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

No one can be as jocular and clever as commentator Ann Coulter on the most serious of subjects. We never want to seem flippant, but in a world where we are told that our enemies are our friends and that a religion which murders us by the thousands is peaceful, we sometimes just have to laugh. Please know that the atrocious situation given in this column is not extraordinary in the world of radical Islam. – Zola



# Beauty Pageants Can Be Murder By Ann Coulter, Syndicated Columnist



Inasmuch as liberals are demanding that Americans ritualistically proclaim, "Islam is a religion of peace," Muslims might do their part by not killing people all the time.

Recently, the Religion of Peace suffered a PR setback when Muslims in Nigeria welcomed the Miss World beauty pageant by slaughtering Christians in the street and burning churches to the ground. At last count, more than 200 people were dead, hundreds more were injured and thousands were left without homes. Also, the Nigerian contestant's chances of winning "Miss Congeniality" were dashed.

Leaping at the one chance they had to attract positive press to their country and perhaps begin the process of dragging themselves out of the 13th century, Nigerian Muslims instead chose to hack innocent people to death with machetes in the name of Allah. Pageant officials pulled up stakes and took the show to London. At least the Christian-carving faithful can sleep at night knowing they've secured a place for themselves in heaven alongside Mohamed Atta.

One can assume the director of the Nigerian Department of Tourism isn't too pleased. Winning the pageant site had been an uphill battle from the beginning. Some of the more closed-minded Miss World participants had already begun carping about the upcoming stoning of a Nigerian woman, in accordance with Islamic sharia law.

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# Settling Down in Israel By Joseph Farah,

By Joseph Farah, WorldNetDaily



Once again, we're hearing that awful word again in the context of the Middle East debate. "Settlements."

That's what the conflict is all about, we're being told. That's why the Arabs are mad at the Israelis. That's the root of the violence, the terrorism, the hatred.

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer raised the ugly specter of "settlement" recently in a speech. Kurtzer, the former ambassador to Egypt and one of the architects of the failed peace process, once again blamed Israel as an obstacle to peace.

"Israeli settlement activity cripples chances for real peace," he said. He also underlined with emphasis and a pregnant pause this conclusion: "Settlement activity must stop."

What about these "settlements"? What are they? Why are they bad? Why should they be stopped?

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#### **Adamic and Noahic Covenants**

The Adamic Covenant is God's covenant made with Adam after the fall that conditions the life of fallen men and gives the promise of a Redeemer. The Noahic Covenant is God's covenant with Noah establishing the principle of human government. Zola interviews Dan Hendrickson, an Orthodox Jew, about the specific rules in the covenant and how they apply to the Gentiles.

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The Abrahamic Covenant founded the nation of Israel and confirmed, with specific additions, the Adamic promise of redemption. Zola interviews Gary Cooperberg, an Orthodox Jew, and Chuck Cohen, a Messianic believer, about the relevance of the Abrahamic Covenant today.

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Zola teaches about the Land Covenant, which secures the final restoration and conversion of Israel. He interviews former Prime Minister Shimon Peres about the peace process. He also talks with David Bar-Illan, media advisor to former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

## **Davidic Covenant**

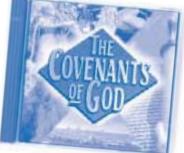
The Davidic Covenant established the perpetuity of the Davidic Kingdom and furthered God's plan of redemption through the future Messiah. Zola interviews Uzi Landau, Israel's Head of Foreign Affairs, about the threat Muslim fundamentalists pose to the security of Israel.

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Creator we have the privilege of calling "Father." To Him be the glory forever.

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#### **BEAUTY PAGEANTS CAN BE MURDER continued**

The president of Nigeria, Olusegun Obasanjo, tried to downplay the Muslims' murderous rampage by cheerfully explaining:



"The beauty queens should not feel that they are the cause of the violence. It could happen at any time irresponsible journalism is committed against Islam." Well, that's a relief.

It seems an article in a Nigerian newspaper had mused that the Prophet Muhammad "would probably have chosen a wife" from among the Miss World contestants. This upset the practitioners of the Religion of Peace, whose polygamous prophet preferred his wives a little younger—one was 6 years old.

They expressed their displeasure with the article by bludgeoning, stabbing and burning Christians to death. In one part of Nigeria, enforcers of the Religion of Peace commanded that Muslims kill Isioma Daniel, the authoress of the blasphemy. (Overheard at Miss World contest: "Does this make me look fatwa?")

The *New York Times* can't bear to think that their little darlings—angry, violent Muslims—could be at fault in this melee. That makes no sense because Islam is a Religion of Peace. So the *Times* reviewed the facts, processed it through the PC prism, and spat out the headline: "Religious Violence in Nigeria Drives Out Miss World Event." According to the *Times*, rampaging Muslims pouring out of mosques to kill Christians and torch churches resulted from "the tinderbox of religious passions in the country."

Islam is peaceful, but religion causes violence. Pay no attention to the fact that the most bloodthirsty cult in the 20th century was an atheistic sect known as communism. But that was not "true communism," just as Muslim terrorists are not practicing "true Islam." The ironic thing is, liberals would hate Muslims who practiced only "true Islam." Without the terrorism, Muslims would just be another group of "anti-choice" fanatics. But these are the good Muslims the Mumia Muslims, not the Jerry Falwell Muslims. The police step in to try to quell violent Muslims and the *Times* reports this as "fighting between Christians and Muslims." Ah, the cycle of violence.

It would be as if a conservative newspaper, with no basis in fact, referred to all murderers as "environmentalists." Environmentalists Fly Planes Into World Trade Center; Environmentalists Rape Woman In Central Park.

Winning "Best in Show" was the *Times*' headline on an article about the Christian missionary shot dead in Lebanon by a Muslim: "Killing Underscores Enmity of Evangelists and Muslims." This is like referring to the enmity between a woman and her rapist. She hates him, he hates her. It's a cycle of violence! Except the funny thing about the Christians is, they still love the Muslims.

