

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

We presented peace plans by Dr. McCall last month in this space. This time a very experienced Christian Zionist leader tries a somewhat different approach. Bear in mind that all of these non-Biblical peace plans are based on the pretense that Israel has some kind of problem that must be solved by international forces. Once again (and I am so tired of repeating it), the United States is more dangerous in every way to its civilians, with our capital, Washington, DC, having ten times the killings of Jerusalem each year, despite the terrorism in Israel. We are the violent nation and we do not need to be meddling in the affairs of a sovereign state with four thousand years' experience in controlling pretenders to the land. —Zola



Problem Solving

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Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, holds a Rocket Propelled Launcher (RPG) as a boy carries the Palestinian flag, during a demonstration at the Khan Yunes refugee camp in the Gaza Strip.

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How should Israel solve the problems it has with Yasser Arafat and his terrorist-affiliated organizations?

I. The American Model: They [the US government] destroyed [many of] the Indians and let the rest live autonomously in designated reservations.

II. The NATO Model: Bomb Arafat's entire Palestinian military and logistical infrastructure, just as NATO bombed Yugoslavia's military and logistical infrastructure, thereby bringing Milosevic to his knees. During the Persian Gulf War, the Western-led nations went further, destroying much of Saddam Hussein's army, though they left him alive to

threaten the region with ever-increasing and dangerous weapons of mass destruction.

III. The India-Pakistan Model: Simply exchange populations using a formula similar to what happened in relation to India and Pakistan in 1947 and 1948: When droves of Muslims from India went over to Pakistan and many Hindus from Pakistan went over to India. Likewise, by creating a Muslim Jordanian-Palestinian state in Jordan, and a Jewish state in the land of Israel, those Muslims who refuse to live peacefully under Jewish sovereignty can choose to live under Arab sovereignty.

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The following article is by a very reliable Middle East commentator who is not a Christian, but a very fair observer of Christian affairs. The true Church should take heart that it is so fine a supporter of Israel. Many blessings will undoubtedly ensue! — Zola

Israel's Best Weapon?

By Daniel Pipes, The New York Post

Middle Easterners were widely puzzled in early 1994 when some leading American politicians, including Senator Jesse Helms and Representative Newt Gingrich, forwarded more assertive, tougher positions vis-à-vis the Palestinians than did the government of Israel. They were, for example, more reluctant than Jerusalem to let US funds go to the PLO and they displayed more eagerness to move the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

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IV. The Kuwait Model: Expel the 75 percent of the Palestinians who, according to just-held surveys, approve of the worst types of terrorist murders and massacres against Israelis in Israel "proper." Kuwait expelled some 300,000 Palestinians for supporting Arafat's alliance with Saddam Hussein to the detriment of Kuwait's safety and security.

V. The Biblical Model: Believe and act on the basis that the land of Israel in its entirety has been given to the Jewish People as an everlasting possession. Permit those strangers or non-Jews who want to live as loyal citizens of the State of Israel, obeying its laws and constitutions, equal rights and obligations and to treat

them with respect. But bar from citizenship those who incite against Israel or become conduits for Israel's enemies as a fifth column in its midst, treating them as any healthy nation treats those who compromise its security.

These are the five models that stand before Israel. May Israel choose the way that is wisest and best.

The entire world seems to, more or less, have accepted models one to four: No one treats the US like a pariah state for the way it treated its Indians; Kuwait was never censured for expelling the Palestinians; Bangladesh was allowed to resettle its Muslim population; and the use

by NATO and Western-led coalition forces of excessive force in dealing with Yugoslavia and Iraq was almost universally accepted and understood.

By choosing to solve its problems in the way set out by the *Tenach* [Old Testament], Israel can be assured that, in the light of their own past practices, the world's nations will hardly be able to over-criticize the Jewish state; unless, of course, Israel is held to a different standard, in which case, the world's response will accurately bear the all too familiar and distinctive characteristic: Anti-Semitism.



ISRAEL'S BEST WEAPON continued

One Arabic newspaper, *Ash-Sharq al-Awsat*, captured the general bafflement when it observed that Likud, Israel's more nationalist party, had "lost in Israel but it still rules supreme in Washington."

The same pattern is again visible these days, as Christian leaders such as Gary Bauer, Jerry Falwell, and Richard Land more vocally oppose the Road Map for Palestinian-Israeli diplomacy than nearly all their Jewish counterparts. But this bold Christian solidarity with Israel should not be surprising, as it manifests a Christian form of Zionism that is nearly two centuries old.

Christian support for the creation of a Jewish state originated in England, becoming a significant movement in the Victorian period. In 1840, the British foreign secretary, Lord Palmerston, "strongly" recommended that the Ottoman government then ruling Palestine "hold out every just encouragement to the Jews of Europe to return to Palestine." Lord Shaftesbury in 1853 coined the phrase: "A land without a people for a people without a land."

George Eliot put these ideas in novel

form with *Daniel Deronda* in 1876. In 1891, Sir George Adam Smith wrote in his authoritative *Historical Geography of the Holy Land* that the Ottomans had to be pushed out of Palestine and replaced by the Jews, "who have given to Palestine everything it has ever had of value to the world."

That same year, 1891, saw perhaps the greatest early Christian support in the US for a Jewish state — the "Blackstone Memorial," a petition that carried the signatures of 413 prominent Americans, including the chief justice of the Supreme Court, the speaker of the House, the greatest industrialists of the age (Rockefeller, Morgan, McCormick), famous clergymen, writers, and journalists.

Addressed to the president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, and the secretary of state, James G. Blaine, the memorial asked them to "use their good offices and influence... to secure the holding at an early date of an international conference to consider the condition of the Israelites and their claims to Palestine as their ancient home." According to one historian, Paul Charles Merkley, the Blackstone

Memorial had the effect of "firmly planting in many minds" the "notion of American sponsorship of a Jewish return to Palestine."

The Balfour Declaration of November 1917, whereby the British government announced that it favored "the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people," was perhaps the single most important act premised in Christian Zionism. Harry S. Truman's recognition of Israel, against the nearly total opposition of his administration, was probably second. His biographer, Michael T. Benson, finds that Truman's pro-Israel outlook "was based primarily on humanitarian, moral, and sentimental grounds, many of which were an outgrowth of the president's religious upbringing and his familiarity with the Bible." (Truman's just-discovered diary, with its petulant remarks about Jews, makes his Zionist stance the more noteworthy.)

The media has recently focused on Christian Zionism as though it were something new ("How Israel Became a Favorite Cause of the Conservative Christian Right" runs a typical title, this one a front-page article in *The*

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Wall Street Journal). The real story is how Christian Zionists are increasingly the bedrock of Israel's support in the United States, more solidly pro-Israel and more robustly Zionist than many in the Jewish community.

To those who wonder why Washington follows policies so different from the European states, a large part of the answer these days has to do with the clout of Christian Zionists, who are especially powerful when a conservative Republican like George W. Bush is president. In contrast, Christian Zionism has nearly died out in Great Britain.

One anti-Israel writer, Grace Halsell, recognizes this fact and deems Christian Zionists a "more dangerous" influence in Washington than are the Jewish Zionists. Put positively: other than the Israel Defense Forces, America's Christian Zionists may be the Jewish state's ultimate strategic asset.



Mini Israel

By Dave Bender, ISRAEL21c.org

Yoni Shapira is a big guy who likes little things; 1:25 scale little things, to be exact. The 50-year-old native Israeli is the creative visionary behind Israel's newest and most popular tourist attraction — "Mini Israel" — a 15-acre theme park boasting eight acres of exact miniature replicas of over 300 of the country's most famous sites and cities.

Mini Israel is laid out in the shape of a Star of David, dividing the country into separate geographic regions and thematic areas. "The hardest part was what not to put in," Shapira says about the locations featured at the park. And a quick glance will show you there's something for everybody's tastes.

Holy sites and structures revered by Jews, Muslims, Christians, Druze, and Baha'i abut raucous modernday soccer and basketball stadiums; ancient ruins sit back-to-back with busy cities; breathtaking green Galilee vistas overlook rugged desert landscapes and busy industrial areas and airports noisily park alongside pastoral kibbutz communities and sleepy Arab villages. The management's policy was to choose locales that allow tourists to "identify with parts of Israel," Shapira says.

The \$20,000,000 project is backed by investors. All of the 17 current model makers are immigrants from the former Soviet Union. Some 30,000 painstakingly modeled and painted human figurines dot the site, including 4,500 military and sports figurines that actually walk, wave their arms and kick around soccer balls. Mini Israel boasts some 30 miles of an Israeli-patented drip irrigation system that waters 50 diverse species of 20,000 miniature trees; 300 kilometers of electric cables and fiber optics run underground, powering dynamic items and lighting laced throughout the displays.

Over 60,000 people visited Mini Israel in July of 2003 alone, making it the most-visited tourism site nationwide.

Our November tour will visit Mini Israel and we plan to include it on our future trips. — Zola



"There is no better way to end a visit to Israel. (You can even go there on your way to the airport.) A visit to Mini Israel will bring your entire trip to life in a most powerful and meaningful way. Children will be enthralled as they recognize the places they have seen throughout their stay." — Ad for Mini Israel



Jerusalem in Mini Israel

On the Road with Zola

By Claudia Rutherford, Assistant to Zola Levitt



Zola regards speaking engagements as calls to truly serve the Lord, as well as opportunities to share information about Israel that is generally not available through our media. Knowing this, it came as no surprise to me when Zola announced his intentions to travel through the Midwest this summer, hoping to speak at universities, colleges, churches, congregations — wherever invited.

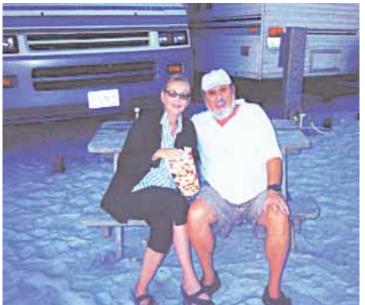
Zola let his viewers and readers know about his plans, and the calls began to come in from so many of you, asking what you could do to help. You gave me names and numbers of people to contact at universities you had attended, or at schools in your area. Some of you even took it upon yourselves to pass information on to the schools ahead of my phone call. Sadly, most of the universities and colleges claimed they didn't schedule summer speakers (though Zola noted evidence to the contrary when visiting).

This glitch didn't keep Zola from teaching and ministering on or near campuses, however, thanks to the wonderful response from churches. You opened your churches, or arranged for meeting rooms at the schools where Zola could teach. Thank you for the chance you gave Zola to teach those who wouldn't have otherwise had an opportunity to hear his message.

One surprise was a response I received from Valparaiso University (an Independent Lutheran university in Indiana). After receiving a note from an alumnus, I called the university, and was passed from one person to another. No one seemed to know to whom I should speak about a possible speaking

engagement from Zola Levitt, a Jewish teacher. I finally reached Mr. Hugh McGuigan, Director of International Studies. He asked me Zola's position on Israel and the Palestinian situation. I introduced him to the basics: Zola is Jewish and believes the Biblical and historical rights of the Jews to be in Israel.

Mr. McGuigan said that Valparaiso University would be a hard market



Zola and Sandra "on the road."

for Zola since they are very pro-Palestinian. I had already been told that Dr. Hanan Ashrawi had been a keynote speaker at the university in the past. After Mr. McGuigan questioned me on more of Zola's beliefs, he thought Zola's offer to speak at no charge was appealing, and decided that Valparaiso would welcome "a voice with another viewpoint." He suggested Zola could possibly speak during International Education Week in November, "as long as there was no proselytizing." Unfortunately for the university, Zola will be in Israel in November, leading his 77th Tour of The Holy Land.

