

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

A courageous politician is hard to find, but an honest Democrat puts the country before his party with the following article. — Zola



Iraq: The Truth

America can't abandon 27 million Iragis to 10,000 terrorists.

By Senator Joseph Lieberman, U.S. Senator from Connecticut, The Wall Street Journal

(Nov. 29, 2005) I have just returned from my fourth trip to Iraq in the past 17 months and can report real progress there. More work needs to be done, of course, but the Iraqi people are in reach of a watershed transformation from the primitive, killing tyranny of Saddam to modern, self-governing, self-securing nationhood — unless the great American military that has given them and us this unexpected opportunity is prematurely withdrawn.

Progress is visible and practical. In the Kurdish North, there is continuing security and growing prosperity. The primarily Shiite South remains largely free of terrorism, receives much more electric power and other public



A View from Jerusalem

The Muslim rioting in France is quite easy to solve. Just give them some land for peace and half of Paris as their capital. After all, that is what the world is asking Israel to do.

— Will King, Our Man in Jerusalem.

services than it did under Saddam, and is experiencing greater economic activity.

There are many more cars on the streets, satellite television dishes on the roofs, and literally millions more cell phones in Iraqi hands than before. All of that says the Iraqi economy is growing. And Sunni candidates are actively campaigning for seats in the National Assembly. People are working

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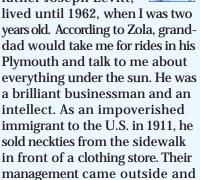
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The State of the Ministry

By Mark Levitt

Zola's father, my grandfather Joseph Levitt.



Zola recalls that my grandfather was scrupulously honest, and always wore a tie when doing his books on Sunday afternoons. He took pride in being an entrepreneur and was thankful for his freedom in America, not to

hired him. Three years later, he

owned that company.

their way toward a functioning society and economy in the midst of a very brutal, inhumane, sustained terrorist war against the civilian population and the Iraqi and American military there to protect it.

It is a war between 27 million and 10,000; 27 million Iraqis who want to live lives of freedom, opportunity and prosperity and roughly 10,000 terrorists who are either Saddam loyalists, Iraqi Islamic extremists or al-Qaeda foreign fighters who know their wretched causes will be set back if Iraq becomes free and modern. The terrorists are intent on stopping this by instigating a civil war to produce the chaos that will allow Iraq to replace Afghanistan as the base for their fanatical warmaking. We are fighting on the side of the 27 million because the outcome of this war is critically important to the security and freedom of America. If the terrorists win, they will be emboldened to strike us directly again and to further undermine the growing stability and progress in the Middle East, which has long been a major American national and economic security priority.

In the face of terrorist threats and escalating violence, eight million Iraqis voted for their interim national government in January, almost 10 million participated in the referendum on their new constitution in October, and even more than that are expected to vote in the elections for a full-term government on Dec. 15. Every time the 27 million Iraqis have been given the chance since Saddam was overthrown, they have voted for self-government and hope over the violence and hatred the 10,000 terrorists offer them. Most encouraging has been the behavior of the Sunni community, which, when

disappointed by the proposed constitution, registered to vote and went to the polls instead of taking up arms and going to the streets. Last week, I was thrilled to see a vigorous political campaign, and a large number of independent television stations and newspapers covering it.

None of these remarkable changes would have happened without the coalition forces led by the U.S. And, I am convinced, almost all of the progress in Iraq and throughout the Middle East will be lost if those forces are withdrawn

faster than the Iraqi military is capable of securing the country.

The leaders of Iraq's duly elected government understand this, and they asked me for reassurance about America's commitment. The question is whether the American people and enough of their representatives in Congress from both parties understand this. I am disappointed by Democrats who are more focused on how President Bush took America into the war in Iraq almost three years ago, and by Republicans who are more worried about whether the war will bring them down in next November's elections, than they are concerned about how we continue the progress in Iraq in the months and years ahead.

Here is an ironic finding I brought back from Iraq. While U.S. public opinion polls show serious declines in support for the war and increasing pessimism about how it will end, polls conducted by Iraqis for Iraqi universities show increasing optimism. Two-thirds say they are better off than they were under Saddam, and a resounding 82% are confident their lives in Iraq will be better a year from now than they are today. What a colossal mistake it would be for America's bipartisan political leadership to choose this moment in history to lose its will and, in the famous phrase, to seize defeat from the jaws of the coming victory.

We are now embedding a core of coalition forces in every Iraqi fighting unit, which makes each unit more effective and acts as a multiplier of our forces. Progress



mention refuge from the anti-Semitism that he had left behind in Riga, Latvia.

Grandfather was short, bald, outspoken and, according to my relatives in Pittsburgh, generous with his family. At his funeral, the rabbi spoke about pillars. He described the massive, outer ones, built for show, designed to enhance the appearance of public buildings. Then he described the sort of pillars that aren't seen, the stronger ones that do the heaviest work of supporting a structure from within. My grandfather Joe, the rabbi explained, was one of our community's inconspicuous inner pillars. (See our book Jesus — the Jew's Jew for a more complete story on this remarkable man.)

Equally respectable, Jerry Hodges is one of this ministry's behind-the-scenes pillars. He began loyally supporting this ministry in 1986 after reading one of our newsletters in which Zola commented that it would be a good time to help other outreaches for a while since this ministry was doing okay. For nearly twenty years, Jerry has saved that newsletter along with another that he received from another ministry. Now he works at Berg Productions, where they produce *Zola Levitt Presents* and purchase our airtime.

The other ministry's newsletter, it so happens, was a professionally written fundraising piece — slick and contrived. Its frantic appeal implied that their walls would tumble down if readers didn't mail checks ASAP. You have probably experienced this sort of perennial "boy cries wolf" melodrama and find it repugnant. *Levitt Letter* content probably would confuse the readers who fall for that razzle-dazzle hype. May God bless them, nonetheless, who so humbly and generously give, despite lacking the wisdom of serpents.

Jerry is no fool. Beyond that, he is one of the most gifted and dedicated employees that I have witnessed during my 18-year tenure with this ministry. Satan must rue the day when Jerry, with all of his love for the ministry, joined forces with Berg several years ago. It has been since then that our stewardship in the broadcasting department has soared to new levels of excellence. Let me explain.

If the truth be told, most of our donors more enthusiastically support the production of new TV programs than the airtime expenses which carry the teaching to the airwaves. TV airtime, however, is the Goliath among all of this ministry's invoices. We must produce high-caliber, on-location TV programs to capture the attention of channel surfers and build regular audiences, but we would still be defeated if we were to settle for lame airtimes or overpay for slots that should be negotiated down.

Jerry has applied and honed his God-given gifts to

repeatedly and cumulatively improve our channel lineups. He has been just as tightfisted with this ministry's syndication dollar as Ken, our TV producer, has been with our production budget (and that's really saying something). Jerry's secret weapon has been simply doing his homework. By the time we select and contract for an airtime, we know about the station's audience and the particular timeslot's lead-ins and leadouts. We have also assessed the station's degree of good will toward Christ and this ministry.

2005 has been a monumental success in terms of our establishing a foothold on PAX. In November of 2003, when we undertook this Thursday morning airtime, we knew that we had signed on for the financial equivalent of a rodeo ride on a very rebellious bull. Surprisingly, in TV broadcasting, it takes fully eighteen months to seed and cultivate a new mission field before it will carry its own weight financially. We accomplished this very feat on PAX. What a major-league success to increase our airtime budget and audience by nearly 70% in one fell swoop. What a cause for celebration!

One way to celebrate is to keep an eye on www.charity navigator.org. As of this newsletter's press run, they had already given us a 4-star rating — their best (please see page 4). They are on the verge of incorporating our 2004 financial figures, which are even better, since that was our full year of broadcasting on PAX.

Eluding Charity Navigator's rating system, however, is the unbeatable efficiency of our approach to ministry: bringing Bible-teaching by a messianic Jew, at Biblical sites in Israel, to American living rooms and computer screens (click on "Zola on Internet TV" at www.levitt.com) at low costs per household.

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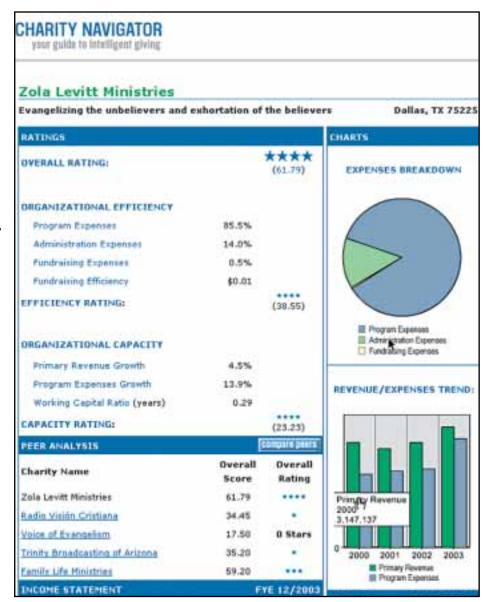
A dollar spent on broadcasting can go further and reach deeper than when invested in buildings and labor-intensive outreach. The rich, smart corporations advertise on television, of course, for good reason. It works.

We recently added five Christian Television Network (CTN) stations, as announced in the December *Personal Letter*, making that our *fourth* complete network in addition to PAX (Thursday morning), TBN (Monday morning), ABC-Family (late-late Sunday night), and INSP (Wednesday early mornings and evenings).

On December 9, we added Friday afternoons on Daystar, our nation's second largest Christian TV network. Viewers who receive Daystar can see Zola at 6:00 ET, 5:00 CT, 4:00 MT and 3:00 PT on Fridays. Please review our TV airing schedule at www.levitt.com or contact our office to receive one by mail.

The bottom line here is that when you support this outreach, you enable us to do more outreach. Our overhead is minimal, and our Bible-teaching efforts harness every means to multiply their impact. God prospers this organization because we glorify Him and bless Israel. You would be delighted to hear from our employees and suppliers just how thankful they are to be a part of this effective organization. It is quite amazing how God pulled us all together as a team, thwarting Satan's ploys at virtually every turn. We truly are ministering on a whole new level and just need to pause for a moment to thank you for your part.

Praise Report: Zola now walks three miles in 57 minutes! Praise the Lord — it is almost as if Zola has been reborn... again!



Shop at Wal-Mart!

In addition to Target stores banning the Salvation Army, this year they are publishing a 36-page insert of their Christmas products, but have entirely omitted the term Christmas. Tim Wildmon of the American Family



Association has mounted a "Target Boycott" available at AFA.net. In a Fox News interview, he stated that the entire ban has been a "P.R. nightmare" for Target.

Wal-Mart has extended the welcome to the Salvation Army for ten extra days to try to make up for the costly Target ban. Obviously, the Salvation Army, a Christian organization first on the scene at Hurricane Katrina, needs all the help it can get. — Zola

DAYSTAR - Our Fifth National Television Network!