The Muslims' main beef with the Christians was that they "destroy the fighting spirit of the children, especially of the Palestinian youth, by teaching them not to fight the Jews, for the Palestinians to forgive the Jews and leave them Jerusalem." No new data are capable of shaking the *Times*' faith that Islam is a religion of peace and Christians, as a general matter, deserve to be shot.

The *Times* seemed to agree the Muslims had a point with the evangelicals. In a news analysis, the *Times* said the missionaries claimed they were merely exposing people to Jesus Christ. "But," the *Times* charged in a "j'accuse" tone, "a somewhat more direct goal emerges amid the Web site postings." They were asking for it. (On the bright side, at least this means the *Times* is holding the gun innocent in this one instance.) The Christians were caught red-handed committing irresponsible Web postings against Islam.

Fortunately, Christians do not rip

out people's entrails in response to irresponsible journalism committed against Christianity.

#### SETTLING DOWN... continued

I think most Americans and most non-Israelis draw certain mental pictures when they hear this term. I know I did before I began visiting "settlements" in Israel. I discovered they were not armed camps. They were not frontier outposts in alien territory. They were not fortresses built to grab more land for Jews. No. Much to my surprise, I found these "settlements" to be nothing more than communities - peaceful Jewish communities that don't interfere with nor abrogate anyone else's rights. They reminded me of suburban developments in Southern California more than threats to peace.

The word "settlement" itself is loaded. Who is a "settler" in the Mideast? According to the Arabs, only Jews are "settlers." But that simply is not the case.

Arafat himself was born in Egypt. He later moved to Jerusalem. If, at the moment, he is living in the West Bank, he is a "settler" there, not a native. Indeed, most of the Arabs living within the borders of Israel today have come from some other Arab country at some time in their life. They are all "settlers."

For instance, just since the beginning of the Oslo Accords, hundreds of thousands of Arabs have entered the West Bank or Gaza — and never left. They have come from Jordan, Egypt and, indirectly, from every other Arab country you can name — and many non-Arab countries as well. These surely aren't "Palestinians."

Since 1967, the Arabs have built 261 settlements in the West Bank. We don't hear much about those settlements. We hear instead about the number of Jewish settlements that have been created.

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#### EDITORIAL

# "Crime Sells"



By Matt Kaufman, WorldNetDaily

Did vengeful Americans unleash an orgy of anti-Muslim violence in the wake of 9-11? You'd think so to judge by the media

coverage that followed the recent release of the FBI's 2001 hate-crimes report. Reality's another story.

First, the media version. "According to the FBI, hate crimes in America targeting Muslims or people who just appear to be Middle Eastern surged in the aftermath of 9-11," Dan Rather announced grimly. "There were 500 such hatemotivated attacks reported last year; the year before, just 28." Headlines in *The Washington Post* ("Hate Crimes Against Arabs Surge, FBI Says"), the *Los Angeles Times* ("Hate Crimes Against Muslims Soar, Report Says") and many other papers followed suit. The *Times* and many other outlets repeated the alarming figure that anti-Islamic crimes were up 1,600 percent.

...Though the percentage increase sounds dramatic, it doesn't represent very many actual crimes. The report found 481 anti-Muslim "incidents" (not 500 "attacks," as Rather claimed) involving 546 separate offenses.

More telling, though, is the kind of crimes the FBI found. Say "hate crimes" (much less "attacks") to most people and they think violence, a la Matthew Shepard or James Byrd. Yet the number of murders the report attributes to anti-Muslim sentiment is zero; the number of aggravated assaults, just 27.

So what were these crimes? By far the largest number (296) fell into the nebulous catchall category of "intimidation" — a category which the FBI doesn't use outside of hate-crimes reports. At worst, these are "low-level offenses," note New York University sociologists James Jacobs and Kimberly Potter in their book Hate Crimes: Criminal Law and Identity Politics (Oxford University Press, 1998) — "the ad hoc disputes, arguments and fights that frequently erupt in a multiracial, multiethnic, multireligious society." Largely these offenses amount to talk, and in many states, it can mean no more than saying something someone else doesn't like. (A typical statute in Illinois defines it as "expos[ing] any person to hatred, contempt or ridicule.") Throw in the vandalism numbers (123) graffiti and the like — and you've got most of the anti-Muslim offenses. Nasty? Yes. A crime wave? Hardly.

"Minority groups have good reasons for claiming that we are in the throes of an epidemic," Jacobs and Potter write. "An 'epidemic' demands attention, remedial actions, resources and reparations." As for the media, Jacobs and Potter point out that while crime sells, it sells better if you add a dash of racism, sexism or homophobia. "Garden-variety crime has become mundane," they point out. "The law-and-order drama has to be revitalized if it is to command attention." ■

# Palestinian TV: "Proud of Our Martyrs"



WorldNetDaily

Palestinian television broadcast an interview with a mother who prayed during a pilgrimage to Mecca that her son would die fighting against Israel. The mother also launched into a warning to Israelis, expressing her desire to become a shahid, or "martyr," herself.

"I have one wish for all Israeli mothers, for all Israelis," she said. "They should not relax, they should not sleep peacefully, they should always have nightmares, night and day." The Palestinian television presenter ended the interview with the comment: "Of course, we are always very proud of all of our shahids."

The woman said that when she did the Islamic pilgrimage circuit in Mecca and Medina, "I swear to Allah, that I prayed for him...and said: 'Praise Allah, my children asked for shahada, and it is better than the way we will die. Their death is for Allah, death for our country, death for our Jerusalem.'"

The mother said she wished that all Israelis "should dream of how the Palestinian people kill them and blow them up. They should not be relaxed, and should not sleep — not them and not their sons, not their children nor the Israeli army."

"They should not be able to travel on the buses, nor drive a tank, nor even ride a bike," she said. "Wherever they turn, the Israelis should see [someone] and say: 'Maybe it's a Palestinian.'"