Pulling their trailer behind a truck, Zola and Sandra began the trip in June (just after finishing the Spring Tour to Israel) and returned to Dallas mid-September. During this ministry trip, Zola spoke in 11 States — at least 47 times — at universities, colleges, churches, congregations, and conferences, as well as doing book signings and interviews.

A big "Thank You" to so many of our readers and especially to those who were our hands, feet, and voices in their areas, passing along information to others to help arrange an

invitation for Zola to speak. Thank you, too, to those who called. giving me information on who to contact for a possible opportunity for Zola to teach in an area. Your response and help was beneficial in opening doors for Zola to teach this summer on several of his favorite topics —

Israel, prophecy, and "Whose Land Is It," along with other important topics.

One note: The invitations that came in from places that Zola was unable to visit this summer are being earmarked for future visits from Zola.

Finally, thank you to those who continue to pray for Zola, his health, and his ministry, as well as those who pray for Zola Levitt Ministries, for those of us who serve the Lord here, and those who are blessed by this ministry.

And finally, thanks to those who continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.



Tell It on the MountainsTV series — 9 half-hour programs

A Biblical panorama as seen from strategic Scriptural mountaintops. Featuring the teaching and music of Zola Levitt. Additional commentary by Jerusalem journalist David Dolan.

V265: Mount Moriah — "The Promise"

Zola presents the Abrahamic covenant from atop the steps of the Southern Wall of the Temple Mount. God's eternal promise at this vital location to the Children of Israel concerning His gift of the Land is made clear.

V266: Mount Sinai — "The Law"

The dramatic setting of Mount Sinai and the surrounding wilderness serves as a picturesque backdrop to Zola's study of the Law as given to Moses. Rarely-seen footage of the Sinai area includes a gorgeous purple mountain sunrise.

V267: Gamla/Masada — "History and Wisdom"

Zola's story of what happened at Gamla in Northern Israel is similar to the more familiar account of the Jewish stand against invading Roman legions at Masada. These are key fortresses that remind the world that "never again" should history have to chronicle such events. Zola also interviews Caecelie Rexin, a survivor of the Holocaust.

V268: Mount Tabor — "Prophecy"

The subject of Bible prophecy is addressed by Zola from atop Mount Tabor. It was here that the prophetess Deborah witnessed a miraculous military victory. It will be in the adjoining Valley of Armageddon where the world will witness its final battle.

V269: Mount of Beatitudes — "The Messiah"

This beautiful mountain north of the Sea of Galilee serves as a special reminder of our Lord's Sermon on the Mount. In this program, Zola explores the true nature of the Messiah, dispelling the "remanufactured Christ" so often portrayed in Western Christian paintings and literature.

V270: Golgotha — "Grace"

From the traditional site of Christ's crucifixion, Zola explains how the Messiah's death utterly satisfied the Law. "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth by Jesus Christ" (John 1:17).

V271: Mount Zion — "The Church"

Zola presents his teaching on the Biblical plan and purpose for the Jews and Gentiles who believe in Christ between Pentecost and the Rapture. The Upper Room, atop Mount Zion, serves as the backdrop to Zola's lesson.

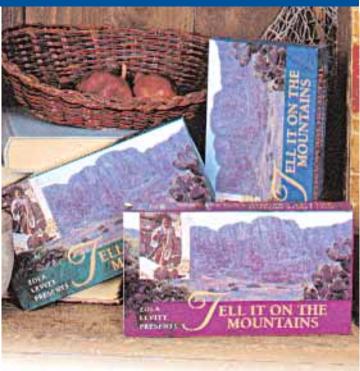
V272: Mount of Olives — "The Kingdom"

Jerusalem's key mountain, which witnessed the Lord's ascension, will one day welcome His return. It is from this site, the Mount of Olives, that Zola outlines the future one-thousand-year reign of Christ. The last great mountain in our series — one on which to proclaim, "Amen, come quickly, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20).

V273: Music Video

The beautiful music of the *Tell It on the Mountains* album is featured with marvelous Holy Land scenery — a truly spiritual "music video."

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Battles with Seminaries ... Defending Israel - book

Is it really worth liberalizing Biblical doctrine to enroll a few extra students? We don't think so, and this book is designed to combat the lack of interest in Israel and prophecy that has taken hold of our major

seminaries. Includes letters to and from seminaries and Zola's readers regarding Progressive Dispensationalism, a pox on the church that is striking its pastors before they graduate and give their first sermons. *Please see page 31 to order.*



Half-Shekel Key Chain

These teardrop key chains each contain an authentic half-shekel coin from Israel and cite the very important verses, Exodus 30:13-16 and Ephesians 2:8-9. Reminiscent of the days when each citi-

zen of Israel, rich or poor, gave a half-shekel coin to make an atonement for his soul. Put your half shekel in your pocket (or someone's stocking) — salvation is now free! Please order from page 31.

Seven Churches - Does Yours Fit In?

The Lord appeared to the Apostle John at Patmos and dictated the dramatic Revelation of Jesus Christ. He began with commentary on seven churches of the time, which has remained an object lesson for all generations. The seven churches of Asia as seen by the Head of the Church.

Please order from page 31.

Zola's Bulletin Board



NewsBriefs

Thankfully, some Jewish people are defending Israel on our anti-Semitic college campuses, as I attempted to do this summer. The problem is that since they are not usually Biblical, the Jews themselves lack a real appreciation for Israel in God's plan.

— Zola

Israel On Campus

Source: israeloncampuscoalition.org

The Israel on Campus Coalition (ICC) is a partnership of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, in cooperation with a network of national organizations committed to promoting Israel education and advocacy on campus. The nearly 30 organizations currently participating in the ICC are dedicated to working collaboratively to assist students in fostering support for Israel on the college campus.

The Israel on Campus Coalition was formed during a consultation convened by the Schusterman Family Foundation in March 2002 to evaluate the worrisome rise in anti-Israel activities on college campuses across North America. Jewish community professionals in attendance concluded there was an essential and immediate need for: Increased strategic cooperation and collaboration among community organizations from across the political spectrum; improved sharing of information, ideas and resources to minimize duplicative efforts; and a shift to proactive advocacy and educational initiatives to better support Israel on campus.

The ICC was given a home at the Schusterman International Center in Washington, DC, and officially launched in July 2002 with a consultation including an even broader number of concerned professionals from the Jewish community.

The ICC aims to become the central coordinating and strategic body to address campus issues and intelligently impact a proactive pro-Israel agenda on campus. This will be accomplished during an evolutionary process over the next several years, with the ICC emerging as an effective and strategic-focused enterprise. The Jewish community will come to rely on the ICC and its members to meet the needs of the pro-Israel community on campus, identify the important issues and initiatives, and work cooperatively with key partners and community organizations.

To learn more, or to inquire about membership, please contact <u>info@israeloncampuscoalition.org</u>.

The Department of State (particularly Secretary Colin Powell) is one of Israel's most formidable enemies. —Zola

Protesting Powell

Source: Press Release, The Zionist Organization of America

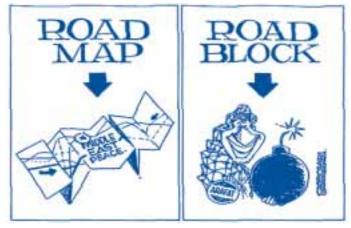
The Zionist Organization of America has strongly protested Secretary of State Colin Powell's statement equating opponents of Palestinian Arab statehood with mass murderers.

Speaking to reporters outside the United Nations on August 21, 2003, Secretary Powell, commenting on the prospects for the Road Map plan in the wake of the latest Palestinian Arab massacre of Jews in Jerusalem, said: "The alternative is what? Just more death and destruction? Let the terrorists win? Let those who have no interest in a Palestinian state win? Let those who have no interest but killing innocent people win? No. That is not an acceptable outcome."

In a telegram to Secretary Powell, ZOA National President Morton A. Klein, Chairman of the Board Dr.Alan Mazurek, and chairman of the National Executive Committee Dr. Michael Goldblatt wrote:

"It is shocking and appalling that you would lump together 'those who have no interest in a Palestinian state' with 'the terrorists...those who have no interest but killing innocent people.' Opposition to a Palestinian Arab state is a legitimate and reasonable position that is shared by many prominent Americans, Members of Congress, and — according to a recent McLaughlin poll — 71% of the American public. And for good reason: a Palestinian Arab state would be a terrorist state that would endanger Israel and ally itself with anti-American rogue regimes such as Syria and Iran.

"For more than thirty years, the United States government's position was against creating such a state. Does your statement mean that your predecessors as Secretary of State were comparable to terrorists, because they opposed creating a Palestinian Arab state?" ■



Hello:

Your programs seem to be not Christian but more of a propaganda meant to create support for the State of Israel.

Tell Israel about Jesus Christ

and stop trying to convince God's people to support Zionism. Many sins are being committed against the Arabic Christians and Moslems under the power of Israel. You are

preaching hatred of the religion of Islam. Why? You err and risk apostasy in your spirit and will not be successful in your goals.

Israel has sinned against innocent people to maintain its hold on land God does not allow them to live on in justice and peace. The dream of a Jewish land without strangers is a lie. Killing innocent children is evil regardless of who does it.

There is no Jew or Gentile in the Church of God. You have the blood of Abraham in your veins; the blood of Jesus speaks before God and the Faith of Abraham. Please speak to Israel of Jesus and leave the *Goyim* (Gentiles) to us. God has given us life in the midst. Go to your own people.

Many Jews have difficulty with the gospel of Christ. We are all to bring the good news to the Jewish people. Satan has given them a religion of Antichrist by which he attempts to destroy the world God has made. — TR

Some letters have been edited for space.

guidance on dealing with this kind of thinking. I am not really certain where Replacement Theology gets its Biblical support. I know some of the prophetic passages

regarding Israel, but I am not familiar with all of them. Yet, it appears to me that there is no other way to explain the survival of the Jewish people for over 2,000 years, scattered throughout the world, and then the birth and survival of the modern nation of Israel without God willing it. — RC

Dear RC:

I am seldom invited to such churches, but they are mistaken in thinking that Israel's behavior is the standard by which God judges whether or not they can have a Promised Land. The ownership of the land of Israel is based on God's covenant with His friend Abraham, which He said was "everlasting" (Genesis 17:7-8). While enemies of Israel come and go, and are of different stripes and kinds, including some Christians, the ownership of the Promised Land never passes from the Chosen People.

The saved Jewish people and the Church will govern the world from Israel in the kingdom to come as specified in Scripture (Deuteronomy 28:1). — Zola

Dear TR: CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

Your anti-Semitism just screams off the page. You need to completely change your attitude toward the Chosen People and the Promised Land. This very night you may have a face-to-face interview with the King of the Jews!

