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### ISRAEL

#### (Zech.12:3 & 9 - The Burdensome Stone)

Zechariah 12:3 "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it."



#### Headline: Fatah Official: Now that Fayyad is Gone - Make Peace with Hamas

Now that Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Salam Fayyad has resigned, PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas must form a government with the Hamas terror group, a high-ranking member of Abbas's Fatah party said on Monday, according to an AFP report. "The president must hold consultations with Palestinian movements to form a national unity government and set a date for elections," Azzam al-Ahmed, a leader of the Fatah party, told Voice of Palestine radio. Fatah, which controls the PAassigned areas of Judea and Samaria, has been at odds for years with its bitter rival, the Hamas terror group that governs Gaza. The long rivalry between the sides began when Hamas took over Gaza in a bloody coup in 2007, but was also due to a disagreement on Fayyad as prime minister. April 16, 2013

http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/167168#.UW1z48gyJnR

#### Headline: Palestinians Open Israeli Jail Replica in Gaza Headline: Prisoners Day Report puts Number at Close to 5000

#### Palestinians opened a replica of a former Israeli prison in Gaza on Tuesday to help illuminate the plight of 4,800 Palestinians jailed in Israel after weeks of protests that have triggered clashes in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Murals of famous leaders of Palestinian militant groups who were once held in the Saraya prison decorated walls at the site, along with a leather banner listing the names of

12 detainees who died in what locals dubbed "the slaughterhouse." "Prisoner Day," an annual Palestinian national rite that commemorates the detainees, is set for Wednesday and more street violence with Israeli troops is anticipated. Palestinians view compatriots held in Israel as heroes of their struggle for statehood, whereas the Jewish state says many are guilty of killing or hurting innocents and the detentions guarantee its security. A hunger strike by a handful of prisoners and the deaths of two inmates in custody this year have touched off deadly clashes with Israeli security forces that some analysts say could snowball into a third Palestinian uprising. <u>Comment</u>: Please use discretion with 2<sup>nd</sup> link- Palestinian news source

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http://www.voanews.com/content/palestinians-open-israeli-jail-replica-in-gaza/1642520.html http://english.wafa.ps/index.php?action=detail&id=22151

#### Iranian Official Repeats Threat to Raze Haifa and Tel Aviv Headline:

A senior Iranian military commander repeated on Monday the threats that the Iranian Armed Forces are capable of razing Tel Aviv and Haifa to the ground. Speaking to reporters, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces for Logistics and Industrial Research, General Mohammad Hejazi, pointed

to the remarks made by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei about Tehran's response to a U.S. and Israeli attack on Iran. He noted that Khamenei is "well aware" of the Iranian Armed Forces' capability. "We enjoy the needed level of preparedness to put this statement (razing Tel Aviv and Haifa to the ground) into action in the shortest time possible if the enemy makes a foolish move," Hejazi underlined, according to the *Fars* news agency.

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http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/167167#.UW1zM8qyJnR

#### Headline: Gantz: Syria Rebels will Turn Against Us

IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz estimates that after Bashar Assad's fall, Syria rebels will fight each other and also fight Israel. Speaking on *IDF Radio*, Gantz described the scenario for what he called "Round B" of fighting in Syria. "You can see that the rebels in Syria are fighting the army and the Assad regime," he said, "but it is clear that there will be another war there. It could be between themselves, but also could be turned against us. I have the impression that we will see both." April 16, 2013

http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/167181#.UW2Fe8qyJnQ

#### Headline: Israel celebrates 65th anniversary

Israel concluded its Memorial Day events and turned to celebrating its 65th anniversary on Monday evening. Celebrations kicked off with the traditional lighting of the torches ceremony in Mount Herzl. This year's ceremony paid special tribute to national heritage. Among the 12 chosen to light torches this year are an Air Force pilot, a literature lecturer and two members of youth movements. Israelis across the country celebrated Independence Day eve in various public events. April 15, 2013

http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0%2c7340%2cL-4368294%2c00.html

#### Persia/Assyria & The Confederacy Against Israel Psalm 83

"Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! <sup>2</sup> For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. <sup>3</sup> They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. <sup>4</sup> They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more."

Psalm 83	Ezekiel War
Jordan (Edom, Moab, Ammon)	Russia (Magog)
Lebanon (Gebal, Tyre)	Iran (Persia)
Saudi Arabia (Ishmaelites)	Iraq (Persia)
Egypt (Hagarenes, Amalek-Sinai)	Afghanistan (Persia)
Syria (Assur)	Ethiopia (Cush)
Palestinians (Philistines) The Last Chonicles of Planet Earth	Sudan (Cush)
	Libya (Put)
	Tunisia (Put)
	Algeria (Put)
	Morocco (Put)
www.bibleprophecyman.com	Germany (Gomer)
	Turkey (Beth Togarmah)
	Armenia (Beth Togarmah

#### Headline: Jordan condemns deadly Boston bombing

The head of an extremist Jordanian Muslim Salafi group says he's "happy to see the horror in America" after the explosions in Boston. "American blood isn't more precious than Muslim blood," said Mohammad al-Chalabi, who was convicted in an al-Qaeda-linked plot to attack U.S. and other Western diplomatic missions in Jordan in 2003. "Let the Americans feel the pain we endured by their armies occupying Iraq and Afghanistan and killing our people there," he said early Tuesday. A Mideast counterterrorism official based in Jordan said the blasts "carry the hallmark of an organized terrorist group, like al-Qaeda." He did not give actual evidence.

