

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." – Romans 10:1

# Standing with Unsettled Settlers



That modern day Israeli pioneers share common experiences with early American settlers is amply attested in the annals of American history. Though I realize that not everyone enjoys history, I nevertheless thought I'd offer up the following, as it demonstrates what can happen when Christians rise up, speak up and take up for the cause of standing for Biblical virtue something we're endeavoring to do at Zola Levitt Ministries.

Braddock's 1755 defeat by French and Indian forces at Fort Duquesne left Virginia's border woefully overexposed, and brought myriad hazards to bear upon distressed settlers. The breach was exploited by Indians, as the colonists were unable to successfully hold them at bay. Without necessary mandatory military conscription, settlers could do little more than hope that some concerned citizens would respond to their cries for help. Sad to say, their requests often went unheeded by those not feeling directly affected and threatened by the losses of life and property. Wishing perhaps to remain blissfully ignorant, few were minded to take to arms to solve

Teetering at the ragged edge of annihilation as it was, the defenseless colony's precarious situation came to the attention of the Rev. Samuel Davies, a noted Presbyterian clergyperson and educator, who later would become the president of Princeton. In response to the need, he addressed the Militia of Hanover County in the late spring of 1758. He used his spiritual influence in the culture. His stand was well noted in the day's press. "In such circumstances, is it not our duty in the sight of God, is it not the work to which the Lord calls us, to take up arms for the defense of our country?" This he thundered in what became a well-published message, entitled "The Curse of Cowardice." "You that love your religion, enlist [in the army]; for your religion is in danger," said he. "Can Protestant

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From News Man to Fisher of Men

By Mark Levitt

By many standards, in the summer of 1971, my father, Zola, was not extraordinary. Granted, he was very bright and had a couple of music degrees. And he had just made Jesus the Lord of his life. You probably have heard and sung the hymn about coming to Jesus "just as you are," and this is exactly what Zola and I did 35 years ago. And what a ride it has been!

Speaking of rides, the convertible in the picture was his red '64 Ford Galaxy 500 (page 7). Its 390 cubic inch engine delivered 330 horses and massive torque. It was in this car that Zola and I spun off a highway in a rainstorm, slid sideways into a cliff and emerged without a scratch.

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problems that affected

hundred miles away.

those "others" some one

Christianity expect quarters from heathen savages and French Papists?," he wondered. So sure was he that the pressing cause was noble, he went on to say: "...I am fully persuaded [that] what I am recommending is His will [—i.e., God's will]; and disobedience to it may expose you to His curse."

If Rev. Davies had not used his influence to address the pressing issues of his day, yesterday, could it be that Virginia would likely not be here today? Possibly. Happily, today America has made peace with the British, with the French and with the Indians; sadly, however, too many Christians have also made peace with the devil, and have abrogated their responsibility to address today's pressing issues and thus are not being "salt and light" in the current age.

As in Rev. Davies' day, is it not the duty in the sight of God for some to take up arms for the defense of Israel, and for Bible believers to stand behind them? As with Davies' question, "Can Protestant Christianity expect quarters from godless savages"—in our case from Islamic terrorists? I think the answer is rather obvious: certainly not! Appeasement is not a credible response to their incredible mindless demands. Like Virginia's settlers yesterday, today's Israeli settlers are fighting a "battle royal" for their survival in their God-given homeland. Their enemies savagely molest them. They incessantly pillage and plunder. This they do through unyielding terrorist activities aimed at unsettling civilian populations,

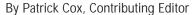
through kidnapping and torturing unsuspecting men, women and children, and through deceiving the world by doing so under the cover of their allegedly being courageous "underdogs" and "freedom fighters." This is nonsense!

As with the Presbyterian minister above, today voices are raised from Zola Levitt Ministries and others, that straight-forwardly "call the kettle black." In response, we are sometimes construed as being too feisty, at best, and/or of actually being un-Christian at worst, given our resolute stand for Israel, and for our strident opposition to grossly anti-biblical practices.

Some of our critics construe that Christianity should be spineless, and that its adherents should be disengaged from the land of the living. I do not agree! Students of both Biblical history and American history are not afforded the luxury of indulging such syrupy, religious, anti-Biblical babble. We realize that real life brings real world challenges, and that it is incumbent upon those of us who want to address the real world with real Biblical faith to sometimes marshal resources necessary to deal fearlessly with the day's pressures. Doing so offends no Biblical religion; it compliments it.

Let's remember the Presbyterian minister who saved Virginia. Let's pray that God raises up more like him. And let's remember the Israeli settlers, presently engaged in a "battle royal" in their quest to drive down stakes in their God-given, ancestral homeland—Israel.

# **Shocking Events in an End Times World**



It's difficult to grasp, at times, how much the world has changed in the last few years: how attitudes for so many have been forced and molded into unfamiliar shapes by the inexorable forces of history. That said, let me list a few of the most recent and portentous events, beginning with one of the most underreported and troubling stories of our time.

Thanks to the movie *Blackhawk Down*, most people know the story of how, in September 1993, an al-Qaeda affiliate lured U.S. forces into an ambush in Mogadishu, Somalia and killed eighteen American soldiers. The Clinton administration's subsequent withdrawal of forces from Somalia was, according to Osama bin Laden himself, the moment al-Qaeda achieved its status as the leader of the international Islamist jihad.

To the Islamist mind, that withdrawal confirmed a pattern of U.S. behavior they had seen in 1979

when President Carter failed to react meaningfully to Iran's taking hostage the personnel of the U.S. embassy in Tehran. And again in 1984, when President Reagan pulled out from Beirut after suicide truck bombings killed hundreds of U.S. and French troops. It was the Somalia retreat, however, that emboldened bin Laden, many believe, to move ahead with the attack on the Trade Towers and the Pentagon; convinced that a sufficiently bloody strike on American territory would produce the international equivalent of the Mogadishu retreat.



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# Letters to ZLM

Islam. Unlike Islamic nations, the U.S. has been tolerant of other religions — and Muslims are taking advantage of that, says Williams. "We have well over 2,000 mosques and training centers in America already, and they're growing weekly — and anywhere between four and six million Muslims who are already citizens in America. So

they're here," he says. "The Trojan horse is loose. They are among us."

Williams believes the situation must be faced head-on. "The greatest threat to Christianity, locally and globally, is Islam," he states. "And conversely, the greatest threat to Islam is Christianity." Dr. Williams claims Islam is a "religion of the sword" which teaches its practitioners to kill those who will not convert to its beliefs.

S.E

### Dear S.F.:

Islam's best ally could be America's relentless obsession to be politically correct. Our nation must reverse the cancer of infiltration by our Islamic enemies, particularly the ones who don't even trouble to masquerade as a gift horse.



**Mark Levitt** 

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### Rebirth

Dear Staff:

I watched today's show and having met Zola's family, it seems that his ministry is receiving a rebirth in that all that charisma that Zola had—the unassuming, gentle and powerful presence that we all grew to love—has been transferred to his family.

I felt very good about getting to know them and being able to continue to grow in my Judeo-Christian Roots with them as well as having someone who knew Zola better than anyone and can keep him alive for us until we meet face to face.

I had to laugh at his son's comment about him being prepared to be a general in our Lord's army. I saw him as someone preparing and planning for the emergence of the 144,000 and others see him leading the orchestra, telling jokes to God, etc. Seems he's as busy there as he was here.

Thank you Levitt Family for giving me something to hold onto and something to look forward to.

I wasn't prepared to be without Zola's influence and now, thanks to you ALL—family, friends and staff—and especially to you Sandra, we will not have to be.

My prayers and support of you and this ministry continue.

A.

### Gift Horse?

Dear Staff:

An international organization has launched a series of lessons on the growing threat posed by Islam. Dr. J.L. Williams of *New Directions International* authored the series of studies that are designed to educate Christians on



On a recent tour to Israel, one of our tourists snapped this satanic-looking marble image on the Islamic Dome of the Rock.

#### **Partners**

Dear Mark:

I am very excited to be a partner with this Ministry. Remember what is on the Head comes down on the Body. Mark, you sound just as lovable as Zola. Sandra was wonderful in the *Introducing Sandra* episode. So beautiful, and everyone would know that she would want what Zola wanted.

See you in Heaven or Sooner, — A.M.

### Dear A.M.:

You're right. Sandra and I want this ministry to be exactly what Zola did—the pursuit of God's will, as does Jeff. As far as my being as lovable as Zola, I thank you for that kind thought. I'll add your name to my wife's on that short list.

#### Mark Levitt

To all of Zola's faithful and ardent friends:

I would like to encourage you all to honor Zola and his ministry in a very simple way—continue to support it!

I think those would be Zola's last words to us. Just because he is in Glory does not mean that his ministry has stopped. We believers and supporters of Zola need to continue our prayers and financial support of Zola Levitt Ministries.

It's easy to support a ministry when you see its leader on TV every week. But the true test of its supporters is what happens after the Lord has taken the leader home! Let's make Zola and our Lord proud by writing those checks on a regular basis. God bless you all, — D.S.

### Dear D.S.:

I agree that this ministry's supporters should stay with us to the extent that we stay with our mission. You have implied that we are doing so, and for that I thank you.

**Mark Levitt** 

### Forgiveness for Germany?

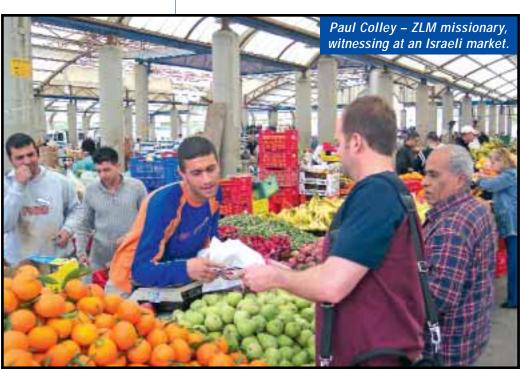
Dear Staff:

I think I understand much of what you say to the point of there being no forgiveness of the Nazis and what they did to the Jewish people.

But has the German nation been forgiven? Yes, the Nazis were defeated and Germany suffered a crushing defeat. But have the German people been forgiven for this awful historical deed?

Nowadays Germany is the largest nation in Europe and is very wealthy, with the largest most powerful economy in Europe and third largest in the world after the U.S. and Japan. Germany as a matter of fact rose quickly from the ashes of World War II and is now united despite the brief period of disunity with the eastern part being under communist rule.

With the passing of the WWII generation, it is only to be expected that some might wonder whether the succeeding crop of young Germans somehow bears residual guilt associated with their fathers' misdeeds. Given that Christ could say of those who had crucified Him *Forgive them they know not what they do*, I'm of the persuasion that there is room in His heart to forgive those who slaughtered His unsaved Jewish relatives in WWII. I—a German Jew and son of a holocaust escapee/survivor myself—am satisfied that Germany has repented, am pleased to be gracious as I bear Germans absolutely no ill will. Still, all is not well.



With Christianity's demise and Islam's rise in Europe, the Israeli paper *Haaretz* recently noted that "If it keeps on this way, Europe will become a vassal, a satellite of the Arab world...." Will Europeans be able to forgive themselves for handing over Christian civilization to foreigners. Let's hope the trend reverses and pray for a revival that is only to be had through a personal relationship with Israel's Messiah. — Jeff Seif

### Wielding the Blade

Dear Sandra and staff:

I would like to add my voice to the many who have already spoken of the blessings that Zola was to many. I have been listening via the Internet for some time. God bless you richly as you go on without Zola. I know how much you will miss him but I am assured also that God will be your strength. I listened this morning to *Zola Levitt Presents* as you took the vacant seat, Sandra. I thought how brave you were and I pray that God will make you a mighty voice for Him as you carry on the work Zola so ably has done. I know that you are surrounded by family and friends and God will bless you abundantly.