The mother, also speaking to Israelis, said: "This Jerusalem is our Jerusalem, and not yours."

"We are the children of Palestine, the Muslim nation," she said. "No Israeli of any kind should live in comfort," she continued. "Even in their sleep, they will have nightmares. We will blow them up day and night, wherever they go. And I, as the mother of two shahids, if I see an Israeli, I will blow up among them." ■

# WarOn**Terror**

We've been warning you from the outset of America's "war on terror" that

there are powers high up in our government that are refusing to recognize our most deadly enemies, namely the Saudis, whom President Bush has called our "friends." The truth will eventually come out, as the article below details. But the danger in which we are placed as a nation may cost us much more as our enemies join forces to fight our country, which they refer to as the "Great Satan." — Zola

# Saudi Arabia influences FBI... Send in the Clowns (Again!)

By Brian Ross and Vic Walter, ABC News

Two veteran FBI investigators say they were ordered to stop investigations into a suspected terror cell linked to Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda network and the Sept. 11 attacks.

...In the mid-1990s, with growing terrorism in the Middle East, the two Chicago-based agents were assigned to track a connection to Chicago, a suspected terrorist cell that would later lead them to a link with Osama bin Laden. [Agent Robert] Wright says that when he pressed for authorization to open a criminal investigation into the money trail, his supervisor stopped him.

"Do you know what his response was? 'I think it's just better to let sleeping dogs lie,'" said Wright. "Those dogs weren't sleeping. They were training. They were getting ready."

...In 1998 al Qaeda terrorists bombed two American embassies in Africa. The agents say some of the money for the attacks led back to the people they had been tracking in Chicago and to a powerful Saudi Arabian businessman, Yassin al-Kadi. Al-Kadi is one of 12 Saudi businessmen suspected of funneling millions of dollars to al Qaeda and who had extensive business and financial ties in Chicago.

Yet, even after the bombings, Wright said FBI headquarters wanted no arrests.

"Two months after the embassies are hit in Africa, they wanted to shut down the criminal investigation," said Wright. "They wanted to kill it."

The move outraged Chicago federal prosecutor Mark Flessner, who was assigned to the case despite efforts Wright and Vincent say were made by superiors to block the probe. Flessner said Wright and [Agent John] Vincent were helping him build a strong criminal case against al-Kadi and others. "There were powers bigger than I was in the Justice Department and within the FBI that simply were not going to let it [the building of a criminal case] happen. And it didn't happen," Flessner said.

He said he still couldn't figure out why Washington stopped the case — whether it was Saudi influence or bureaucratic ineptitude.

"I think there were very serious mistakes made," said Flessner. "And I think, it perhaps cost, it cost people their lives ultimately."

Perhaps most astounding of the many mistakes, according to Flessner and an affidavit filed by Wright, is how an FBI agent named Gamal Abdel-Hafiz seriously damaged the investigation. Wright says Abdel-Hafiz, who is Muslim, refused to secretly record one of al-Kadi's suspected associates, who was also Muslim. Wright says Abdel-Hafiz told him, Vincent and other agents that "a Muslim doesn't record another Muslim."

"He wouldn't have any problems interviewing or recording somebody who wasn't a Muslim, but he could never record another Muslim," said Vincent.

Wright said he "was floored" by Abdel-Hafiz's refusal and immediately called the FBI headquarters. Their reaction surprised him even more: "The supervisor from headquarters says, 'Well, you have to understand where he's coming from, Bob.' I said no, no, no, no, no. I understand where I'm coming from," said Wright. "We both took the same damn oath to defend this country against all enemies foreign and domestic, and he just said no?"

Far from being reprimanded, Abdel-Hafiz was promoted to one of the FBI's most important anti-terrorism posts, the American Embassy in Saudi Arabia, to handle investigations for the FBI in that Muslim country.

The FBI said it was unaware of the allegations against the Muslim agent when he was sent to Saudi Arabia or of two similar incidents described to ABCNEWS by agents in New York and Tampa, Fla. They said Abdel-Hafiz contributed significantly to many successful terror investigations.

Al-Kadi is on the U.S. government's "dirty dozen" list of leading terror financiers being investigated by the CIA. The federal government says it is pursuing possible criminal charges. ■



# Israel & Petra in May!

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# Zola Speaks at Universities and in Churches

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In past summers, Zola and his wife have served churches on the West Coast, but this summer Zola will continue through the Midwest after his appearance at the Eureka Springs Passion Play. The Midwest contains many colleges and universities, including the Big Ten. To do his part in offsetting some of the anti-Israel activism on college campuses today, Zola wants to speak without charge or travel expenses for these schools. He is also available to speak in churches. For details please call Zola's Biblical Seminars at (817) 417-0059 and ask for Claudia.

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**Dear Friends:** 

Here comes my second fifty years responsible for my own sins, as traditions states. On January 12, 1952, at 13 years old, I celebrated my *bar mitzvah* (bar mitzvah means "son of the commandment"). So, this month I rejoice, not only for the years God has allowed me to live, but more importantly that my sins are all paid up by the Lord.

And the next fifty years promise to be better than the first, for I know that the Lord's coming is near and I'll be walking with Him in the Kingdom very soon.

Looking back on 2002, I am thankful for His faithfulness to me and for His blessing upon this ministry. God is at work opening many doors to us, particularly as we go and speak in churches around the country.

Last winter Sandra and I found ourselves in Florida leading numerous tours at the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, as well as speaking to various congregations along the way. During the summer we led our first tour to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and then traveled through Colorado and on over to the West Coast communicating the importance of Israel and prophecy to hungry Christians eager to know more about God's plans for the end of the age.

And, of course, our tours to Israel are always a blessing. The 75th tour we led in November was a joyous celebration with colleagues in the travel industry as well as with many dear friends, including Ehud Olmert, Mayor of Jerusalem. The land continues to be safe for our passengers, as it has been for the last 30 years of taking these tours. We have native drivers and guides everywhere we go, thus increasing our security.