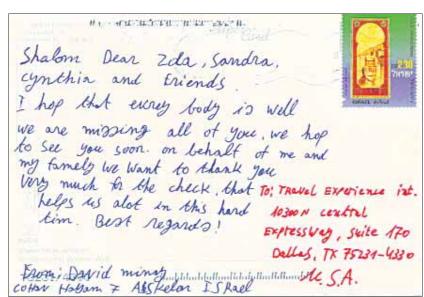
— Zola

Staff:

I am a Baptist minister and chaplain serving in the US Military. I have to work with those who come from conservative denominations that do not believe that the modern state of Israel is part of Biblical prophecy. For example, this is from a recent e-mail: "I think that contradicts the Bible's emphasis on spiritual faithfulness as the mark of true Israel. Clear-

ly the modern Jewish state does not fit the Biblical picture."

I was wondering if someone could provide me with some



Good News from A Far Country Fund

We received this postcard from Israel. Those of you who are keeping tabs will notice a slight improvement in the English of our chief tour bus driver, David. (And many thanks for your kind help.) — Zola

Zola:

Why are you so against Palestinians having a state of their own. Have you no mercy for even Christian Palestinians? I admit it is very scary for the Israelis to have them as neighbors, but doesn't everyone deserve a home, regardless. My father is an Arab Israeli (Palestinian); his family is Moslem but I am Orthodox Christian. As a Palestinian, I saw it as my duty to educate my children against hatred and to promote equality to nationality and religion. I put both my children into an Orthodox Academy for school, while we faithfully observe Orthodoxy.

I think your show incites anti-Palestinian sentiment, which is really just not kind. Can you please explain to me your mission? — SL

Dear SL:

I am not against Palestinians having a state — in fact they already have one in Jordan. There are 22 other Arab states in which they could speak their language, worship their god, and be perfectly comfortable. But the Jews have only one small state in the entire world, given to them by God, and they must hold onto it simply because there's no place else for them to go.

As for Palestinians who are called Christians, often this is a social designation in the Middle East and not an identification of a born-again believer. It simply means they are not Muslims.

My program, as much as it is within my power, presents Biblical truth. I don't mean to incite against anyone, but those running contrary to Scriptural imperatives are never going to look good in light of God's word.

And murderers of innocent civilians do not deserve a home anywhere. — Zola

Dear Zola:

After reading your August 2003 *Levitt Letter*, I was struck by the question you and Hal Lindsey posed in wondering if there were any younger men teaching End Times prophecy. It reminded me of Elijah, who, after his victory at Mt. Carmel, thought he was the only prophet left.

Surely you haven't forgotten the fine End Times books by Ed Hindson and Grant Jeffrey. And are you putting David Jeremiah, John MacArthur, John Hagee, and Tim LaHaye out of the picture also? — LM

Dear LM:

How old do you think I *am*? I had in mind younger people who graduated from seminary since around 1985, when Moody, Dallas, and Talbot, as well as many others,

deteriorated. That date approximates the start of the media's campaign against Israel which somehow persuaded seminary people to turn their backs on the Promised Land — a major sin and shortcoming for any Christian.

Some of those you named are a lot older than I am! I notice a lot of hair dye being used in the church these days. — Zola

Dear Zola:

Are saved Jews members of the Church in this age? — MS

Dear MS:

Yes.

And we are delighted that we invited the Gentiles to join our church.

— Zola



I have been a constant viewer and donor of your programs for

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some years now and really like them — except for the one where that cruel Palestinian woman spewed her venom with such lies against Israel. It was bad enough to hear her once. But Sunday you had her on again; this is the first time I ever turned your program off. — EH

Dear EH:

In a way I don't blame you, but it serves a useful purpose to know what the leadership of your adversary really claims. I don't for a minute think that Dr. Hanan Ashrawi, a professor of history, believes anything she is saying. But it is fascinating that she imagines she can put that stuff over on us. I wanted you to hear it first-hand and we went to quite a bit of trouble to get it for you. — Zola

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Dear Friends:

uch of the world seems to be trying to make Israel disappear these days. The reason, of course, is discomfort, not with the Jewish people, but with God and what He has made. The very existence of the Promised Land is a constant irritant to unbelievers of all kinds. Thus, various sectors of global society are collaborating, some unconsciously, to get rid of Israel, that glaring evidence of God's work in our world today.

First among those would be the US State Department with its Road Map. Obviously, the plan here is to give the Palestinians a nation and perhaps have them wipe out Israel once and for all. That surely is the plan of our Saudi Arabian "friends" in any case. Any protests to the contrary are nonsense.

Secondly, the media is in some kind of denial where Israel is called "The Middle East" and is even casually referred to on CNN as "Palestine." Tel Aviv is often cited as the capital rather than Jerusalem, as on CNN's weather maps showing Rome, Athens, Tel Aviv, etc. We have all heard many newscasters present a story from Iraq, and then Saudi Arabia, and then say something like "and now, turning to the Middle East..." which have become code words for that emotionally charged Biblical name "Israel."

Changing the name of Israel to the "Middle East," "Palestine," or whatever, was the tool of the Emperor Hadrian in 135 AD when he renamed the country "Palestine" in an unveiled attempt to get rid of the Jews and their land.

Thirdly, the Palestinians, as well as all the other Arabs and Muslims in the world, are also trying to make Israel disappear. The 1.2 billion of them are trying to pick on someone smaller, rather than attack the United States (Israel has only 5 million Jewish citizens).

A Note From Zola

Fourthly, and the most serious in my mind, are the Christian seminaries (Moody, Dallas, Talbot, and the others we constantly mention) that are teaching prophecy systems that all but omit the role of Israel. They are at the stage of saying that Israel will receive its blessings from God at some point in the future, but that He's not working through the Jews now. It is only a small step from that to "the Church has replaced Israel."

Fifthly, and very shocking, are the Bible teachers such as John Mac-Arthur with his Study Bible that cites Jesus in "Palestine" and "His Palestinian disciples" constantly in the notes. A teacher like MacArthur knows better than that. My wife wrote to that ministry to complain, and received a three-page, single-spaced letter with tortured reasoning by one of MacArthur's assistants, desperately trying to prove there was something called Palestine in the first century. The Bible never

uses the name "Palestine" for Israel; only study Bibles do.

The Schofield and Ryrie Bibles mention the "The

Palestinian Covenant" rather than "The Land Covenant," but an excuse can be made of the fact that those teachers, themselves, studied before 1948 when Israel was called Palestine. There's still no good reason for the error, however. We ran a letter last month saying that Jack Van Impe used that same erroneous expression, and so he did.



My younger son, Aaron, has examined the fourth edition of *A Survey of the New Testament* by Robert H. Gundry. You will recall that Aaron, during his studies at Criswell College, found Gundry's third edition to be full of Replacement Theology and elementary, Biblical mistakes. Nine years later, a new edition has been brought out, and, as we will see in Aaron's article in an upcoming letter, Gundry has made only one change. And, of course, everyone has to buy a new book, providing the author and the publisher new royalties and profits.

"Theologian" Gundry is a formidable enemy of Israel all by himself since his textbook is widely used in American seminaries. (We learned that his brother is an editor at Zondervan, which publishes this textbook; it is

> a former Christian company that was sold to unbelievers a few years ago.)

We are sending our own man to the Holy Land, at

present, and he has discovered still another way to make Israel disappear, or at least seem more insignificant. Captain Will King (who is now simply "Mr. Will King") fulfilled his US Army obligation, and is headed for Israel to study the Hebrew language at Hebrew University in Israel. At the same time, he will be taking graduate courses offered by the Uni-

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versity of Texas at Arlington (UTA) by computer. When he registered for the UTA courses, he had to specify in which nation he resided. Among the choices of valid countries were the following three: Israel, The West Bank, and Gaza.

Evidently, UTA tolerates the existence of Israel, but is going to appease Arafat by giving him two countries, not just one!

Curiously, even if one wants to be as good to the Palestinians as the Texas university system, they have really only asked for one country. And since it's difficult for them to keep even one prime minister in office, one wonders how the Palestinians could administrate two countries.

You can see this travesty at the online registration for all Texas universities at www.applytexas.org. Please email them at applytexas@ austin.utexas.edu informing them that Israel is a nation and that Gaza and the West Bank are part of that nation and have never been designated as separate countries.

Again, if you wish to assist with Will King's Holy Land ministry, please consider a donation to the Our Man in Jerusalem Fund, one hundred percent of which will be given to him on location in Israel. He will be serving us steadily with news stories. It will be refreshing to hear from a Believer on the ground using his eyes, rather than from biased American reporters.

It has to be an upside down, crazy world when a gang of Third World nations at the UN can vote to try to preserve the status of a mass murderer like Arafat in the face of constant bombing deaths in Israel. It is a clear sign of the End Times when one of the best of nations is hated by all the others (see Matthew 24:9).

In the end, I have to say that I have seen bitter envy of Jewish people my whole life. It is a terribly powerful force, and in one sense the Jews are not even responsible for their own success: That was part of the covenant God made with Abraham when he said, "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 26:4). They almost can't help being productive, accomplished, and helpful. For this, they are constantly punished.

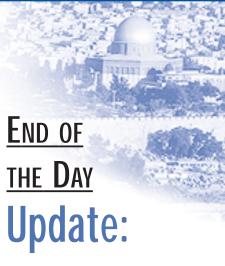
We filled our November tour to Israel and are now planning to get back to our normal schedule, so let us know if you can go in March, and we'll sign you right up. Again, some were disappointed when they were unable to sign up for our November tour because we simply did not have the airline seats, so please don't delay.

And please consider joining us in Orlando, Florida, at The Holy Land Experience where we will tour on the weekend after Thanksgiving (November 28th-30th) and the weekend after Christmas (December 26th—28th). This excellent site gives a very realistic picture of firstcentury Jerusalem, with many Biblical attractions. Even if you're a seasoned traveler to present-day Israel, this tour in Orlando offers some sights and experiences you'll not have experienced before with its reproductions of various buildings and scenes from Biblical times.

Our people have always loved this tour, and our package cost actually makes it less expensive than doing the same trip on your own. Be sure to bring the kids — you'll have a hotel suite! There will be plenty of time for questions and answers with me in this next-to-the-best Israel experience. For more information or the confirmation of tour dates, check with Tony at 214-696-9760 during business hours. You can also call 1-800-WONDERS (1-800-966-3377) anytime for a brochure on this or any of our tours.

And, as always, please pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Your messenger,



With our Iraq policy under attack, and our security at Guantanamo Bay compromised, you would think the State Department would have plenty on its plate dealing with America's enemies. But once again, a top State Department official, William Burns, is threatening our friend and ally Israel with financial penalties if it insists on completing a security fence that protects all Israeli communities from terrorist thugs. Burns says the fence is inconsistent with President Bush's vision of a Palestinian state living side-by-side with Israel in 2005. Does the crowd at State still not understand that such a "vision" has become a nightmare? It resulted in more dead Jews and the wasting of millions of US dollars for a Palestinian leader who is no longer in power. A sovereign democracy has a right to defend itself. That is precisely what Israel is doing. I recommend we start getting tough with Saudi Arabia instead of our friends! — Gary L. Bauer, *End of the Day* Report

Definition

Peace Process – *noun*. The handing over of a liberal, constitutional order to terrorists and gangsters, conducted so slowly that outsiders lose all interest. (Source: *National Review*).

Dear Zola:

Two missionaries, husband and wife, were invited to speak at our church, Summersville Southern Baptist Fellowship (in Summersville, WV). They were on leave from the Gaza Strip section of Israel, working with Muslims. The man wore a spotted headdress like they wore there (I suppose) — I was shocked at that and upset to say the least. He started haranguing Israel and telling how mean they were to the Muslims in Gaza. I started to walk out, but stayed to hear what else he said.