Now you can watch "Zola Levitt Presents," on the Daystar network on Fridays at 6:00pm ET, 5:00pm CT, 4:00pm MT and 3:00pm PT.

We are on thirty new full-power stations:

Apex, NC	WACN-TV 34	6:00 PM
Atlanta, GA	WDTA-TV 53	6:00 PM
Birmingham, AL	WBUN-TV 24	6:00 PM
Boston, MA	WYDN-TV 48	6:00 PM
Buffalo, NY	WDTB-TV 39	6:00 PM
Charleston, WV	WTSF-TV 61	6:00 PM
Charlotte, NC	WDYC-TV 25	6:00 PM
Cleveland, OH	WCDN-TV 53	6:00 PM
Columbus, OH	WCLL-TV 19	6:00 PM
Dallas, TX	KDTN-TV 2	5:00 PM
Denver, CO	KRMT-TV 41	4:00 PM
Gainesville, GA	W28CD	6:00 PM
Honolulu, HI	KWBN-TV 44	1:00 PM
Houston,TX	KLTJ-TV 22	5:00 PM
Indianapolis, IN	WDTI-TV 69	5:00 PM
Jackson, MS	WJKO-TV 43	5:00 PM
Kansas City, MO	KCDN-TV 35	5:00 PM
Knoxville, TN	WDTT-TV 24	6:00 PM
Las Vegas, NV	KLVD-TV 23	3:00 PM
Little Rock, AR	KKAP-TV 36	5:00 PM
Macon, GA	WDMA-TV 31	6:00 PM
Maui, HI	KAUI-TV 51	1:00 PM
Memphis, TN	WJRJ-TV 59	5:00 PM
Minneapolis, MN	WDMI-TV 62	5:00 PM
Modesto, CA	KACA-TV 61	3:00 PM
Montreal, Quebec	WWBI-TV 27	6:00 PM
Nashville, TN	WIIW-TV 14	5:00 PM
Oklahoma City, OK	KOCM-TV 46	5:00 PM
Orlando, FL	WDTO-TV 50	6:00 PM
Philadelphia, PA	WELL-TV 8	6:00 PM
Phoenix, AZ	KDTP-TV 39	4:00 PM
Portland, ME	WLLB-TV 15	6:00 PM
Raleigh, NC	WWIW-TV 66	6:00 PM
Richmond, VA	WRID-TV 48	6:00 PM
Sacramento, CA	KRJR-TV 47	3:00 PM

San Antonio, TX	KQVE-TV 46	5:00 PM
San Francisco, CA	KDTS-TV 22	3:00 PM
Seattle, WA	KWDK-TV 56	3:00 PM
St. Louis, MO	KDTL-TV 64	5:00 PM
Stockton, CA	KDTS-TV 52	3:00 PM
Tampa, FL	WSVT-TV 18	6:00 PM
Tucson, AZ	KPCE-TV 29	4:00 PM
Tulsa, OK	KTZT-TV 29	5:00 PM
Washington, DC	WDDN-TV 23	6:00 PM

Our new DAYSTAR Cable affiliates include:

Anchorage, AK	126	2:00 PM
Chesapeake, MD	297	6:00 PM
Cleveland, TN	8	6:00 PM
Colorado Springs, CO	119	4:00 PM
Evansville, IN	262	5:00 PM
Everky, IA	299	5:00 PM
Florence, AL	298	5:00 PM
Greenville, NC	267	6:00 PM
Miami, FL	TBA	6:00 PM
Millersville, MD	154	6:00 PM
North Canton, OH	120	6:00 PM
Pittsburgh, PA	297	6:00 PM
Reno, NV	147	4:00 PM
Shreveport, LA	81	5:00 PM
State of Kansas	Various	5:00 PM
Sunbury, PA	482	6:00 PM
Susanville, CA	7	3:00 PM
Syracuse, NY	189	6:00 PM
Toledo, OH	198	6:00 PM
Trinidad, CO	114	4:00 PM
Wichita Falls, TX	125	5:00 PM
Wichita, KS	219	5:00 PM







In addition, you can see "Zola Levitt Presents" on DirecTV's Channel 369, on the Dish Network and on the Internet at www.levitt.tv. Please see our TV Schedule at www.levitt.com or have us mail you one for free.

IRAQ: THE TRUTH continued

in "clearing" and "holding" is being made. The Sixth Infantry Division of the Iraqi Security Forces now controls and polices more than one-third of Baghdad on its own. Coalition and Iraqi forces have together cleared the previously terrorist-controlled cities of Fallujah, Mosul and Tal Afar, and most of the border with Syria. Those areas are now being "held" secure by the Iraqi military themselves. Iraqi and coalition forces are jointly carrying out a mission to clear Ramadi, now the most dangerous city in Al-Anbar province, at the west end of the Sunni Triangle.

Nationwide, American military leaders estimate that about one-third of the approximately 100,000 members of the Iraqi military are able to "lead the fight" themselves with logistical support from the U.S., and that that number should double by next year. If that happens, American military forces could begin a drawdown in numbers proportional to the increasing self-sufficiency of the Iraqi forces in 2006. If all goes well, I believe we can have a much smaller American military presence there by the end of 2006 or in 2007, but it is also likely that our presence will need to be significant in Iraq, or nearby, for years to come.

I cannot say enough about the U.S. Army and Marines who are carrying most of the fight for us in Iraq. They are courageous, smart, effective, innovative, very honorable, and very proud. After a Thanksgiving meal with a great group of Marines at Camp Fallujah in western Iraq, I asked their commander whether the morale of his troops had been hurt by the growing public dissent in America over the war in Iraq. His answer was insightful, instructive and inspirational: "I would guess that if

the opposition and division at home go on a lot longer, and get a lot deeper, it might have some effect, but, Senator, my Marines are motivated by their devotion to each other and the cause, not by political debates."

Thank you, General. That is a powerful message for the rest of America and its leadership at this critical moment in our nation's history. Semper Fi (always faithful).

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Prominent senator Joseph Lieberman, a traditional "old school" Democrat, has embarrassed his party by telling the truth about what he saw on his recent trip to Iraq. Lieberman puts what is best for the United States above partisan political considerations.

Our nation witnessed two weeks of screaming headlines and endless praise for Democrat congressman John Murtha when he revealed his anti-war views. One would think that *The New York Times, USA Today* and *The Washington Post* would herald an opposing view. But they, and the rest of a biased press, couldn't find space to even mention a former vice-presidential candidate's commentary on the most important issue of our times.

The "old" media and many Democrats want America to lose the war in Iraq for two reasons:

First, it would damage president Bush, and second, they believe it would help these Democrats win congressional seats in the 2006 elections. The long term consequences of America and her allies losing a world war are meaningless to these petty politicians and so-called journalists.

- Lou Hays, LL Editor



Israel: No Nuclear Iran

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Israeli leaders warned they would never allow Iran to come into possession of nuclear weapons, but insisted that diplomacy was the best way to confront their arch enemies in Tehran. "Israel, and not only Israel, cannot accept a situation in which Iran would be in possession of nuclear weapons," Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told journalists in Tel Aviv.

"We must do everything possible to prepare for such a situation. But Israel is not spearheading any campaign" against Iran's suspected nuclear weapons ambitions, he added.

"It is not only a danger for Israel, but for the Middle East as a whole and for other countries. The challenge posed by Iran is not only a danger for Israel, but for the entire free world, and the United States and the Europeans are aware of this danger."

Since the downfall of Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq, Israel has come to regard Iran as its number one enemy.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad caused an international backlash in October when he called for

the Jewish state to be "wiped off the map." In a bid to defuse the row, the Iranian foreign ministry said that Tehran had "never resorted to, nor threatened to resort to force against another country."

Israel, which has never admitted having, but is widely believed to possess around 200 nuclear warheads, carried out an air strike against Iraq's French-built Osirak nuclear plant in 1981.

Israel has repeatedly warned Iran may be close to developing a nuclear weapon, with Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom saying in October that Iran might be as little as six months away from having the necessary means. A senior defense official said in an interview published in the *Maariv* daily that Israel would have to "resign itself" to the idea of a nuclear Iran.

US Vice President Dick Cheney fueled speculation about a possible pre-emptive Israeli strike in a television interview during 2005. "Given the fact that Iran has a stated policy that their objective is the destruction of Israel, the Israelis might well decide to act first, and let the rest of the world worry about cleaning up the diplomatic mess afterwards," he said.

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"You'd Get Your Head Blown Off"

National Review

To be sure, America, like Britain, has obnoxious, dissembling Islamic lobby groups, but, as the years go by, you can't help but notice important differences between U.S. and other Western Muslims. The number of British, Canadian and European Islamists captured in Afghanistan and elsewhere, for example, has not been matched by any equivalent numbers among American passport holders. Important figures in the 9/11 conspiracy, plus Ahmed Ressam (the millennium bomber), plus Richard Reid (the shoe bomber), plus the July 7th London bombers were all graduates of the Euro-Canadian welfare system. Say what you like about John Walker Lindh, but at least the great Marin County jihadist took up arms against America on his parents' dime, not the taxpayers'.

Beyond that, there seem to be no American equivalents of the uglier phenomena of European multiculturalism — the Muslim gang rapists in France or the Muslim mobs in Yorkshire, who on the night of September 11, 2001 rampaged through the streets banging on the hoods of cars and demanding the drivers join them in cheering Osama bin Laden. You wouldn't do that here. The reason seems obvious: If you tried to do that to a pick-up truck in Texas, you'd get your head blown off. The bullying, intimidating side of Muslim immigration in Europe seems to be wholly absent here — in part at least because the assertiveness of the individual American citizen makes it a riskier proposition.

That's also the lesson of 9/11. The first three planes were effectively an airborne European Union, where the rights of the citizens had been appropriated by the FAA's flying nanny state. On the fourth, Flight 93, Todd Beamer and others reclaimed those rights, and demonstrated that they could exercise them more efficiently than government.

The modern social-democratic state is so corrosive of its citizens' will and so enervating in its elevation of secondary priorities (welfare, paid vacation) over primary ones (family, national defense) that most of them will not survive this great existential struggle. In America, a wartime president should understand that this is no time to increase his own citizenry's addiction to entitlement. A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take away everything you have, starting with your sense of self-reliance.





Letters to Zola

line today, and I see how frustrated you are with the world in general, and attitudes towards Israel.

We Christians, who have read the Bible, see the signs. The world is both frightening and predictable. I guess I am writing to let you know that you have very much touched

this Christian woman's life! I think Christianity, in general, has forgotten that the Messiah they follow was born Jewish! I wear the Star of David, and a Crucifix together around my neck, and I pray every morning for blessings and peace upon the United States and Israel.