2002 also saw the progression of political and prophetic events, pulling us closer to the End Times. Palestinian bombings increased significantly, but so did Israeli policing and apprehension of terrorists. This is not a continuing "cycle of violence," not "mutual hatred," as the media, the Pope, etc., insist. The Palestinians are simply murderers and the

Israelis are police. The U.N., the European Union, the State Department all fail to understand the fundamental difference between the two. But let me repeat: I have never met a single Israeli who hates the Palestinians.

Arab hatred of Israel or America seems to me to be nothing more than a cover up for their inadequacy and ineptitude. It's the age-old story of the have-nots attacking the haves, and using brutality to get what they want.

Let me put it this way, if you know a Moslem, he is truly an enemy of yours if he's a *good* Moslem, because he listens to his preacher and reads his Koran. He's dangerous to you... and to George W. Bush, who unfortunately counts these "good" Moslems as his friends.

I'm composing this letter to you at Christmas time and I see that even

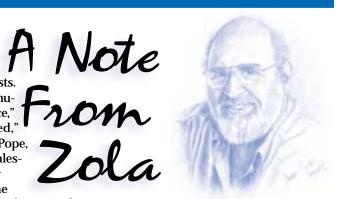
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Moslem.

President Bush will have to make some tough choices against certain Arab dictators he thought were allies. Deposing a dozen or

two of these Moslem leaders — men who foment hatred of America and Israel among their citizenry — is a good thing. But let's pray that our president will not allow major enemies like Saudi Arabia, Iran, Syria, the Palestinian Authority, etc., to somehow wriggle out of the sights of the "Bush Doctrine" on terrorism.

Political upheavals around the world



continue to push forward the prophetic clock. The European confederacy has now established itself as a chief rival to the U.S., awaiting the final 10nation alignment as foretold in Scripture. There is a growing vacuum now for world leadership, particularly for one man who can promise, and deliver, peace with Israel. A good resource on this topic is the new book *Prophecy at Ground Zero*, in which I have written one of the opening chapters. (Please see page 15 to order.) A number of other prophecy teachers are featured in the book.

Our books and newsletters are often an excellent means to find answers to the many questions our readers ask. From time to time a complaint will come in to the office that I have not personally taken time with a question. Folks, with over a million viewers of our TV program each week and multiple thousands of readers each month, it is numerically impos-

> sible for me to respond to each and every letter. Ideally, we would urge you to take your Bible questions to your pastor; that's his ministry to you. But

let me say that you are welcome to approach me at any of our events and ask anything you like.

Whether speaking at churches, leading tours to Eureka Springs or Orlando or Israel, or even at our Israel Solidarity Days in Dallas, we always provide Q & A sessions to accommodate the many questions you might have.

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My Dearest friend of the faith Zola Levitt,

Thank you for bringing life to my computer screen. I just finished reading your letter and was moved to tears as the words soaked

into my soul. We do "individually" make a difference and I am glad that I can "speak the truth in love" (still) in this country and so can you. Keep on keeping on, my friend. — RW

**Dear RW:** 

Yes, you do make a difference. God has chosen to use His children — feeble and faulty as we are — to accomplish His work, even when we find ourselves in the minority. — Zola

#### Dear Zola and Staff:

Amazingly, I was clearing things off my desk when I came across one of your inserts that featured a text on learning Hebrew. I thought, "Gee, that would be interesting. I've always wondered if I could do that."

Now, imagine my surprise when later I collected a heavy package from the mailbox. I thought, "What is this? Jewish calendars from now until the end of time? A superduper edition of the newsletter?" I brought it in...and there was *Zola's Introduction to Hebrew*, by John Parsons. Cool. Really cool. I've always wanted to see if I could learn some Hebrew, and now, it appears that I no longer have an excuse not to. I can't tell you how pleased I am to have received this publication; thank you very much. I'm looking forward to the first lesson. — JC

Editor's note: Over 400 pages, *Zola's Introduction to Hebrew* is packed with easy to follow lessons for the beginning Hebrew student and is Christ-centered. Order your own copy from page 15.

## Zola:

# Jesus or Yeshua

Just an observation about your November 2002 newsletter. The only mention of Jesus or Yeshua was in a letter to you. There are many names mentioned in the important articles you have included in your letter, but somehow the name of Jesus has been ignored. — TB

Dear TB:

As you have probably noticed, the many facets of this



ministry offer a wide variety of informative reports on television, in print and through conference and church outreach. While most of our TV programs are Bible-study oriented, and always centered around our Lord, our *Levitt* 

Letter publications seek to inform our readers about news and opinions they normally do not have access to through the secular media. We are continually striving for balance and thank you for faithfully reading our newsletters. — Editor

#### Hi Zola and Staff:

I have enjoyed your ministry for years and think Zola to be one of the finest teachers in fusing together Israel and Old Testament events with the Church age. I also know how concerned Zola has been about the decline of Dispensational teaching and distorted views such as "Progressive Dispensationalism."

I am a student in a school known as Freelandia Bible College and Seminary. They hold to the original view of Eschatology and Dispensational Theology as brought forth by the original Scofield Bible and those in that camp. I just wanted to bring this to your attention by way of encouragement, and to let you know that there are still "old line dispensationalists" out there. — JD

#### **Dear JD:**

Bless you as you continue to study the Word. There are other schools — alternatives to the famous, such as Moody, Dallas, Biola, etc. — available for students such as yourself who seek truthfulness in academics. God will not allow His Word to go forth without accomplishing His purpose! — Zola

One of our favorite Israeli settlers will have a tour in March 2003 (visit www.projectshofar.com). We commiserated with him over the possibility that war with Iraq might be a problem with a tour planned for March. Sandra Levitt expressed her gratitude for his living as a settler in the Promised Land. His answer follows below. — Zola

## Dear Sandra,

I certainly do understand that the threat of war is a very real deterrent to tourism. But that is exactly why I am trying to put together a tour. The kind of people I want to come are those who are prepared to stand up during times of difficulty. I am not in the business. I just want to connect with good people who, on their own, are

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looking for ways to demonstrate their unswerving love for Israel. This tour is clearly an opportunity to express that love and faith in G-d.

