS IN CHINA

In a controversial first, a team of researchers have been creating embryos that are part human and part monkey, reports the Spanish daily *El País*.

RUSSIAN POLICE DETAIN OVER 800 IN OPPOSITION CRACKDOWN

Russian police forcibly detained over 800 people attending a protest in Moscow, demanding free elections, including prominent activist Lyubov Sobol, after authorities warned the demonstration was illegal.

**EGYPT DECLARES:
SINAI WILL NEVER BE PART
OF TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S PEACE PLAN**

The Sinai Peninsula will never be part of the “opportunity of the century” peace proposal, drawn by the Trump administration, Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi told White House envoy Jared Kushner in talks.

AMERICA IS UNDER JUDGMENT

These horrific mass shootings in many parts of the country show us that as America grows ever more dark, violent and divided, it’s becoming apparent that we, as a nation, are under God’s Judgment.

The mass killings in Dayton, Ohio and El Paso, Texas, not to mention the killings that took place at the Garlic Festival in Gilroy, California, were horrific on every possible level.

But after people have had time to process not only these events, but also the dozens of mass killings that have been happening over the past decade, I believe there is only one logical conclusion: America has finally come under the judgment of God.

For the past 50 years we have told God that He was not welcome in our classrooms, not welcome in our courtrooms, and not welcome in our government.

To me, it's starting to look like God has left us as a nation .

By Geoffrey Grider,
Evangelist in Florida

God says: “You have set at nought all My counsel, and would have none of My reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear comes.

When your fear comes as desolation, and your destruction comes as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish comes upon you.” (Proverbs 1:25-27)

FRANCE IS SINKING INTO CHAOS AUG 3.

President Macron never says he is sorry for those who have lost an eye or a hand from extreme police brutality.

Instead, he asked the French parliament to pass a law that almost completely abolishes the right to protest and the presumption of innocence, and that allows the arrest of anyone, anywhere, even without cause.

The law was passed.

In June, the French parliament passed another law, severely punishing anyone who says or writes something that might contain “hate speech.” The law is so vague that an American legal scholar, Jonathan Turley, felt compelled to react.

**“France,” he wrote,
“has now become one of the biggest international
threats to freedom of speech.”**

The main concern of Macron and the French government seems not to be, the risk of riots, the public's discontent, the **disappearance of Christianity**, the disastrous economic situation, or Islamization and its consequences.

Instead, it is **climate change**.

"The West no longer knows what it is, because it does not know and does not want to know what shaped it, what constituted it, what it was and what it is.

This self-asphyxiation leads naturally to a decadence that opens the way to new barbaric civilizations." — Cardinal Robert Sarah, in *Le soir approche et déjà le jour baisse* ("The Evening Comes, and already the Light Darkens.") by Guy Millière

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WILL SEEK TRADE DEAL WITH BRITAIN

The Trump administration will pursue a free-trade agreement with Britain as soon as possible after **it leaves the European Union**, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said, as the country's new foreign secretary made his first official visit to the United States.

NATO CHIEF SAYS ALLIANCE MUST "PREPARE TO ADDRESS THE RISE OF CHINA"

China's efforts to establish economic and even military influence far beyond its borders are pushing NATO to develop new plans for the Indo-Pacific, the security bloc's civilian chief says.

RUSSIAN MILITARY UNVEILS STEALTH DRONE'S MAIDEN FLIGHT

A new Russian military drone equipped with stealth technologies has taken flight for the first time, according to the Russia's Defence Ministry.

A THIRD OF ZIMBABWE'S POPULATION FACES FOOD CRISIS

More than five million people in Zimbabwe (southern Africa) about a third of the population need food aid, and many are close to starving.

LGBT MOVEMENT "BEYOND ACCEPTANCE"

Not a day goes by without one media outlet or another pushing a story that treats the transgender ideology as fact.

The LGBT (Gay movement) is not simply seeking acceptance they are demanding a totalitarian form of power (total acceptance).

GERMANY'S PRO-IRAN, & ANTI-ISRAEL FOREIGN POLICY AUG 11.

Germany has, in fact, been decidedly hostile to Israel in recent years.

Germany continues to provide millions of euros annually to organizations that promote anti-Israel BDS (boycott, divestment and sanctions) and “lawfare” campaigns, anti-Zionism, antisemitism, and violence, according to NGO Monitor.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in 2008 that Israel's security is “non-negotiable” and Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said in 2018 that he went into politics “because of Auschwitz.” In practice, however, Germany consistently appears to prioritise its relations with Israel's enemies.

-By Soeren Kern / Gatestone Institute

US & UK ARE LOOKING FOR A QUICK POST-BREXIT TRADE DEAL

The United States and the United Kingdom will be looking for a quick, piece by piece, trade deal when Britain leaves the European Union.

IN THE LARGEST-EVER DRILL, ISRAELI NAVY PREPARES FOR MASSIVE, DEVASTATING QUAKE.

Thousands dead, over 100,000 injured, hospitals destroyed and national infrastructure in shambles following a powerful earthquake in northern Israel — this was the scenario simulated in a **ISIS IS RESURGENT IN SYRIA** BRUSSELS.

An internal report by the American Ministry of Defence states that the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) is working on a comeback, according to *Le Monde* that saw the report.

On 6th August, an inspector-general of the Pentagon warned that “even though the ‘Caliphate’ has lost its territory, ISIS has insurgence capacities in Iraq, and has restarted its activities in Syria.”