You have been very influential in my life, and Zola, I am not alone. If I had a choice of a trip to anywhere in the world right now, I would choose Israel. God bless you Zola! I am very happy your surgery was a success and that you are able to continue preaching the word of the Lord. I will continue to check in with you weekly, as I have done for quite some time now. Thank You!

L.J.

\$8 Billion!

Dear Zola:

I just got off a website informing me, as you have, about the divestiture of the Presbyterian Church in regards to companies supporting Israel. The amount is staggering — an \$8 billion dollar portfolio! Is this what the church is supposed to do? Hoard money?

I am from a very small congregation and our portfolio is 0, nada, nothing. It's supposed to be nothing. Our finances are to build the Kingdom of God. Our little church supports eleven African pastors and a compound in Botswana. Every spare dime we get goes to expanding the Kingdom in Africa as well as America. The Presbyterian Church needs to get its act together. C.C.

Dear C.C.:

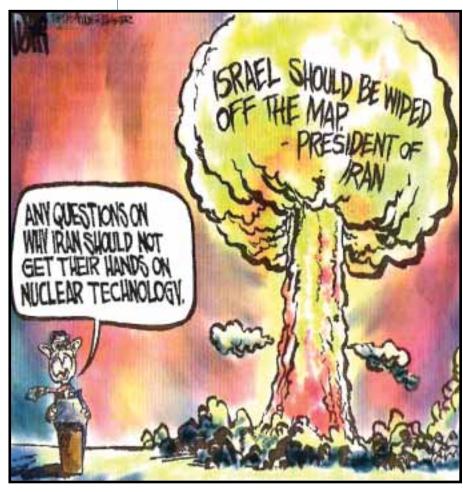
Imagine what the Presbyterian Church could do for Botswana or any other poor country if they just gave up their enormous reserves. I personally think they ought to quit the church business and just give everyone in the world a buck or so. Folks, all the money taken for good or bad by all "televangelists" would never amount to such a total as this church has walled up. — Zola

Star and Crucifix

Dear Zola:

You touch more lives than you can imagine. I grew up Catholic, and left the "church" when I was about 19, for many reasons.

I have been on a very long journey since then, trying to find and connect with a Bible-based church. It's not easy. I have not watched you on television, but have very much enjoyed listening to you and watching via the Internet. I read your *Levitt Letter* on-



"Life is Lonely"

Dear Staff:

We saw Zola in person in NW Ohio about a year or so ago and I asked him to play something, so he sat at the piano and played a song! I have a lot of his music, and, as a musical person, find it satisfying on many levels. Please pass on to him, if possible, that the song "In My Heart I Can Feel It" has been repeating on the CD for hours!

The line that follows is the cry of my heart and His continuous answer is my testimony! In the times I feel alone and You alone can understand Be my strength, be my guide 'til you come for your Bride. Life is lonely sometimes even if lots of people are around! Father Yahweh has blessed and healed me in His Son. I couldn't leave the house without a wheelchair for six years, and now I am up and running and can put in 16-hour days, if necessary! Zola feels like family — that happens when someone spends as much time in our home as he does. For years, we have tried not to miss a program! Thank you for all you do — and for all who do it!! Smile! I sure do love you all!

- P.K. and J.K.

Dear P.K. and J.K.:

I'm glad to be in your home. My songs are like my children. I love them all equally, and they are the most delightful things the Lord has given me. As Dr. McCall

and I wrote of King David, "His Psalms are the mightiest of his mighty works." His palace in Jerusalem was recently unearthed by archaeologists, but his Psalms have been read every day for 3,000 years.

— Zola

"Remember Allah Always"

Dear Zola:

I just read this story on the website of afa.net and I thought I would pass it along.

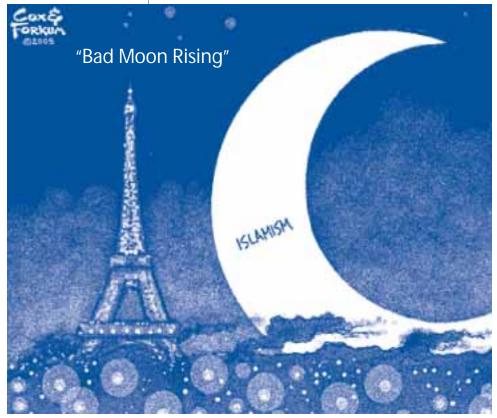
— A.J.

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals recently heard oral arguments in Eklund v. Byron Union School District, a case in which several parents and children represented by the Thomas More Law Center challenged the school district's practice of teaching 12-year-old students to "become Muslims."

The Law Center contends the actions of the school in question crossed a constitutional line to begin indoctrinating students, impermissibly placing them in the position of being trainees in Islam. For three weeks, the students were placed in Islamic city groups, took Islamic names, wore identification tags that displayed their new Islamic name along with the Muslim star and crescent moon symbols. As part of the exercise, the children received materials in-structing them to "Remember Allah always," completed the "Five Pillars" of Islamic faith, and also memorized and recited the basmala, an Islamic phrase from the Koran, which they also wrote out on banners to be hung in the classroom.

A federal district court judge in San Francisco had previously determined that the school district had not violated the Constitution of the United States with these activities. But according to Thomas More Law Center chief counsel Richard Thompson, "There is a double standard at play in this case. If the students had done similar activities in a class on Christianity, a constitutional violation would surely have been found." If the district's practice is upheld on appeal, Thompson says all public schools should begin teaching classes on Christianity in the same manner as the Islam class was taught in this case.

The takeover goes on. — Zola



Dear Staff:

I am the current president of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship student organization at Columbia University, which receives your publication "Levitt Letter" in the mail. Firstly, I would like to express my discontent and disgust with the material that you print in this publication as it is simply bias, racist, closed-minded, and uninformed. I am very saddened by the fact that time and effort is being poured into creating such trashy propaganda that fuels prejudice and negative sentiments and breeds hatred throughout the world.

Furthermore I am personally offended as an Egyptian-American Christian by the blatant and uncalled for insults and generalizations with which your publication is laced. It is indeed the case that it is your right to express your views in America, however my opinion is that you should be ashamed of yourselves for supporting hatred and war rather than using any power and intellect that you may have in order to facilitate peace and love throughout the world. I write you today not only to express my deepest disgust with your terrible publication but also to request that it not be sent to my organization's mailbox anymore. For your reference, the address is:

Orthodox Christian Fellowship Columbia University 2960 Broadway New York, NY 10027-6902

Comments

I would like this address removed from your distribution list IMMEDIATELY and hope never to receive this publication again.

Good Day,

from

Ashraf Fawzy
President, Orthodox Christian Fellowship
School of Engineering and Applied Science
Columbia University

I hardly know how to answer this Arab Christian, but since the writer gave his name, address and title, please be my guest, and write to him. — Zola

Critics...

Dear Zola:

I stumbled onto your website while doing some research and I must say that you are just as disingenuous as Jews for Jesus. You are nothing more than a front for Christianity in order to lure Jews into converting to Christianity. It is so lame. Theologically you are no different than Evangelical Christians. Except you have the Jewish windowdressing. If you believe in Jesus you may still lineage

wise be a Jew but theologically you are an apostate who according to Judaism is required to repent.

Despite what you say on your website you can't be a Jew and a Christian at the same time. Once you believe in the trinity, vicarious atonement, original sin etc. theologically you cease to be a Jew. Some people say that "Messianic Judaism" is just another sect of Judaism. That's like saying that as a Christian, you can believe in Buddha, or Mohammed, or Krishna or Confucius. Obviously that is not correct. Once you believe in those people, you cease to be a Christian.

Conversely once you believe in the basic tenets of Christianity, you cease to be a Jew. I find it interesting how you take out of context, mistranslate and fabricate verses in the Bible just like Paul did. Apparently you had a good teacher in Paul. However I must tell you that you can't fool a Jew who is familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures just as Paul couldn't fool the Jews of his day. Unlike what Paul said, we don't have "scales over our eyes." We have knowledge of our Bible so nobody, even you, can pull a fast one over on us.

You cite over "300 prophecies" in the Hebrew Scriptures that were "fulfilled" in the New Testament. However when it comes down to the nitty gritty and you name these "prophecies" it becomes apparent that they are bogus. Unfortunately nobody calls you on them and accepts your representation without checking it out for themselves.

That's what you count on. You don't want them to investigate too closely or they will see through your facade. But I see through it! You haven't convinced me!

Why don't you be honest and represent yourselves for what you really are, Evangelical Christians who are trying to convert Jews.

I await your response.

"You haven't convinced me!"

R. C.

Dear R.C.:

Against my better judgment, I'll answer a few of your contentions. Doctrines such as vicarious atonement and original sin are peculiarly Jewish. It is a rabbinical belief that faith in Christ makes one "cease to be a Jew," but that is unscriptural. All of the first Christians were Jews, and good Jews. As to the typical accusations of my mistranslation and fabricating verses, you give no examples. I use seven translations and I have no need to add some new verse to the Scriptures. And, as to "a Jew who is familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures," I'm 67 years old, and you're my first one!

Zola's Bulletin Board



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Miracles Abounded

Dear Zola:

Hello — and God bless you!

I'm glad to hear that your health is improving. Having had a family member who underwent very serious (experimental) heart surgery some years ago, I know for sure it takes a LONG time to get over the pain and back into the swing of life again.

I want you to know that on *Yom Kippur*, "Day of Atonement" (no, I am not Jewish) I prayed for you (and others) the whole day while a vigil candle burned. Each year, I write a letter to the Lord and place in my Bible where I ask Him to please remember the names mentioned and to inscribe their names in His Book of Life. I also fast that day.

Being non-Jewish, of course I do not participate in Temple activities. You see, that is a very special holiday for me because on that day in 1998 my father underwent lung cancer surgery (on *Yom Kippur*). Miracles abounded for us that day and for years to come (too many and too much detail to mention here). But I am forever thankful that God turned a "short time" to live into six years (a record for a patient with advanced lung cancer). I feel sure He will extend whatever years He has granted you as well because you are serving Him so well and He can use men like you.

Once again, God bless you.

C.

Dear C: On Yom Kippur, God required the High Priest of Israel to atone with blood on the mercy seat in the Tabernacle for his own sins and for the national sins of all Israel. While the survival of Israel hangs in the balance each year, according to Scripture, God has been merciful and ruled in their favor for 3,500 consecutive years. — Zola

"Hope and Joy" in Prison

Dear Zola:

I hope all is well with you. I

am incarcerated in a state prison right now, and I want to let you know how much I appreciate the *Levitt Letter* and your television program. I think that it's great that you can send out a free newsletter. It really means something to me that you can do that for people you don't even know.

When I watch your program and read the *Levitt Letter*, I feel hope and joy afterwards.

Thank you for all you do.

B.M.