As for "thanking" us for living in Hebron, well that's like thanking a kid for eating ice cream. We never would consider living elsewhere. To us it is an awesome privilege to be able to live where generations of our people were unable to live, in the city where Abraham, Isaac and Jacob all lived. No other people has such a clear connection with their ancient past.

With Blessings from Hebron, Gary Cooperberg

# Dumbing Down: PEOPLE Magazine Curses Israel



HonestReporting.com

A recent *People* magazine article ("It's All Aramaic to Mel") about Mel Gibson's upcoming film about Jesus, "The Passion," describes Aramaic as "a language spoken in ancient Palestine."

*HonestReporting* member Lee K. wrote to *People* explaining that in fact, Aramaic was spoken in Judea and Israel, the two Jewish kingdoms which existed at the time of Jesus. The holy land was not renamed "Palestine" by the Romans until after the Jewish rebellion in 70 CE — years after Jesus' death.

Here is the response from *People* magazine:

"We appreciate the interest that prompted your response to our Scoop item 'It's All Aramaic To Mel.' We state that Aramaic was spoken in ancient Palestine because Israel, as a nation, did not exist before 1948. It had been part of northern Palestine. We, again, thank you for your response. Sincerely, Erin McIntyre for the editors."

Amazingly, *People* magazine denies the existence of an Israeli entity prior to 1948, and falsely claims that the holy land at the time of Jesus was named "Palestine."

This is precisely the type of historical revisionism that the Palestinian propagandists are trying to promote.

Write to the editors of *People* and demand that they set the record straight:

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# Selling the Sizzle

By Kenneth R. Timmerman, Insight Magazine

The five-minute video clip could have been produced by Jennifer Lopez to the music of Pink Floyd. It is professional, dreamy and haunting. It begins with a handsome young schoolboy writing a farewell letter to his parents. In this pop saga, the boy goes off on a "mission" in which he dies, and his farewell letter is handed to his father, who tears his hair at the news.

Scenes of the boy's last day scroll across the screen as an enchanting male voice puts the words of his letter to a haunting melody. "Do not be sad, my dear, and do not cry over my parting. Oh, my dear father; how sweet is Shahada (martyrdom). How sweet is Shahada when I embrace you, oh my land."

In the video, the boy embraces the ground with his arms stretched out as upon a cross. His death is gentle, innocent, heroic — not at all the brutal dismemberment that awaits suicide bombers. "Mother, my most dear, be joyous over my blood," he sings. "And do not cry for me."

That same line, "Mother, do not cry for me," has appeared in at least three farewell letters from 14- to 17-yearold Palestinians who have carried out suicide bombings since the film clip first aired on Palestinian television in May 2001, says Itamar Marcus, an Israeli researcher who unearthed the music videos.

...There is no precedent for this type of indoctrination. "Not even Hitler did this," Marcus says. "The Hitler Youth were taught to kill, not to be killed. This is the ultimate in child abuse. Here you have a whole generation of kids who think the most they can accomplish in life is to die for Allah. This is a tragedy with implications that no one in the West has begun to contemplate."

...Addressing a chanting auditorium full of children in August, Arafat put an end to any doubts: "Oh, children of Palestine! The colleagues, friends, brothers and sisters of Faris Ouda (a 14-year-old who died in the conflict). The colleagues of this hero represent this immense and fundamental power that is within, and it shall be victorious, with Allah's will! One of you, a boy or a girl, shall raise the (Palestinian) flag over the walls of Jerusalem, its mosques and its churches. ...Onward together to Jerusalem!"

As the children responded with wild cheering and chanting, Arafat shouted: "Millions of Shahada marching to Jerusalem!"

These and other PA TV video clips for children can be viewed at www.pmw.org.il.

**Ministry**Outreach

In the fall of 2002, Todd Baker and John Gonzales of our min-

istry staff traveled to Israel to share the Good News of Yeshua to the Chosen People, supported by your generosity. Todd describes their numerous encounters arranged by God as they obeyed His command to go "to the Jew first." — Zola

## To the Jew first – Part 3 By Todd Baker, ThM



The Holy Spirit led us to travel to Qiryat Shemona, a northern city in Israel that borders Lebanon. The terrorist group Hizbollah often victimizes this harmless Jewish community by firing missiles over from the Lebanese border. While at Qiryat Shemona the Lord guided us to witness to a young lady who was working in a lottery booth. We had asked her directions to an Internet café. This encounter opened a door to witness about Jesus being the Jewish Messiah. We told her the fact that the God of Israel created the Chosen People so He could reveal His saving power and love to the world through the greatest Jew of all, Yeshua of Nazareth. She listened with interest and was so grateful for our Gospel witness to her that she kept saying, "Thank you, thank you for telling me about God's love," and blew kisses of appreciation at us. We gave her a Jewish Gospel tract and an Old and New Testament Bible in Hebrew and suggested to her that she read about the wonderful story of what Yeshua has done in bringing God's redemptive love to the Jewish people and the world.

In Galilee as we walked to our car in the parking lot, I looked to my right and spotted the Caesar Hotel. The Spirit quickened me that we should go in to witness to someone. We went into the hotel restaurant and ordered lunch. This move proved to be a divine appointment of God. We struck up a conversation with our waitress and began sharing with her how the existence of the Jewish people in the world has blessed all of humanity through the eternal covenant of Abraham as foretold in Genesis 12:1-3. Building upon that foundation we further said that the greatest blessing the Jews gave to the world was Yeshua the Messiah, and the Jewish writers of the Brit Hadashah (New Testament) documented all this. We offered her a free copy of the New Testament in Hebrew. She was surprised and visibly touched that we would give such an expensive-looking book for free. The young waitress assured us that she would read and study it.