## **Comment:** To be fair, this is one extremist; the government itself condemned the bombing, as you see from the 2<sup>nd</sup> link.

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http://www.wnd.com/2013/04/jordan-extremist-praises-marathon-bombings/ http://jordantimes.com/jordan-condemns-deadly-boston-bombing

#### Lebanon

#### Headline: Lebanon must stop Hezbollah attacks in Syria: opposition

Syria's main opposition National Coalition called on Lebanon to control its frontiers, after rebels said they fired across the border in retaliation against the powerful Shiite movement Hezbollah. "The Syrian Coalition calls on the Lebanese government to exert control over its borders and put an immediate stop to Hezbollah's military operations on Syrian territory," the group said late Monday. "We call upon the Lebanese government to take action against Hezbollah's aggressions and do everything within their means to ensure the safety of the innocent civilians on the Syrian-Lebanese border," it said in a statement. "For weeks now, forces belonging to Hezbollah have targeted villages inside Syria, located on the border of Syria and Lebanon. Hezbollah deployed forces into some border villages and took control of those areas. "The [rebel] Free Syrian Army was forced to respond to these repeated aggressions," it said. The statement comes after Lebanon said it would submit to the Arab League a letter of protest condemning the spillover of fire from Syria onto its territory. April 16, 2013

http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2013/04/16/Lebanon-must-stop-Hezbollah-attacks-in-Syriaopposition-1155.html

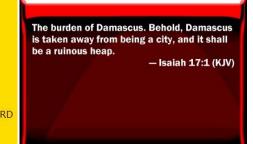
#### Egypt

#### Headline: Gunmen kill policeman in Egypt's north Sinai

A police officer was killed and another injured after gunmen shot at them in Egypt's north Sinai region, the interior ministry said. Security sources say they could not confirm if the incident was a militant attack by Jihadist groups they have been tracking since last August when an attack at a checkpoint near the Rafah border killed 16 soldiers and officers. In the latest incident, First Lieutenant Mohamed Ahmed Thabet was shot dead and Corporal Hussein Mohamed al-Haddad was injured with a bullet wound in the abdomen, the statement carried on Tuesday by state news agency MENA said. "The forces were attacked by criminal elements who fired a barrage of heavy gunfire that was returned by the police force, but they (the attackers) managed to escape," the statement said. April 16, 2013

http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/16/us-egypt-attack-idUSBRE93F0UL20130416

- Damascus has grown feeble;
  She turns to flee,
  And fear has seized *her*.
  Anguish and sorrows have taken her like a woman in labor.
- <sup>25</sup> Why is the city of praise not deserted, the city of My joy?
- Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, And all the men of war shall be cut off in that day," says the LORD of hosts.
- <sup>27</sup> "I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus, And it shall consume the palaces of Ben-Hadad."<sup>[a]</sup>



#### Syria

#### Headline: Syria crisis: UN issues rare joint appeal for action

The heads of five major UN agencies have issued a rare joint appeal to the international community to do much more to end "cruelty and carnage" in Syria. In a statement, the chiefs of the WHO, Unicef, Ocha, WFP and UNHCR urged political leaders to use their influence to solve the crisis. They said they were appealing for "something more important than funds". The UN says at least 70,000 people have been killed and 1.2 million left homeless since the conflict began. The agencies criticised what they described as "an insufficient sense of urgency among the governments and parties that could put a stop to the cruelty and carnage in Syria". They said that as humanitarian organisations, they had been doing all they could to help those affected by the fighting by providing shelter, food and other basic necessities, "but it has not nearly been enough". April 16, 2013

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-22163884

#### Headline: Syrian TV: Assad Decrees Amnesty for Criminals

#### Headline: Opposition dismisses Assad prisoner amnesty

Syria's state-run TV says President Bashar Assad has pardoned an unspecified number of criminals ahead of the country's national holiday. The report says prisoners convicted of criminal acts before April 16 will be included in the amnesty, which was announced in a presidential decree on Tuesday. The TV didn't provide more details. Assad has issued several pardons, including for those convicted of acts against the state, during the two-year crisis, usually ahead of national holidays. The latest decree comes on the eve of the anniversary of the 1946 withdrawal of French troops from Syria that marked the end of France's mandate of the Arab country.