Eighty Years and Studying

Dear Staff:

I just finished an article on "When was Yeshua (Jesus) born?"

I am 80 years old and I have been studying the Bible for many years. I thought maybe Yeshua was born on the Feast of Trumpets. Do you know what time of year they took the census in those days? (Luke 2:2)

Please let me know. — B.J.L.

Dear B.J.L.:

I just don't think anyone knows the real facts here. We are to worship a Lord we cannot see and whose birth date is unknown to us. — Zola

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EDITORIALS

"Truth Must Be Supported"

Dear Zola and Staff:

As a Missouri Synod Lutheran, WASP, divorcee who recently reached the retirement age of 65 years, I have just written donations for Katrina Relief, which pretty much depleted my checkbook. After completing the first few articles of your October, 2005 *Levitt Letter* this morning, at the suggestion of Patrick Cox, I am cutting you a check.

TRUTH is so rare these days and must be supported and encouraged at all cost! Please continue in your remarkable, inspirational efforts to spread it...until He takes over.

Sincerely, — K.S.G.

Dear K.S.G.:

I seldom hear from Lutherans, but I really appreciate your letter and your donation. Please know that the money will be put to immediate good use. — Zola

"I Used to Be a Muslim"

Dear Zola:

I recently read your *Levitt Letter*, and I must say that there were a lot of things therein which caught my interest. I used to be a Muslim, yet now I'm a Christian, and I agree with a lot of the viewpoints in your letter.

Thank you for all the work you have put in, for spreading the *real* news about what's going on in the Middle East and world today.

Take care and God bless.

A.S.

Dear A.S.: As we tell our pilgrims to Israel, "Welcome home!" — Zola

The Long War on Terrorism

By Zola Levitt

The Marines' Hymn begins "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli." Those shores in Tripoli gave us quite a few problems around 1800 AD. Libyan pirates from that Mediterranean port were demanding tribute from U.S. vessels, and our new federal government was

barely a decade old. A review of the book by Joshua E. London called *Victory in Tripoli* in the October 24 *National Review* tells how "President Thomas Jefferson understood early on what was necessary: 'I know that nothing will stop the eternal increase demands from these pirates but the presence of an armed force.'"

The situation was so similar to what we have today. Nothing stops the Saudi Arabians from exporting their radical Islamic ways to American, European and other mosques around the world, and, of course, their terrorism in the World Trade Center attack. But they demand tribute from us in the way of oil purchases (the oil, of course, was discovered by Americans and other westerners, and the know-how was imparted to the Saudi Arabians basically by us and our allies).

The review ends on a happy note: "There would be much failure and frustration before victory finally came..." (London's fascinating account gives us cause for hope that even long, twilight struggles can, after twists and turns of ugly politics, end in victory).

While the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan seem more than justified, one still wonders about our modern day pirates in Saudi Arabia, Syria and Iran.

Tunnel Vision

By Palestinian journalist Khaled Duzdar (on Islamic terrorists) Lebanon Daily Star

"No matter where they are acting — in Baghdad or New York, in Istanbul or Paris, in Madrid or Amman, in Cairo or London, in Beirut or Jerusalem — their acts only do us harm; especially at a time when we Palestinians are searching for international support to bring to life a Palestinian State."



It's refreshing to hear any Muslim regret terrorism, but the writer seems to miss two vital points. First, terrorism is wrong because it kills innocent people, not because it makes the establishment of a Palestinian state more difficult. And, secondly, it is not international terrorists, but the Palestinians themselves, who continually thwart any efforts to make a new state.

— Zola

Dear Friends.

Continuing from last month, here is the conclusion of End Times Prophecy from the perspective of the Believers.

IV The Marriage

Now we are ready to marry the Lord.

It's fascinating to compare these events with Israel's wedding traditions in Christ's time. There was a sevenday honeymoon in a bridal chamber for the bride and groom, preceding the marriage supper. This pertains exactly to the seven years in Heaven and the Judgment Seat of Christ, leading up to marriage with Him. (The Jewish wedding and all of its Gospel implications are explained fully in the booklet, *A Christian Love Story.*)

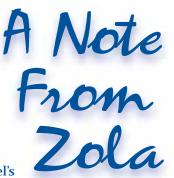
John covers the marriage scene for us in two glorious verses (Rev. 19:7-8). The white linen bridal gowns we shall wear fulfill a fascinating Bible type that reaches back to the Tabernacle of ancient Israel (Exodus 25-30). In the Tabernacle, plain white linen symbolized pure righteousness. The linen curtains around the entire Tabernacle, the tent, as it were, were pure white. Therefore, no one could enter through the sides or rear, because no one was perfectly righteous. The door of the Tabernacle was sewn with the colors of Christ — scarlet, purple, and blue threads, indicating sacrifice, royalty, and Heaven. The Israelites entered by the door, so symbolically, they were entering by means of the Messiah.

Jesus said, *I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture* (John 10:9). Messianic colors were worn by the priests, and also appeared in the hangings of various courts and in roof coverings.

Zola's Favorite Three

In our twenty-six-year history, three study booklets have outsold all of our other materials combined: A Christian Love Story, The Seven Feasts of Israel and The Miracle of Passover. Love Story parallels the first-century Jewish wedding customs with the return of Christ, who will come like a thief in the night. Seven Feasts, one of the most fundamental Bible studies, magnificently portrays the career of our Lord, from His crucifixion to His dedication of the Kingdom to come. Passover demonstrates how dramatically this traditional

celebration, thirty-five centuries old, typifies
Christ — even in Jewish homes that don't realize
that the Messiah for whom they wait has already
come. Please order these
inexpensive booklets and
audiocassettes from page 31.





But now, the Church shall wear white! — "Fine linen, clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." That we now appear in pure white testifies to our final perfection. Paul compared earthly marriage to Christ's marrying the Church (Eph. 5:21-33). Ultimately, we will see the result of the apostles' exhortation of the infant Church.

After we marry the Lord, we'll reign with Him in His Kingdom on earth. This is exactly the way the bride returned with her groom after an Israeli marriage, to housing he had arranged for them — outside of his father's house. (Some teach that the wedding will be on earth after we return, and others have it in Heaven with the marriage supper on earth (Rev. 19:7-8).

V The Return

Jesus' return to earth is glorious in the Scriptures (Rev.19:11-16). The Church initially comes as an army to stop the battle of Armageddon.

After that battle will come the judgment of those who lived during the Tribulation, and the rewarding of those who refused the mark of the Antichrist (Rev. 20:4-5).

John exults in our taking part in this first resurrection and reigning with Christ through the Kingdom Age (v. 6).

While still on earth, Jesus taught more on this judgment, which serves as an immigration office into the Kingdom. He means to judge every soul alive during the seven years of the Tribulation. All nations will be before Him, the Believers separated from the unbelievers as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. (See Matt. 25:31-34.)

The Believers will be surprised they had so honored Jesus (Matt. 25:37-40). If the nations of the world, even during the Tribulation, express faith in Christ by caring for His brethren (the 144,000 of Israel who witness

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during that hard time), they will be saved. But the judgment is equal, and devastating, upon those who failed to honor the Lord during the reign of the Antichrist (vs. 45-46).

The Old Testament saints are also gathered at the start of the Kingdom Age, so the Kingdom begins with rather a mixed crowd, who yet all share sincere belief in their Messiah and King (Romans 3:25).

Since the Believers of the Tribulation Period did not come to faith before the Rapture, they were not changed, but remain as before, marrying and giving in marriage, and giving birth to ordinary, fleshly sinners "born of Adam." In the end, some of these will disobey the Lord's commands, and Scripture poses certain penalties (e.g., Zech. 14:16-19).

These mischief-makers in the Kingdom, having multiplied, will be rallied by Satan in the very last battle at the end of the thousand years (Rev. 20:7-9). This, Satan's last rebellion, is unsuccessful, and the Great White Throne of Judgment is set up for all who were confined with him, and the unbelievers of all ages (vs. 11-15). The "second death" referred to is avoided by Believers, who are exonerated and do not have to appear in the Judgment.

VI The Kingdom

This great millennium is the true reward of the Church, and will be quite a different age than we are experienc-

ing now. Things will be socially "upside-down." It will be "sophisticated" to be a Christian, foolish to be an unbeliever. The King Himself shall reign in Jerusalem with us, His Queen.

Jesus took all His teaching from the Old Testament: there was no New Testament at the time He taught His disciples "the things pertaining to the Kingdom." The great passages of Isaiah and the other prophets make clear this magnificent age of God's triumph. The New Testament therefore assumes its readers understand the Kingdom, and so, it virtually begins with the Sermon on the Mount, teaching both admission

to and laws of the Kingdom, and then its joys (the Beatitudes, in Matt. 5, etc.). See Isaiah 11:4-9.

Isaiah 12 contains the most beautiful and concise description of the Kingdom in the whole Bible. The themes of the Kingdom are the constant company of the Messiah, total triumph of the saints, and justice and mercy throughout the earth.

VII Eternity

After the Kingdom and the Great White Throne of Judgment, the Believers live on in eternity. God will change Heaven, earth, and Jerusalem (Rev. 21:1-3 — no more seas or water, and therefore no more life as we now know it.

The very end of the Scriptures, as John describes in his Revelation, become symbolic, and almost incomprehensible. We can sample John's description of eternity in Rev. 21:1-7. One notable feature is that there will be no Temple (v. 22). There is no need for further sacrifice, or, in effect, for further worship. Everyone will be at one with God, and approach Him directly, as did Adam before the fall.

Another interesting feature of eternity is new light. Light was the first thing God created, but now there will be no need of the sun or moon, because God and the Lamb provide the light (Rev. 21:23).

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But perhaps the most striking feature of all is that there will be no evil — anywhere. While there was a certain amount of rebellion even in the Kingdom, eternity will be utterly free of it (Rev. 21:26-27).

And remember, this is only the beginning!

John, after seeing all these things, wrote that the thing to do was to pray now for the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. John the Apostle, New Testament Saint, and member of the Church awaited the Rapture fervently — and so should we. The conclusion of the Bible is a more-than-fitting conclusion for this discussion. John's final prayer must be our ultimate prayer. In view of all he had seen in this stunning Revelation of Jesus Christ, John uttered simply:

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen (Rev. 22:20-21).

Such teaching as that above is our bread and butter as we pursue our outreach. At this time each year, I must ask you to please remember this ministry in your year-end giving. Suffice it to say, that we are doing a better and better job of husbanding funds and expanding our outreach. Please see my son Mark's article on "The State of the Ministry" on page 1.

Enough said.

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And this is your last call for an entertaining and educational family getaway, our tour at The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida. Join Sandra and me, December 30, 2005 — January 1, 2006 for a very informal time there.

As always, please pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Your messenger,



Jews study their laws, but, not Scripture.