Afterwards, on our way to the Ramat Rachel Kibbutz in Jerusalem we stopped at a mini-mart to ask for directions and witnessed to three middle-aged Jewish men about Israel's prophetic destiny and the Messiah. They received this and took three copies of the New Testament in Hebrew from us. Later that day while walking to the Western Wall for prayer, we felt compelled to talk with two Orthodox Jews about the restoration of the Jewish people to Israel as a sign of the Messiah's return. They seemed to agree that the rebirth of Israel in 1948 was a fulfillment of Bible prophecy and that the

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#### HEBRAIC INSIGHT

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How often we are confused! How often deceived! How often do we seek to please other people - living in anxiety and desperately seeking their acceptance — at the very expense of the abiding peace that only the Lord God can give! How many times have we made this "bargain" and exchanged the eternal peace of God for the sake of a moment's fragile solace? How many times have we been moved by the opinions of others, abiding in their fleeting acceptance and conditional love, and thereby

neglected the everlasting Source and Fulfillment of all that may be truly called Love? Living in the fear of men is an entanglement — the Hebrew word (mogesh) refers to a bait or lure that is used to capture prey whereas living in the trust of the Lord sets the soul securely in the heights of God careful provision. Yielding to the fear of man results in a form of bondage

 the Qal imperfect (yitten) suggests that the final capture is currently underway - while

trusting in the Lord results in true inner peace - the Pual form of the verb sugav indicates that it is the Lord God who sets the one trusting in Him on high, free from the slavery of the need to gain other people's approval. May we become free of the trap of living to please others, and may we begin to earnestly trust in the all-sufficient grace of the Lord God of Israel

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#### **EDITORIALS**

Messiah was coming soon. The two young men asked if we were Jewish. We answered that we were Jewish in our hearts, circumcised by God's Spirit as promised by Adonai in the New Covenant from Jeremiah 31:31-34.

In the afternoon on the same day the Lord afforded another witnessing opportunity, this time to an owner of a restaurant. She was a Russian immigrant who had come to Israel several years before. We talked with her about how the Jewish Scriptures predicted in Jeremiah 16 and 23 that at "the end of days" God would bring the Jewish people back into the Land from the "far north" country of Russia. We ended the conversation by concluding that God is regathering the Jews to prepare His people for the return of the Messiah.

Our last day in Jerusalem was spent looking for a Hebrew language computer program. We came to one shop and found out that the manager was into the New Age Movement and Astrology. I spoke with her about how the prophetic Scriptures in the Tanakh (Old Testament) foretold the history of the Jewish people, including their restoration from dispersion to be born a nation again in 1948. I related to her that this partial regathering back into the Promised Land in unbelief (Ezekiel 20 and 37) is a sign and indication that the Messiah is soon to return. I deliberately used the word "return" with her because I declared that the Messiah had come before in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, showing her proof of this from a list of the major messianic prophecies given in the Tanakh and their corresponding fulfillments in the Brit Hadashah. She listened with interest and we left her a Messianic prophecy list and Hebrew New Testament.

We are grateful to God and to you for sending us to the Chosen People. This outreach will continue in the spring of 2003. Pray that God will water the seeds we have sown so that Jewish souls will be saved and become complete in their Jewish heritage by faith in Yeshua the Jewish Messiah. ■

# PBS Peddles Islam to America



By Cal Thomas, Syndicated Columnist

[The] tax-funded PBS television broadcast a piece of propaganda that would be embarrassing to any network not already well accustomed to propaganda. It was a film funded by various Arab and Islamic groups called "Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet."

Even the *New York Times,* which knows something about propaganda, saw through this one.

After laying out the basics about Muhammad (though it is forbidden to portray his likeness), the film steered viewers away from considering terrorism, focusing instead on a "cozy, comforting portrait of Muslim communities in America."

The *Times* reviewer writes, "Heartwarming depictions of a Muslim New York City firefighter, a hajib-wearing nurse in Dearborn, Michigan, and a black Muslim capitol hill staff member in Washington, packaged around glowing testimonials by clerics and academics, turn the Muhammad story into a lengthy infomercial for Islam."

Needless to say, this would never have been done for Judaism or Christianity. It appears to me at least to be an attempt to weaken our resolve against those who would use Islam to conquer and subdue us. Great propagandists of the past would have been envious of such a broadcast. ■

## The peaceful religion strikes again! Losing Their Heads Over Fashion

By Phil Reeves, The Independent (UK)

Three young women have been killed — one beheaded in Indian-controlled Kashmir, days after posters appeared in the state ordering Muslim women to wear burqas.

The killings came during 24 hours of violence in the Himalayan region in which six people died, including a newly-elected state legislator who was shot as he emerged from a mosque after Friday prayers.

The reports said the three women had been taken from their village houses in the Rajouri district, where the posters containing the dress diktat recently appeared. A police official was quoted as saying the deaths and the posters may have been linked.

Indian officials say that last year an obscure Islamic group, Lashkar Jabbar — whose name was on the recent posters — issued a dress code for Kashmiri women, threatening to shoot those who failed to cover themselves head-to-toe.

Reports in India also alleged that the same group carried out an acid attack last year on a woman in the Kashmiri city of Srinagar, for defying the dress code.

...The killings by Islamic militants — which have been a factor in bringing India and Pakistan close to war several times this year — have continued unabated.

Also, the headless corpse of a civilian was found in a village and a man was shot dead in Srinagar.

# TRY THIS TEST

Try your hand at our fun quiz below. If you get stuck, go back through our past *Levitt Letters* (also available at www.levitt.com) or to a fine resource like the Middle East multimedia presentation, "Nutshell," found at www.conceptwizard.com. Answers can be found on page 16.