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http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/group-syrian-army-bases-capital-prisons-18955379#.UW2DT8gvJnQ

http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4368416,00.html

http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Middle-East/2013/Apr-16/213892-assad-issues-new-general-amnesty-

sana.ashx#axzz2QeXw38Lh

#### Headline: Rebels push Assad's army away from vital north Syria highway

Syrian rebels repelled an advance by government forces near a strategic highway in northern Syria on Tuesday, in fierce battles expected to inflict heavy casualties on both sides, opposition activists said. The two sides are struggling for control of a highway that serves as the main route into Aleppo, Syria's largest city, after President Bashar al-Assad's forces broke through a six-month rebel blockade of two bases near the road. Rebels are determined to re-establish the blockade of the bases, located outside the town of Maarat al-Nuaman in Idlib province, because a government advance could upset the balance of power in the heart of the rebel-held north. No side now fully controls the highway. April 16, 2013

#### Iran/Iraq/Turkey

#### Iran: Jeremiah 49:34-39

"Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, The foremost of their might. <sup>36</sup> Against Elam I will bring the four winds From the four quarters of heaven, And scatter them toward all those winds; There shall be no nations where the outcasts of Elam will not go. <sup>37</sup> For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies And before those who seek their life. I will bring disaster upon them, My fierce anger,' says the LORD; 'And I will send the sword after them Until I have consumed them. <sup>38</sup> I will set My throne in Elam, And will destroy from there the king and the princes,' says the LORD. <sup>39</sup> 'But it shall come to pass in the latter days: I will bring back the captives of Elam,' says the LORD."

#### Headline: Iran says it test-fires new land-to-sea missile in Gulf

Iran test-fired a new land-to-sea ballistic missile in the Gulf, a senior official said on Tuesday, days before an annual ceremony meant to showcase its military muscle at a time of rising tension with the West over its nuclear activity. Israel has publicly warned of possible air strikes on Iran's nuclear sites if Tehran does not resolve Western suspicions it is developing nuclear weapons know-how under cover of a declared civilian atomic energy program, something Tehran denies. "The defense ministry has been able to test a new missile in the Persian Gulf which has a high ability to hit targets," General Majid Bokaei, Iran's deputy defense minister, was quoted as saying by the state news agency IRNA, which described the missile as a ballistic missile. "This new missile, which has been equipped with a surface-to-surface missile system, exits the atmosphere after being launched, re-enters it at high speed, and completely destroys the target vessel or warship." Bokaei did not say when the missile was tested or give a specific indication of its range. "When this missile was tested, all the enemies' destroyers and ships retreated from near our borders," he said, according to IRNA. April 16, 2013

http://www.jpost.com/Iranian-Threat/News/Iran-test-fires-new-land-to-sea-missile-in-Gulf-309940

#### Headline: Nine killed, 27 injured in central Iraq bomb attacks

At least nine people have been killed and 27 others injured in two separate car bomb attacks in central Iraq, police officials said. According to Iraqi police, a car bomb exploded in Aziziyah town, 55 kilometers southeast of Baghdad, on Tuesday, killing seven people and injuring 20 others. Earlier, two soldiers were killed after a car bomb went off near an army patrol north of Baghdad. Seven people, including five civilians, were also injured in the attack. *The attacks come a day after at least* **55 were killed and 200 others injured in more than 30 attacks across Iraq.** April 16, 2013

http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/04/16/298567/nine-killed-in-central-iraq-bomb-attacks/ http://www.newsdaily.com/world/dabbd3d2d16ca89d5f74a48d229e0ec4/iraq-bombings-kill-eight



Ezekiel (Yechezk'el) War Headline: Sudan government in Darfur counter-attack: rebels Government forces have counter-attacked a rebel-held town in southern Darfur, the insurgents said on Tuesday as the UN's top Sudan official called for immediate access to help thousands of civilians. "This morning we resisted a government attack on Labado," Nuraldim Mohammed Taha, London representative of the Sudan Liberation Army's Minni Minnawi faction, told AFP from London. The insurgents 10 days ago began an occupation of Labado and Muhagiriya, strategically located communities about 100 kilometres (60 miles) east of the South Darfur state capital Nyala, Sudan's second city. Their occupation is unusual as rebels normally stage hit-and-run attacks. Sudan's Defence Minister Abdelrahim Mohammed Hussein vowed last week to move against the insurgents.

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http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/8/69416/World/Region/Sudan-government-in-Darfur-counterattackrebels.aspx





 Prophecy Sign: Economic collapse <u>Revelation 6:5-6</u> & <u>Daniel 2:41-43</u>- <u>Decline of the Euro</u> <sup>"</sup>When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup> And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine." (Revelation)
 "Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, <u>the kingdom shall be</u> divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.
 <sup>42</sup> And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. <sup>43</sup> As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of

#### Headline: IMF Cuts Global Growth Outlook as Europe Demand Urged

The International Monetary Fund trimmed its global growth forecast and urged European policy makers to use "aggressive" monetary policy as a second year of contraction leaves the euro area's recovery lagging behind the rest of the world. The global economy will expand 3.3 percent this year, less than the 3.5 percent forecast in January, after 3.2 percent growth in 2012, the Washington-based fund said today, cutting its prediction for this year a fourth consecutive time. The Washington-based

men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay." (Daniel 2:41-43)

IMF sees the 17-country euro area shrinking 0.3 percent, compared with a 0.2 percent retreat in January, with France joining Spain and Italy in contracting. "The main challenge is still very much in Europe," IMF Chief Economist Olivier Blanchard said in a recorded statement released with the fund's World Economic Outlook. "Europe should do everything it can to strengthen private demand. What this means is aggressive monetary policy and what this means is getting the financial system to be stronger -- it's still not in great shape."