Your sister in Yeshua, — M.N.

#### Dear M.N.:

It wasn't long after Zola's passing that I suggested that Sandra think in terms of being afraid to be afraid. Now she is so courageous in front of the television camera

that she reminds me of a certain sort of movie character. I'm talking about the wife of a Renaissance-era sword fighter who, in her husband's absence, wields the blade as bravely as any man.

- Mark Levitt

#### Dear Staff:

The Levitt Letter has helped me understand more fully my roots in the nation and writings of the Chosen People. As a Christian, I am coming more and more to see how important it is to study the whole Bible. You have played a part in my spiritual growth and I thank you.

Until we meet up there, in Christ's love, — B.C.

### "Better Prepared to Meet My Savior"

**Dear Staff:** 

I "discovered" your ministry after I was saved about six years ago at the age of forty. I credit you with the "framing" of my faith (in truth—based upon the Word of God). You taught me to read the Bible for myself, and to always search the Scriptures to prove what others may "preach" (the latter having led me away from more churches than join, but I was grateful to escape the spell of "feel good" religion). Perhaps because I was a late bloomer, I consumed the Bible and many books offered through your Ministry.

As current events are playing out Biblical prophecy, I've excitedly presented your ministry and materials. Your TV shows are a big hit and cause great wonderment as we search the Scriptures together to see whether those things were so (Acts 17:11).

For Holy Week, God impressed upon my heart to teach about the Jewish Feasts, and in particular the miracle of Passover. My prep time was so blessed, as I adoringly utilized your books on the subject (including *The Seven Feasts of Israel* and *Jesus, the Jew's Jew*).

I am better prepared to meet my Savior thanks to your ministry. It has challenged me to know the truth, but moreover equipped me to teach others (2 Tim 2:2). May the Lord continue to richly bless your Ministry. Gratefully, — S.H.



### **Dear Staff:**

I hope the ministry will continue to teach as Zola did. Guests are alright but the teaching is more important. I'm not very smart and Zola made it easy to understand.

Thank you,

M.S.

### "...continue to teach"

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that carry

**ZOLA LEVITT** 

PRESENTS.

#### Dear M.S.:

By now you probably have seen Jeff Seif teach on television. His years as a college professor made him adept at grooming 18-to-22-year-old students into pastoral candidates. Hopefully you agree that he is gifted at teaching Bible lessons that are clear, relevant and stimulating from an informal, yet edified Jewish perspective. Beyond that, our ministry's TV producer, Sandra Levitt and I believe that Jeff's anointing is apparent through his passion for God, the Bible and the Holy Land. Finally, Jeff is focused on teaching just as Zola did—offering profound lessons for the meek.

**Mark Levitt** 

### "Keep Up God's Great Work"

Shalom my friends at Zola Levitt Ministries:

I wanted to say that the program that aired June 5th with Sandra and Dr. Jeff Seif was great! What a marvelous teacher Dr. Seif is. I hope the ministry is able to get him to do more shows and in greater length, like the whole thirty minutes. His explanations were wonderful; I could listen to him for hours at a time. I can't wait to see more of him.

I pray for all of you at the ministry, and pray that Zola's legacy continues, and his ministry flourishes. I just know so many souls are out there longing for such a show, and what a show it is, as I learned all about Israel, and what it means to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and to love Israel. I so loved Zola, I wouldn't be in my walk with the Lord at this point in my life if I hadn't had a "spiritual father" such as Zola. Praise God! Keep up God's great work there, I just know He is blessing every one of you for what you do for Israel, and the advancement of the Kingdom.

Sincerely in the Name that is above all names,

-C.R.

The passenger door, which happened to be brighter than the rest of the car, came from a junkyard. As a ten-year-old boy, I rarely wore my seatbelt. With the top down, Zola would cruise the boulevard and let me sit up on top of the seatback while holding onto the top of the windshield. What a way to catch a breeze! And what a car for seeing drive-in movies.

The steamer trunk in the backseat was packed for his and my relocation from Bloomington, Indiana to Dallas, Texas. We were about to pick up a trailer from U-Haul, and since we were headed for a furnished apartment, we gave away most of our furnishings (they weren't much, frankly). He had just resigned his position as Cultural Editor with Indiana University News Bureau in order to work for Campus Crusade for Christ promoting their Explo '72 program.

Zola liked shirts with two pockets, and it is possible that the one in this picture, usually untucked for comfort's sake, came from a thrift store. Even once he became nationally known and could shop anywhere, he preferred the adventures of bargain hunting at a local Rethreads. Why not give clothes a second chance? Some of his shirts, like some people, may not have seemed worth saving, but Zola had a benevolent eye. Shortly after we made

our 900-mile trek to Dallas, the red Ford needed a ring job. Zola, however, was broke. Fortunately he had befriended a Christian family who ran a tote-the-note car lot, and they gave him a place to work and access to their mechanic's advice and tools so that he could do his own ring job. It took two grueling weeks, so Zola knew not to give up his day job as a writer.

Common sense would have told most people in Zola's position not to liquidate and relocate from Bloomington for a pay cut on a ministerial proposition that would end in a year. But he had a burning passion to work for the Lord

and was willing to give up his life just like Jesus said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Mat. 16:24)

For a broader picture of Zola's personal life as a blossoming Christian, please see the June Personal Letter at <a href="https://www.levitt.com">www.levitt.com</a> or go to <a href="https://www.levitt.com/letters/2006-06.html">www.levitt.com/letters/2006-06.html</a>. The point here is not to glorify Zola. He had as many human frailties as gifts from God, believe me. What I'm talking about is how God's plan can work when we heed His calling and work His plan.

The Zola in this picture was no fashion plate, but his frugality kept him out of debt and later enabled him to start this ministry using only his savings account. He had a tuxedo from his days as a symphony oboist but called it a monkey suit. Our house was only moderately

clean (unless you don't have an affinity for dust). Dressing up was only for "have to" occasions. He knew he could write press releases and movie reviews but often reflected in his later days that he never would have believed a fortuneteller who said, "You are going to write dozens of books and create hundreds of TV programs. You are going to lead nearly ninety Holy Land tours and inspire Believers to plant tens of thousands of trees in Israel." And have multitudes adore him? Not even in his wildest dreams.

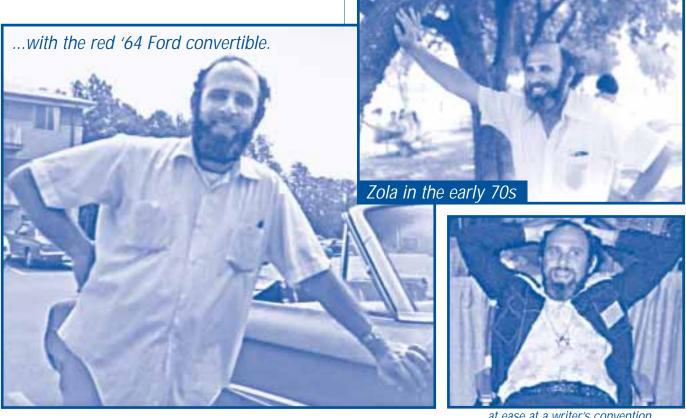
Regarding the direction of the ministry, you will see over time that we have lived up to our promise to maintain our focus. Let me reacquaint you with some of the topical variety of our previous television series: Tell It On The Mountains, Secrets of the Scrolls, Roadmap to Armageddon, The Witnessing Series and Sons of Israel. For details of what they each teach, please request our free catalog or visit www.levitt.com.

In order that TBN can show our programs in the Middle East, we will create some special editions for their network with less political commentary and more teaching regarding Jesus' presence in the Old Testament. For some viewers, these programs will be an answer to prayer. All of our other TV stations and networks (and the programs we post for free viewing on Internet TV at www.levitt.tv), including PAX, ABC-Family, INSP and Daystar, will carry our traditional editions. To tell you the truth, many viewers won't perceive much of a difference between our TBN and non-TBN programs.

If you like what you see on Zola Levitt Presents, then please tell us — as well as the managers at our TV stations and networks. Jeff and Sandra need constructive criticism. What do you like and dislike about how they come across? What do your friends say about our broadcasts? Despite how this outreach has grown, it remains too small to afford a high-powered marketing company to tweak this and that about our image. The silver lining to that gray cloud, however, is that we read every letter you write and, over time, develop quite a helpful consensus.

Some of our supporters will fall by the wayside as we tweak this way and that. Others, who didn't like our outreach so much before, will find that they appreciate Jeff and Sandra. Those new viewers will take a while to come aboard support-wise. In the meantime, we are going to have to survive the inevitable lag that occurs between people deciding, "I like this ministry" and "I want this ministry to survive and grow."

You can rest assured that Jeff, Sandra, our staff and I have the same sort of reckless optimism in regards to our current transition that Zola had back when he moved halfway across the country to begin his career as a Christian writer. We have a burning desire to see this ministry's work continue and to make Zola proud as he witnesses our efforts from above. And we have faith in Jeff's anointing as a powerful voice that will captivate Jew and Gentile alike, saved or not, on the importance of rejuvenating and perpetuating their walk with God.



# The Real History of the Middle East

### Who Really Owns Palestine?

by Jack Kinsella, www.omegaletter.com

We are constantly amazed at the number of people who write in complaining that the *Omega Letter* is too pro-Israel and 'what about the Palestinians - are you ever going to stand up for them?' It is hard to do when they haven't a leg to



stand on historically. And even harder when they take the stand that killing Jews for being Jews isn't racist, but that Israel fighting back is genocide. But I was asked to do a little digging and see what's what.

Does Israel have a right to exist? Who owns the land? Is it Arab land? What is historical Palestine? This is what I ended up with:

The Palestinian Authority has never revised its Charter calling for Israel's destruction or denying its right to exist. Oh, they convened a meeting to discuss it. Then they said they had a meeting and agreed to change it. That was as far as they went. Like going out to dinner with a friend and saying, 'how's business?' and then trying to take a tax deduction for the bill as a business expense.

The Arab world claims Israel is an 'occupying power'. The Durban Conference, in its modified declaration, makes the same explicit statement. What about the claims of the Arabs to their homelands? The same British government that created the modern Arab world in 1920 at the San Remo Conference in Italy —by decree — also created a Jewish homeland the same way at the same conference. And the Jewish Palestine of the Balfour Declaration as confirmed at San Remo encompassed a much bigger chunk of ground than Israel claims today.

We saw the global reaction when Iraq tried to undo the British freehand redrawing of the map of the Middle East when they reclaimed 'Province 19', or what the British have called 'Kuwait' since 1899. It's important to remember also that Iraq was both 'Mesopotamia' and 'Palestine' until the British created the modern state Iraq, carving it out of a number of different Arab 'provinces'—there were no countries, just provinces of the Ottoman Empire. The British completely forgot to draw borders for Kurdistan.

The Kurds were no happier about it than were the Arabs of the Ottoman Empire that the world now refers to as the 'Palestinians.' Nobody at the UN is calling for the redrawing of that map.