1. Nobel Peace Prize winner and PLO Leader Arafat (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_a. Appeared on the cover of last month's Gentlemen's Quarterly.
- \_\_\_\_b. Is a native Palestinian, born and raised in Israel.
- \_\_\_\_c. Immigrated from Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_d. Canceled Christmas 2002 in Bethlehem.
- \_\_\_\_e. Killed his own citizens with nerve gas.

#### 2. Israel derives its right to its land from (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_a. The Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917
- \_\_\_\_b. The Abrahamic Covenant
- \_\_\_\_c. Prior occupation
- \_\_\_\_d. History
- \_\_\_\_e. Archeology
- \_\_\_\_f. Military might

3. T/F\_\_\_\_ Recapturing the "Gaza Strip" in the '67 war has effectively reduced the frequency of terrorist attacks against Israelis.

4. T/F\_\_\_\_ Most Israelis believe their country's origin dates back only to the 1940s.

5. T/F \_\_\_\_ Considering the land masses of Jordan (97,740 km2), Egypt (1,001,449 km2), Lebanon (10,400 km2), Iraq (434,924 km2), Saudi Arabia (2,149,6902 km2), Syria (185,180 km2) and Iran (1,648,000 km2) Israel's land (20,770 km2) accounts for .375% of the Middle East — less than one-half of one percent.

6. T/F \_\_\_\_\_ In response to the UN General Assembly's November 29, 1947, partition that divided Israel into separate Jewish and Arab states. The Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Al Husseini stated, "I declare a holy way, my Moslem brothers. Murder the Jews; murder them all."

7. T/F \_\_\_\_ On the day that Israel declared its independence, the armies of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Iraq attempted to invade it.

8. T/F \_\_\_\_ In 1949, Israel signed armistice agreements with Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. Rather than make any attempt to help Arab refugees, the Arab countries kept them in camps, intent on using them as political pawns.

# 9. The Arab countries still didn't accept the existence of the State of Israel (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_a. During the early months of 1966, the Syrians, from the Golan Heights, shelled Israeli towns indiscriminately.

\_\_\_\_b. On May 15, 1967, Egyptian forces moved into the Sinai.

\_\_\_\_c. On May 18, 1967, Egypt expelled U.N. peacekeeping forces from Israel's borders.

\_\_\_\_d. On May 22, 1967, the Egyptians closed the Strait of Tiran to Israeli shipping.

\_\_\_\_e. On May 25, 1967, encouraged by Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia moved their troops to Israel's borders.

\_\_\_\_f. On May 26, 1967, President Nasser of Egypt declared, "Our basic goal is the destruction of Israel."

10. T/F \_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the 1967 war, Israel was holding the Gaza Strip, Sinai Desert, Judea and Samaria, and parts of the Golan Heights.

11. T/F \_\_\_\_ The disputed area, "the West Bank," had belonged to Jordan since 1948, not to Arabs living in Palestine.

12. T/F \_\_\_\_\_ Between mid-1968 and the end of 1969, Arafat and the PLO had established a nation within a nation in Jordan, terrorizing the country and attempting to overthrow King Hussein.

13. T/F \_\_\_\_ Arafat, time and again, ignored treaties he had made with King Hussein to bring the chaos in Jordan under control.

14. T/F \_\_\_\_\_ Arafat refused King Hussein's offer to form a government in which Arafat would serve as prime minister.

15. T/F \_\_\_\_\_ On October 6, 1973, Egypt and Syria launched a concerted military attack against Israel. This was on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar, when most Israelis were in synagogues.

16. T/F \_\_\_\_ Israeli returned the Sinai desert to the Egyptians in return for a peace treaty.

17. T/F \_\_\_\_ In the 19th century, Palestinians went to California in order to teach them how to plant vineyards in deserts, mountains and forests. All of these Palestinians were Jewish.



# "Adolf Hitler was Right!"

By Rick Mofina, The Ottawa Citizen

His voice breaking, David Ahenakew, a former chief of the Assembly of First Nations and a member of the Order of Canada, apologized for saying Adolf Hitler was right to "fry" Jews to rid the world of a "disease."



"I am ashamed and truly sorry for my conduct," Mr. Ahenakew, 68, read from a prepared statement in which he atoned for remarks he made in an interview.

Mr. Ahenakew, who assailed Jewish corporate interests and said Hitler was right to use the Holocaust to clean up Europe, was condemned by people across Canada, including natives, Jews and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien.

"I was clearly out of line as a person who has been regarded as a leader in the community," said Mr. Ahenakew, who resigned his post as chairman of the senate of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and all other committee positions with the group.

"I want to extend my most sincere apologies to the members of the Jewish community and to the Holocaust survivors and your families. I am deeply sorry for the pain I have caused you."

Mr. Ahenakew's contrition comes as the RCMP considers laying hate crime charges against him, and Jewish groups press the Governor General to strip him of his Order of Canada.

For many Jewish leaders, Mr. Ahenakew's apology not only falls short, but underscores their fears his earlier remarks hold the potential to incite violence.

"In my view a crime has been committed," said David Matas, lawyer for the B'nai Brith. "Like any crime, the apology of the perpetrator doesn't remove the fact of the crime."

After the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the U.S., Jewish leaders across Canada reported an increase in the acts of vandalism and threats aimed at Jews. Among them: a Quebec City synagogue was firebombed, and a Molotov cocktail was thrown at a synagogue in Saskatoon.

Three Edmonton synagogues were attacked, while a synagogue in Ottawa and Jewish organizations in Toronto were also vandalized. More recently in Quebec, tensions rose at a Montreal campus over debates about the Middle East.

"The Jewish community in the last two years has suffered an onslaught of threats, harassment, graffiti, intimidation," Mr. Matas said from Winnipeg, adding Mr. Ahenakew's praise of Hitler was harmful. "What I'm concerned about is that this sort of behavior is just becoming more acceptable, more prevalent and more dangerous."

Keith Landy, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, called Mr. Ahenakew's apology "a positive gesture.