And as far as bogus prophecies, I wish you had a Bible and would look them up. Again you cite no examples. As to representing myself as what I really am, I'm guilty as charged. But, I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation... to the Jew first (Romans 1:16). — Zola

Dear Zola:

Why, with your background as a Jewish person, have you not considered coming into the Catholic Church?

I cannot believe that you have not studied the Catholic Church's teachings and have not investigated

What keeps you away from the Catholic Church?

her history, with an emphasis on the early Church Fathers. There are so many Jewish roots in Catholicism that a transition and conversion into the Catholic faith would have seemed a common and ordinary process for you.

It is my understanding that the Roman Catholic Church is the church Christ founded, and the beliefs, teachings and doctrines that Jesus has given His Church have remained infallible for nearly 2000 years.

I would like to know what you have discovered in your research, and what it is that keeps you away from the Catholic Church that I so much love. The Catholic Church is the fulfillment of the types and shadows of Judaistic practices, ceremonies and beliefs.

You have a wonderful television program, but there is a fullness that you could bring to the viewers from a solid Catholic perspective that would ultimately be transforming.

Sincerely,

— J.L.

Dear J.L.:

I actually did undertake Instruction at a Catholic Church in New Orleans. I felt the priest was a bit difficult with me, perhaps owing to my being Jewish. But in any case, I found it hard to believe doctrines of men, and seven years later in 1971, when I became a born again Believer, I found the Scriptures themselves more profound and life changing. — Zola

"Something Not Even a Jew Would Do" By Dennis Prager www.townhall.com

Jordanians are shocked that Islamic terrorists would blow up families, including families celebrating a wedding. They are so shocked that for the first time in history, Muslims have taken to publicly demonstrating against Islamic terror.

And why are they shocked? Because the terrorists blew up Jordanians. As long as Islamic terrorists blew up men, women and children who are Jewish, Christian, Hindu, American, Australian, and black Sudanese, the Arab and larger Muslim worlds were not particularly disturbed. In fact, Palestinians, who comprise the majority of Jordan's population, celebrated when Jews were blown up at Passover Seders and at weddings.

And they took to the streets and cheered in the Palestinian fashion, handing out candy, when Americans were incinerated in office buildings.

For some reason, Palestinians, most other Arabs and many Muslims around the world thought that the credulity-straining evil of targeting the most innocent for death, paralysis, blindness, and brain damage would be confined to non-Arabs and non-Muslims. In fact, the idea that this Palestinian-made cancer would target Arab Muslims is so inconceivable to most Arabs that many

now believe the terror attack in Amman was orchestrated by Jews (the Israeli *Mossad* [secret service]).

Of course, Arab Muslim men, women and children are blown up almost weekly in Iraq, but, hey, that's OK because the monsters doing it hate America and seek Israel's annihilation. And in the Arab world and in much of the Muslim and leftist worlds — hatred of America and Israel gets you a moral pass. In the Arab/ Muslim worlds (with individual exceptions, of course), as among the world's leftists, an act is almost incapable of being judged evil if it is committed by those who hate America (especially the America of George W. Bush) or Israel.

In a previous column, I proposed that supporters of the war in Iraq ask opponents of the war just one question: Without in any way compromising your opposition to the war, would you at least acknowledge that the people we are fighting in Iraq are evil? Virtually every one of the many letters I received from readers opposed to the war was incapable of answering in the positive. By fighting America and George W. Bush, the "insurgents" are essentially inoculated against any moral judgment.

Likewise it has been nearly impossible for the Arab, Muslim and leftist worlds to morally condemn the blowing up of Israelis.

"Palestinians have no Apache helicopters — what do you expect them to do?"

"They are simply resisting occupation."

"The Israelis are also terrorists."

These arguments of the Left, the Arab world and countless other Muslims have given the Islamic terrorists the moral green light to continue their atrocities.

Until, that is, they inflicted one of these atrocities on Arabs in the land of the Palestinians. So, at least for the time being, the sight of charred and dismembered Arab families at a wedding has trumped the anti-Americanism and anti-Zionism of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's killers.



The Oldest Church

Associated Press

Prisoners excavating a site near the Biblical Armageddon uncovered what archaeologists said may be the Holy Land's oldest church.

Told to dig in an area where the Prisons' Authority wants to build new wards for 1,200 Palestinian security prisoners, the criminals uncovered mosaics that experts said was the floor of a church from the third century, decades before Constantine legalized Christianity across the Byzantine Empire.

"What's clear is that it's the oldest archaeological remains of a church in Israel, maybe even in the entire region, whether in the entire world, it's still too early to say," said Yotam Tepper, the excavation's head archaeologist.

Israeli officials were giddy at the news, with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon calling the church "an amazing story."

Vatican officials also hailed the find.

"A discovery of this kind will make Israel more interesting to all Christians, for the Church all over the world," said Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the Vatican's envoy to Jerusalem. "If it's true that the church and the beautiful mosaics are from the third century, it would be one of the most ancient churches in the Middle East."

Two mosaics inside the church — one covered with fish, an ancient Christian symbol that predates the cross — tell the story of a Roman officer and a woman named Aketous who donated money to build the church in the memory "of the God, Jesus Christ."

Pottery remnants from the third-century, the style of Greek writing used in the inscriptions, ancient geometric patterns in the mosaics, and the depiction of fish. rather than the cross. indicate that the church



was no longer used by the fourth century, Tepper said.

"The times, they are a'changin'" Israel Today

It didn't take long for Palestinian terrorists to test Israel's resolve following the pullout from the Gaza Strip. Within

News days, the Islamic group

Hamas launched a barrage of 40 rockets at Israeli border communities.

Israel's response was swift. Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz ordered a "crushing blow" on Gaza. Israeli helicopters went into immediate action, firing missiles at terrorist targets night after night, including weapons factories, bridges, offices, and warehouses.

Israel extended the raids to Judea and Samaria, after a 50-year-old Israeli man, Sasson Nuriel, was kidnapped and killed in Ramallah. Imitating Islamic terrorists in Iraq, Hamas released a video of the man pleading for his life and urging Israel to release Palestinian prisoners. In the sweeps that followed the abduction, more than 400 Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorists were arrested.

The tough military response was a sign that Israel is setting out new rules of deterrence in the wake of the Gaza pullout. "The times they are a changin," said government spokesman Ra'anan Glissin. "We are now deployed behind our international border and any attack against Israel is an attack against the sovereignty of the State of Israel, for which we have all the justification to exercise our right of self-defense."

The world seemed to recognize that right. The US said it understood the Israeli reaction, and in sharp contrast to past Israeli army operations, the UN, Europe, and even the Arab world were silent. One reason is that the air strikes showed surgical precision, and no civilians were killed.

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FROM TIME TO TIME WE SHOW MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF. On the left is Greg Hartwig, our webmaster, and on the right is the assistant to editor Aaron Levitt, his parrot, Chloe. - Zola

Briefs

Give 'em a State! www.israelinsider.com

"Armed Palestinians released two men after holding them in captivity for several days," *The Jerusalem Post* reports. The two men, from Gaza, were accused of collaborating with Israel, Army Radio reported.

As punishment before the men were released, they were each shot in the legs by their captors. This just goes to show how much progress the Palestinians have made. We're old enough to remember the dark old days when they'd shoot "collaborators" to death. — Zola

U.S. casualties in other wars, as compared with Iraq.

Civil War 618,222 deaths (360,222 Union, 258,000 Confederate)

World War II 405,399 U.S. deaths World War I 116,516 U.S. deaths Vietnam War 58,209 U.S. deaths Korean War 54,246 U.S. deaths Iraq (at press time) 2,127 U.S deaths Now there is widespread condemnation of Zarqawi's terror in Jordan. There is even a fear that the name of Islam will suffer. Unfortunately, however, it is only because Zarqawi was foolish enough to massacre Jordanian civilians, and not confine his massacres to Iraqis and non-Arabs. What has aroused Arab voices against Zarqawi has nothing to do with the immorality of blowing up people celebrating at a wedding — it has to do with the immorality of blowing up Muslims celebrating at a wedding.

Nevertheless, it is possible that a moral awakening of sorts may be taking place in parts of the Arab world. *The London Telegraph* reports that "Munder Moomeni, a 38-year-old former soldier who lives next to Zarqawi's house, 13 Ramzi Street, described his former neighbor as 'a bastard.' 'By killing Jordanians here in Jordan, civilian Jordanians going to a wedding, they did something that not even a Jew would do,' he said."

That a neighbor and former supporter of Zarqawi publicly acknowledged that Jews would not engage in such terror may be a first step toward the moral awakening that the Arab world needs even more than oil revenues.

It may even come to realize the greatest truth regarding terror and evil: People who blow up Israeli weddings and cut Americans' throats are very bad people. And if you don't fight them, they will eventually blow you up, too.



The Slap Heard Round the World

By Patrick Cox, Contributing Editor

For weeks, millions of French citizens cowered in their homes, baffled and frightened as organized gangs from Muslim neighborhoods used cell phones, text messaging and motorbikes to plan and carry out precision strikes against French property and institutions. Typically, a gang of attackers would converge on a carefully selected location at a precise time. One arsonist would break a window while another lit a makeshift fuse in a glass bottle full of gasoline before tossing the Molotov cocktail into a car or building. Before the police could even be summoned, the perpetrators were usually far away.

Euphemistically labeled "riots," this organized gangsterism was a collective slap in the face of those, French and otherwise, who believed that France would be spared Muslim violence in return for the country's steadfast endorsement of Palestinian complaints against Israel and its opposition to the democratization of Iraq. This "slap heard round the world" has left the French and their ideological adjuncts in a state of confusion and denial.

We do not know, in fact, how many cars, shopping centers, schools, community centers, churches and synagogues were burned — as the French government and press made the conscious and public decision not to report details about the destruction in hopes that, denied publicity, the nationwide violence would simply wither away. After more than three weeks, however, the strategy of ignoring the insurgency had failed, so the French government took the logical next step, and declared the riots "over."

When confronted with evidence that, nightly, a hundred or more cars were still being destroyed and buildings continued to burn, they dismissed these dismal statistics as "normal." Armed guards patrolled the Eiffel tower and the *Champs-Elysee* but, if President Chirac's administration was to be believed, it meant nothing. *Rien*.

It also meant nothing that the vast majority of those filling French nights with terror were North African Muslims, as evidenced by the painstaking efforts by the French government and press to refer to them only as Africans or "youths," lest Islamic sensibilities be offended. Much of the American press voluntarily cooperated with the French news blackout, purposefully downplaying and understating both the scope and the nature of what many rioters themselves called a civil war.