Our pastor took the initiative and called the convention and they "blackballed" him from speaking anywhere else in West Virginia. I know the media is messed up — but missionaries? — MB

Dear MB:

Liberal churches have the weakness of being anti-Israel and anti-Biblical in general. What they do not realize is that they always unconsciously oppose the Father and His works. Thus, they favor the Palestinian side. Such denominations as United Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Church of Christ, and Catholics are all virtually anti-Israel and most contribute to what they call "The Palestinian Cause" (whatever that is).

I try to be open-minded about other religions — except for Islam, which I believe means to overthrow our government and take over our nation. I'm shocked that any church would present a speaker wearing a Muslim headdress. — Zola

Dear Dr. Levitt:

I have just finished reading *Battles with Seminaries*. It is a riveting book. You and Dr. McCall receive a 4-1/2 star rating for this book.

It is incredible that the unorthodox teaching [you detail] is actually going on in some of our formerly prestigious institutes of higher Biblical learning. Gundry has no leg to stand on and I can see why he was expelled. Thank you for exposing something that is so apparent — sometimes people cannot see the trees for the forest. No wonder students in these institutes are perplexed and angry. Bless all who stand up for what they know is right. Your book is a must-read and

your material points out the problem in a very wise, unbiased, and understandable way. — RM

Dear RM:

I wish more of our viewers would read this book which describes our very difficult struggle with Moody and the other seminaries. To date we have not been able to get them to listen to Biblical reason. — Zola

Dearest Zola and Staff:

God bless you and your letters and your programs. Praise God that we have a VCR — it's fun for my wife and me to eat breakfast and watch you. You are a blessing from our Father. *Sha'alu Shalom Yerushalayim*. — GF

Dear GF:

I've been waiting for a letter like this. Folks don't realize that setting the timer on a VCR is really not that difficult. If you go through the instructions once or twice and set up to record a program, you'll master it quickly. And that would make up for the poor airtimes the networks are willing to give to us.

Frankly, I have tried since day one to have decent airtimes, but they simply are not for sale to people talking about the Scriptures and Israel. — Zola

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Zola:

I love you as my father (Abba)... I've been watching your show since I was a little girl (about ten or younger). You have always fascinated me, and I wholly support Zola Levitt Ministries. I wish I was blessed with a Christian/Jewish husband such as you (still praying). — RW

Dear RW:

I favor Christian folks marrying Jewish believers because they tend to preserve the Scriptures, including the Old Testament, and the traditions of Israel. The Church needs huge infusions of this kind of information to keep it from going astray (as many churches and seminaries have done). — Zola

Zola:

I was watching your program and I was disappointed in you as a preacher of God. I sometimes have found it frightful to be a Muslim these days, yet these are the times we are in. My mom always said don't say bad things about others, if you are going to say bad thing then keep it to yourself. It is wrong to go on TV and say such negative things about people who have suffered for so long — over 50-plus years.

Jews and Palestinians are alike. I know that this long into the conflict there is no right side. They both are wrong and need to stop. Jews flourish in Muslim countries. I believe most Muslims would rather live peaceful lives among all people.

The Palestinians need a country of their own. I cannot believe after the Berlin wall was torn down Israel is following the same path and building another one. Especially after they were so persecuted! Why can't you see it's wrong to persecute anyone, including Palestinians!

I wish you would promote peace and unity. — DM

Dear DM:

I'm glad you're watching the program. I hope you're taking seriously the things I'm saying about the Messiah.

Far from flourishing, Jews would be lucky to stay alive for five minutes in some Muslim countries.

There is a right and a wrong side to this discussion. Islam is murdering innocent people, and they're doing it in umpteen places in the world. The right side is freedom and democracy, as any human being knows in the bottom of his heart.

The fence, as you well know, is not being constructed to pen anyone in, like the Berlin wall was, nor is it being built to persecute Palestinians. It is simply intended to keep murderers out. Won't you allow your neighbors to just keep homicidal bombers away?

You're finding it difficult to be a Muslim not "because of the times we are in" but because Muslims attacked the World Trade Center and slaughtered three thousand innocent civilians. That makes me wary of Muslims and ought to make any American citizen somewhat distrustful of those professing to be Muslims. The difficulty in being a Muslim today has been richly earned by what your terrorists have done.

If the people who you describe as having suffered for over 50-plus years are the Palestinians, you may not realize that they are the best-off Arabs in the Middle East, the only ones privileged to receive medical care, have schools, have clean water in their villages, and the like. You simply are taking a point of view that does not agree with the facts on the ground in Israel. I've heard it before; I heard it from Hanan Ashrawi, from Faisal Husseini, from experts who are Palestinians, but it is meaningless to me.

There are three things the Palestinians need to do to bring peace to the Middle East: Stop killing the Jews, stop killing the Jews, and stop killing the Jews. — Zola





"The Armageddon Wall"

Source: WorldNetDaily.com

An interior wall recently collapsed at a hotly contested Jerusalem holy site, setting off fears of religious violence between Muslims and Jews. The Islamic Waqf, which administers the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock shrines atop the Temple Mount, accused Israeli authorities of instigating the failure of the wall by preventing engineers from maintaining it. The collapsed wall is situated near the Islamic Museum.

Adnan al-Husseini of the Waqf said the failure was the result of "the Israeli intervention in our work and preventing us from maintaining it after we stated it was in urgent need for a rapid action to prevent its collapse."

"It looks terrible," said Eliat Mazar, an Israeli archaeologist and Temple Mount expert and a leader of the committee for preventing the destruction of antiquities at the site. "This collapse might cause a terrific series of collapses." She charged the Waqf with directing "unsupervised" work in and around the Temple Mount resulting in the loss of archaeological treasures.

Last December, WorldNetDaily reported a huge bulge had developed in an outer southern wall on the 37-acre Temple Mount, the holiest site in Judaism. Israel waited for Jordanian engineers to repair it.

The Temple Mount is the foundation of the Jewish Temple that was destroyed in 70 AD by the Romans. Because it is the only remnant of the foundation, it is considered the holiest site for observant Jews — perhaps the only true holy site. Muslims claim it is the third holiest in their faith because two mosques were constructed on the site hundreds of years later.

Despite the fact that the Temple Mount is the only real estate in the world revered by Jews, Israel has turned over day-to-day administration of the area to the Waqf, an Islamic trust with close ties to Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

A year-long dispute between Israel and the Waqf over who will fix the bulge was solved in October with a decision to involve the Jordanian engineers, who inspected and took a sampling of the protruding wall. A report the engineers subsequently issued recommended replacing some of the eroding stones in the 2,000-year-old wall to prevent it from future collapse.

Israeli archaeologists believe the bulge and the new wall collapse are due to unauthorized Waqf construction at an underground area known as Solomon's Stables, located on the other side of the wall. Reports say Muslim authorities are constructing yet another mosque at the Jewish holy site. Faulty drainage was cited by the Antiquities Authority as the probable cause for the bulge in its report, issued last year.

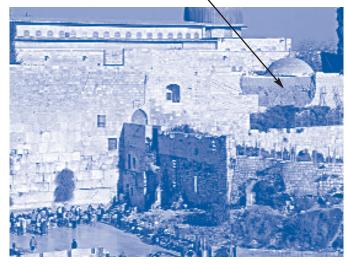
Prior to the establishment of the Palestinian Authority in 1994, Jordan was in charge of maintenance at the Temple Mount. In the years since, the PA, seeking to gain a foothold in Jerusalem, ousted both the Jordanian-appointed Waqf director and the Jerusalem mufti — both of whom had for years quietly cooperated with Israel — and replaced them with its own people.

Fearing renewed Palestinian violence, police barred non-Muslims from entering the Temple Mount for nearly two years after Ariel Sharon's controversial visit in September 2000, leaving the area without any archaeological supervision. In recent weeks, non-Muslim tourists have been permitted back with police or military escorts.

Newsweek has called the southern wall "The Armageddon Wall," because the old rocks help support an enormous stone platform that holds the Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, among Islam's most sacred shrines. Should it collapse, some archaeologists fear a doomsday effect — dead worshippers, perhaps in the thousands, riots throughout the Middle East and charges that Israel is responsible.



Visual at left shows a closeup of the collapsed portion of the wall while the visual below shows its closeness and importance on the Temple Mount. At the left of the lower photo is the famous Western Wall where worshippers are seen in prayer.



HebrewLesson

The Lord Takes Our Burdens

By John J. Parsons



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Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

(Proverbs 16:3 KJV)

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| Transliteration: gol el Adonai ma-'a-sey-kha, ve-yi-ko-nu mach-she-vo-tey-kha |

Hebraic Insight

In this verse, the word "commit" (gol) comes from the Hebrew root galal, which could be rendered as "roll away" or "heap" (gal means a heap or pile of stones). The LORD spoke this word when He said to Joshua, "This day have I rolled away (galal) the reproach of Egypt from off you" (Josh. 5:9) and named the place "Gilgal," a word-play meaning a wheel or "rolling away." In love God "rolls away" the reproach of our sin.

Galal can also mean to trust or to commit, with the connotation of "rolling one's trouble" away from oneself upon someone else who can help. Thus the Messiah entrusted (galal) His suffering unto the LORD (Psalm 22:8), and we are likewise encouraged to "commit" (galal) our way unto the LORD (Psalm 37:5). We "roll away" the various deeds that compose our daily lives unto the Lord.

Yes, by the love of God our reproach is rolled away, but we must respond by rolling our cares upon Him in genuine trust (1 Peter 5:7).

When we trust in His love, when we "roll away" the burden of our lives to His care, our thoughts will be "established" and we can freely enjoy the confidence that God Himself is directing our way (Psalm 37:23; Psalm 90:17; Proverbs 16:9). We can then experience genuine rest and shalom, despite the tumult of the world and its tribulations.



Read right to left:

As the Lord Jesus eries, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28), so may we come, rolling away our burdens unto Him, and having our way established in His shalom. Amen.

Helping America Fall

Source: US Postal Service Press Release

The US Postal Service is pleased to announce that the Eid postage stamp will be reissued on Oct. 10, 2002, at the current First-Class rate of 37 cents.

A 34-cent Eid stamp was first issued on Sept. 1, 2001, at the annual Islamic Society of North America's convention in Des Plaines, Ill. The new version will be available be-ginning Oct. 10 at Washington, D.C. post offices and at post offices across the country starting the following day.

"This is a proud moment for the Postal Service, the Muslim community, and Americans in general as we reissue a postage stamp to honor and commemorate two important Islamic celebrations," said Azeezaly S. Jaffer, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications for the Postal Service. "The Eid stamp helps us highlight the business, educational and social contributions of the estimated six to seven million Muslims in this country whose cultural heritage has become an integral part of the fabric of this nation."

The Eid stamp commemorates the two most important festivals — or *eids* — in the Islamic calendar: *Eid al-Fitr* and *Eid al-Adha*. ■

I was made aware in Israel that Arafat has stolen much more money than is detailed in this article — but the truth is starting to leak out. — Zola

Your Tax Dollars... Stolen!

By Sam F. Ghattas, Associated Press

An audit of the Palestinian Authority revealed that President Yasser Arafat diverted \$900 million in public funds to a special bank account he controlled, an International Monetary Fund official said Saturday. Most of the cash, which came from revenues in the budget, went into some 69 commercial activities in Palestinian areas and abroad, said Karim Nashashibi, IMF resident representative in the West Bank and Gaza.