"But Mr. Ahenakew himself said that words are not enough, and it will require actions to make amends. In our view it will require extraordinary actions."

Mr. Landy said the congress has written Supreme Court of Canada Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin, in her capacity as Chair of the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada, requesting the Order of Canada bestowed upon Mr. Ahenakew be revoked.

Set against the history of recent anti-Semitic incidents in Canada, Mr. Ahenakew's comments must not be regarded lightly, because they took it to a new level, Mr. Landy said.

"Previous anti-Semitic sentiments were expressed by way of Holocaust denial, or perhaps the Holocaust wasn't as bad as people say it was," Mr. Landy said. "But (Mr. Ahenakew) not only acknowledged the existence of the Holocaust, but said it was a good thing. It was so over the top and so monstrous."

However, it's unlikely Mr. Ahenakew can make amends to Jewish Canadians, said Irving Abella, a York University professor, former Canadian Jewish Congress president and Order of Canada member since 1993.

"Frankly, I don't see how he can," Mr. Abella told the CBC yesterday. "I don't think it's nearly enough to make up for the hurt he's done to the thousands of Holocaust survivors and their families in this country, as well as other Canadians."

The controversy began after Mr. Ahenakew spoke with a reporter from the *Saskatoon Star Phoenix* following a profanity-laced speech he delivered. Mr. Ahenakew called Jews a "disease," and said Hitler was only trying to clean up Europe.

"That's how Hitler came in. He was going to make d—sure that the Jews didn't take over Germany or Europe. That's why he fried six million of those guys, you know. Jews would have owned the g—d——d world. And look what they're doing. They're killing people in Arab countries," he said.

In his interview with the *Star Phoenix*, Mr. Ahenakew said had it not been for Hitler "you would be owned by Jews right now the world over. Who the h—- owns many of the banks in the states, many of the corporations?"

Keep in touch with our ministry schedule and then join me for an evening or even an unforgettable pilgrimage to Israel, your future millennial home.

In 2003, look for updates on a new outreach we're launching this summer to reach college students with the truth about the Promised Land and the Chosen People. As we journey through the Midwest speaking at churches, Sandra and I will be stopping at a number of colleges and universities along the way in order to address the issues of Israel and the right of the Jewish people to the Promised Land. With the rise of anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiments on many campuses, we want to strike while the iron is hot. We need to convey to these impressionable young students that Israel is our only friend and ally in the Middle East, that the media's portraval of Israel as the oppressor is false, and that the United States must come to the aid of Israel against aggression from terrorism launched by the Palestinian Authority or other Arab dictatorships. Whether addressing secular or Christian or Jewish audiences, we're ready to stand up for the truth among students and professors alike who seek to disparage the Chosen People at every turn.

Perhaps you or a relative attend one of the colleges in this region and would like to know more about having me come and speak. Call Claudia at (817) 417-0059 for scheduling information. By the way, our engagements on these campuses will be free of charge to faculty and student groups alike.

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We hear how destabilizing they are — how provocative they are. Yet, by comparison, only 144 Jewish settlements have been built since 1967 — including those surrounding Jerusalem, in the West Bank and in Gaza. Why is it that only Jewish construction is destabilizing?

The Arab "settlement" activity is not new. This has always been the case. Arabs have been flocking to Israel ever since it was created — and even before, coinciding with the wave of Jewish immigration into Palestine prior to 1948.

And that raises a question I never hear anyone ask: If Israel's policies make life so intolerable for Arabs, why do they continue to flock to the Jewish state? Why aren't they leaving in droves if conditions are as bad as they say?

The truth? There is more freedom under Israeli rule than there is in any Arab country. If you're a headstrong Arab, bent on protest, this is the place to be. Don't try throwing stones at Syrian police. You won't live long. Don't try publishing anti-kingdom newspapers in Saudi Arabia. You won't live long. Don't try fomenting revolutionary jihadism in Egypt. You won't live long.

So, sooner or later, those who are determined to protest,

Of course, if your church would like to have us come during the summer while we're in the Midwest or possibly on the West Coast, please contact Claudia.

In the meantime, I trust you will be making plans to join our Pentecost Tour to Israel, departing May 29 and returning June 8. Travel with expert guides and enjoy luxurious accommodations throughout the Holy Land. Stay until June 11 and visit the fascinating prophetic city of Petra.

On the heels of our Israel tour, I'll be heading for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for our Father's Day tour to this captivating Israel and Biblical site from June 14-15. What a way to begin your summer! For any of our tours, please contact our tour manager Tony at (214) 696-9760 for full-color brochures and itineraries. Or call 1-800-WONDERS anytime.

As you determine before the Lord just how you intend to make 2003 count for eternity, it is my prayer that you will draw closer to God in intimate spiritual fellowship, get involved in evangelism among the Chosen People

both here and in Israel, and become a prayer warrior for our nation, for our churches and for the peace of Jerusalem!

Your messenger,

the professional agitators, the future Arafats of the Arab world all come to Israel. The Arab world is happy to be rid of them. This exodus serves two purposes — limiting the threat to Arab regimes and fanning the uniting flames of anti-Israel hatred. It's a population safety valve the totalitarian Arab world just loves.

Prior to 1900, the entire region was a barren wasteland with low populations of Jews, Muslims and Christians. No one had much interest in the Holy Land, as Mark Twain pointed out in his own travels to the area — until the Jews began to return.

Then the economic activity began. The jobs were created. The opportunities appeared. And then the Arabs came.

The "settlement" issue is a canard. It's a propaganda ploy to suggest that only Jews are newcomers to the region. The truth is there are lots of "settlers" and would-be "settlers" in the area — including Arafat and his friends.

By the way, under the Oslo Accords, there are no restrictions whatsoever on Israeli construction in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. None. Zip. Nada. Zilch. These "settlements" are perfectly legal. And I, for one, can see no legitimate reason for them to stop. ■

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