Muslim sensibilities were, nonetheless, offended, resulting in an outpouring of indignation and blame aimed not at the rioters, but at the French for having created the conditions that led to the violence. This was ironic, to say the least, as even unemployed French Muslims have better living conditions, due to one of the most generous welfare systems in the world, than many of the Islamic countries from whence the criticism came. Moreover, even peaceful anti-government demonstrators in much of the Islamic world have a habit of disappearing in the middle of the night — forever. Still, many Western pundits joined in blaming the French government for not having been more inclusive toward their immigrant Muslim population.

This interpretation of root causes, however, was belied by the rioters themselves, who have demanded not inclusion, but separation. Many in the Muslim communities do not, in fact, want anything to do with French culture and have already succeeded in winning *de facto* recognition of the Islamic customs of polygamy, wife beating and forced marriage. Now, many are proposing that the solution to "social unrest" in France is the official recognition of Islamic sharia law and a system of self-governing *millets* (legally protected religious minorities) based on the Ottoman model.



Not Worth Printing

By Zola Levitt

"The Palestinian Authority tells us that for the first time since 2000, more Palestinians were killed over the course of a year by fellow Palestinians than by Israelis."

The above statement from page 12 of the November 7 *National Review* is interesting, but not worth printing. The implication is that, somehow, Israelis have let up on their killing of Palestinians. But the *fact* is the Palestinians kill more of their own in *every* year than Israelis do. Despite the worldwide propaganda, Israelis kill very few Palestinians, and persecute none of them at all. Israelis are doing police work, taking out murderers, just as American cops do. This difficult process sometimes results in collateral casualties, as with the American army in Iraq, for example. But, as also with our army, that leads to trouble for soldiers. A wanton killing of a civilian by an Israeli soldier leads to a court martial. The other way around, of course, is the Palestinian's daily bread.

But we should appreciate that Palestinians have always killed their own in the spirit of the insurrectionists in Iraq, blowing up their own Muslims in their own markets and mosques. Palestinians have always killed whomever is around them, as have most other Arabs, because this gives a feeling of importance to the devalued individual Arab personality. Also, the Israelis receive quite a bit of cooperation from within Palestinian villages; they tend to locate key terrorists by paying Palestinian informers. When these informers are discovered by Palestinians, they are killed in the most public ways, such as their bodies being strung up on a cable in a city square or hung against a public wall, etc.

But many times Palestinians have used the "collaborator" excuse to simply kill enemies in family feuds, and so forth. "Honor killings," in which women and even young girls are victimized, also infect their society.

As someone knowledgeable about the area for almost 35 years, I can assure you that Palestinians kill more Palestinians than Israelis ever have in any year. But, in view of the article in *National Review*, they have, for some reason, finally said so.

And it probably should be pointed out that if Israel really wanted to kill the Palestinians, as the whole world believes they actually do, the job would be over in a very short time. That answers why the upcoming invasion of Gog and Magog is such a quick, virtually twenty four-hour affair. The Israelis are very strong, very fair, and very reluctant to fight. They have bent over backwards seeking peace — but when provoked, especially by a superior force as in 1967 or 1973, Israelis will defend

themselves with valor and effectiveness. And that will happen in Ezekiel's prophesied invasion, to say the least.

In one paragraph, I could encapsulate that matters will rapidly get worse in Israel with the Palestinians continuing their terrorism to a point where they will try a frontal assault on Israel. Israel will put a stop to that attack, and virtually all of the Palestinians within reach, and that will provoke the much larger Muslim invasion called Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38 &39). In that invasion, Israel will defend itself, perhaps with nuclear weapons (I will rain upon him... great hailstones, fire, and brimstone, Ezekiel 38:22). That invasion, in turn, will lead to the Antichrist and Armageddon.

But for the moment, the reader can reassure himself that the idea of Arabs in Israel killing more Arabs than Israelis do has been going on perhaps for a century.

Enter the Antichrist?

By Zola Levitt

On November 16, Brit Hume on Fox News characterized a recent *Esquire* magazine article about Bill Clinton. The article praised his activity throughout the world, called him the most influential man in the world, and said that his constant effectiveness in international affairs makes his post presidency seem like his third term as president of the U.S.

Those who speculate about the identity of the Antichrist sometimes mention Clinton, who is likable, appreciated far and wide by governments that don't know any better, and certainly an influential personality. On the other hand, the lineage of the Antichrist is implicitly different than Clinton's. Our book *Satan in the Sanctuary* (the title refers to the Antichrist blaspheming in the Temple) details that the Antichrist is of Greco-Syrian heritage and gives reasons why. (No American probably fully knows his heritage going back to ancient times — possibly except for those with Jewish tribal names, such as my real name, Levite).

Those who watch oncoming End Times prophecy realize that the Antichrist must be alive today and mature (if we are correctly interpreting the signs of the End) and probably in a position of some political importance. After all, he wins the allegiance of many governments of the world, and somehow gets them to cooperate in a new economic system.

Clinton was expert at fake peace processes, the hallmark of the Antichrist. Under his auspices, the disastrous Oslo Agreement, the famous handshake on the White House lawn and the ultimate failures of Middle Eastern diplomacy all took place in the 1990s, leading up to Arafat's Intifada, and causing many casualties in Israel and among the Palestinians.

That is the hallmark of the Antichrist. The prophet Daniel says *by peace shall he destroy many* (8:25). He will promise peace but, in the end, he will deliver Armageddon.

The Bigger Jihad

Israel Today



"Now the bigger jihad (holy war) is about to begin," Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared after Israel had withdrawn from the Gaza strip.

In an article in the Palestinian newspaper *Al Hayat Al Jadida*, Abbas said: "The 'small jihad'— fighting against the occupiers — has come to an end. Now the 'bigger jihad' — rebuilding, developing, establishing security and calm for the Palestinian people — has begun. It was Palestinian sacrifices that accomplished the withdrawal," he said.

Abbas praised the 'martyrs' (shahids) and their families, saying that they prepared the way for Palestinians to see the end of the occupation. Speaking of the wounded and disabled, he said: "One has to take care of them — not just society, but also the Palestinian Authority.

That's why we gave them five percent of the jobs in the public tender, to strengthen their position as part of society."

The daily newspaper *Al Hayat Al Jadida* reported that in his address to the Palestinian youth, Abbas said that the withdrawal of Jewish settlers from Gaza foretells of a solution for the West Bank [Judea and Samaria] and Jerusalem as well. He also spoke of the [so-called] Palestinian refugees, saying the problem needs to be solved fairly.

In conversations with the wounded in Gaza, the Palestinian leader repeatedly referred to Palestinians standing on the threshold of a 'bigger holy war'. "The land the settlers left is a national land, and no one has the right to use it as private land. We have to invest into this land in a way that favors all our people." For the Palestinian Authority, the Gaza withdrawal is simply the first step of their takeover of all of Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem.

Praising the residents of Rafah for the sacrifices they bore at the border with Egypt, Abbas promised that everyone who lost his home during the intifada (uprising) will have a new house. "The most important step after the disengagement is thinking about how our land can be protected and established."

During a meeting with Palestinian Christian priests following the presidential elections, Abbas already began using the same mantra: "the small holy war has ended and the bigger holy war, trying to achieve peace, has begun."

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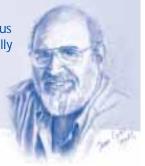
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THE SLAP HEARD AROUND THE WORLD continued

In other words, some French Muslims are threatening renewed and increased violence, an intifada, unless they are given their own Palestinian style nation within France.

And why wouldn't they? France has steadfastly supported the effort to create, out of whole cloth, a separate Islamic country within the traditional homeland of the Jewish people. More than tolerated, the terrorist Pales-

tinian "resistance" has been lionized by chic French intellectuals in much the same way that Che Guevara was made an icon for helping turn Cuba into the Communist "workers' paradise" that it is today.

Palestinian Muslims, while publicly endorsing the elimination of the entire Jewish state, were made the largest per capita recipients of international aid in history. More UN resolutions were passed in support of the Palestinians than for any other group, including many groups who no longer exist due to genocides perpetrated by contemporary Muslim governments.

France, in fact, played the leading role in the international legitimization of Arab terrorism, embracing the bloody Palestinian cause to such an extent that Yasser Arafat made the country his second home and chose even to die in Paris, where his widow still abides. Additionally, the French government proved their affinity for the cause of radical Islam by ignoring, for over a decade, the increasing, nearly daily violence against French Jews and Jewish institutions. Could the message have been any clearer?

Muslim immigrants to France have learned that they can exult in the depraved dream of killing Jews and destroying Israel and suffer no consequences or criticism. They have learned that they can make a hero out of Osama bin Laden and publicly celebrate the murders of thousands of innocent people at the hands of terrorists without being ostracized by the French establishment. They have learned that the French elite will almost never view Islamic violence as anything but an understandable reaction to some more insidious root cause. They have learned, in fact, that

the French intelligentsia will blame those who defend themselves from Islamist terrorism for the very violence inflicted upon them.

The only thing that the French Muslims seem not to have learned was that this special dispensation to attack, extort and blame was meant only to be used against the Jews. *C'est la vie!*

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Paying With Their Lives

By Zola Levitt

As a follow up to the complaint given in our "Ms. Sweetness" item, in a recent letter, it seems that the Israelis have agreed to open a Gaza crossing into Israel. I am utterly confused as to why they would make this irrational move after having given up an enormous establishment of successful settlements and evacuated nearly 10,000 people just to get away from the Palestinian terrorists

Mara Liasson, on Fox News, displayed a typical journalist's arrogance when she surmised that Condoleezza Rice "banged heads together" to get Sharon and Abbas to this so-called peace making agreement. But it is not our place to bang heads in other people's countries unless they have provoked us militarily, and it is certainly not the place of a tedious Fox News reporter, offering nothing much more than hairspray and lip gloss, to refer so disrespectfully to a prime minister. Ariel Sharon rose from buck private in the Israeli Army to major general, defense minister, and now prime minister of his nation. He should not be subject to having his head banged by a vacuous American reporter, or a secretary of state, for that matter.

With that said, undoubtedly, Israeli lives will be lost, since typical Palestinian murderers will cross through the Gaza checkpoint at will. Presumably, Israel will retaliate with force, and this will bring on what I anticipate to be the "Pre-Gog and Magog attack" in which the "Palestinians" will be decimated. I see this upcoming hopeless assault on Israel as provoking Ezekiel's real Gog and Magog invasion, and therefore the entire Tribulation period to follow.

One cannot help contemplating what on earth our government promised to the Israelis to cause them to reverse course so dramatically. It's always been my contention that we, the American taxpayers, continue to pay with our dollars for these false peace processes, while the Israelis pay for them with their lives.

Deluded?

By Zola Levitt

I was watching liberal reporters commenting on a cable news channel, and an intelligent friend of mine pointed out that they seem absolutely deluded, almost insane. The views of the left wing in this country (or European countries, or the UN, or Russia, etc.), when not involved in some kind of manipulation of politics, etc., sound utterly crazy. It is simply not true that the war in Iraq is a bad idea. It's simply not true that the

president is a bad president. Those thoughts are not arguable or debatable; people that believe otherwise seem utterly deluded.