Nashashibi did not elaborate on the types of businesses the Palestinian Authority was involved in, but Palestinian Finance Minister Salam Fayad has said its interests range from cement to telecommunications holdings in Algeria and Jordan. Nashashibi did not rule out the possibility that a portion of the funds were misused.

He said he believes an accounting of the rest of the money will be conducted "at some point, but we're taking it all a step at a time. What we're trying to do is have a level of disclosure and transparency so that future or present misuse does not happen.... At least there is a follow-up, there is disclosure," Nashashibi said.

There have been charges of money-skimming in the Palestinian Authority, including some complaints from ordinary Palestinians, which officials have denied. US and European governments have complained for years that the Palestinian financial structure does not allow donors to follow their money to projects for the benefit of the people.

Official Palestinian figures show that investment in the Palestinian private sector amounts to about \$300 million. ■

Witch Bans Jesus

Looks like nice Guys finish last.

Source: WorldNetDaily

Wiccan high priestess Darla Kaye Wynne, a Great Falls, SC resident, claimed in a lawsuit that the town had violated the First Amendment of the US Constitution by using the name of Jesus Christ in prayers offered before or after meetings.

US District Court Judge Cameron McGowan Currie ruled that the council is barred from "invoking the name of a specific deity associated with any one specific faith or belief in prayers given at Town Council meetings."

Great Falls Mayor H. C. "Speedy" Starnes, Jr., said the town plans to appeal the ruling. "We're certainly disappointed in the decision, but we will comply." The council's stance has received support from several local churches and ministers. Some letters noted church members opposed allowing "an alternative prayer to a self-proclaimed witch," a court document said.



Palestinian Anti-Americanism

By Itamar Marcus, Palestinian Media Watch, FrontPage.com

In spite of the hundreds of millions of dollars in US aid to the Palestinian Authority, the PA continues to teach that the US is the enemy who is doomed to destruction by Islam, while expressing joy as US deaths mount in Iraq.

Possibly timed to coincide with the anniversary of 9-11, the official PA TV sermon from Gaza attacked the US this week, teaching that the coming fall of the US will be similar to the fall of ancient Rome. The battle with the US is presented as Islam's battle against Rome and the USA, like Rome, would fall.

In addition, a cartoon in the official daily this week showed a wife and child waving to the US plane as it leaves for Iraq, while crying as a flying coffin returns, draped in an American flag. This mocking of Americans crying over their dead, is a continuation of PA policy of supporting Iraq before and during the war, while calling for the killing of American and British soldiers.

The text of the Official Sermon on PA TV, September 5, 2003, by Ibrahim Madiras reads:

"If we go back 1400 years in time, we find that history is repeating itself, worshipers of Allah. The Prophet Mohammed ... was besieged by two powers, Persia in the east and Rome in the west. These represent the Soviet Union and America of today. Persia represents Russia in the east, and America stands for Rome in the west. Persia fell first in the east, just as Russia fell first in the east, and America will fall, may it be Allah's will, just as Rome fell in the west.

"However [the fall of] Rome necessitated further challenges, closing of ranks and Muslim sacrifices. The battle with Rome, in which its power ceased, necessitated challenges and resistance from the Muslims, just as America today, her allies and protégés, the Zionists and others, necessitate further sacrifices from our side and closing ranks, oh Muslims, and we will be victorious... By closing ranks the prophet succeeded in overcoming Rome, the strongest state, which is equivalent to America today, without the fall of even one Muslim Shahid [Martyr]...

"The Prophet succeeded, through Muslim unity and arousing faith, in overcoming the America of then, just as we will defeat America, as long as it supports our enemy, as long as it adheres to its positions against our people, our issue and our holy places, and against our people and its leadership, as long as it adheres to these wicked positions. We will defeat her, may it be the will of Allah. "We see America as the number one enemy, as long as it support our enemy. Aren't we killed by American planes? Are our homes not being destroyed by American tanks? Are we not being bombed by American missiles?"

God Is a Mother; Jesus, a Hen?

The documents released by the United Methodist Women's Division Resolutions meeting of April 5, 2003 contained the following tidbits:

Whereas humankind as male and female is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27); God is described as a mother in Isaiah 66:13; and, a mother eagle in Deuteronomy 32:11-12a;

Whereas Jesus taught his followers what God was like using the image of a woman with a lost coin (Luke 15:8-10); and, spoke of himself as like a mother hen (Matthew 23:37), whereas Jesus referred to himself when he said, "But wisdom is proved right by her actions." (Matt. 11:18-19)

Therefore, be it resolved, that United Methodist clergy and laity be encouraged to use diverse metaphorical images from the Bible, including masculine/feminine metaphors for God.



A Letter to The O'Reilly Factor

You should have been at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, deep in the heartland of the USA, when Professor Khamis Siam, a Muslim Arab, credentialed in theoretical chemistry, gave some outspoken presentations in defense of the PLO and criticism of Israel and the US.

Zola Levitt, a Jewish Believer in Jesus, was allowed to visit the university to present an opposing viewpoint. My wife and I drove over from Wichita to observe. Mr. Levitt gave a sequenced, well thought out, logical presentation of Israel's right to the Land of Israel for 30-40 minutes, then it turned into a revealing series of exchanges between Zola, Siam, two Muslim women, and a small audience of students and visitors like myself.

The young Muslim women were hostile — to the point of making ugly faces at the guest speaker. Professor Siam asked, in obvious anger, "Do you know who Abraham is? He is the father of Isaac and Ishmael. Do you think one son should get all the promises?"

Zola replied that Ishmael had land claims in Saudi Arabia maybe, not in Israel. And then he asked about the Muslim murder of 3,000 Americans on 9-11. Siam arrogantly laughed and said that it was only a "small group of terrorist, not all Muslim... And besides, it was America's fault anyway!"

When asked about Muslim celebrations of the victory of 9-11 against the US, Siam laughed again and said that it was a lie, that Islam is a religion of peace, and that "Christians and Muslims all pray to the same God anyway!"

When Siam was asked to name any other terrorist group in the world currently active, other than Muslim terrorist groups — silence. The Muslim girls in the back of the auditorium, angry in their comments, said Muslims around the world had apologized many, many times for 9-11.

Zola asked them to e-mail copies of some of those apologies since he had not seen any yet.

Siam then shouted, "Zola, you, you are the terrorist. I am doing jihad. I am doing jihad here... here at Pittsburg — I am doing jihad!"

I think he was saying he was doing jihad with his teaching... He forgot to say thanks to the taxpayers for supporting his anti-Americanism.

That's what's happening way out here in central USA. I might ask why there aren't any Arab democracies. But I think I know. — Leonard from Kansas ■

Letter to "Women In Green"

I don't have a lot of money but, I just sent you a donation. I did it because you are one of the few that are really doing something to fight back against the world that is trying to destroy the Jewish people and steal our Homeland.

Please use the funds to transport people to the anti-Peres rally... Show a lot of pictures of Peres hugging Arafat, and Clinton kissing Arafat. Did you know that only a couple of months ago, Peres was on the Charlie Rose TV show and said "I still believe he (Arafat) is a great leader." Peres is mentally ill and a menace.... Please try somehow to get the US and world media to cover your rally. We need to see it here. May you have every success. — Joseph, Israel

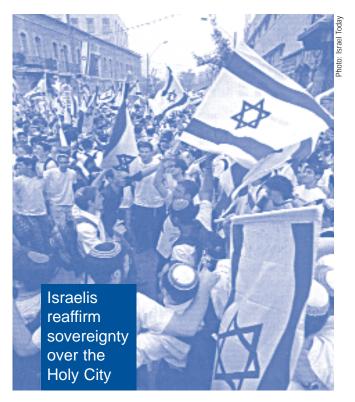
Women for Israel's Tomorrow, an organization known on the street as "Women In Green," takes the view that all of Israel belongs to the Chosen People. They constantly harangue the Israeli government on this point. Ruth Matar, the leader of this organization, is a constant thorn in the side of Prime Minister Sharon. She has 16 grandchildren. — Zola

E-mail to CNN

Americans, and all members of the free world, need to wake up and smell the jihad. Islam is engaged in a world-wide fight against Jews and Christians, and against all freedom-loving peoples who oppose them. The more we hug Muslims, say Islam is a peaceful religion, and continue to give them legitimacy, the more we destroy ourselves. We must say no to another terrorist state carved out of Biblical Israel, and stand with our true friends in the Middle East. —Will King, Dallas, TX



INCONSISTENCY, THY NAME IS POWELL AND BUSH President Bush thinks Arafat has failed as a leader. Yet the U.S. refuses to allow Israel to act with regard to deposing him. Powell has a policy in Iraq to murder Sadam Hussein and his sons, and the terrorist bin Laden wherever he is, yet he acts to restrain Israel from taking similar action against Arafat. Saudi Arabia gives money to support Hamas and terror, yet it and Arafat are both treated with proverbial "kid gloves" by the U.S. Why?



The following points are excerpted from an Internet article. Readers can contact our ministry and we'll send you the entire text. — Zola

Israel: Diverse, Creative, and Free

By Dr. Sol Bloch

Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population, has the highest ratio of university degrees to the population in the world. Israel produces more scientific papers per capita than any other nation by a large margin —109 per 10,000 people — as well as one of the highest per capita rates of patents filed.

In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of start-up companies in the world. Outside the United States and Canada, Israel has the largest number of NASDAQ listed companies.

Israel has the highest average living standards in the Middle East. The per capita income in 2000 was over \$17,500, exceeding that of the UK.

Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrantabsorbing nation on earth. Immigrants come in search of democracy, religious freedom, and economic opportunity.

Israel is the only country in the world that entered the

21st century with a net gain in its number of trees, made more remarkable because this was achieved in an area considered mainly desert. Israel has two official languages: Hebrew and Arabic. (Which Arabic country has Hebrew as its second language?)

Israeli scientists developed the first fully computerized, no-radiation, diagnostic instrumentation for breast cancer. With more than 3,000 high-tech companies and start-ups, Israel has the highest concentration of hi-tech companies in the world (apart from Silicon Valley). Israel has the highest percentage in the world of home computers per capita.

Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce, with 145 per 10,000, as opposed to 85 in the US, over 70 in Japan, and less than 60 in Germany. The cell phone was developed in Israel by Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel. The Pentium MMX Chip technology was designed in Israel at Intel.

Our Saudi "Friends" at Work

By Julie Stahl, CNSNews.com

Saudi financial support for the Islamic militant group Hamas is growing instead of shrinking, an Israeli expert on Saudi Arabia said here this week. Since the September 11 terror attacks against the United States, Saudi Arabia has come under scrutiny for its funding of terrorist groups, usually through donations to charity organizations, which act at least in part as a front for terrorist groups.

During the last year, in various raids on offices of the Palestinian Authority, Israel seized many official documents indicating that Saudi Arabia was also funding Palestinian terrorism. A recent report by the Middle East Media Research Institute in Washington detailed some \$4 billion donated by the Saudi royal family to Palestinian fighters, wounded Palestinians, and the families of suicide bombers. The information was gleaned from official Saudi sources.

Israeli military sources estimate that 60 to 70 percent of the Hamas' budget comes from Saudi Arabia. The "general trend" is that support from Saudi Arabia is growing... The amount Saudi Arabia contributes to Hamas each year is about \$14 million.