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http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-04-16/imf-cuts-global-growth-outlook-as-europe-demand-urged.html



#### Prophecy Sign: Economic collapse <u>Revelation 6:5-6</u> & <u>James 5:1-3</u>- <u>Worldwide</u>

<sup>6</sup> When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. <sup>6</sup> And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine." (Revelation)

"Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you!<sup>2</sup> Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten.<sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days." (James)

# Headline: Is The Takedown Of Gold A Sign That The Entire Global Financial System Is About To Crash?

Somebody out there is sure getting prepared for something really big. We have just witnessed a takedown of gold and silver unlike anything that we have witnessed in decades. On Monday, the price of gold had fallen by more than 10 percent at one point. It shocked investors all over the globe, and overall what we have just seen was the largest two day decline in the price of gold in 30 years. The price of silver dropped even more rapidly on Monday. It was down more than 14 percent at one point. There was an atmosphere of "panic selling" as investors and financial institutions raced to liquidate their holdings of silver and gold. But was this exactly what someone out there wanted? As I wrote about the other day, big banks and news outlets all over the world have been boldly proclaiming for weeks that gold is entering a "bear market" and that now is the time for all of us to sell our gold. In particular, Goldman Sachs reportedly told their clients earlier this month that they "recommend initiating a short COMEX gold position". Was that just a "good guess" on their part, or was something else going on? Were they actually trying to help create a "selling frenzy" that would drive the price of gold much lower?

http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/is-the-takedown-of-gold-a-sign-that-the-entire-global-financialsystem-is-about-to-crash

#### Headline: Foreign holdings of U.S. debt at all-time high

Foreign demand for U.S. Treasury securities rose to a record level in February, indicating that international investors remain confident in U.S. debt despite the continual budget wrangling in Washington. The Treasury Department said Monday that foreign holdings of U.S. Treasury securities increased 0.3% in February from January to a record \$5.66 trillion. It was the 14th straight monthly

increase. The increase left total holdings 10.8% higher than a year ago. Of total foreign holdings, 72% is owned by foreign governments, including foreign central banks. April 15, 2013

http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2013/04/15/foreign-holdings-usdebt/2083855/?utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=feed&utm\_campaign=Feed%3A+UsatodaycomMoney-TopStories+%28Money+-+Top+Stories%29



Prophecy Sign: Wars & Rumors of Wars <u>Matthew 24:6</u>, <u>Revelation 6:3-4</u> & <u>Revelation 6:8</u> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." <u>Revelation 6:3-4</u> speaks of the fiery red horse given power to <u>make men slay one another</u> and <u>Revelation 6:8</u> speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword.

#### Prophecy Sign: Weapons of Mass Destruction Zechariah 14:12

"And this shall be the plague with which the *LORD* will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths."

#### Headline: N. Korea 'issues ultimatum' to the South, warns of 'immediate retaliation'

Headline: North Korea threatens to strike without warning

#### Headline: N. Korea rejects 'humiliating' dialogue with US

North Korea's military supreme command has issued an ultimatum to South Korea demanding apologies for "all the major and minor hostile actions." It has also threatened an immediate military response to any "insulting" action the South undertakes. *"The supreme command of the Korean People's Army Tuesday issued an ultimatum to the South Korean puppet group,"* South Korean Yonhap agency cites Pyongyang's official news agency KCNA. The ultimatum consists of three clauses, RIA reports also citing KCNA, in which the North demands an apology for all the hostile actions in the past and a *"practical demonstration"* of good intentions from the South, saying it is the condition for starting any sort of discussion or dialogue. Should the South Korean state undertake any action considered *"insulting"* to North Korea's *"supreme dignity,"* there would be an *"immediate retaliatory action without warning,"* demonstrating the country's military might, the second clause of the ultimatum says as cited by RIA.

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http://rt.com/news/korea-ultimatum-immediate-retaliation-906/ http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/15/world/asia/north-korea-ultimatum/index.html http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4368477,00.html

#### Headline: U.S. Black Hawk helicopter crashes near North Korean border

A U.S. military Black Hawk helicopter has crashed near the border with North Korea, according to a South Korean defense official. The helicopter, identified by the *Yonhap* news agency as a UH-60 Black Hawk, came down in Cheolwon county, a defense ministry spokesman told AFP. The precise cause of the crash was not immediately clear, but the incident occurred during ongoing South Korea-US joint military exercises. Yonhap quoted emergency rescue workers as saying the 12 service personnel on board the helicopter had survived the crash, which comes at a time of heightened military tensions on the Korean peninsula. North Korea has condemned the joint exercises as a

rehearsal for invasion, and made a series of threats of military retaliation. There are 28,500 US military personnel permanently stationed in South Korea.