Three fourths of what became Iraq were Assyrians of Mesopotamia who woke up one morning as 'Iraqis'. And where is the U.N.'s indignation at Saddam's ethnic cleansing of the Kurds? Israel never wiped out any villages [Kurdish, Palestinian or otherwise] with poison gas. Or is this all Jewish propaganda? Better tell the Arabs. Most of this is on the Arab-Net website, as well. They'll want to revise that. And Jordan was created by the British in 1921 as Trans-Jordan. Is it not really Jordan at all?

What is really hard to find in history is a nation of Palestine. If we use Palestine as it was under the Ottoman Turks from 1517 to 1917, there is no Jordan, Syria, or Lebanon. I haven't heard those countries offering to dissolve themselves and give the land to Arafat. At the beginning of the 20th century, 'Palestinian' cities included Acre, Jerusalem, Amman, Damascus and Baghdad.

Syria was created by the British and subsequently given to France as the French Mandate. The Syrians declared independence after the British left in 1946, two years before Israel did the same thing. How are they different? They are both historically 'Palestinian'.

Either both the Arab Middle East and the Jewish homeland are equally valid, or equally invalid, since both were created by the same power at the same time. You can't have it both ways. But facts don't seem to bother the UN or the Arabs much. It seems when facts get in the way, they are dismissed as 'Jewish propaganda'.

The main argument against Israel, from the Arab perspective, is that the Israelis stole the land from the 'native' people of the region.

First, the question of the 'native' people of the region. The Book of Psalms, chapter 137, penned three thousand years ago by a Jew [actually an 'Israelite' — a play on words? I think not], says, If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. — Psalms 137:5-6 CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



THE CORONATION OF A NEW LEADER OF AL-QAIDA IN IRAQ

The Jewish sacred writings of antiquity refer to Jerusalem some 767 times, compared to the Koran, which does not mention it once.

Americans don't like to remind themselves that we stole the land from the Indians, but nobody denies what a 'native American' is.

The only reason we aren't behaving as the Israelis are is because Mexicans aren't setting off bombs in Safeway supermarkets across California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico because we 'stole' them from Mexico.

But what do you think America's response would be if they did? Would the UN call Americans a single 'race' in order to lay charges of genocide, racism and ethnic cleansing against the Mexicans?

America is the 'great melting pot' consisting of every race, creed and religious perspective under the sun. So, too. is Israel.

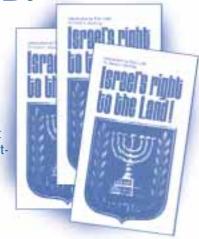
Any Arab argument about Arabs being second-class citizens in Israel is immediately counter-balanced by the record of human rights extended to Jews in Muslim countries. The radical Islamists claim to be 'People of the Book—the 'Book' being the Bible, including the Old Testament. Yet they say Israel has no right to exist as a nation. They should take a look into the 'Book' they claim to follow.

"Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever." Jeremiah 31:35-36

### ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO THE LAND!

By David Hocking

Just as its title implies, this precious booklet answers head-on the question, "What right does Israel have to its land?" Israel's Right to the Land pulls abundant evidence from the Scriptures and directly addresses the twelve key issues that resolve this topic once and for all! (See page 31 to order)



I am not one to say the Jews are right no matter what. But the starting point for discussion is that Israel has a right to exist, and they have a right to determine the terms of their own existence. As we do in America. Until that happens, one cannot begin to discuss the Palestinian claim.

Vladimir Putin, the president of Russia, said in a news conference, speaking of the ongoing suicide attacks in Jerusalem, "Nothing can justify terrorist attacks against civilians." Apparently, the UN believes some things do. I am surprised to find myself in agreement with the Russians, but there is a first time for everything.

### **Shocking Events in an End Times World**

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On June 5 of this year, the same Islamists behind the ambush and deaths of U.S. troops thirteen years ago decisively defeated an alliance of more pro-Western tribal leaders and took complete control of Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia. Known as the Islamic Courts Union, the group has deep ties with al-Qaeda and is known to provide sanctuary and support for terrorists. Regional analysts fear the country is on its way to becoming another pre-liberation Afghanistan.

Following up on that victory, Islamists carried out a series of at least 75 well-coordinated bombings in Thailand designed to drive Buddhists out of the southern Muslimcontrolled part of the country. There has been, ironically, less coverage of this potentially catastrophic development than there has been reportage of a Palestinian family killed on a Gaza beach where Hamas terrorists regularly launch missiles into Israel. Palestinians claimed the deaths were caused by an errant Israeli artillery shell fired at a nearby launch site, purposely placed near the beach to dissuade counterattacks. Shrapnel removed from the victims, treated in an Israeli hospital, proved that the explosion was not caused by an artillery shell, but one has to marvel that Palestinians can still stir up international outrage by claiming Israelis had accidentally done what Palestinians revel in doing on purpose.

This ethical double-standard the world applies only to Israel became apparent when two remotely launched U.S. missiles killed Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the head of "al-Qaeda in Iraq." As Charles Krauthammer has pointed out, identical "targeted assassinations" of terrorist masterminds, when performed by Israel, have been condemned even by the U.S. Not surprisingly, there was virtually no reporting of the Palestinian Hamas government's condemnation of America for finally killing Zarqawi, the man most responsible for the purposeful murders of tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians. Pictures of Palestinians mourning the death of their martyr-hero Zarqawi,

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### A Note from Jeff

By Dr. Jeffrey Seif

Levi had never seen a newspaper advertisement like it. In fact, nobody else had, either. "Wanted! Dirty Jew needed to stitch himself into a lion's skin and fight ferocious circus lion!" A sober-minded man, normally Levi wouldn't have responded. However, when the Nazis overran Poland, all the Jews were forced out of professions and into ghettos. Nobody could make a living. One such Jew was an out-of-work tailor named Levi Cohen. Realizing he needed money for his family and expecting that he would die soon anyway, Levi responded to the ad, got the job and prepared to fight the lion.

When the much-dreaded day arrived, Levi dutifully

recited the "Shema"—the prayer that compliant Jews say prior to entering eternity. He then brushed his mounting fears aside, stitched himself into the lion's outfit and entered the cage, where he prepared to face off with the real lion. Seconds passed slowly like hours. Then, the real "king of the beasts" proudly strutted into the cage, paced back and forth, growled horrendously, sniffed about and stared the intimidated tailor-turned-lion down. After circling about some, the two finally squared off in the center. As they approached and readied to lurch, Levi heard a voice com-

ing from inside the mouth of the other lion: "Shema Y'Israel Adonoi Elohaynu Adonoi Echad"— that is "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One!" Levi's jaw dropped, in response to which another voice came from its mouth saying: "So! Why look so shocked? Do you think you're the only Jew in Poland trying to make a living!?"

Much as Levi was pleased to learn that he wasn't alone in his predicament, so, too, am I pleased by the discovery that I am not alone, and that Zola Levitt Ministries is not alone in our transition. Were "Zola Levitt Ministries" nothing but an extension of the personality of its founder, surely we would need to recite the "Shema," as the ministry would simply be staring at its demise. Reminded by good friends like you that the ministry is about Zola's vision—that is, of helping Jewish people better appreciate Jesus and helping Jesus' people better appreciate Jesus — this great ministrywork continues on, because the vision continues to live on.

Working with both our stateside executive producer Ken Berg and with Lilly Films in Israel, Sandra, the ZLM team and I are preparing an all-out assault on millions of American households in an endeavor to boldly proclaim the Messianic-Jewish Gospel. Zola Levitt Ministries' coming "Blanket America" blitz is an ambitious Messianic-

Jewish outreach that will last for eight weeks, and be conducted in the late summer and early fall of 2006. Filmed in the Holy Land, this one-of-a-kind Jewish Gospel presentation will be broadcast coast-to-coast in the United States, during which time we will boldly confront the nation with Jesus' claim to be both Israel's Messiah and the Savior of the entire World.

Isaiah was, himself, both the most famous Old Testament prophet and the most frequently cited Old Testament prophet in the New Testament, utilized by its writers 411 times, in telling of the Messiah's birth, life, death and resurrection. By broadcasting that particular story, and by informing of the various prophecy-fulfillment motifs located within it, I am expecting that we will reap an enormous harvest amongst both Jews and non-Jews alike. The "Lion of the Tribe of Judah" will roar from Zion, and His voice will be heard in multiple millions of house-

holds from Atlantic City to Los Angeles, through this informative and evangelistic series entitled *The Gospel According to Isaiah*. Your prayers are greatly appreciated at this time, as I expect that the "adversary" will do some "roaring" of his own, as is his habit.

While speaking of the "roaring adversary," and while on the



subject of losses, I'd

like to also inform of a new prophecy-related book I am finishing up that deals with Iran in Bible prophesy. I expect that readers of the famous "Armageddon" and "Second Coming" texts in *Revelation* will find it particularly interesting to note that Iran factors significantly in the "end-times" equation.

John said: "Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the East might be prepared... to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Al-mighty. 'Behold I am coming as a thief...' And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, "Armageddon."

One gathers from the above passage that the Euphrates River will dry up, and that its doing so will thus open a pathway for a lion lurking in the east to then spring and pounce upon Israel. John says that innumerable multitudes of blood-lusty and frenzied masses will assemble for the long-anticipated, climactic showdown at "Armageddon."

Noteworthy, for our purposes, is how the entrance of that final assault is staged at a location just east of the Euphrates. That Iran is just to the east strikes me as interesting — to put it mildly. All this, and more, will be considered in my book that will examine Iran in both Jewish history and prophecy. It will be out reasonably soon. Read it and let me know your thoughts.

Please keep Sandra, the team and me in your prayers. In addition to the above (and more!), we're putting the finishing touches on a commemorative series covering highlights of Zola's previous twenty-eight years. All the ministry's friends will love it! Upon seeing it, you'll remember why you love the ministry as you do.

Additionally, here at Zola Levitt Ministries, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah will continue with new sounds, in this case through a new series called "The Gospel According to Isaiah." In like manner, we will continue to inform of the adversary's roaring, as well, by exposing his wills and ways in the Middle East, and by telling

of his newly unfolding plots and plans against Israel and our Jewish friends located therein. Though the days following Zola's passing are indeed trying, Sandra and I are very pleased that a number of stout, lionhearted friends like you are "suiting up" with us and are willing to "jump into the fray," to participate in the continued advancement of the Gospel through this ministry.

Many thanks in advance for your caring and your sharing, evidenced through your letters and donations to help with all of the above. As per my last letter, know that I'm already responding to invitations to speak in your churches. I am anxious to come your way, as it affords me the opportunity to shake some hands, hear some hearts and make some new friends in the process.

Your Messenger,
Jeff Seif

### (SHOCKING EVENTS... continued from page 9)

who is condemned even by the vast majority of people from his home country of Jordan, have been whitewashed from most Western media outlets, though their appearance in Iraq prompted spontaneous and angry demonstrations.

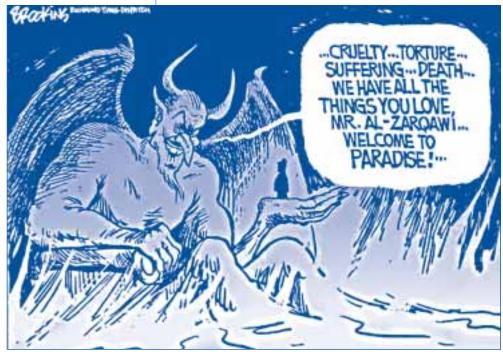
Despite the West's ongoing attempts to protect the image of Muslims in general and the Palestinians specifically, the message does seem to be getting through. Clinton pollster Stan Greenberg, who regularly surveys European "opinion elites," was so shocked to see support for Palestinians "crashing" during the past few months, that he assumed errors in his polling and redid a number of polls.