Dr. Dore Gold, author of *Hatred's Kingdom: How Saudi Arabia Supports the New Global Terrorism*, said "It may not seem [like] a lot... but for a terrorist group in an area with the GNP of the Gaza Strip, \$14 million buys you a lot of influence and buys you a lot of weaponry."

If the Saudis obtain nuclear weapons, they will undoubtedly attempt to destroy Israel and then the US. —Zola

Tooling Up for a Second Holocaust

By Ewen MacAskill and Ian Traynor, The Guardian (UK)

Saudi Arabia, in response to the current upheaval in the Middle East, has embarked on a strategic review that includes acquiring nuclear weapons, *The Guardian* has learned.

Until now, the assumption in Washington was that Saudi Arabia was content to remain under the US nuclear umbrella. But the relationship between Saudi Arabia and the US has steadily worsened since the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington: 15 of the 19 attackers were Saudi.

It is not known whether Saudi Arabia has taken a decision on its options. But the fact that it is prepared to contemplate the nuclear option is a worrying development.

Saudi Arabia does not regard Iran, a past adversary with which Riyadh has restored relations, as a direct threat. But it is unnerved by the possibility of Iran and Israel having nuclear weapons. Riyadh is also worried about a string of apparent leaks in American papers from the US administration critical of Saudi Arabia.

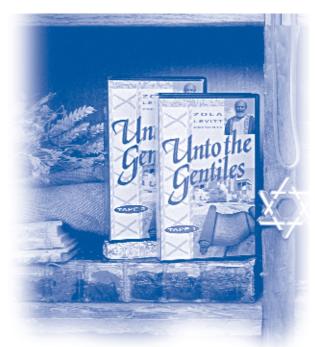
David Albright, director of the Institute for Science and International Security, a Washington think tank, said he doubted whether the Saudis would try to build a nuclear bomb, preferring instead to try to buy a nuclear warhead. They would be the first of the world's eight or nine nuclear powers to have bought rather than built the bomb.

"There have always been worries that the Saudis would go down this path if provoked," said Mr. Albright. "There is growing US hostility which could lead to the removal of the US umbrella. [Also,] will the Saudis be intimidated by Iran? They've got to be nervous."

UN officials said there have been rumors going back 20 years that the Saudis wanted to pay Pakistan to do the research and development on nuclear weapons. In 1988, Saudi Arabia bought from China intermediate-range missiles capable of reaching any part of the Middle East with a nuclear warhead.

Four years ago, Saudi Arabia sent a defense team to Pakistan to tour its secret nuclear facilities and to be briefed by Abdul Qader Khan, the father of Pakistan's nuclear bomb. A UN official said: "There's obviously a lot of restlessness in the Middle East. Regional insecurity tends to produce a quest for a nuclear umbrella. The Saudis have the money and could provide it to Pakistan."

Arab countries yesterday urged the International Atomic Energy Authority, the UN nuclear watchdog, to get tough with Israel to let inspectors assess its nuclear program in line with similar pressure on Iran.



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If we continue to use Muslims as officers and chaplains in our military forces, we'll fall to Islam a lot faster than we are now. — Zola

Oh, Yee of Muslim Faith

By Chris Plante, CNN

US Army [Chaplain] Captain James Yee was taken into custody by US military authorities September 10 at the naval air station in Jacksonville, Florida, while in possession of classified documents "that a chaplain shouldn't have," an official told CNN,



speaking on the condition of anonymity. The official said the documents included "diagrams of the cells and the facilities at Guantanamo [Bay, Cuba]" where about 600 al Qaeda and other "enemy combatants" are being held by the military.

Yee also was carrying lists of detainees being held there as well as lists of their interrogators, the source said. In addition to the classified documents, Yee is "believed to have ties to [radical Muslims in the US] that are now under investigation," the source said.

Although no charges have been filed, the US military is "investigating whether [Yee] may have [been involved in] espionage or treason," the official said.

"There are a series of things that would lead a reasonable person to believe that something" was out of line, the official said.

Army officials with the US Southern Command acknowledged that Yee had been taken into custody and said he is a 1990 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point. They said he became an air-defense artillery officer and left the Army some time later. Yee then converted to Islam and returned to the Army as a Muslim chaplain and had been assigned to the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay in November 2002.

Yee is one of about a dozen Muslim chaplains in the US military, according to officials.

US government sources contacted by CNN said that after leaving the Army, Yee moved to Syria, where he lived for four years studying Islam and was married, apparently to a Syrian woman.

There are between 4,000 and 10,000 practicing Muslims serving in the US armed forces. ■

One Nation, Under Islam

By Gary L. Bauer, End of the Day

The news of yet another arrest for alleged treason at Guantanamo prison has the Defense Department reeling. The accused this time is Senior Airman Ahmad I. al-Halabi, who was working as an Arabic translator.

The scandal may not stop here. Three other military officers are under investigation at the top secret facility. But that's not all. The Pentagon has been relying on several Muslim-American groups to train Muslim chaplains. The organization that trained Captain Yee (alias Yousef) was the Graduate School of Islamic Social Sciences in Leesburg, VA.

Are you sitting down? This group is funded by Saudi money and its headquarters was raided last year by the government due to suspicions it had ties to Al Qaeda! Are the Justice Department and the Pentagon talking to each other?

A second group the Pentagon relies on is the Islamic Society of North America. Some press reports this morning suggest that one of its board members was named in 1995 as an "unindicted person" who may have been linked to a plan to blow up monuments in New York! Did anyone consider this a "red flag"?

The unpleasant truth is that our government has been bending over backwards to prove it is not "profiling" Muslims, and government bureaucracies have reacted accordingly. The result is that some fairly shady Muslim leaders have periodically had access to the White House. And, apparently, common sense was thrown overboard in awarding assignments at one of the most important prison facilities the United States runs in the war against terrorism.

It is time for a reality check.



Are There Any "Moderate Muslims"?

Source: Center for Security Policy

More "mainstream" US Muslim groups that attack US counter-terrorism policy are themselves tied to terrorists. The "moderate" image of some high-profile US Muslim groups continues to collapse as the Senate steps up hearings on Islamist terror networks inside the United States and as federal investigators find increasing alleged connections to terrorism.

The connections with these groups to a prominent Republican activist and to White House outreach operations led by Karl Rove, may prove harmful to both President Bush and the nation.

In recent days, former officials of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) have pleaded guilty to terrorism-related charges. Now, *The Wall Street Journal* reports that a senior figure in the American Muslim Council (AMC) — which an FBI spokesman had previously characterized as one of the most "mainstream" Muslim groups in the country — has been held since June as a major player in the financing of international terrorism.

That senior terrorist figure is AMC advisory board member Soliman Biheiri, an Egyptian whom a federal prosecutor says "came here as the Muslim Brotherhood's financial toehold in the US." The goal is to spread a global Islamic theocracy. The Muslim Brotherhood, according to prosecutors, spawned both al Qaeda and Hamas.

"The case of Soliman Biheiri has become the spearhead of a two-year investigation into whether Islamic activists and their wealthy Saudi backers assembled an empire of dozens of well-funded businesses and charities in this country to support terrorists and their causes," according to *The Wall Street Journal*. "The Justice Department says those elements converged around Mr. Biheiri, head of a now-defunct New Jersey investment firm who has been charged with immigration fraud and held in US custody since mid-June."

Significantly, Rove and the Republican activist, Grover Norquist, have ignored warnings from national security experts that the organizations they were courting, including CAIR and the AMC, were tied to terrorists. Both have been behind a barrage of attacks on the Justice Department's fight against domestic terrorism and against Attorney General John Ashcroft personally — this as Norquist's group, the Islamic Institute, takes hundreds of thousands of dollars a year from a Wahhabi regime in the Persian Gulf.

Both Rove and Norquist reportedly are behind an effort to pressure President Bush to slow down the war against the terrorists, called the "No More War in '04" strategy. Given the connections with so many people now under federal investigation or in jail, one must ask what really motivates the nature and timing of such activity.



The Threat Among Us

By Cal Thomas, Tribune Media Services

Government officials warn that America remains in danger from Al Qaeda and other terrorist operatives who wish to destroy us. This is not a one-front war, because we also face dangers from within our democratic institutions.

Suppose our enemies have invaded the United States through immigration for the express purpose of organizing themselves politically? Suppose they present themselves as benign and seek to register voters, becoming politically active in order to elect their people to office and change US policy in the Middle East?

What if their intentions are the eventual destruction of this nation through its democratic processes and the imposition of a theocratic state? Would that be enough to get our attention?

In at least 16 states, Muslim groups, by their own admission, are organizing voter-registration drives and political consciousness-raising events for this express purpose.

One of the advantages the United States has had over its enemies is that that they openly state their goals. One of the advantages our enemies have over the United States is that too many Americans don't take them seriously. We prefer the short-term comfort that denial brings. We fear being labeled "bigots" more than we fear the intentions of those who hate us, and so we are reluctant to speak ill of another person's faith, unless it is the majority faith.

May 17, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) opened its newest office in Columbia, SC, a Southern city with strong Christian roots. The stated purpose of organizers was to discuss "the obligation of Muslims to participate in public affairs, CAIR's achievements and future goals of the organization."

Among those "future goals," according to a CAIR press release, is the elimination of references to "Judeo-Christian" when describing the heritage of the United States. Instead, CAIR and other Muslim groups prefer "Judeo-Christian-Islamic" or "Abrahamic." CAIR wants this new phrase used "in all venues where we normally talk about Judeo-Christian values, starting with the media, academia, statements by politicians and comments made in churches, synagogues and other places."

Notice the absence of the word "mosques "in this statement. Muslim groups want Jews and Christians to tolerate them, but there is not a similar call for mosques to include Jewish and Christian beliefs.

You do not have to believe in conspiracies or be a bigot to realize something important is happening with this statement and in these political meetings. As Daniel Pipes, director of the Middle East Forum, wrote in *The New York Post:* "(CAIR is) on the wrong side in the war on terrorism," consistently defending militant Islamic groups and dictators, while "denouncing" terrorist acts. Pipes refers to a story reported in *The San Ramon Valley Herald* about CAIR Chairman Omar M. Ahmad, who told a crowd of California Muslims in July, 1998, "Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran ... should be the highest authority in America and Islam the only accepted religion on Earth."

In Canada, census figures released last week show that for the first time Muslims now outnumber Jews. The Canadian Muslim population increased 128.9 percent in the decade beginning in 1991, making Islam the fastest-growing faith in Canada. Muslims now make up 2 percent of the Canadian population, while Jews have declined from 1.2 to 1.1 percent, according to census data.

You don't have to be paranoid to fear where this can lead in Canada and in the United States — where immigration and births are dramatically increasing the Muslim population. Vote-hungry politicians might easily bow to the political objectives of Muslim voters, many of whom have agendas outside this country and, in fact, outside this world. When Muslims gain political power, the historical and contemporary record is not encouraging for people who hold democratic values and are of the "Judeo-Christian" persuasion.

If politicians succumb to pressure from Muslim activist groups and equate Islam with the religious and political heritage of this country, we will know that an important beachhead has been attained by our enemies. From their behavior in other parts of the world, one can safely predict they will use this beachhead to advance their cause.