The report further claims that ISIS has managed to “regroup and support operations” in both countries because local groups haven’t been capable of keeping the territory that they have gained from ISIS.

JOINT US-SOUTH KOREA MILITARY EXERCISE LAUNCHED, DESPITE NORTH KOREA’S WARNING AUG 6, 2019.

Seoul and Washington has begun annual joint military exercises, irrespective of Pyongyang’s warnings that they would jeopardize nuclear negotiations between the US and N. Korea.

Pyongyang recently tested a series of short-range missiles, calling one of them a warning to Seoul to abjure the mainly computer-simulated drills with Washington.

South Korea’s Defence Minister, Jeong Kyeong, told parliament that Seoul was maintaining its readiness posture against any military action by North Korea.

first-of-its-kind multinational exercise held by the Israeli Navy in August.

“The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air; and a loud voice came out of the temple *in heaven* from the throne, saying, “It is done!” Then there were flashes of

lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty.

“The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed.

And God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup *filled* with the wine of His furious wrath *and indignation*.

“And every island fled away, and the mountains could not be found.

And huge hailstones from heaven, *each weighing* about a talent (*about 40 to 50 kilograms*), fell upon men; and men blasphemed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was extremely severe.” (Revelation 16:17-21)

THERE WILL BE PERSECUTION !

Y’shua/Jesus our Master has warned His people: “They will lay their hands on you and persecute *you*, handing *you* over to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My Name's sake.

It will provide an opportunity for you to witness.

So make up your minds not to premeditate on *how you will defend yourself*; for **I will give you a mouth *words* and wisdom** which all your adversaries will not be able to resist or refute.

“ And you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put *some* of you to death.

You will be hated by all on account of My Name, yet not a hair of your head will perish.

By your patient perseverance, you will *gain your souls*.” (Luke 21:12-18) And, impossible as it might seem, the Master commands us: “**Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**” (Matt.5 44)

INDIAN PASTOR BEATEN: CHURCH LEADERS CALL ON PM TO ADDRESS THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS AUG.13.

The Evangelical Fellowship of India called on the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the problem of rising persecution against Christians in his country, after a pastor was dragged from a prayer meeting by members of a nationalist organization.

Several Christians on their way to a private prayer meeting at the house of Pastor Raju Prasad in Uttar Pradesh, Northern India were accosted on July 28th by members of Bajrang Dal, the youth wing of the ultra-nationalist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) that seeks a homogeneous Hindu India.

The radicals beat and verbally abused the Christians before setting their sights on Prasad, who was badly beaten, first at his house, and then at the Police station after police called to the scene, arrested him on charges of “forced conversion,” allowing the perpetrators to go free when an investigation proved everyone at the house was already a believer.

According to an Evangelical Fellowship of India report, published in February, violence against Christians tripled in Uttar Pradesh, between 2017 and 2018, with 82 more incidents in 2018 than in the previous year.

Altogether, the report documented 325 and 351 violent incidents against Christians across India in 2018 and 2017 respectively, each tally about twice as high as the number of incidents in any given year between 2012 and 2015—the year after the election to power of Narendra Modi’s Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Many Christians feel the rise of Christian persecution in India is commensurate with the rise of the BJP since 2014, and that the tacit support of Modi’s party for right-wing radical organizations is the impetus behind India rising 11 spots on Open Doors USA’s *World Watch* List over the last five years.

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EVANGELICALS & PASTORS SEEK TO MOBILIZE, AND CHANGE AMERICA

Roughly 400 pastors and faith leaders will descend on Lynchburg, Virginia later this week as two major evangelical forces unite together in the beginning efforts of a 2020 national ground game aimed at restoring Judeo-Christian principles across the country and mobilizing an evangelical army of pastors to lead the way.

Very good! And such a great restoration can come if there is an **outpouring** of the **Holy Spirit** of Yahweh.

This can produce a true spiritual revival.

WHAT IS THE ALMIGHTY SAYING TODAY?

FIRST: TO HIS OWN REDEEMED PEOPLE “If I shut up the heavens and there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people; and My people who are called by My Name, **humble themselves and pray, and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways,** then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and heal their land’.” (2 Chronicles 7:13-14).

SO NOW ...

“Sow for yourselves righteousness, *and reap the fruit of mercy.*”

Break up your fallow, unploughed ground, for it is time to **seek YHWH until He comes and rains righteousness on you.**” (Hosea 10:12).

SECOND: TO THE NATIONS:

“Why are the nations in an **uproar**, and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers take counsel together **against YHWH and against His Anointed His Messiah**: ‘Let us break Their chains,’ they say, ‘and throw off Their **bondage** from us!’ “He who is seated in the heavens laughs.

The LORD scoffs at them.

Then He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in His fury.” (Psalms 2:1-5) **Does this mean that our God is an angry God ? No! God is not angry at people; He is angry at sin, wickedness, corruption and rebellion**, for its because its these things that people are condemned: and they are leading millions to Hell, instead of to Heaven.

Sinners are lost because **they reject the provision that Christ has made for their salvation.**

“The LORD is patient toward you, **not wanting anyone to perish**, but for **everyone to come to repentance** . ” (2 Peter 3:9)

THE DAY OF SALVATION

(2 Corinthians 6:2) “I declare to you the **Good News** which I have *already* preached to you which you have received, and on which you *take your* stand; by which you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the words that I preached as **Good News** to you unless you believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance, that the **Messiah died for our sins**, according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that **He was raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)