Perhaps the biggest attitude changes, however, are going on to America's north, where Canadians have proudly rejected participation in the Iraq campaign, in part due to promises by politicians that their country would be thus spared terrorist attentions. The arrest of 17 extremist Muslims, including at least one convert and a number of well-to-do Canadian-born suspects, has shaken Canadians. News that the group had planned a series of truck bombings designed to bring down the CN Tower and kill thousands of their countrymen has come as an enormous blow to the many who had

assumed Canada's longstanding policy of supporting Palestinian causes, even allowing known terrorist supporters to publicly encourage attacks on Israeli civilians, would buy them safety.

Canadian attitudes had already begun to shift, however, with support for the American war effort increasing by ten percent since the fall of Baghdad to about fifty percent prior to the terrorist arrests in Toronto.

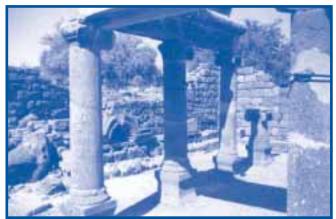
If you can all read this without feeling dizzy, you're doing better than I am. One final item: Russia and China are indicating that they will block any effort to use sanctions to force Iran's theocratic dictators to give up their nuclear aspirations.



The tour arrived on June 7 and off we went to see Israel. One of my favorite places to teach is at Korazin. There are remains of a synagogue there which some believe are from the first century. It is a very visual teaching of a synagogue. Matthew 4:23 says, Yeshua went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

The first-century synagogue was not a place of worship but rather one of meeting and teaching. More than likely, it would have been the largest building in the community and everyone would have known that it was the synagogue. The main activity was one of teaching the Torah. No praying would have been done there. The main praying would have been done in the Temple in Jerusalem. So, in Matthew 6:5 when Yeshua is teaching about prayer, and he says, *And when you* pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. I understand what Yeshua means by that passage.

We enter the synagogue by large and small steps. As we say when we are in Israel, "There is nothing new under the sun." People rushed around then just like we do today. So, in order to slow people down on their way to the synagogue, the steps were irregular, so that the people would have to think where they would step next.



Korazin remains

# I left for Israel on May 28, a little ahead of the June tour group and returned to the states June 28. It was a blessed time for me as I was able to see some sites that I do not normally get to see on the tour and have a little down time. I was blessed to show our June pilgrims Israel. That is one of my greatest joys. I also did some filming for upcoming programs that I think you will enjoy.

An example of teaching is found in Luke 4:14-21. In verse 16, Yeshua stands up to read the scroll and in verse 20, he sits down to teach. There is a special seat in the synagogue for visiting teachers and those who are major donors to the community. I can see Yeshua reading out of the scroll and then sitting down and saying, Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing verse 21.

So what happened to Korazin? Matthew 11:20-24 tells us that Yeshua denounced the cities in which most of His miracles had taken place because they did not repent. Korazin was not the only city that Yeshua denounced. Bethsaida and Capernaum were also included. These cities were destroyed and we are able to see these ruins.

The scripture really comes alive when you stand where it all took place.

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Please pray for the peace of Jerusalem,

Janker

Sandra Levitt

# Saudi Preachings

By Clifford D. May, www.townhall.com

Nearly four years ago, Saudi dissident Ali al-Ahmed and author Stephen Schwartz conducted a study for the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies. They examined textbooks and other publications distributed by the Saudi government and by Saudi-funded organizations. They found such messages as these:

"Judaism and Christianity are deviant religions."

"The unbelievers, idolaters and others like them must be hated and despised."

"We say to every Christian and every Jew and all those outside Islam, 'your children are born into Islam, but you and their mother take them away from Islam with your corrupt rearing.'"

Since then, Saudi spokesmen, assisted by high-priced Washington public relations professionals, have claimed that such intolerant views were no longer being promoted by the rulers of Arabia.

Saudi advisor Adel al-Jubeir—recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by the University of North Texas—stated last year: "We have reviewed our educational curriculums. We have removed materials that are inciteful (sic) or intolerant towards people of other faiths."

Prince Turki al-Faisal, the new Saudi ambassador to the United States, said recently: "Not only have we eliminated what might be perceived as intolerance from old textbooks that were in our system, we have implemented a comprehensive internal revision and moderation plan."

But these spokesmen are misinformed. Ali al-Ahmed, now head of the Washington-based Institute for Gulf Affairs, obtained a dozen textbooks used during the current academic year by the Saudi Ministry of Education. He turned them over to Freedom House which then had the materials translated by two independent Arabic speakers.

Among the messages included:

"The apes are Jews, the people of the Sabbath; while the swine are the Christians, the infidels of the communion of Jesus."

"The clash between this [Muslim] community and the Jews and Christians has endured, and it will continue as long as God wills." "Whoever obeys the Prophet and accepts the oneness of God cannot maintain a loyal friendship with those who oppose God and His Prophet, even if they are his closest relatives."

"This indoctrination," wrote Nina Shea, director of Freedom House's Center for Religious Freedom, "begins in a first-grade text and is reinforced and expanded each year. By the 12th grade, students following the Saudi curriculum will be instructed that their religious obligation includes waging jihad against the infidel to 'spread the faith.'" What's more, such ideas are being taught not only to Saudi students but also to children in Saudifunded schools in Pakistan, Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy—and the United States as well.

In response to the Freedom House study, Prince Turki issued a statement insisting that the Saudi government "has worked diligently during the last five years to overhaul its education system." This is a "massive undertaking," he added, that "remains ongoing." Refuting that claim, the Saudi-owned satellite television carrier, Arabsat, was broadcasting al-Manar, Hezbollah's television station. Al-Manar was recently named by the U.S. government as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Entity. By the admission of its own officials, al-Manar attempts to "help people on the way to committing what you call in the West a suicide mission." Prince Turki might let us know: How massive an undertaking would it require to turn off the switch on al-Manar's terrorist incitement?

The truth is that what is written in Saudi textbooks reflects the worldview of Wahhabism, an extremist movement launched 250 years ago by Mohammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab. A grand bargain between the Wahhab family and the House of Saud eventually gave rise to modern Saudi Arabia and established Wahhabism as its state religion.

In recent decades, oil revenues have extravagantly enriched the Saudi royal family, and much of that money has been spent in an attempt to make Wahhabism the dominant interpretation of Islam around the world. The growth of Militant Islamism and catastrophic terrorism has been one result. If you preach that "infidels" are vermin, eventually volunteers will come forward to serve as exterminators.

For Wahhabis to embrace religious tolerance would represent an historic reform. So far, there is no evidence such change is being seriously contemplated. If Saudi leaders truly believed in interfaith respect they'd invite leaders of other religions to establish houses of worship on Saudi soil — as mosques have been constructed from Washington to London to Tel Aviv. To a devout Saudi Wahhabbi, however, such a notion is unthinkable and repugnant. We fail to acknowledge this reality at our peril.

# Arabs Against Convergence



By Will King, www.imagesofisrael.com

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert has stated that Israel is committed to the Road Map Peace Plan and arriving at a negotiated settlement to the ongoing conflict with the Palestinians. However, he also said that in the absence of serious dialogue, Israel will not simply wait forever. This is the logic behind the Convergence Plan, or Disengagement II, the plan to unilaterally draw Israel's borders by 2008.

Former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon set the precedent for uprooting Israeli settlements when he destroyed 25 communities in Gaza and northern Samaria, and handed the land over to the terrorists for nothing in return. Olmert's plan calls for the removal of even more settlements in Judea and Samaria, the Biblical heartland of Israel, and the relocation of some 65,000 Israeli citizens west of the security fence still being built.

The removal of Israeli settlements and giving over of land to the Palestinians should be hailed as a great achievement for the Arabs, but instead they are less than excited about Olmert's plan. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas felt so threatened by the Convergence Plan that he endorsed a counterplan, called the Prisoner's Plan. This plan was drafted by Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and is really just a rehash of the Saudi Plan, which calls for Israel to first meet all Arab demands before there can be any peace. Those demands are the full return to the 1967 lines, return of all Arab refugees, etc, etc. It's the same Arab song and dance that has no chance of happening because it is based on unrealistic demands rather than on negotiation.

Jordan and Egypt, the two Arab nations that have peace treaties with Israel, also came out against the Convergence Plan. At a recent meeting in the Sinai resort town of Sharm el-Sheik, Egyptian Hosni Mubarak and Jordanian King Abdullah II discussed how to increase funding and aid to the Palestinians, as well as how to derail Olmert's plan. Why are the Arabs so opposed to more unilateral Israeli withdrawals?

One reason is the "refugees." According to March 31, 2005 statistics provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Jordan alone is host to nearly one million Palestinian refugees. Without a return of these refugees to "Palestine" or

other parts of the State of Israel, they will only continue to grow in numbers and hostility towards the Hashemite Kingdom.

Secondly, the Egyptian regime is under modest threat from the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. With the conclusion of the Israeli-Arab conflict and a stable border keeping other militants out of Egypt, this will secure Mubarak and allow him to remain firmly in power. So long as the conflict continues and Egypt has a peace treaty with the "Zionists," then the Islamic radicals in Egypt will have a fertile recruiting ground against the government.

For the Palestinians, Israel's withdrawal behind the security fence means that it will be increasingly impossible to mount large-scale suicide attacks against Israeli civilian targets. The Palestinians will undoubtedly continue to launch their Kassam rockets and mortars at Israeli towns, and Israel will be obliged to respond, but in large part they will simply be left to stew. Israel will have the luxury of waiting forever, if need be, for a Palestinian partner to emerge and to then work for a negotiated peace. How-ever, with the radical terrorist group Hamas in charge of the PA, this will likely never happen.

Just as after the first disengagement, the Palestinians will see this as a victory for the radical Islamic groups, like Hamas, and will only continue to become more extreme in their views and support for them. Once Israel unilaterally sets the border, then Abbas is effectively dealt out of the peacemaking process. His role as PA president and willingness to talk with Israel is the only thing he has left against the rising Hamas terror machine.

Unilateral actions always leave at least one side sorely disappointed, but in this case the whole world will be watching. Pray that God grants to Israel's leaders the wisdom to do the right thing for His land and people.



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### **Hebrew**Lesson

### The Just Shall Live by Faith

By John J. Parsons





### "The Just Shall Live by Faith"

The Talmud (Makkot 23b-24a) says, "Moses gave Israel 613 commandments, David reduced them to eleven (Psalm 15), Isaiah to six (Isaiah 33:15-16), Micah to three (Micah 6:8), Isaiah reduced them again to two (Isaiah 56:1); but it was Habakkuk who gave the one essential commandment: v'tzaddik be'emunato yich'yeh, literally, "the righteous, by his faithfulness shall live." (Heb.2:4) In the New Testament, the apostle Paul had (earlier) distilled the various commandments of the Torah to this same principle of faith (see Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38).

This small phrase, consisting of only three Hebrew words, is perhaps the pivotal axis upon which our salvation turns, since it distills the requirement that we are justified by our faith in God, and not by "works of righteousness which we have done" (Titus 3:5).