NewsBriefs

We must stay the course. There is no other option. Retreat from Iraq would only embolden our enemies. Short term we could celebrate the return of our soldiers, but longer term more of us would die, civilians included. Putting the UN in charge would guarantee failure. Pressuring Israel to let up on terrorists, as Powell did again this weekend, is terrible advice that hurts them and hurts our war against terrorism too. There is only one responsible alternative — spend what it takes, commit the forces needed and fight until our enemies are destroyed. — Gary L. Bauer, *End of Day Report*



Iraqi youngster cheers arrival of US troops.

I am angry over our double standard toward Israel. No other country has suffered more from Islamic jihadist terrorism. No other country in the Middle East — indeed the entire world — is as reliably pro-American. In the last three years, Israel has suffered the cumulative equivalent of dozens of September 11th attacks. Yet time and time again, our State Department and the media makes excuses for Israel's murderous enemies and our government restrains Israel from using the power at its disposal. But instead of holding them back, we should work with them to "drain the swamp" of the Middle East, where children are being taught daily to "kill the Jew, kill the American." — Gary L. Bauer, End of Day Report



Expressing confidence in the future of Israeli technology, Microsoft chairman Bill Gates said that his company will expand its investment in Israel in the future. "We are investing and continue to invest in our research and development in Israel. Our team in Israel has recently been handed some challenging and ambitious tasks. They are working with new developments, particularly

in the field of digital security. In this area, Israel has an impressive record of accomplishment....

"There is no connection between the war that Israel is fighting and the future of the technology that is being created there. The vast success of Israel is connected to the excellence of its population. By this I mean the level and quality of the education that is being acquired in Israeli universities and the knowledge that the immigrants coming to Israel bring with them. Because of these factors, Israel has become a place in which the biggest technology companies recruited high-tech brilliance. But since many of these Israelis wanted to stay in their country, we had to open large research and development centers in Israel." — Allison Kaplan Sommer, "Microsoft's Bill Gates: Israel Is a Vital Resource for Us," ISRAEL21c.org



The continuation of Islamic hate propaganda throughout Muslim countries is best illustrated by the distribution of Henry Ford's Nazi-type book, *The International Jew*, at a farewell party for Malaysia's prime minister, Mohamad Mahathir, who retires in October. The scurrilous, hate-mongering tome has been out of print in the US since World War II. In Cairo, capital of our ally, Egypt, the two best-selling books are Hitler's *Mein Kampf* and the disreputable *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*. — Morris R. Beschloss. *The Global Outlook* newsletter



[In Chicago] Mohammad A. Chaudhry, 34, a Pakistani native, was charged with one count of cruelty to animals and two counts of failure to dispose of dead animal parts. The complaint was issued by the Kane County state's attorney's office in March and Chaudhry was arrested April 23. The unusual case actually started in February as an alert to local authorities of suspected terrorism activity that involved several "Middle Eastern men" gathering near Batavia.... Officers from the Illinois State Police, the Kane County Sheriff's Department and the Batavia Police Department responded... the men explained that they were preparing for a ceremony celebrating Eidul-Aiz, a traditional Islam ceremony that commemorates the willingness of the prophet Abraham to sacrifice his son, Ishmael, after being commanded by Allah in a dream. As part of the Eid-ul-Aiz ceremony, participants sacrifice an animal.... "The feet and heads of the animals were cut off and thrown into piles of hides, offal and blood," said Carroll Imig, of the state Department of Agriculture. "Most of the animal parts were on top of sheets of plastic laid on the dirt floor."

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After an investigation, the state's attorney's office issued the complaint March 19 but did not arrest Chaudhry until April 23 because he was out of the country.... the penalty for the case probably will be a fine. — Steve Lord, "Area man faces charges of animal cruelty after participating in ritual," *Sun News Services*, (SuburbanChicagoNews.com)



Why are we continuing to lean on Israel over the issue of the security fence? Today there is word that the Bush Administration will withhold part of a recent loan guarantee to Israel essentially because the State Department and the White House don't like the course the fence is taking. Israel is trying to protect as many of its citizens as possible from the kind of barbaric terrorist attacks that took place last week. But the State Department wants the fence to avoid enclosing land claimed by Arafat and his henchmen. Do we still not understand that the land Arafat claims is *all of Israel?*By pressuring our ally over the fence, we are taking Arafat's side. And while I'm thinking of it, where did the millions of dollars that we gave Abu Mazen months ago end up now that he has been dumped by Arafat? — Gary L. Bauer, *End of the Day Report*



Two sisters were hacked to death by their Muslim brothers in Jordan in an "honor killing" that came one day after the country's parliament rejected a bill imposing tougher sentences for the crime. The 27-year-old sister left home two years ago to marry a man without her family's permission. Three months ago, her 20-year-old sister ran away to join her. Jordanian officials said someone tipped off the brothers about where the sisters were living. The men went into their home with axes and hacked them to death.

The Jordanian parliament rejected a bill that would strengthen relevant laws, which currently mete out sentences as light as six months in prison for people guilty of honor killings. Officially, 12 women are reported to have been killed this year for reasons of "family honor." — "Sisters Axed in Muslim 'Honor Killing'," WorldNetDaily.com



Researchers say they have shown conclusively that Jerusalem's King Hezekiah built the meandering Siloam Tunnel beneath the city around 700 BC to discourage the Assyrian Empire from laying siege. The tunnel runs 1,749 feet southwest from Gihon Spring to the Siloam Pool beneath the ancient section of Jerusalem known as the City of David.

Geographer Amos Frumkin of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and two colleagues used radiocarbon and other radioactive isotope testing to establish the age of



the tunnel. The new research confirmed what a majority of scholars had long believed — that the tunnel was built about 700 BC and is almost certainly Hezekiah's "conduit," mentioned in II Kings 20:20 and further described in II Chronicles 32:3-4 — Guy Gugliotta, "Scientists Confirm Ancient Date of Jerusalem Conduit," Washington Post



A Muslim youth organization that US counter-terrorism officials say was founded by Osama bin Laden's nephew has been operating in the Toronto area. The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) established in the United States by Abdullah bin Laden, publishes literature promoting Islamic jihad and hatred of Jews, according to a senior investigator.

According to the group's own literature, the Canadian branch, in Mississauga, operates under the supervision of the US wing set up by Abdullah bin Laden. In an affidavit filed in US District Court in Virginia, David Cane, a senior special agent with the Department of Homeland Security, quoted provocative sections of books published by WAMY.

One of the books said, "Teach our children to love taking revenge on the Jews and the oppressors, and teach them that our youngsters will liberate Palestine and al-Quds (Jerusalem) when they go back to Islam and make jihad for the sake of Allah." Cane said another book compiled and published by WAMY listed "Heroes of Palestine" who had been killed in attacks against Israelis, including a terrorist who hijacked a bus and drove it off a cliff, killing 14. — "Official links Muslim youth group in Canada to bin Laden," *Canadian Press*

See You (Mr. President) In Court

By Eric Marx, Forward

A New Yorker living in Israel filed a law suit against the Bush administration in an effort to press it to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Ari Zivotofsky claims in the suit that the State Department broke the law when it refused to list Israel as the place of birth on his 11-month-old son's passport, even though he was born in Jerusalem.

A law passed last year requires the State Department to list Israel as the country of origin for American citizens born in Jerusalem on passports, birth certificates, and certificates of nationality. The law, a clause in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, calls on the United States explicitly to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The White House said at the time that the provisions would be viewed as advisory given the Executive Office's undisputed authority in foreign policy matters.

Rep. Anthony Weiner, a New York Democrat who is a sponsor of the Jerusalem-related provisions, said at a press conference in New York City that the documentation provision doesn't bear on Jerusalem's status and is merely a practical acknowledgement that Jerusalem is within the borders of Israel.

"This is simply a clerical issue at the Department of State pushing what country people are in when they get a passport like this," Weiner said. "The White House and State Department are allowing this creeping political correctness to reach absurd lengths." Weiner said the lawsuit was an important first step toward proclaiming Jerusalem Israel's capital in the face of prior legislative defeats.

The White House has historically resisted such congressional pressure, saying it would inflame Arab sensibilities and imperil Middle East peace negotiations. At the same time, the Bush administration has repeatedly reaffirmed its commitment to relocating the embassy to Jerusalem, having come into office on a platform recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

"Anthony Weiner's efforts highlight the great hypocrisy of these people," said Ira Forman, of the National Jewish Democratic Council, "and it highlights the failure of our community to criticize a president when it's appropriate."

At the very least, observers say, the Bush administration needs to provide an explanation. Weiner isn't holding his breath. "To those of us in the Congress, there is no dispute," Weiner said. "While the embassy might have to wait to be moved until the president certifies it, this is one provision of the law that he does not have an option over, and we're going to be suing him to force his hand."

This letter to the *Dallas Morning News* precisely explains the difficulty the world is having with Islam. — Zola

"Willingness to Change

Dallas Morning News

In his letter ("Targeting children"), Scott A. Sherwin briefly touched on the real Middle Eastern and Isalmic world problem, but went no further. His statement that the Islamic nations "would have to admit they're the cause of their own poverty, mistrust and misery" is right, but offers no answers.

Bernard Lewis, one of the outstanding scholars of Islamic history and culture, has written a very worthwhile book, What Went Wrong? [which]...was not directed at the cause of the attack but rather at the failure of Islam to progress from the 10th century to the present. A culture that, in the Middle Ages, was far advanced over Europe, contributed to mathematics, science, and medicine went stagnant after the defeat at Pointiers and has regressed more recently. The book should be read by every American and force-fed to Muslims.

Islam must cure its own problems, beginning with establishment of rights for women, relief from archaic rules, revision of its system of government to undo the control of its warlord governance, establishment of real education facilities for all people and a general change of attitude toward the West and democracy.

No amount of warfare, bombings, sanctions or other pressure from the West will improve the lives of the Islamic world—only its own admission of failure and willingness to change can help. — Ken R. Davey, Dallas, TX



"YOU'RE RESIGNING MAHMOUD? AWWW THAT'S TOO BAD, WHY?..."

Retaliation

Source: HonestReporting.com

Recently six IDF helicopter strikes have eliminated 11 Hamas leaders in Gaza... [One such] hit killed Khader al-Husari, a senior Hamas operative who was at that very moment transferring weapons to be used in attacks against Israel. The al-Husari strike was the application of what Israeli Defense Minister Mofaz has termed "a new chapter" in Israel's battle against the terrorist organizations: "Since the Palestinian Authority is not acting against these organizations, we will take care of them."

The media regularly construct a gross moral equivalence between these IDF missile strikes and Palestinian terrorists' indiscriminate murders of Israeli civilians — the media's "cycle of violence." As a result, IDF strikes are presented as not only unjustified, but also ineffective in achieving their desired goal. But, in fact, recent events indicate that just the opposite is true — the targeted killings are working. Here's a summary of their recent effectiveness:

Deterrence: Hamas terrorists are now in hiding, rather than openly organizing more bombings of Israeli buses and restaurants. Hamas has released a statement to its members, urging them to turn off cellular phones, stay home, and never travel together. They are even encouraged to wear disguises, since, as the directive states, "you do not know who is following you. It could be the store owner, or your neighbor, or someone in a car."

Requesting another *hudna:* Hamas leaders have sent messages to both the PA and Egypt in an effort to revive the *hudna* (tactical cease-fire). Apparently, only when the terrorists are feeling the heat personally do they weigh the cost of their ongoing terror against Israelis.