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http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2013/04/16/u-s-black-hawk-helicopter-crashes-near-north-koreanborder/

http://news.sky.com/story/1078712/us-helicopter-crashes-near-north-korea-border

#### Headline: China points finger at U.S. over Asia-Pacific tensions

China's defense ministry made a thinly veiled attack on the United States on Tuesday for increasing tensions in the Asia-Pacific by ramping up its military presence and alliances in the region, days after the top U.S. diplomat visited Beijing. China is uneasy with what the United States has called the "rebalancing" of forces as Washington winds down the war in Afghanistan and renews its attention further east. China says the policy has emboldened Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam in longstanding territorial disputes with Beijing. China faces "multiple and complicated security threats" despite its growing influence, the Ministry of Defense said in its annual white paper, adding that the U.S. strategy meant "profound changes" for Asia.

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http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/04/16/us-china-defence-idUSBRE93F03P20130416



#### Prophecy Sign: Godlessness 2 Timothy 3:1-5

"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"

## Headline: Blasts at Boston Marathon Kill 3 and Injure 100

#### Headline: FAA orders no-fly zone over Boston explosion site

Two powerful bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon on Monday afternoon, killing three people, including an 8-year-old child, and injuring more than 100, as one of this city's most cherished rites of spring was transformed from a scene of cheers and sweaty triumph to one of screams and carnage. Almost three-quarters of the 23,000 runners who participated in the race had already crossed the finish line when a bomb that had apparently been placed in a garbage can exploded around 2:50 p.m. in a haze of smoke amid a crowd of spectators on Boylston Street, just off Copley Square in the heart of the city. Thirteen seconds later, another bomb exploded several hundred feet away. Pandemonium erupted as panicked runners and spectators scattered, and rescue workers rushed in to care for the dozens of maimed and injured, some of whom lost legs in the blast, witnesses said. The F.B.I. took the lead role in the investigation on Monday night, and Richard DesLauriers, the special agent in charge of the bureau's Boston office, described the inquiry at a news conference as "a criminal investigation that is a potential terrorist investigation."

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/16/us/explosions-reported-at-site-of-bostonmarathon.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0

# Headline: Boston marathon bombing happened on same day as 'controlled explosion' drill by Boston bomb squad

Headline: Official story unraveling for Boston marathon bombing; clear evidence points to bomb squad's prior knowledge

What's not yet being reported by the mainstream media is that a "controlled explosion" was under way on the same day as the marathon explosion. As the Boston Globe tweeted today, "Officials: There will be a controlled explosion opposite the library within one minute as part of bomb squad activities." Some people believe this explosion might have been part of the demolition of another bomb. It seems unlikely, however, that a bomb at the library, one mile away, could be so quickly located and rigged to be exploded by the bomb squad **in less than one hour** following the initial explosions at the marathon. Furthermore, according to Local15TV.com, a University of Mobile's Cross Country Coach said there were bomb-sniffing dogs at both the start and finish lines, long before any explosions went off. He said: "They kept making announcements on the loud speaker that it was just a drill and there was nothing to worry about. It seemed like there was some sort of threat, but they kept telling us it was just a drill.

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http://www.naturalnews.com/039926\_Boston\_marathon\_bombing\_terrorism.html http://www.naturalnews.com/039928\_Boston\_marathon\_bombings\_official\_story.html



Prophecy Sign: Pestilence & Plagues Luke 21:11 & Revelation 6:8

"And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven." (Luke)

"So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death (Thanatos in Greek meaning the death of the body whether natural or violent), and by the beasts of the earth" (Revelation)

# Headline:New case of bird flu in China as death toll rises to 14Headline:World experts to help China with bird flu investigationHeadline:China confirms 77 H7N9 cases, 16 deaths

A new case of bird flu in China's capital, a 4-year-old boy who displayed no symptoms, is adding to the unknowns about the latest outbreak that has caused 63 confirmed cases and 14 deaths, health officials said Monday. The boy, who tested positive for the H7N9 virus, is considered a carrier of the strain and has been placed under observation to see if he develops symptoms, health authorities said. Medical teams found the boy in a check of people who had contact with a 7-year-old girl, who was confirmed as Beijing's first case of H7N9 over the weekend: a neighbor of the boy bought chicken from the girl's family. Beijing Health Bureau deputy director Zhong Dongpo said that, as puzzling as the case is, the boy adds another data point to medical experts limited understanding of H7N9. "This is very meaningful because it shows that the disease caused by this virus has a wide

scope. It's not only limited to critical symptoms. There can also be slight cases, and even those who don't feel any abnormality at all. So we need to understand this disease in a rational and scientific way," Zhong said at a news briefing.