The Hebrew word translated as "faith" (emunah, derived from the Hebrew root 'aman, meaning to nourish, to make firm and strong), is perhaps better translated as "faithfulness" or "loyalty" rather than "belief" in something (i.e., intellectual assent). Emunah suggests perseverance, fidelity, and steadfastness, notwithstanding appearances or circumstances that might tempt us to waver or hesitate in our commitment.

"Faith and works," then, might be seen as two sides of the same coin. Our behavior will reveal what we really believe; and what we really believe will become manifest in our behavior... If you struggle with sin in a certain area, then that becomes an invitation to examine yourself to see where your commitment really lies.



Ultimately, just as we were declared tzaddik—"righteous" by trusting in the finished work of Jesus as our Sin Bearer before the Father, so we are to live (chai) in the same way—by means of trusting in God's daily provision. We were freely justified when we first came to the Lord in our brokenness, and we are freely sanctified by continuing to trust that God will sustain us throughout our lives.

God is called *El Emunah*—"the Faithful God." and the *tzaddik* shall live by putting his or her trust in the faithfulness and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ, "whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30).

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# Front Page Magazine: Ann Coulter Interview

Ann Coulton

(excerpt) www.frontpagemag.com

**FPM:** Speaking of the leftist agenda, you have taken on a new challenge in your latest book (*Godless—The Church of Liberalism*) in terms of liberals and religion. You point out how most liberals often boast they are not religious, yet that they are, in fact, part of a religion. Can you talk a bit about this phenomenon?

Coulter: Yes, they say they are not religious (until they need Americans to vote for them) in order to act like supreme rationalists, slaves to the scientific method, which they claim disproves God. But of course, liberals hate science — as covered in copious detail in my book. Science is the study of the world as it is, invulnerable to their crying jags.

The point of my book is that liberalism is itself a religion, a godless one, that worships nature and sees man as a morally indistinguishable part of nature—really a blight on nature. They have a whole cosmology, a world view, and a belief in the supernatural. But by denying that liberalism is a religion, they get to promote their religion in government schools.

**FPM**: Can you just expand a little bit on why liberals hate science deep down?

Coulter: The liberal war on science is an entire chapter in my book so you will need to read it for the full exposition, but liberals hate science because it so often contradicts their religious beliefs—that women are no different from men in their aptitude for math and science, that the AIDS virus doesn't discriminate, that there is no such thing as IQ and if there is, it is equally distributed among all genders, races and classes of people. People who subscribe to God-based religions don't need the science to come out one way or another on any of these issues. We consider all human life sacred so it doesn't threaten our world view if it turns out that some humans don't make good Navy SEALs because they lack upper body strength.

**FPM:** Why is the Left so hostile to the Judeo-Christian tradition?

**Coulter:** Their beliefs are antithetical to the Judeo-Christian tradition. It gets in the way of their agenda of moral relativism, hedonism, and socialism. You might say they consider the Judeo-Christian tradition to be "an inconvenient truth".

**FPM:** It is interesting that the Left is adamantly for the separation of Church and State, against prayer in

schools, etc., but when it comes to Islam, liberals and leftists lose their fervor in being anti-religious. What gives here?

Coulter: By denying that liberalism is a religion, liberalism is able to permeate government institutions, most obviously, the public schools. Christianity and Judaism are banned from government schools, where children are baptized in the liberal religion—safe sex, recycling, Heather Has Two Mommies, Bush is "like Hitler," and of course, Darwinism, the last of the 19th-century mystery religions. Only once you realize that the official state religion is liberalism does it make sense that the state religion can play favorites with other religions, such as Islam, post 9/11. Liberalism differs with Islam on abortion, homosexuality, women—but both religions view Christians and Jews as infidels.

**FPM**: How do you think the terror war is going in general and the Iraq war in particular?

**Coulter:** The war in Iraq was going just dandy until we killed al-Zarqawi. Now they're all mad at us. Way to go, President Bush.

Actually, it's going smashingly well. Congratulations to the F-16 pilots who laser-guided al-Zarqawi to Hell. Iraq's government is well on its way to taking control. The threat to our progress comes not from the likes of Zarqawi and his ilk—our boys can handle these savages—but from Fifth Columnists in the West, like Pinch Sulzberger (*N.Y. Times* Publisher).

Killing the #2 man in al Qaeda just means everybody in the organization moves up one notch. The former #3 guy is the new #2 guy, the former #10 guy is now the #9 guy, and the new #48 guy is Howard Dean.

**FPM:** What are your thoughts on Noam Chomsky's recent pilgrimage to embrace Hezbollah?

**Coulter:** I guess Castro and Kim Jong Il were both too busy to see him.

**FPM**: How do you think Bush has done overall in fighting the War on Terror?

**Coulter:** How many attacks have there been on U.S. soil since September 11, 2001? You know, a ballpark estimate?

**FPM**: Um, ok. So, what are your plans in the next five years?

**Coulter:** Mostly enjoying the continuing disintegration of the mainstream media.

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## **More Palestinian Lies**

By Burt Prelutsky, www.townhall.com

On my resume, it mentions that I wrote a humor column for the L.A. Times. Some people assume that I still do. They are mistaken. My term of service was 1967 to 1978,

but that, as they say, was a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. The paper has taken a sharp left turn since then, and I can no longer even get a letter published in its pages, unless it's about baseball.

I mention this because the last time I I didn't really think they'd publish it, but hope springs eternal. The letter read:

"The *Times* should be ashamed. On page 18A of today's paper, the photo of the weeping Palestinian girl was clearly staged. It was about as spontaneous as a Hollywood movie. It's obvious that the photographer had to be standing on a stepladder in order to have gotten that impossible angle. That it was a phony piece of propaganda was apparent even before I noticed your source was the Ramatan News Agency."

The other day, a German newspaper, Sued Deutsche, after doing a fair amount of research, determined that, not just the photo, but the entire event was phony. They reported that, although a barrage of Israeli shells had supposedly just killed seven members of the Ghalia family, dozens of people were to be seen standing around in the background, not fleeing for their lives, but looking on as people will invariably do when a movie is being shot. Apparently, a man who is "dead" in one photo is seen in later photos standing nearby with a rifle. Well, sometimes even in our movies, extras are called upon to do double-duty.

The girl in the photo, Hadil, (upper right) pictured grieving over the body of her dead father, was allegedly spared a similar fate only because she was swimming in the water at the time. Yet, in the now-famous photo, she is dry as a bone and fully clothed. And her father, who was supposedly killed by Israeli shells, is pictured lying peacefully on his back, neither wounded nor bloody.

The photographer, Zakaria Abu Irbad, claims he just happened to be the first person on the scene ... and yet most of the other bodies are covered in white sheets. Who covered them. Sued Deutsche wonders, and where did the sheets come from?



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# **The Crusaders**TV Series

### **Eight 30-Minute Programs on Two DVDs**

Coalition forces, including American soldiers, are commonly referred to as "Crusaders" in Iraq and Afghanistan. *Zola Levitt Presents* takes a revealing look at the real Crusaders of a thousand years ago, and shows that the present accusation is unfair. (Offered on page 31.)

### FIRST DVD

The Invasion. Standing by a Crusader moat in Caesarea, Zola presents an overview of Pope Urban's Crusade in 1095, which ultimately resulted in a bad reputation for all true Christians. Zola also interviews Ra'anan Gissin, the chief advisor and spokesman for former Prime Minister Sharon, about the long war on terrorism.

The Old New Land. Speaking inside a Crusader structure in Caesarea, Zola continues his historical review of the Crusades. In Zola's continued interview with Ra'anan Gissin, Sharon's spokesman says that the Road Map has failed because it is based on specific goals, which the Palestinians have proved unable to accomplish.

The Ambassador Speaks. Zola continues his overview of the Crusaders in the Holy Land. Teaching in the port city of Akko, he reminds viewers that anti-Semitism did not cease with the Crusaders' demise. In Zola's interview with Dore Gold, Israel's former UN Ambassador, they discuss the importance of Israel's defensible borders.

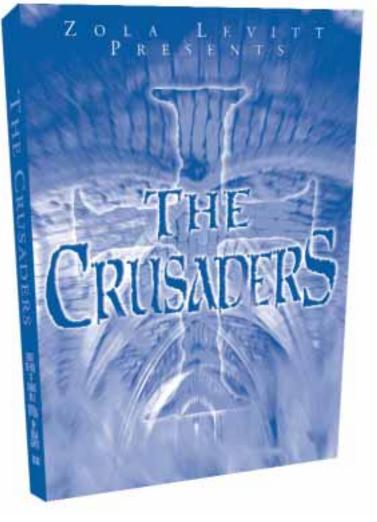
The Real War on Terrorism. From the Western Wall area, Zola talks about rising anti-Semitism around the world. In Israel there is no "cycle of violence." On the contrary, Jerusalem is forever. He then continues his interview with Dore Gold, former UN ambassador, regarding the need for Israel to maintain some sovereignty in the West Bank.

### **SECOND DVD**

**Our Man in Jerusalem.** With the Knesset in the background, Zola talks about the New Covenant being dependent on Israel surviving as a nation.

He then interviews this ministry's military consultant, Will King, about the fence being built around the West Bank, an important defense against terrorism. Zola also interviews Jerusalem resident and atomic scientist Gerald Schroeder about the devastating power of nuclear weapons.

**A Clash of Civilizations.** Zola presents an overview of the Temple Mount while standing by a new scale model of Israel.



He then interviews Marty Cohen, a Messianic pastor in Israel, about the need for a security fence. Zola continues his talk with Gerald Schroeder about the growing threat of terrorism around the world.

The Humble Knight. Standing by Jerusalem's Citadel, Zola talks about the Crusades and the inspiring story of an English knight who would not sleep inside of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. He then interviews Jan Willem van der Hoeven, former head of the International Christian Embassy, about the sacredness of the Temple Mount. Zola also interviews Shmuel Suran, husband of a well-known Messianic artist. Shmuel talks about the challenge of living in Israel as a Believer.

The Apple of His Eye. From the site of Samuel's Tomb, Zola interviews Dr. Benjamin Kedar, an expert on the Crusader period. Prof. Kedar says the Crusaders considered themselves "The True Israel." Zola then interviews David Bodein, a writer for The Jerusalem Post. David warns of dangers in the UN's efforts to aid Palestinian causes.

(Offered on page 31)

### The Newest Palestinian Crisis (Excerpt)

By Caroline Glick, www.townhall.com

The thing of it is that for all of their shrieks and whines, there has never been a group of more self-sufficient people on the verge of a humanitarian disaster than the Palestinians. They're swimming in money. If the PA suffers from a "humanitarian disaster" it will be wholly and completely self-induced. Since its establishment in 1994, the PA has received more aid per capita than any other group of people in the world has ever received more than the victims of genocide in Sudan or Rwanda, more than the victims of the tsunami in Asia, more than the Iraqis or the Afghans — more than anyone.

As the researcher Arlene Kushner pointed out in an article published by *Ynet*, those miserable unpaid PA employees include some 4,000 Palestinian terrorists who Abbas placed on the PA payroll. Terrorists sitting in Israeli prisons get \$4 million a month. Several million more go to paying the families of dead terrorists. Kushner quoted former PA and Fatah strongman Muhammad Dahlan admitting that of the \$10 billion in international aid that the Palestinians have received over the past 12 years, some \$5 billion has gone missing.