And is this not a sign of the End? We're not surprised to see oncoming signs of the famine, pestilence and earth-quakes in the world as prophesied by our Lord (Mathew 24:7). Why not a presage of the "strong delusion" perpetrated by the Antichrist (II Thes. 2:12)? Indeed, in the Tribulation period, all of the people who sign up for the Antichrist's false promises are deluded by him. They simply must be. They will discover their mistake, of course, when he blasphemes in the Temple in the midpoint of the Tribulation, or at least when the whole world attacks Israel in Armageddon.

In any case, I've often said that the Tribulation period just up ahead of us can now be seen in the manner that when walking up to a home with the living room lights on, one can see the activity going on before he enters.

Delusion is a sign of the end, and frankly, it's all around us.

There Goes the Neighborhood

According to *The Week* magazine, November 11, "The Department of Homeland Security has missed dozens of deadlines set by Congress for upgrading transportation security. A plan for protecting ports from terrorists is six months overdue, air-cargo security changes are two months late, and many airports haven't received bomb detectors that were supposed to be installed in March. Homeland Security spokesman Russ Knocke said Congress set an 'extraordinarily high number' of goals, and it was impossible to meet them all."

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French solution: Paristinian state



By Joseph Farah, www.worldnetdaily.com

OK, enough is enough.

It's clear France is no longer in control of its population. It's clear millions within its borders are struggling for freedom and independence. It's clear that these people are not rioting for the sake of rioting, they are responding to oppression from French authorities. It's clear that their uprising cannot be met with state violence, because that would only lead to a cycle of violence. It's clear that these freedom-fighters — whom I have dubbed "Paristinians" — want a state of their own.

It's clear that the international community must force France to the negotiating table with these freedomfighters to begin the peace process that will inevitably lead to the creation of an autonomous, independent state of "Paristine."

If it's good enough for Israel, it's good enough for the French surrender monkeys who have been leaders of the global movement to force the Jewish state into appeasement of terrorists.

We've got to stop referring to this "intifada" in France as "riots." This is a movement for self-determination.

This is a movement for independence. This is a movement for freedom from imperialism. The analogy is apt.

That's not *Frère Jacques* they're singing in France. It's "Fire Jacques." The president of France can see the cinder in the eye of others, but is missing the beam in his own. What's good for the goose liver is good for the gander liver. The chicken cordon bleu has come home to roost. It's time for France to stop the hypocrisy. It's time for the French to take a dose of the medicine they have been handing out to the Jews of Israel.

It's time to end the apartheid within its population. It's time for France to stop treating those poor, Muslim immigrants as second-class citizens. It's time to accept the only permanent solution that can address the root problem in French society—the recognition of the "Paristinians" as a legitimate negotiating partner.

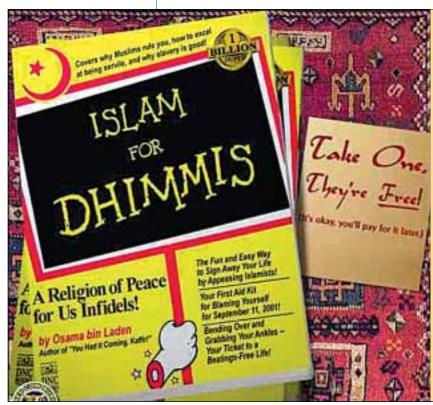
Enough rubber bullets! Enough police repression! Enough calls for restraint! Enough with the threats! "It's time for an independent Muslim state to be created."

Before this cycle of violence spreads throughout all of Europe, France needs to do the right thing.

The French have been speaking out of both sides of their mouths for too long. They've been speaking out of both of their nostrils for too long, too. If appeasement was the solution in Iraq, it's the solution for the "Paristinian" revolt. If appeasement was the solution for Hitler, it's the solution for the "Paristinian" revolt. If appeasement was the solution for Israel in dealing with its "Palestinian" problem, it's the solution for France's "Paristinian" uprising.

If France has these kinds of systemic problems with its Muslim population, then it is time to partition France. It's time for an independent Muslim state to be created. After all, isn't that what France and other European nations have determined is the proper solution for Israel?

These are not just riots. This is an intifada — just like the one begun in 2000 within and around Israel.



"Dhimmis" is the Islamic term for second-class citizens in their empire, for example Christians and Jews.

— Zola

Preaching, Muslim style ...

"God Bless Osama"

By Aaron Klein, www.worldnetdaily.com

A Palestinian cleric from one of the most popular mosques in the Gaza Strip recent-

ly asked his congregation to pray for al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden and his deputy Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, explaining the global terror leaders share the Palestinian goals of destroying Israel and ending "American world domination."

The reports are the latest evidence of ideological links between Palestinian groups and al-Qaeda, with Israeli security officials saying bin Laden's network infiltrated Gaza after the Israeli departure and is currently operating from the territory.

"May Allah guard and bless Sheikh Osama bin Laden and Sheikh Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who are both leading the jihad against the Zionist entity and against American domination of the world. Pray for Sheikh bin Laden and Sheikh Zarqawi," said Dr. Jamil Mutaweh, a leader of the large Abu Dur Mosque in Khan Yunis.

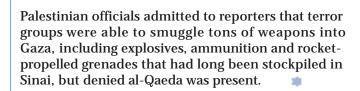
Khan Yunis, a southern Gaza city, is one of the most populated Palestinian towns. Mutaweh made the comments during a Friday sermon at the mosque, which was particularly crowded, Palestinian sources say, because it was the second day of *Eid al-Fitr*; a three day Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan.

Sources close to the Palestinian Authority told WND the PA has been made aware of Mutaweh's comments and is deciding whether to investigate. Mutaweh's sermon seems to stress an ideological link between al-Qaeda and Palestinian groups.

"Al-Qaeda operatives took advantage of the opened Rafah border [with Egypt immediately following Israel's withdrawal from the area] and entered Gaza," said Maj. Gen. Aharon Zeevi Farkash, chief of intelligence for the Israeli Defense Forces.

Following Israel's troop withdrawal Sept. 12, Gaza's border with Egypt was wide open, with thousands of Palestinians — including known terrorists — passing freely from one side to the other for a period of at least six days.

Egyptian officials attempted to close the border several times, but Hamas and other terror groups managed to reopen the crossing, once using a controlled explosion along the border fence and another time ramming a dump truck through the border wall.



American Suicide

By Beila Rabinowitz, *Militant Islam Monitor* www.pipelinenews.org

Jihad through *Da'wa* [conversion of non-Muslims] in the form of domestic Islamic education has gotten a boost from an unlikely source, the U.S. government.

The administration has just presented the New Horizons Islamic School in Pasadena, California the United States Department of Education's "Blue Ribbon for Excellence" award.

This first ever award to a Muslim school appears to validate the predictions which cleric Yusuf Qaradawi made a decade ago, at a Muslim Youth conference in Ohio.

"...Some countries will fall to the armed Islamic jihad, but in others, such as the United States, victory will come through Da'wa — the teaching of Islam to non-Muslims — which will trigger Westerners to convert to Islam 'in droves.' We will conquer America not by the sword but by Da'wa."

Qawadari has since been banned from the U.S. due to his terror connections, but his vision of Da'wa transforming America into a United States of Allah, is reflected in the curriculum used in schools like that of New Horizons and as developed by affiliates such as ISNA [The Islamic Society of North America], the BIAE [The Board of Islamic and Arabic Education] and the UK based IBERR [International Board for Education Research and Resources].

The BIAE, based in Los Angeles, which plans the curriculum of the New Horizons School, together with the Islamic Center of Southern California, even offers an Islamized version of the Pledge of Alliance on their website. It begins with the phrase — "As an American Muslim I pledge alliance to ALLAH and his Prophet." www.biae.net/pledge.html

Another component of the Wahhabist-funded domestic Islamic educational network is The Islamic Schools League, the mission of which reflects the role of Islamic education inculcating the *fard* [religious obligation] to convert non-Muslims to Islam:

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"For the League, the success of Islamic schools is not an option; it is a must. Our vision is achievable. Our mission requires that we all work together in support of Islamic schools. Ultimately this service is to Allah."

The Da'wa agenda is also promoted by the Bureau for Islamic and Arabic Education (BIAE), which "aims to increase the impact of Islam on the daily life of both Muslims and non-Muslims everywhere."

As the curriculum provider for the Islamic School of Pasadena, the BIAE underscores the conflict of interests between Islamic education and the goals of the US Department of Education. The latter insisting that, "schools singled out for national honors will now reflect the goals of our nation's new education reforms for high standards and accountability."

Instead of presenting the ISNA-backed, Pasadena New

Horizons Islamic School with a Blue Ribbon award, the United States Department of Education should be asking the Senate Finance Committee — which listed ISNA as a group which "promotes and finances terrorism" — about the implications of this school's association with it.

A new generation of ISNA-educated students — indoctrinated from an early age in the importance of establishing an American caliphate — is emerging from schools like New Horizon, where previously one had to look to Pakistan for similar models.

Failure on the part of the Department of Education to exercise due diligence — rescinding New Horizon's award — will mean that Wahhabism has become legitimized as the template for future Islamic education in North America.

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The Source of True Life

By John J. Parsons





Hebraic Insight: Mekor Chayim – Source of Life

Long before Plato, King David proclaimed that there was a "divided line" between the realm of the temporal world and realm of the eternal world. The temporal world was finite, subject to change, and pointed beyond itself to an eternal world, which was the source of real significance, meaning, and life

itself. Unlike Plato, however, the temporal world was not unimportant, since how each of us lived within the intersection of these two realms defined our own posture of faith — and therefore our ultimate destiny.

In the ancient Middle East, a fountain of water provided a source of life *(mekor chayim)* to people. Water was often carried off to be stored in jars or "cisterns" for use in everyday life. On a spiritual level, however, a fountain of water represented the source of true life in the midst of neediness, spiritlessness, and the fecklessness that marked human existence.

The LORD calls Himself *mekor mayim chayim* ("the Fountain of living waters"), but warned us that attempting to draw life from the temporal realm was as futile as trying to use broken jars to hold

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For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. (Psalm 36:9)



water (Jer. 2:13). Since God alone is the true Source of life, it is the essence of idolatry to attempt to find satisfaction in the things of the world that will ultimately seep away.

Jesus spoke of "living water" that he would give to those who ask him. This heavenly water, he said, would truly satisfy the thirsty heart and provide everlasting nourishment for eternal life (John 4:14). He explained that this living water would spring forth inside a new heart as a result of trusting in him (John 7:38).

Just as biological life needs physical water and light to be sustained in the temporal world, so eternal life needs the truth of God and the Light of His Presence to be sustained in the eternal world. May you turn to the Lord Jesus as the Source of your eternal life today.