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http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/story/2013/04/15/health-asia-bird-flu.html

http://www.newsdaily.com/world/2ebd9b64851be50fff0dd62cabda40ee/world-experts-to-help-china-with-bird-flu-investigation

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-04/17/c\_132314402.htm



## Prophecy Sign: Apostasy & Alternative Lifestyles Amos 8:11, 1 Timothy 4:1-3 & Romans1:26-27

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup> speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, <sup>3</sup> forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." (1 Timothy) "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD." (Amos) "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due"(Romans)

#### Headline: New Zealand set to legalize gay marriage

New Zealand is poised to legalise same-sex marriage in a parliamentary vote that gay rights advocates Tuesday said will represent a milestone in the struggle for equality. A bill that amends the 1955 Marriage Act to describe marriage as "a union of two people regardless of their sex, sexual orientation or gender identity" will have its third and final reading in parliament on Wednesday. The proposal is set to pass comfortably after receiving widespread support during two previous debates -- including backing from Prime Minister John Key -- with the most recent vote last month running at 77 votes for and 43 against. LegaliseLove Wellington co-ordinator Joseph Habgood said gay venues in the capital's nightclub strip planned to screen the vote live and host parties marking the occasion. "This will make a huge difference," he told AFP. "Not only for couples who want to get married but also for young people who are struggling with their sexuality. "This is parliament sending a message saying 'you matter, you are equal'."

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http://www.newsdaily.com/world/89a24368edffb88f390de5945091f312/new-zealand-set-to-legalise-gaymarriage



#### Prophecy Sign: Persecution Matthew 24:9 & Revelation 6:9

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake." (Matthew)

*"When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held." (Revelation)* 

#### Headline: Egypt's Christians 'in need of prayer'

The head of the Bible Society of Egypt is asking for prayer after deadly attacks on Christians. Ramez Atallah said he had a "heavy heart" following the deaths of four Christians in skirmishes in Khosous and the subsequent deaths of three more people in an attack on crowds gathered for their funerals at St Mark's Cathedral, Cairo. Witnesses say the police arrived late on the scene and then proceeded to fire tear gas at the crowds, choking and terrifying people sheltering inside the cathedral. Pope Tawadros II has strongly criticised the handling of the situation by the security forces and the government, saying, "We need actions, not words... There has been no positive and clear action from the State, but there is a God. The Church does not ask for anyone's protection, only from God." April 16, 2013

http://au.christiantoday.com/article/egypts-christians-in-need-of-prayer/15270.htm

#### Headline: Torture, beatings, worsen condition of American pastor held in Iran

The American pastor jailed in Iran for his faith suffered new attacks and beatings, making his physical condition more serious than ever, according to family who visited him in prison today and saw the marks and injuries first-hand. Saeed Abedini, the 32-year-old American who is serving an eight-year prison term in Iran because of his Christian faith, has been suffering for months from serious injuries, including internal bleeding from beatings at Iran's notoriously brutal Evin prison. "He is now continually attacked and threatened. The Iranian government should know that we are watching and aware of what they are doing to Saeed inside Evin prison. We need to speak louder until Saeed is home safely on U.S. soil," Naghmeh Abedini said.

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http://www.foxnews.com/world/2013/04/15/torture-beatings-worsen-condition-american-pastor-held-in-iran/



Prophecy Sign: Signs in Heaven Luke21:25a

"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring"

#### Headline: Blazar Markarian 421's flare-up is cosmic coincidence

The skies are currently being flooded with the brightest display of gamma rays - the Universe's highest-energy light - ever seen by astronomers. The culprit is a staggering flare-up of Markarian 421,

a "blazar" that hosts a supermassive black hole. By sheer coincidence, a programme to study it had just begun, so dozens of the world's telescopes - from visible to radio to gamma-ray - were watching. Blazars are a special case of "active galaxies" - those whose supermassive black holes spray out great quantities of light across the whole electromagnetic spectrum as they feed on surrounding matter. Active galaxies emit jets of light - up to trillions of times more energetic than the light we see and a blazar is one with a jet pointing toward the Earth. What remains a mystery is how gamma rays are created at such extraordinary energies.

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-22162806





#### Prophecy Sign: EARTHQUAKES/WEATHER (Isaiah 24:19-20, Matthew 24:7, Mark 13:8, Luke 21:11, Luke 21:25 - storms)

#### Headline: Five Earthquakes Rattle Oklahoma, Nerves Tuesday Morning

Several earthquakes shook central Oklahoma in the early morning hours of Tuesday, including one that hit while News 9 was on the air. News 9 received hundreds of phone calls, emails, Facebook and Twitter messages soon after the first earthquake hit. The first quake was reported around 1:45 a.m. about three miles west of Chandler. The United State Geological Survey says it had a magnitude of 3.0. Fifteen minutes later, the strongest earthquake of the morning hit the Oklahoma City metro area. The 4.3 guake was centered near Luther, 29 miles east and northeast of Oklahoma City. This earthquake awakened many residents and shook buildings from Oklahoma City to Stillwater. The USGS reported a third quake at 2:15 a.m. near Boley, Oklahoma. This one had a magnitude of 2.8. One minute later, a fourth early-morning guake shook the area of Luther and Choctaw. The USGS says this one had a magnitude of 3.3. At 5:16 a.m., a fifth earthquake measuring 4.2 was recorded four miles east northeast of Luther. This one struck while News 9 Meteorologist Jed Castles was on the air sharing the forecast, but he was so focused Stan Miller and Bobbie Miller had to interrupt him and point out the lights in the studio were swinging because of the latest earthquake. April 16, 2013