Separation from PA: Hamas is convinced that the Palestinian Authority assisted Israel in the recent wave of targeted killings — as one Hamas leader said, "It is clear to us that no one in Ramallah [PA headquarters] is crying over what happened in Gaza." The targeted killings therefore drive a wedge between Hamas and the PA, which is precisely what is called for in the road map as a positive step toward regional peace.

Collateral damage minimized: The unfortunate downside of the targeted killings is the loss of innocent lives, but IDF technology is becoming incredibly sophisticated in order to lessen injury to Palestinian civilians. Collaborators now dab the terrorists' vehicles with an invisible dye that is detected by sensors on Israeli helicopters. The IDF recently stopped using an American missile that caused excessive damage; cameras on the tips of the new, Israeli missiles allow for "real-time" aiming. As an IDF insider said, "'We can abort up to a couple seconds

before impact. On occasion the terrorist's face shows up on camera for final confirmation."

Dispelling the great Palestinian illusion: Finally, the targeted killings allow both peoples to pursue a true, lasting peace on the diplomatic level. As analyst Yisrael Neeman writes, "There are those who claim there is no military solution to the conflict with the Palestinians. There is no exclusively political solution either, but rather a combination of the two. Terror must be defeated and afterwards the political solution can be worked out. Only then will the illusion of defeating Israel disappear, allowing for the Palestinians to negotiate in good faith."

Yet despite the clear strategic and diplomatic effectiveness of the targeted killings, an Associated Press' recent assessment focused almost entirely on criticism of the approach. The AP article, "Critics: Israeli Strikes Doing More Harm," quotes six pro-Palestinian spokespersons (and only one pro-Israeli) to repeatedly drive home its point: the IDF anti-terrorist strikes are "counterproductive," "extremely dangerous," "provoke more attacks," "add to resentment among Palestinians," "escalate [terrorist] responses," and are a mere "aspirin to cancer."

Given our five points above, why is the AP article so onesided in criticizing the targeted killings?

Michael Eisenstadt of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy summarizes well Israel's justification for targeted killings: "Were Israel to use massive force to snatch 'wanted men,' the result would undoubtedly be heavy casualties on both sides — but especially on the Palestinian side. Alternatively, relying only on arrests and passive defensive measures would likely lead to more mass casualty attacks in Israel...Israel's current approach which employs 'targeted killings' as part of a comprehensive approach to fighting terror — has proven reasonably effective, averts escalation, and compared to other options available, entails fewer risks to innocent civilians. For this reason, as long as the PA is not fulfilling its obligation to arrest Palestinians involved in attacks on Israeli civilians, Israel will likely feel compelled to continue such activities."



Rate It All

By Mark Levitt

Moishe Rosen, Founder of Jews for Jesus, recently noticed that The Opinion Network (at rateitall.com) rates Zola as the best of the TV evangelists and that Charity Navigator puts our ministry at the top of our peer group. We were very heartened, and frankly amazed, to find our ministry honored this way.

Rate It All, which compiles the ratings of visitors to their web site and furnishes spaces for comments as well, placed Zola Levitt Ministries at the top of its list of 31 organizations, ahead of Charles Stanley, John Hagee, and Billy Graham.

Elsewhere on the Internet, Charity Navigator (charitynavigator.org) put Zola Levitt Ministries in first place among four of our peers, including Tri-State Christian TV and Roever Evangelistic Association.

Since we spend nothing on fundraising and relatively

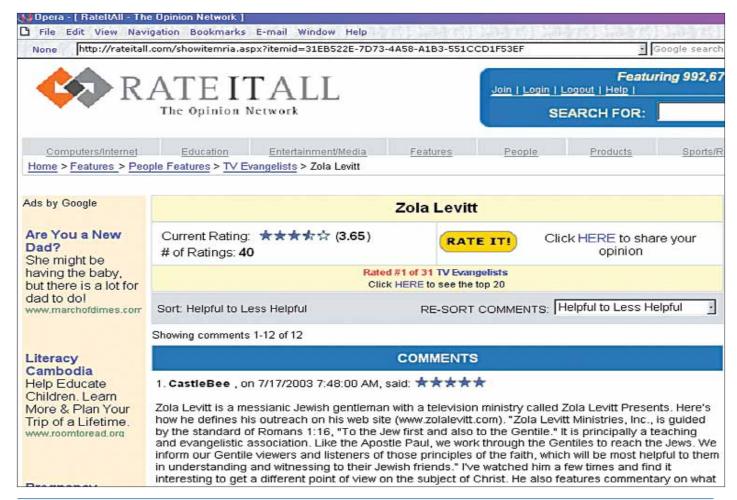
little on administration, Charity Navigator rates us high on "Organizational Efficiency." On "Capacity" we score above average in our class. (To achieve the optimum score of four stars in this category, we would need to have six months' worth of revenue on hand.)

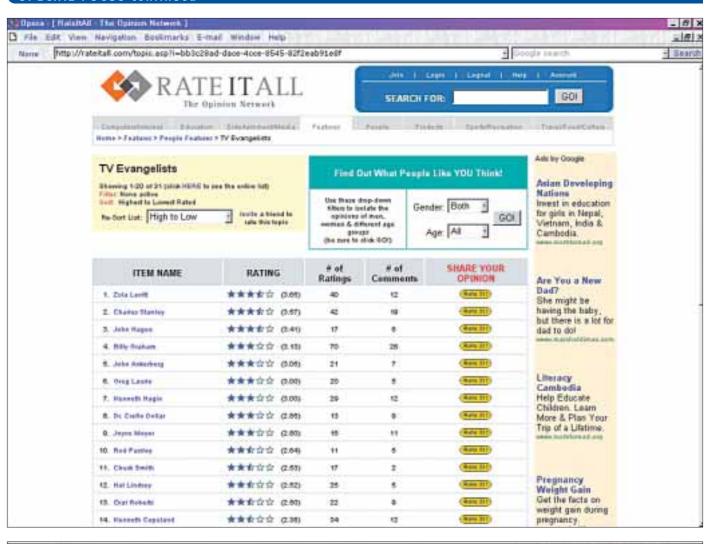
In a ministry that many consider a sideline and which suffers from poor air times and nearly hand-to-mouth finances, we are delighted to compete so well with these huge organizations with their large treasuries and extensive audiences. We believe that our teaching has extra credibility because of our low-key approach to asking for help.

More important than earning another star, we are planning to expand our broadcasts to Sunday mornings. We hope to reach shut-ins and others who turn on their televisions when many of us go to church.

Truly, we are humble and grateful for these accolades, and we promise to keep the same Biblical and ethical standards that have marked our ministry from the beginning.









"The Nancy Men at Foggy Bottom"

By Wesley Pruden, The Washington Times

The State Department spokesman recently said, "We do understand Israel's first priority is security." That was big of us.

If the past is a guide, the nancy men at Foggy Bottom will find a way to feel just a tiny bit of the pain of the killers in Jerusalem. Finding a way to feel the pain of the killers in Baghdad may take a little longer.

But wishful thinking, making nice and dancing-class manners are not confined to Foggy Bottom. Sooner or later, the White House will have to get serious about who's doing what to whom, and face up to doing what it will

take to stop it, and etiquette and friendships with rich and royal despots be damned.

Public-relations campaigns won't do it. The famous "Road Map" is the most embarrassing bit of White House nonsense since Jerry Ford issued his famous WIN buttons to "Whip Inflation Now!" Mahmoud Abbas, the former Palestinian "prime minister," was no doubt somewhat more preferable (and considerably less loathsome) than Yasser Arafat, but only in the way that a migraine headache is not as bad as a mortal head wound. Mr. Abbas, like his friends in Washington, imagined that he could

disarm the killers with tea and sympathy, and the latest outrage occurred even as Mr. Abbas was entertaining the chiefs of Islamic Jihad at a tea party to "discuss" the ceasefire.

He knows, as everyone in Washington knows, even when it's impolitic to say so, that the terrorists never, ever intended to honor a ceasefire, and used the pause as they always will as an opportunity to regroup, rearm and retrain. Palestinian terrorists, like the terrorists of Al Qaeda, have no intention of accepting a mere piece of what they want because they think they can get it all by grinding down the West. They may be right....

What is not a matter merely for speculation is that George W. Bush must get tough with "our Saudi friends." This will require, first of all, discarding the notion that the Saudis can be trusted as friends. Rich or not, royal or not, they are part and parcel of the Islamist terror machine, supplying money, sanctuary and encouragement to evil men who are determined to kill as many of us as necessary to destroy the civilization of the West. September 11 was prologue.

The company discussed below has appeared previously in our "Two Thumbs Down" condemnation (see page 6). — Zola

A.G. Edwards Liable for Fraud

By Trisha Renaud, Fulton County Daily Report

In the first of at least 75 such cases, a panel of New York Stock Exchange arbitrators has found brokerage A.G. Edwards & Sons and two of its Georgia employees liable for fraud and breach of fiduciary duty in managing a Georgia retiree's account. The panel awarded the retiree more than \$900,000. About 75 former A.G. Edwards clients claim they lost a total of more than \$25 million due to alleged mismanagement of accounts in the Augusta, Ga., office. Unless they settle, all of the cases will go to mandatory arbitration over the next several years. Should arbitration proceedings in the other cases produce a

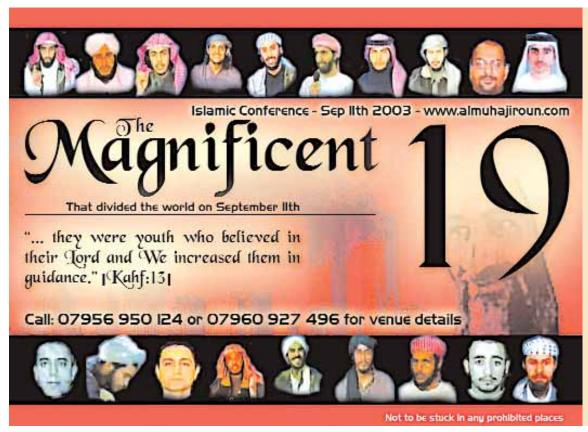


similar outcome, the 116-year-old brokerage based in St. Louis could feel the impact on its bottom line.

The plaintiff, Wendell A. Gresham of Harlem, Georgia claimed he left before the Procter & Gamble retirement age at the urging of an A.G. Edwards branch manager and assistant, who allegedly promised to manage and make Gresham's money grow at least 10 percent and likely as much as 18 percent to 20 percent a year.

Gresham's lawyers said that A.G. Edwards promised their client and other Procter & Gamble employees that their money would be placed in safe, conservative investments, but instead it wound up in risky tech stocks that plummeted in value. Some are in bankruptcy and others lost their homes, said Gresham's lawyers. Gresham claimed breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, breach of NYSE and NASD rules, breach of contract, fraud, and violations of state securities laws. The NYSE arbitrators awarded him \$924,626, including \$400,000 in punitive damages.

Editor's Note: Our ministry learned from lead counsel Edward Dovin that in two months his firm's cases against A.G. Edwards have increased to 110! Mr.Dovin is a partner with the law offices of Gard, Smiley, Bishop, and Dovin in Atlanta, GA. If someone you know has a grievance against A.G. Edwards or another brokerage, they might benefit from the Investor Toolbox at http://pagegard.com.



The Muslim organization Al-Muhajiroun claims it didn't wish to glorify terrorism during its "Magnificent 19" conference held last September 11th. This poster, which appeared on its official website, argues otherwise.



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