Abbas, who politely warns against "explosions," himself controls up to \$1 billion that he prefers not to use to save his people from that "humanitarian disaster" he's so bent out of shape about.

Abbas, who bemoans the poor Palestinian doctors and teachers that have not received their March salaries, decided last summer — against the expressed warnings of the International Monetary Fund —to give significant pay increases to the PA's employees. Civil servants were given raises of some 15-20 percent and militia members were given raises of 30%-40%. Kushner notes that at the time of Arafat's death in November 2004, his grieving widow Suha refused to unplug his respirator until Abbas and then PA Prime Minister Ahmed Qurei agreed to her demands for a significant cut of her husband's personal wealth which was assessed at some \$3.1 billion. Apparently it hasn't occurred to anyone that Arafat might have liked to use that money to avert a "humanitarian disaster" among his beloved people.

### No Peace (Ever) without Arab Return

www.israelnationalnews.com

A Hamas announcement emphasizes the justness of terrorism against Israel, as well as the unyielding nature of its demand for the return of millions of Arabs to Israel. It repeats, several times, the claim that the Arabs were cruelly thrown out of their homes by Israel in 1948

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-when in fact the largest number of Arab refugees fled only at the urging of

their own leaders, who promised them a swift victory over the fledgling Jewish state and a quick return to their homes.

### Judge: No Christianity in Prison www.foxnews.com

A judge in Iowa has ruled that a Bible-based prison program violates the First Amendment's freedom of religion clause by using state funds to promote Christianity to inmates.

Prison Fellowship Ministries, which was sued in 2003 by an advocacy group, was ordered to cease its program at the Newton Correctional Facility and repay the state \$1.53 million.

"This calls into question the funding for so many programs," said Barry Lynn, executive director of the Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State, which filed the suit. "Anyone who doesn't stop it is putting a giant 'sue me' sign on top of their building."

Lynn's group accused Prison Fellowship Ministries of giving preferential treatment to inmates participating in the program. They were given special visitation rights, movie-watching privileges, access to computers and access to classes needed for early parole.

U.S. District Judge Robert Pratt called the perks "seemingly minor benefits" that constituted unfair treatment to those not in the religious program. Despite any claims of rehabilitating inmates, the program "impermissibly endorses religion," Pratt wrote.

The InnerChange Freedom Initiative was implemented in Newton in 1999. State prison officials have said they hired the religious group to improve inmate behavior and reduce recidivism—not to promote Christianity. Ministry president Mark Earley said in a statement Friday that the group plans to appeal the ruling and believes its program is constitutional. "This decision, if allowed to stand, will enshrine religious discrimination," Earley said. "It has attacked the right of people of faith to operate on a level playing field in the public arena and to provide services to those who volunteered to receive them."

The judge gave the group's workers sixty days to leave the prison, though he put a stay on his order, meaning the decision won't officially be implemented until the appeals process is complete.

## Briefs

### **USS New York**

www.cbsnews.com

With a year to go before it even touches the water, the Navy's amphibious assault ship USS New York has already made history. It was built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center.

USS New York is about 45 percent complete and should be ready for launch in mid-2007. Katrina disrupted construction when it pounded the Gulf Coast last summer, but the 684-foot vessel escaped serious damage, and workers were back at the yard near New Orleans two weeks after the storm.

It is the fifth in a new class of warship—designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combatready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.



"It would be fitting if the first mission this ship would go on is to make sure that bin Laden is taken out, his terrorist organization is taken out," said Glenn Clement, a paint foreman. "He came in through the back door and knocked our towers down and (the New York) is coming right through the front door, and we want them to know that."

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, La., to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, "those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the "hair on my neck stood up." "It had a big meaning to it for all of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

The ship's motto? — 'Never Forget'

### **Any Lie Will Do**

Special Report with Brit Hume, Fox News

Environmental activists at *Greenpeace* recently drafted an attack on the president's support for nuclear power, calling it a "volatile and dangerous source of energy" that poses a serious threat. But staffers struggled to find the right scary example to argue against nuclear power.

The working draft left a space for that, calling on others to, as the author put it, "fill in alarmist and armaged-donist factoid here." But before anyone could come up with such an "alarmist or armageddonist factoid," the memo was mistakenly released. A Greenpeace spokesman says the line was intended as a joke, but adds, "Given the seriousness of the issue at hand, I don't even think it's funny."

### **Liberal Religious Thinking**

Quoted from Godless, The Church of Liberalism, by Ann Coulter

"The stupidest of [college professors'] students become journalists, churning out illiterate attacks on dissidents from the liberal religion. Within a few weeks of each other in early 2006, both *Rolling Stone* and *Newsweek* magazines displayed their ignorance of Biblical passages cited during interviews. In a *Rolling Stone* interview, Republican senator Sam Brownback criticized countries like Sweden that had legalized gay marriage, quoting the line from Matthew, *you shall know them by their fruits*.

The interviewer, Jeff Sharlet, interpreted Brownback's scriptural quotation as a homophobic slur. Soon gay groups were demanding an apology from the senator.

### El Salvador's New Role Model: IDF

Israel Today

El Salvador's Defense Minister, General "Otto" Alejandro Romero Orellana, wants to model his country's army after the IDF (Israel Defense Forces). He asked Israel's ambassador to El Salvador Jonathan Peled for assistance.

Orellana wants to learn more about the Israeli military, including length of service, training, reserve duty, and combat and rescue units. The Central American nation has nearly the same population as Israel: 6.8 million.

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The Gaza withdrawal is looking more and more like a grave error.

### Smuggling Weapons: A Booming Business in Gaza

www.cnsnews.com

Since Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip last September, more weapons and explosives have been smuggled into the area than were smuggled in during the previous 39 years, the head of Israel's internal secret service said. "Hamas is using the relative calm and freedom from the Israeli military presence to build up its power by developing its militias," said Shin Bet chief Yuval Diskin. Eleven tons of TNT, 3 million bullets, 19,600 rifles, 1,600 pistols, 65 rocket-propelled grenade launchers and 430 RPGs were smuggled into Gaza during the last nine months, Diskin reportedly told Israeli lawmakers. In addition, Hamas has managed to smuggle in some \$20 million, he said.

### Cash, Not Meds

www.israeltoday.co.il

Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni told US Assistant Secretary of State David Welch that the Palestinians refused to accept Israeli aid in medications worth 50 million shekels (\$11 million) and asked for the sum to be delivered in cash. Israeli officials said, "The Palestinians' stance reveals that there is no real health crisis in the PA and that they are trying to use the money for other needs." More than 34 trucks filled with medications have entered the Gaza Strip in recent days and the Israeli army is ex-

pected to ship containers loaded with donated medications in the near future. The World Health Organization said that the Palestinians were not interested in receiving the medications and preferred cash for their own needs.

### "We Failed Miserably" Associated Press

Two high school seniors picked quotations from Adolf Hitler's book *Mein Kampf* to appear under their high school year-book pictures, prompting an apology from school officials.

"It's our responsibility and we failed miserably," said Northport (N.Y.) High School Principal Irene McLaughlin. "The fact that the book went out in the form it did was a grave mistake on our part."

The quotes picked by Christopher Koulermos and Philip Compton, both 18, were attributed to Hitler in the year-book. Koulermos' read "Strength lies not in defense, but in attack." Compton chose "The great masses of people... will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one."

Compton's father, Steven, said that his son meant no harm in picking the quote.

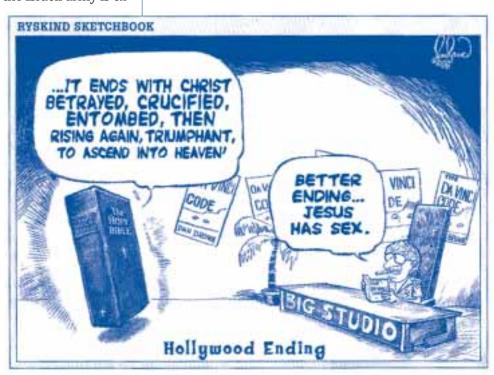
"I guess he didn't seriously consider the source; he was more interested in the quote," he said. "He's a child."

McLaughlin and superintendent William Brosnan said the yearbook's student staff and its adviser, teacher Robert Runyan, saw the quotations before they were published.

Brosnan said that while the school district has no formal policy for reviewing quotations from seniors, common sense dictated that the Hitler quotes should have been run by administrators before they were published.

The district plans to send a written apology to parents. School officials would not comment on whether they would discipline the two seniors or Runyan.

Officials also are discussing with the yearbook's publishing company either reprinting the section in question or offering special tape to people who want to cover the quotes.



### Traitors in the American Press

By David Limbaugh, www.davidlimbaugh.com

National Security once again takes a back seat to Bush hatred at *The New York Times*, Al-Qaeda's newspaper. — Ed.

Would the *New York Times* publish our nuclear launch codes if it acquired access to them because it "may be ... a matter of public interest?"

The Bush administration pleaded with the *New York Times* not to publish its story revealing the existence of a secret government program to track the financial transactions of international terrorists.

The program, headed by the CIA and overseen by the Treasury Department, is known as the "Terrorist Finance Tracking Program" (TFTP) and was begun shortly after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Under it, government officials trace the international financial transactions of those with suspected ties to al-Qaeda by examining data—only after obtaining an administrative subpoena—of the Society of Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT).

SWIFT is not a financial institution but a Belgian cooperative owned by more than 2,200 organizations that oversees the routing of funds between banks, brokerages, stock exchanges and other institutions. The CIA, under the TFTP, examines mainly wire transfers and other methods of moving money overseas and into and out of the United States. Under the program, for example, the CIA could track funds from a personal bank account of a suspected terrorist in Jordan to a mosque in Philadelphia.

It does not examine most routine financial transactions confined to the United States. The government uses the data for terrorism investigations only, not such things as tax fraud or drug trafficking investigations.

According to legal experts, TFTP is not remotely illegal. The United States Supreme Court ruled in 1976 that the right to privacy does not extend to protect information in the hands of third parties, such as SWIFT, involving financial transactions. Nor do the provisions of the 1978 Right to Financial Privacy Act apply, because SWIFT is not a financial institution.

TFTP has been a very successful tool in the war on terror and has been an important part of the administration's promise, shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, to include a financial component among its "weapons" to fight ter-

rorists. TFTP led to the capture of the al-Qaeda operative known as "Hambali," who is believed to have planned the bombing of a Bali resort in 2002. It also led to the prosecution and conviction of Uzair Paracha, a Brooklyn man, on terrorism-related charges, for laundering \$200,000 through a Karachi bank to assist an al-Qaeda terrorist in Pakistan.

The *Times* admitted that administration officials asked it not to disclose the existence of TFTP and even "enlisted several current and former officials, both Democrat and Republican, to vouch for its value." (The White House had briefed officials from both parties on the program.) The government warned that disclosing the program would alert terrorists to its existence and severely compromise it. But the *Times*, in its omniscience and omnipotence, wasn't impressed and published the article anyway.

The paper's executive editor, Bill Keller, said, "We have listened closely to the administration's arguments for withholding this information, and given them the most serious and respectful consideration. We remain convinced that the administration's extraordinary access to this vast repository



of international financial data, however carefully targeted use of it may be, is a matter of public interest."