http://www.news9.com/story/21987133/multiple-earthquakes-shake-oklahoma

#### \*Latest Earthquakes Up to the Minute http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/quakes\_all.html

#### \*Latest Volcanic Activity http://www.volcano.si.edu/reports/usgs/

#### \*Latest Weather Up to the Minute http://www.accuweather.com/#

#### The Arab Spring in Prophecy

(Perilous Times Luke 21:9 & Nation against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom Matt.24:7)

#### (Revelation 6:3-4 Revelation 6:8)

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and sedition; these are the beginning of the labor pains."

Mark 13:8



<u>Luke 21:9</u> and <u>Matthew 24:7</u> speak of nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom in the end times. <u>Revelation 6:3-4</u> speaks of the fiery red horse given power to <u>make men slay one another</u> and <u>Revelation 6:8</u> speaks again of this red horse in conjunction with the pale horse of Death and Hades, as the one that has the power to kill by sword. I like to call this "The Arab Spring in Prophecy" because for us it is easy to identify- that's what the world calls it.

Luke 21:9: wars & commotions; the Greek word here is Akatastasia, meaning instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion (revolutions)

Matthew 24:7: the Greek word for <u>nation</u> is Ethnos & refers to various ethnic groups fighting among themselves, where the next sentence in the verse refers to <u>kingdoms</u> (basileiva) fighting one another (not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom) I have tried to separate it into areas that sweep EAST from the point of North America.

#### United States- The New American Revolution

Headline: DoD Issues Instructions on Military Support of Civilian Law Enforcement http://www.infowars.com/dod-issues-instructions-on-military-support-of-civilian-law-enforcement/

<u>Comment</u>: These links give updated news and live video feed April 16, 2013 <u>http://www.livestream.com/globalrevolution</u> <u>http://www.occupytogether.org/</u> <u>http://occupywallst.org/</u> <u>http://newsblogged.com/student-protests-news-latest-real-time-updates</u> (Student Protests) <u>http://www.pnar.org/</u>

#### North/Central/South America

## Headline: Students clash with police in Venezuela

Headline: US refuses to accept Venezuela election result

National Guard troops have fired tear gas and plastic bullets to disperse students

protesting against the official results in Venezuela's disputed presidential election as Nicolas Maduro, the acting president, was formally declared the winner of Sunday's vote. The students hurled chunks of concrete and stones back at the troops on a highway in Caracas on Monday. The demonstrators were trying to reach the western part of the capital, where most of the government is headquartered. Al Jazeera's Chris Arsenault, reporting from the city, said: "Demonstrators are on the streets across the wealthier areas of Caracas waving flags and banging on pots. Many roads are closed across the capital. "In Altamira square, a centre of the opposition movement, several thousands youths are burning tyres and protesting. The smell of tear gas lingers in the air." Meanwhile, The Obama administration is refusing to accept the official results of Venezuela's weekend presidential election, which gave victory to the protege of the country's late leftist leader Hugo Chavez.

The State Department said Tuesday that a full recount of the vote and an investigation into alleged irregularities were needed, given the close tally that almost evenly divided the country. On Monday, the U.S. had called for a full recount before results were certified but the election commission went ahead with certification without one.

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http://www.aljazeera.com/news/americas/2013/04/201341521216586207.html http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4368525,00.html http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\_US\_VENEZUELA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEF AULT&CTIME=2013-04-16-14-06-09

#### Africa- ONLY COUNTRIES NOT IN PROPHECY

Headline: 12-yr-old student killed in Togo clashes

A 12-year-old student has been killed and another injured during the clashes between security forces and protesters in a demonstration in the tiny West African nation of Togo. The clashes erupted in the northern town of Dapaong on Monday when police fired in warning to disperse a crowd demanding the country's schools reopen and better working conditions for teachers. "The warning shots fired by the police resulted in the death of a student around the age of 12," said a government statement read on national television. Last week, the government had temporarily closed all primary and secondary schools after thousands of students took to streets in the capital, Lome to demand better conditions for their teachers, who have been on strike for a week.