"Rockin' to the Messiah" Israel Today

When *Israel Today*

asked Aviad Cohen, better known as *50 Shekel*, what inspired him to write



In Da Shul [synagogue], (a parody of 50 Cent's "In Da Club"), he said he wanted to do something for Jewish culture. "Since I didn't see anyone doing anything remotely cool in Jewish entertainment, I became 50 Shekel and made the song." Almost overnight, it was named "#2 ... for best Jewish rap lyrics" and became a worldwide hit over the Internet. Requests for interviews (The Wall Street Journal, New Yorker, and Esquire Magazine, among others) poured in, and the future looked rosy for "the world's most kosher MC." In the midst of his meteoric rise to stardom, Aviad met Yeshua (Jesus).

Teach Bible, Teach Bible and Teach Bible

Posted on Zola's online discussion board (www.levitt.com)

Years ago (I'm going back to the 1980s), my husband and I couldn't get out of a church in the North Texas area (a very well known, mainstream denomination) fast enough when our pastor/Sunday school teacher revealed his views that the virgin birth was a myth, as were many of the "stories" from the Bible.

I was desperate to find a new church, but didn't have a clue. I was driving and listening to Zola on the radio (from Dallas) when a caller asked him for a recommendation for a local church. He said he could not make a specific recommendation, but did specify some criteria for finding the best church: "#1) Teach Bible, #2) Teach Bible and #3) Teach Bible." Just then, I drove by the Sherman Bible Church. I had never heard of a "Bible" church, but we started attending, and my life has never been the same, even though we moved shortly thereafter, and there's been a lot of water under the bridge spiritually since then. Talk about an "On-Time God!" I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Zola for his Godinspired advice, and may our Heavenly Father continue to bless him, his family and his ministry in every way.

Our Last War?

After monitoring the ridiculous discussions in Washington about retreating from Iraq, or that the war is going badly, or that morale is low, etc., I'm as fed up as anyone else. Having had a certain amount of experience in the Middle East and with Muslim people, I feel com-

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petent to render at least one man's opinion.

The fact is, we will probably be there for fifty years and more, just as in Germany or South Korea, and the reason is not exactly to conduct a war, but to establish a base in the midst of a trouble spot. That is what we've done around the world. It has proven effective from time to time and, in the case of the war on terror, it's absolutely necessary to have our troops close to the theater of operations. Being in Iraq and Afghanistan means we are surrounding Iran on the ground, we are close to our ally Israel, and we are in easy reach of Syria, Saudi Arabia and other potential troublemakers.

Whatever is being done in Washington politically, the reality on the ground is that we must win this war, or it will be our last one. — Zola

EU: "Christ" shall be spelled with a lowercase "c." Canada Free Press

German news site, www.kath.net, is reporting that in addition to the "Christ" rule, new guidelines also indicate the Dutch word for "Jews" (Joden) is to be spelled with a capital "J" when referring to nationality and with a lower-case "j" when referring to the religion. The EU changes become mandatory in August of 2006. There are no penalties set out for those who insist on continuing to spell Christ with a capital "C."

The title of Javier Solana, secretary general of the EU, was still to be spelled with capital letters. Many Europeans have long discarded belief in God and, in fact, believe more deeply in ghosts than in a deity.

A new poll finds two-thirds of Britons said they believe in the existence of ghosts and spirits, but only 55 percent said they believe in the existence of God. Meanwhile, 26 percent believe in UFOs, 19 percent in reincarnation and 4 percent in the Loch Ness Monster.



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"A Different Perspective"

Gary Bauer's End of Day Report

The political Left in America constantly attempts to blur the differences between Western civilization and Islamofascism.

The latest example comes from the *Toronto Sun*, which reports that *Hardball* host Chris Matthews recently told an audience of Canadian college students: "The period between 9/11 and Iraq was not a good time for America. There wasn't a robust discussion of what we were doing. If we stop trying to figure out the other side, we've given up. The person on the other side is not evil — they just have a different perspective."

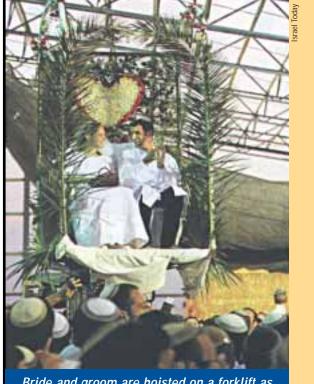
So, it's just a "different perspective" that leads people to strap on bomb belts and blow up wedding parties. It's just a "different perspective" that leads a mother to rejoice at the news that her son has killed himself and dozens of innocent people. It's just a "different perspective" that leads individuals to storm a school and gun down defenseless children. It's just a "different perspective" that leads jihadists to cut off the heads of civilians.

My friends, do not doubt for a second that what we are fighting is evil. In November, *The New York Times* published transcripts of an Italian police report detailing the "perspective" of Rabei Osman Sayed Ahmed, an Egyptian now on trial in Italy. Here is an excerpt: "Playing an Internet video one evening last year, an Egyptian radical living in Milan reveled as the head of an American, Nicholas Berg, was sawed off by his Iraqi captors. 'Go to hell, enemy of God!' shouted the man, Rabei Osman Sayed Ahmed, as Mr. Berg's screams were broadcast. 'Kill him! Kill him! Yes, like that! Cut his throat properly. Cut his head off! If I had been there, I would have burned him to make him already feel what hell was like. Cut off his head! God is great! God is great!"

I wonder if Mr. Matthews can explain that "perspective" to Nick Berg's family. There is no other word to describe this "perspective," but evil. Chris Matthews used to understand this, but he sounds very confused these days.

"Some Things are Worth Fighting For" From a circulating Internet email.

Opponents of the war in Iraq have a new hero in former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft, said Charles



Bride and groom are hoisted on a forklift as evicted Gaza settlers celebrate a wedding.

Krauthammer in *The Washington Post*. They should reconsider. Scowcroft, who served under the first President Bush, has come out strongly against the war in Iraq, calling it an utterly unrealistic boondoggle, cooked up by a cabal of neoconservatives. Scowcroft, you see, is from the "realism" school of foreign policy, where US interests trump all, and what dictators do to their own people is, frankly, none of our business. It sounds practical and painless, but let's recall where this policy really leads us.

In 1991, as US and coalition forces crushed Iraq's army in the Gulf War, Scowcroft urged Bush senior to leave Saddam Hussein in power, rather than roll on to Baghdad. A few months later, when Saddam responded to a US-encouraged uprising of Kurds and Shiites by massacring tens of thousands of people, Scowcroft and Bush stood by, doing nothing. Why rock the boat?

On the basis of that same cynicism, Scowcroft went to China six months after the horrific Tiananmen Square crackdown on dissidents, and "toasted those who ordered the massacre."

Human rights? Not important. Democracy? Irrelevant. For realists like Scowcroft, standing up to tyrants is simply "too risky, too dangerous, and too unpredictable." Risky it is, but what the realists don't understand is that some things are worth fighting for.

Bearing False Witness

By Zola Levitt



Abu Musab al-Zarqawi is not only a murderer, but also a liar. His excuse for blowing up the Jordanian wedding was that a mistake was made; supposedly Israeli and American diplomats were meeting in a different room of the hotel. Were they also meeting in the other two hotels that were simultaneously blown up?

Any meeting between Americans and Israelis would, of course, be held in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem, because Israelis would not be welcome in Jordan for any sort of meeting. Further-more, such a meeting at this time could be for promoting a Palestinian state, an achievement al-Zarqawi claims to support.

And further, government diplomats are not combatants of any kind, and, in fact, may be discussing any number of subjects advantageous to Muslims, which is typical.

Abu Musab al-Zarqawi has broken two of the ten commandments since he is both a murderer and he bore false witness.

BBC Admits Reporter Was Biased

Israel Today

Britain's BBC television network admitted that one of its correspondents who burst into tears when the late Yasser Arafat was flown out of Ramallah was biased. In a statement published on its website, the BBC said correspondent Barbara Plett "breached the requirements of due impartiality." In an Oct. 30, 2004 broadcast, Plett reported, "When the helicopter carrying the frail old man rose from his ruined compound, I started to cry." Her comments evoked furious complaints from several viewers. BBC governors initially cleared Plett, but now the network has changed its position. Arafat died on November 11, 2004 at the age of 75.

ALERT TO: CNN, NY Times, NPR, PBS, CBS, NBC, and ABC. Folks are finding you out. Israel, a modern, progressive, 21st century democracy is really better than the gangsters and murderers who call themselves Palestinians. Ask yourselves, "Can I stop hating the Jews long enough to print or say a single kind word about a sister democracy beleaguered by terrorists?" — Zola

Well Done

Gary Bauer's End of Day Report



When I got into the office this morning I was met by the news of the passing of Dr. Adrian Rogers. Adrian Rogers may not have been a household name, but it's difficult to overstate his influence in the pro-family movement.

As the pastor of the 28,000 member Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, a board member of Focus on the Family, and a three-time president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Rogers was a powerful voice for Biblical values, a faithful friend and ally in the culture wars. While his voice will be missed here, I have no doubt that Adrian Rogers was welcomed home by the voice of our Heavenly Father saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

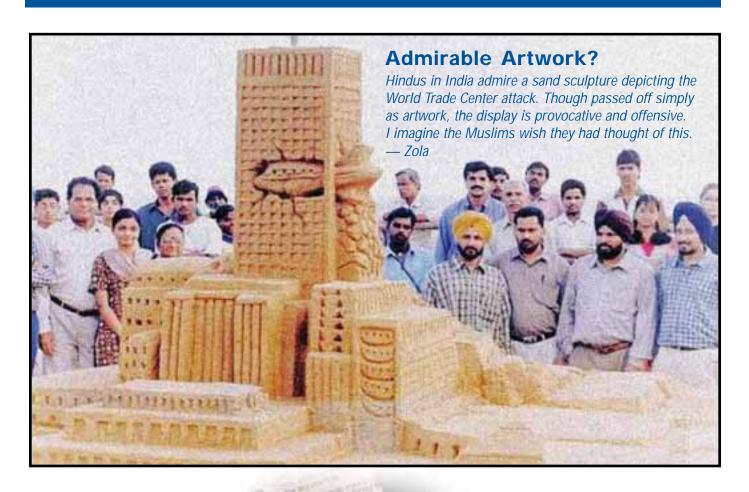


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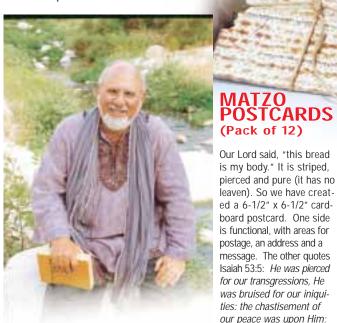
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