So what might be a matter of public interest is sufficient to outweigh what will certainly be a detriment to the public interest? Under Keller's definition, would any classified information coming into the press's hands ever be off-limits from public disclosure no matter how damaging to the national interest or dangerous to American lives?

If the mainstream media truly has this attitude toward the publication of highly-classified government secrets, we have no choice but to tighten existing laws — assuming they're not sufficiently tight now — to criminalize such disclosures by the press. The First Amendment is not absolute. Everyone is well aware of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes' admonition in Schenck v. United States that "the most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a theater and causing panic."

Well, this is a case where the *Times* has done worse than yelling "fire." It has given al-Qaeda a book of matches with ignition fuel. It is no exaggeration to say that under the false pretense that the public is entitled to this information, the *Times* has aided and abetted our terrorist enemies in the war on terror. Its actions in exposing this program might very well result in the loss of American lives through attacks that could have been prevented had the existence of the program not been disclosed to the enemy. If so, blood will be on the *Times'* vainglorious hands.

## Head, Arm, Hand or Finger? By Cal Thomas, www.townhall.com



About the 1991 Gulf War and America's strategy to oust Saddam Hussein's army from Kuwait, Gen. Colin Powell famously said: "First, we're going to cut it off, then we're going to kill it."

The successful operation against al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, resulting in his unlamentable death, cut something off, but what was it? It wasn't the head of terrorism. It may not even have been an arm or a hand. It possibly was a finger that was severed, but the evil virus of Islamofacism has a way of re-growing any extremity. In the days immediately following Zarqawi's death, some of his associates were on Web sites calling for unity and warning Sunni Muslims not to collaborate with Shiites in support of the new Iraqi government.

While the United States and Britain rejoiced that Zargawi would not be able to behead anyone again, an epidemic is not ended when one infected person dies. As with any plague, if the rest of us are to be protected, all who carry the virus must either be eliminated or quarantined.

This was a welcome victory in a war that is too often fought on one side with bombs, guns and no rules, and on the other with too much diplomacy and too many constraints. Evil understands only defeat and humiliation. The way to win this war is by defeating and humiliating the enemy in such a way that it will be a thousand years before they try something like this again.

This means there needs to be more action like that taken against Zarqawi. This war should be stepped up and fought like World War II. The way not to fight it was demonstrated recently by the once-feared Israelis. The Israeli government apologized for the deaths of seven Palestinian civilians killed on a Gaza beach by an errant Israeli artillery shell [It is now known tht it was not Israeli artillery]. The civilians were 400 yards away from a terrorist launching pad where Palestinians have fired dozens of crude rockets at southern Israeli towns. Israeli military officials believe the Palestinians may have been responsible for the killings, but the Palestinians are refusing to cooperate in the investigation because blaming the Israelis is more politically advantageous.

Instead of apologizing, Israel should have said that, while it does not purposely target civilians; Palestinian terrorists regularly target innocents. Terrorists deliberately place themselves in locations that increase the likelihood that civilians will be killed in an Israeli retaliatory strike. The Israeli response, not the Palestinian attack that precipitated it, then becomes the dominant media story.

Israel should say that if terrorists launch another attack, Palestinians would have 24 hours to turn in those responsible or face obliteration of the neighborhood where the terrorists hide out.

That's the path to victory. Such a policy wouldn't take long to change the dynamic of this war. But as long as one side seeks "surgical" strikes and pursues diplomacy, while the other blows up anything and everything it can, evil will always have the advantage.

There is something else that must be cut off if the West hopes to defeat possibly the worst enemy it has ever faced. While Americans worry about large numbers of Mexicans crossing the southern border, we should also do something about the Muslim invasion and the sedition that is taught in some Islamic schools. Mosques and Islamic schools are multiplying in the West. Those that teach and preach hate and sedition should be closed and their clerics arrested or deported. Even those that profess to be proponents of "peaceful" doctrines can be fronts for terrorist activities.

The recent arrest in Toronto of some alleged terrorist conspirators and their suspected links to terrorists in Georgia shows that the virus is spreading. Why do the United States, Canada, Britain and much of Europe admit radical Muslims and their clerics from countries where this virus has flourished? Why do they let schools proliferate that have as their goal the overthrow of their host country (the alleged Canadian terrorists apparently were homegrown Muslims)?

When I travel internationally, I am prohibited from bringing home plants and animals. U.S. Immigration asks if I have walked on farmland or been near livestock. The same principle should apply to Islamofascists. Why are we letting one virus in and keeping out plants and animal bacteria? If we don't figuratively (and perhaps literally) cut off their heads, we have seen ample evidence of their intention to cut off ours.



**Palestinian Carries Millions** 

in Suitcase

By Sarah El Deeb, Associated Press

Hours after cash-starved civil servants stormed parliament, the Palestinian foreign minister returned from a trip to Muslim nations with \$20 million in a suitcase, a sign of Hamas' desperation for money in the face of a Western boycott.

Dozens of the civil servants had burst into the parliament building in the West Bank to demand their long-overdue salaries, throwing water bottles at Hamas law-makers and forcing the parliament speaker to flee.

The second attack on the parliament, along with the shooting death of a Hamas gunman in the Gaza Strip, cast doubt on renewed efforts by leaders of the rival Fatah and Hamas parties to halt deadly infighting.

Tensions have been high since Hamas defeated Fatah in legislative elections in January. President Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah, who was elected separately last year, has been in a power struggle with the Islamic group, and 22 people have been killed in factional fighting in recent weeks.

Abbas has been pressuring Hamas to accept a proposal that implicitly recognizes Israel. Abbas, a moderate, has endorsed the plan as a way to restart peace talks and lift crippling international sanctions that have rendered the government unable to pay salaries that sustain one-third of the Palestinian population.

Hamas, whose charter calls for Israel's destruction, has refused to cave in to calls by Western donor nations to renounce violence and recognize Israel, despite the growing hardship. Instead, it has turned to the Muslim world for help.

Foreign Minister Mahmoud Zahar returned to Gaza after visiting Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, China, Pakistan, Iran and Egypt. Palestinian security officials said Zahar was carrying \$20 million, which was turned over to the Palestinian treasury. The officials spoke on condition



of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

The border is staffed by members of Abbas' presidential guard, who are observed by European monitors.

The monitors stand beside the border guards and look at video and X-ray equipment, reporting any suspected violations to Palestinian or Israeli authorities.

A Hamas official was recently caught smuggling \$800,000 into Gaza. The money was seized but later transferred to the government.

But since Zahar is a VIP, there were no restrictions on him bringing in the cash, the officials said. Zahar returned home and did not speak to reporters.

Hamas claims it has raised more than \$60 million from Muslim and Arab countries. But U.S. pressure on international banks has prevented them from transferring the money into the Palestinian territories.

Hamas' financial woes have caused widespread pain.

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, dozens of government workers burst into the parliament building and pelted Hamas lawmakers with water bottles, tissue boxes and other small items.

# "We are hungry." We are hungry," the protesters screamed.

During the melee, some demonstrators climbed onto lawmakers' desks. At one point, security guards broke up a scuffle between two female lawmakers. No injuries were reported.

Parliament speaker Abdel Aziz Duaik, a top Hamas official, fled the hall under heavy guard shortly before the crowd burst in. "I'm not coming back until they leave," Duaik said as he rushed out.

Order was restored after about 45 minutes, and the parliamentary session resumed.

A study of this document, found in the blown-up house of dead al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, reveals clearly that we are winning the war against the insurgency in Iraq. American and European Liberals keep whining for us to depart now, which would be the equivalent of forfeiting a football game in the fourth quarter with a three touchdown lead. — Ed.

# Text of al-Zarqawi Safe-House Document Associated Press

Text of a document discovered in terror leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's hideout (see photo below). The document was provided in English by Iraqi National Security Adviser Mouwafak al-Rubaie:

The situation and conditions of the resistance in Iraq have reached a point that requires a review of the events and of the work being done inside Iraq. Such a study is needed in order to show the best means to accomplish the required goals, especially that the forces of the National Guard have succeeded in forming an enormous shield protecting the American forces and have reduced substantially the losses that were solely suffered by the American forces. This is in addition to the role, played by the Shi'a (the leadership and masses) by supporting the occupation, working to defeat the resistance and by informing on its elements.

As an overall picture, time has been an element in affecting negatively the forces of the occupying countries, due to the losses they sustain economically in human lives, which are increasing with time. However, here in Iraq, time is now beginning to be of service to the American forces and harmful to the resistance for the following reasons:

- 1. By allowing the American forces to form the forces of the National Guard, to reinforce them and enable them to undertake military operations against the resistance.
- 2. By undertaking massive arrest operations, invading regions that have an impact on the resistance, and hence causing the resistance to lose many of its elements.
- 3. By undertaking a media campaign against the resistance resulting in weakening its influence inside the country and presenting its work as harmful to the population rather than being beneficial to the population.
- 4. By tightening the resistance's financial outlets, restricting its moral options and by confiscating its ammunition and weapons.

- 5. By creating a big division among the ranks of the resistance and jeopardizing its attack operations, it has weakened its influence and internal support of its elements, thus resulting in a decline of the resistance's assaults.
- 6. By allowing an increase in the number of countries and elements supporting the occupation or at least allowing to become neutral in their stand toward us in contrast to their previous stand or refusal of the occupation.
- 7. By taking advantage of the resistance's mistakes and magnifying them in order to misinform.

Based on the above points, it became necessary that these matters should be treated one by one:

- 1. To improve the image of the resistance in society, increase the number of supporters who are refusing occupation and show the clash of interest between society and the occupation and its collaborators. To use the media for spreading an effective and creative image of the resistance.
- 2. To assist some of the people of the resistance to infiltrate the ranks of the National Guard in order to spy on them for the purpose of weakening the ranks of the National Guard when necessary, and to be able to use their modern weapons.
- 3. To reorganize for recruiting new elements for the resistance.
- 4. To establish centers and factories to produce and manufacture and improve on weapons and to produce new ones.
- 5. To unify the ranks of the resistance, to prevent controversies and prejudice and to adhere to piety and follow the leadership.

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Not-so-safe Safe-house demolished



#### TEXT OF AL-ZAQUARI SAFE-HOUSE DOCUMENT continued

- 6. To create division and strife between America and other countries and among the elements disagreeing with it.
- 7. To avoid mistakes that will blemish the image of the resistance and show it as the enemy of the nation.

In general and despite the current bleak situation, we think that the best suggestions in order to get out of this crisis is to entangle the American forces into another war against another country or with another of our enemy force, that is to try and inflame the situation between America and Iraq or between America and the Shi'a in general.

Specifically the Sistani Shi'a, since most of the support that the Americans are getting is from the Sistani Shi'a, then, there is a possibility to instill differences between them and to weaken the support line between them; in addition to the losses we can inflict on both parties. Consequently, to embroil America in another war against another enemy is the answer that we find to be the most appropriate, and to have a war through a delegate has the following benefits:

- 1. To occupy the Americans by another front will allow the resistance freedom of movement and alleviate the pressure imposed on it.
- 2. To dissolve the cohesion between the Americans and the Shi'a will weaken and close this front.
- 3. To have a loss of trust between the Americans and the Shi'a will cause the Americans to lose many of their spies.
- 4. To involve both parties, the Americans and the Shi'a, in a war that will result in both parties being losers.
- 5. Thus, the Americans will be forced to ask the Sunni for help.
- 6. To take advantage of some of the Shi'a elements that will allow the resistance to move among them.
- 7. To weaken the media's side which is presenting a tarnished image of the resistance, mainly conveyed by the Shi'a.
- 8. To enlarge the geographical area of the resistance movement.
- 9. To provide popular support and cooperation by the people.