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http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/04/16/298505/12yrold-student-killed-in-togo-clashes/

#### Headline: UN human rights chief calls for restoration of law in CAR

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay on Tuesday condemned widespread human rights violations in the Central African Republic (CAR) and called for the urgent restoration of law in the country. In a statement, Pillay said more than 20 people are reported to have been killed in Bangui alone over the weekend, noting that at least 119 people were killed since Seleka, a rebel coalition took power on March 24. There are various different groups accused of extortion and of looting of private and public property, including hospitals and health care facilities. "We have also received reports of 19 cases of sexual violence against women and girls in the town of Berberati as well as three in Bangui," Pillay said. She pointed out that the extensive looting of humanitarian aid agency offices and warehouses, and said the disruption of vital humanitarian aid were "totally unacceptable."She added, "The current state of lawlessness, verging on anarchy, must not be allowed to continue, the rule of law must be restored and perpetrators of abuses held accountable." April 16, 2013

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2013-04/17/c\_132314435.htm

#### Middle East- ONLY COUNTRIES NOT IN PROPHECY

#### Headline: 1000s of Kuwaitis protest over jailing of opposition leader

Thousands of Kuwaitis have held a demonstration against the government after a court sentenced leading opposition politician Mussallam al-Barrak to five years in prison for insulting Emir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah. On Monday night, about 10,000 activists gathered at the politician's house near the capital Kuwait City and later marched towards the nearby central prison, where Barrak would serve his jail term. They disrupted traffic at a major highway but police stayed away from the angry protesters. Barrak was sentenced by the court over anti-Sheikh Sabah remarks he

made at a public rally on October 15, 2012. On Monday, in a show of solidarity with Barrak, 15 former opposition MPs and prominent activists repeated most of his speech, which was deemed offensive to the emir by the court. They plan to do the same every day.

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http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/04/15/298470/1000s-of-kuwaitis-protest-against-govt/

#### Headline: Bahrain forces raid school in Manama Headline: Bill would hike penalties for criticizing Bahraini king

Bahraini security forces have raided a high school in the capital Manama, firing teargas at the students angry over the recent arrest of a fellow student. Regime forces clashed with students protesting outside their school, located close to the US embassy in southern Manama, on Tuesday. The students were angry over the arrest of 17-year-old student Hassan Humidan at the school on Monday. The demonstrations are expected to escalate as the Persian Gulf kingdom is preparing to host the Formula One Grand Prix on April 19-21. Meanwhile, a proposal to hike punishment for criticizing the king of Bahrain is an attempt to stifle protests ahead of the Grand Prix race, a human rights group charges. The amendment to the criminal code would jail for up to five years anyone convicted of insulting King Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa, Amnesty International said Monday in a statement.

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http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/04/16/298545/bahrain-forces-raid-school-in-manama/ http://www.upi.com/Top\_News/World-News/2013/04/16/Bill-would-hike-penalties-for-criticizing-Bahrainiking/UPI-41741366132960/

#### Headline: At least nine killed in blast at Pakistan election rally

At least nine people were killed and more than 50 wounded on Tuesday when a suicide bomber attacked an election rally for a party opposed to Pakistan's Taliban movement, police said. The blast struck a gathering called by senior politicians of the Awami National Party (ANP) in the northwestern city of Peshawar ahead of the May 11 general elections. The attack underscored the threat posed by insurgent violence ahead of the elections, which would mark the first transition in Pakistan between elected civilian governments. "It was a suicide attack," senior police official Shafqat Malik said. A spokesman for the Pakistani Taliban, which has threatened to attack the ANP ahead of the vote, claimed responsibility for the blast. A hospital official said doctors were treating some 50 people wounded in the explosion, including dozens who were in critical condition. April 16, 2013

http://news.yahoo.com/least-nine-killed-blast-hits-pakistan-election-rally-165144461.html

#### <u>Europe</u>

#### Headline: Italian workers protest worsening economic situation

Thousands of Italians have protested against the deteriorating conditions for the country's workforce, blaming the political stalemate for the worsening economic situation. The country's three major unions organized the rally outside Parliament on Tuesday, where workers demanded more money to a state fund for those whose jobs are suspended for a limited period of time. Union leaders said that the country's ongoing economic stagnation is raising the risk that many suspended workers will not receive the 'cassa intgrazione' payments from the fund. The protesters demanded about 1 billion euros (USD 1.31 billion) to guarantee payments for some 700,000 idled workers until the end of the year.

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http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/04/16/298604/italians-protest-worsening-economy/

#### Headline: European Revolution

#### All across Europe: <u>SPAIN</u>, <u>AUSTRIA</u>, <u>BELGIUM</u>, <u>C. REPUBLIC</u>, <u>DENMARK</u>, <u>FRANCE</u>, <u>GREECE</u>, <u>GERMANY</u>, <u>IRELAND</u>, <u>ITALY</u>, <u>NETHERLANDS</u>, <u>NORWAY</u>, <u>POLAND</u>, <u>PORTUGAL</u>, <u>ROMANIA</u>, <u>SERBIA</u>, <u>SWEDEN</u>, <u>SWITZELAND</u>, <u>UK</u>. <u>http://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Europe/267662826590364</u> <u>http://takethesguare.net/author/mcmillan-hunt/</u>



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