The resistance fighters have learned from the result and the great benefits they reaped, when a struggle ensued between the Americans and the Army of Al-Mahdi. However, we have to notice that this trouble or this delegated war that must be ignited can be accomplished through:

- 1. A war between the Shi'a and the Americans.
- 2. A war between the Shi'a and the secular population (such as Ayad 'Alawi and al-Jalabi).
- 3. A war between the Shi'a and the Kurds. iqnited '
- 4. A war between Ahmad al-Halabi and his people and Ayad 'Alawi and his people.
- 5. A war between the groups of al-Hakim and al-Sadr.
- 6. A war between the Shi'a of Iraq and the Sunni of the Arab countries in the gulf.



- 7. A war between the Americans and Iran. We have noticed that the best of these wars to be ignited is the one between the Americans and Iran, because it will have many benefits in favor of the Sunni and the resistance, such as:
- 1. Freeing the Sunni people in Iraq, who are [30 percent] of the population and under the Shi'a Rule.
- 2. Drowning the Americans in another war that will engage many of their forces.
- 3. The possibility of acquiring new weapons from the Iranian side, either after the fall of Iran or during the battles.
- 4. To entice Iran towards helping the resistance because of its need for its help.
- 5. Weakening the Shi'a supply line.

The question remains, how to draw the Americans into fighting a war against Iran? It is not known whether America is serious in its animosity towards Iraq, because of the big support Iran is offering to America in its war in Afghanistan and in Iraq. Hence, it is necessary first to exaggerate the Iranian danger and to convince America and the west in general of the real danger coming from Iran, and this would be done by the following:

- 1. By disseminating threatening messages against American interests and the American people and attributing them to a Shi'a Iranian side.
- 2. By executing operations of kidnapping hostages and implicating the Shi'a Iranian side.

- 3. By advertising that Iran has chemical and nuclear weapons and is threatening the west with these weapons.
- 4. By executing exploding operations in the west and accusing Iran by planting Iranian Shi'a fingerprints and evidence.
- 5. By declaring the existence of a relationship between Iran and terrorist groups (as termed by the Americans).
- 6. By disseminating bogus messages about confessions showing that Iran is in possession of weapons of mass destruction or that there are attempts by the Iranian intelligence to undertake terrorist operations in America and the west and against western interests.

Let us hope for success and for Allah's help.



Why not be really civilized and allow Saudi pilots to fly Air Force One?

### Stuck on Stupid

www.worldnetdaily.com

Less than five years after 15 Saudis hijacked airliners to hit American targets, citizens of the desert kingdom are being offered scholarships to study aviation in the U.S.

According to the Saudi publication *Arab News*, majors related to the airline transport industry are eligible, including communications, electrical and computer engineering, computer science, systems analysis, air traffic control and flight safety.

Some of the 9/11 hijackers are known to have been trained at aviation schools in the U.S.

The new program arose from an agreement in April by President Bush and then-Crown Prince Abdullah aimed at improving relations between the two nations. Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Higher Education and the General Authority of Civil Aviation is offering the scholarships. Applicants can download forms on the ministry's website.

*Arab News* said applicants for the bachelor's program must have a minimum score of 85 percent in the science section and 90 percent in other sections, such as Quran memorizing.

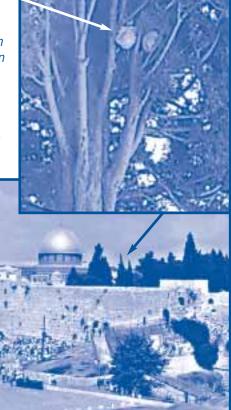
Scholarships in other fields of study are available to students studying in Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, India, China, Australia and New Zealand. In May, the *Arizona Daily Star* reported the University of Arizona in Tucson enrolled about 100 new Saudi Arabian students as part of the kingdom's new scholarship program, which will send about 6,000 students to American universities this year after just 1,442 Saudi students had visas to study in the United States in 2004.

As WND reported in February, while U.S. universities welcome the Saudis — especially because Riyadh is paying 100 percent of their tuition and enrollment costs — some critics see potential security problems associated with the tremendous influx of Muslim students from a closed society that virtually invented Wahhabism, the radical brand of Islamism that spawned al-Qaeda.

Because of the agreement, as many as 25,000 Saudi students are expected to arrive over the next five years, with all their bills paid by the Saudi government. In February, WND noted the scholarship program was unrolling quietly, without announcement from the Saudi Embassy or the White House. The White House Press Office declined to comment on the program and Saudi embassy officials did not return calls inquiring about it.

### LOADED TREES

Zvi (our Israeli tour guide) told us that the rocks are hidden from Israeli Police in trees on the Temple Mount by the Muslims so they can throw them down on the people at the Western Wall area.



### **Welcome to My House**

(From a circulating Internet email)

Since I heard the United States Senate plan for treating illegal immigrants as "guest" workers, I now have undergone a complete reversal in my understanding of the proper meaning of words.

I stupidly used to believe that the definition of "guest" is one who is invited. Now I'm told this is no longer correct.

For instance, if a burglar breaks into my home, he may really become a guest who is only looking for a better life. Because he broke in for that reason, I must accept an obligation to provide him with health care, education, transportation, and living quarters.

I feel so much better now.

### **Sexist Trinity?**

Fox News

...and I guess Abraham, Moses, and John the Baptist were also fine ladies.

The Presbyterian National Assembly has agreed to allow churches to change how they refer to the Holy Christian Trinity of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit"—because the traditional phrasing promotes men as superior to women.

Some "alternative phrasings" proposed by the church? "Mother, Child and Womb," "Rock, Redeemer and Friend," and "Lover. Beloved. Love."

Presbyterian Legislative Committee chair, Nancy Olthoff, says the decision doesn't alter the church's theological position, but merely "provides an educational resource to enhance the spiritual life of our membership."

Another instructive study of Islamic values.

#### **Shots for Shorts**

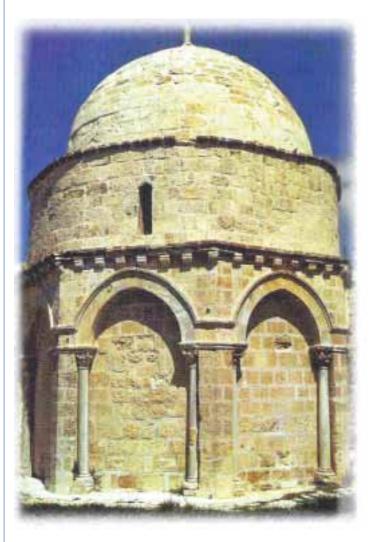
**Associated Press** 

An Iraqi tennis coach and two of his players were recently shot to death in Baghdad because they were wearing shorts, authorities said, reporting the latest in a series of recent attacks attributed to Islamic extremists. Gunmen stopped a car carrying the kidnapped Sunni Arab coach and two Shiite players, asked them to step out and then shot them, said Manham Kubba secretary-general of the Iraqi Tennis Union.

### Select BRIEFS

Extremists had distributed leaflets warning people in the mostly Sunni neighborhoods of Saidiyah and Ghazaliyah not to wear shorts, police said.

"Wearing shorts by youth are prohibited because it violates the principals of Islamic religion when showing forbidden parts of the body. Also women should wear the veil." the leaflets said.



#### **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

In the Kidron Valley, on the Mount of Olives, stands the Church of the Ascension, where, according to Christian teaching, Jesus ascended into Heaven. (Luke 24:50-51).

(Photo courtesy of *Biblical Archaeology Review Magazine*. www.biblicalarchaeology.org)

# BRIEFS

### Royal Dishes Israel Today

For more than fifteen years, the late Saudi King Fahd enjoyed daily cuisines prepared by his personal chef, Um-Mohammed.

After the king's death, Um-Mohammed left the palace and eventually found a job as a cook at a restaurant in Abu Ghosh, an Israeli-Arab village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

The owner, millionaire Jawdat Ibrahim, praised Um-Mohammed. "She is an excellent cook who thrilled princes with her food creations." he said.

"We would be happy if food can be a bridge between Israel and the Arab nations."

### 9/11 in Tel Aviv?

By Aaron Klein, www.worldnetdaily.com

JERUSALEM – Hamas is seeking the ability to attack Israel using small airplanes laden with explosives to be flown 9/11-style into important targets, possibly Tel Aviv skyscrapers, Abu Abdullah, a leader of Hamas' so-called military wing, recently told *World Net Daily*.

Abdullah is considered one of the most important operational members of Hamas' Izzedine al-Qassam Martyrs Brigades, Hamas' declared "resistance" department. He said his group would not immediately carry out airplane attacks, but that Hamas is preparing for the possibility should a long-term truce it claims to abide by fall apart.

Abdullah's statements come after Palestinian security officials told WND they believe Hamas recently smuggled into the Gaza Strip three small airplanes that can carry explosives and be used to attack Israel. They said information indicates the aircraft were purchased from eastern European dealers and that Hamas members received flight training from professionals in the Sudan, Iran and Syria. Abdullah refused to confirm the reports, but said his group has the right to acquire aircraft.

"I cannot confirm whether this information is right or not but for sure it is one of our goals to have these airplanes," Abdullah said. "It is part of our legitimate arming in case the enemy [Israel] thinks to launch a big attack against our people." Abdullah said Hamas would fly the planes into Jewish targets, possibly Tel Aviv skyscrapers.

"The goal is to have these planes carry maximum quantities of explosives and that they will be able to hit the targets that are fixed for its operation at a high level of accuracy. All the Zionist goals [targets] in our dear Palestine are legitimate. I estimate that this tool will not be used against regular targets. We will choose precious targets and I do not want to speak about strategic or any other targets. We know that the enemy is building new and high buildings in Tel Aviv."

The terror leader listed possible military targets, as well. "[Our target] could be important military and civil buildings and compounds and it could also be settlements in 1948 occupied Palestine (Israel). We know that many of the decisions to kill our brothers are taken in the army headquarters in occupied Beer Sheva (considered the capital of the Israeli Negev desert). All these targets are legitimate ones," Abdullah said.

"[Acquiring the airplanes] is part of the balance and the equilibrium with the enemy we have been working on these last years. It is not a secret that our military wing is very creative and works hard to improve its tools," Abdullah said.

Hamas the past few months has claimed many times its "military wing" functions separately from the group's political leadership. Since Hamas was elected to Palestinian parliament in January, the terror group has refused to recognize Israel's right to exist. Hamas has previously been connected to foiled attacks using small airplanes.

The Azrieli Towers in Tel Aviv are often called Israel's Twin Towers. Israel in the past has reportedly had numerous security alerts involving plots to fly aircraft into skyscrapers, including Tel Aviv's two Azrieli towers. Although the towers are shaped differently — one is triangular, another is circular —they are often referred to as Israel's Twin Towers.

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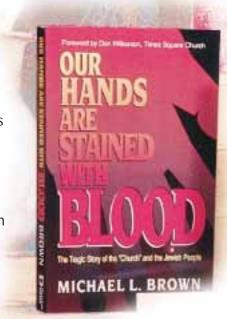
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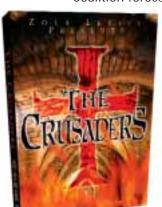
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