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Below are some of the key articles posted on our blogsite, especially in the wake of the Osun gubernatorial election in August. Kindly check the details on-line.

Aregbesola Fights Dirty – Draws Adeboye, Oyedepo Into Gubernatorial Brawling

Mr Raufu Aregbesola, incumbent governor of Osun state is clearly a desperate man. To try to salvage his sinking fortunes as people get wise and outraged at his many antics, he is now claiming to have the mandates of revered Christian leaders for his second-term bid. On his facebook page and several other media, Mr Aregbesola drops the names of Pastor E.A. Adeboye, Bishop David Oyedepo and Prophet S.K. Abiara as men of God who have endorsed his candidature (see eg http://www.newsng.com/story-detail.php?title=More-Christian-communities-endorse-Aregbesola-%E2%80%93APC&story=30cd9a5557).

(Read the rest of the article at

 $\frac{http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2014/08/aregbesola-fights-\\dirty-draws-adeboye.html)}{}$

WHY CHURCH ARISE! IS AGAINST THE RE-ELECTION OF MR RAUF AREGBESOLA



Flag of "State of Osun"

As the countdown begins to our local gubernatorial election at Osun State, Church Arise! wishes to underscore just why we consider ourselves duty-

bound to mobilize the Church against the incumbent. The one and only one reason is that Mr Aregbesola, who perceives himself as Oranmiyan re-incarnate, passionately considers himself as being on a mission to return the land to the dead gods of Yorubaland.

In a nutshell, Mr Aregbesola UNILATERALLY decides one night that our name is now Osun's State and no more Osun State; and that our identity flag will be seven cowries arranged around the Ori Olokun and other cultic symbolisms. In exchange for these fundamental kingdom issues, Mr Aregbesola offers a network of roads and promise of flamboyant school buildings as our mess of pottage.

(Read the rest of the article at

http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2014/08/why-church-arise-is-against-re-election.html)

ISLAMAZATION AGENDA FOR NIGERIA (BOSUN EMMANUEL)

With a few days to the gubernatorial election in Osun state, we consider it necessary to again come up with a commentary to expose the desperate moves to soil the image of the Church and her representatives in Nigeria. Our interest in this election is borne out not only by the fact that we are based in the State, but also inspired by recent information of how the Enemy plans to use the opportunity, if available, to introduce his agenda with possible far reaching consequences for the Church of God. For some of these information, kindly see

https://soundcloud.com/houseoflights/clarioncall/s-BQ6d9 http://www.nairaland.com/1839184/islamisation-nigerianigerian-constitution-recognises.. Or, On YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FhYpKBKusQ

OSUN STATE: SOME POST GUBER ELECTION COMMENTS

We thank God for a peaceful and successful gubernatorial election all over Osun state, yesterday 9th August, 2014, with the results announced less than 24 hours later. We congratulate the INEC and the security forces for a job very well done. We will like to make the following comments, particularly, further to our rather intense pre-election comments. (Read the rest of the article at http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2014/08/osun-state-some-post-guber-election.html

Responses

Predictably there were a number of strong opinions, both ways, to our mobilization initiatives. Published here is one that is somewhat "neutral":

Elections will come and go, one governor will leave another will take over, until Jesus comes, but the counsel of God remains. One key thing I learned from Osun guber election is that christians need to change their perspective about politics; we need to disciple believers about politics. The enemies are far ahead in this area, like Jesus said: "the children of this world are smarter in their affairs than the children of the kingdom". More attention should be given to welfarism in the church to alleviate the suffering of widows, orphans,the less privileged and the needy. I reside in Gombe.

Israel's latest 50-day War: a harvest of Modern Miracles all over

Right from the days of Moses, Joshua, David et al, in the Bible the nation of Israel had gotten used to seeing outstanding divine interventions on her behalf. As readily demonstrated in several tomes and DVDs, even in our modern times, there has been no let up in the copious showers of miracles by the Almighty to protect and preserve the seed of Abraham. According to Rev. 12: 6, 14-16, these divine interventions are guaranteed to continue into the future – even in the days of the Antichrist. And of course, the mother of all interventions will be at Armageddon.

According to Ben Gurion , even while Israelis must plan and work as if miracles don't exist, yet it is plain realism to accept that miracles will occur when they need to. In his words: 'In Israel, in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles.'

The just concluded 50-day war has been another opportunity for God to show how faithful He is to His covenants, and how He laughs at the rage of the nations who have thought to "take God's heritage for a possession".

In the article cited <u>below</u>, a Hamas terrorist lamented that it is not that their rocket-men were that incompetent; that none of the thousands of rockets successfully deployed from Gaza could have landed in downtown Tel Aviv, and cause some notable casualty. In his explanation, the God of Israel was diverting the missiles mid-air!

And for those thinking this to be some lame excuse to cover crass-incompetence, the testimony of an Israeli operator of the protective Iron-dome should make one think again. He actually saw a gust of east wind suddenly develop to divert an incoming missile into the sea. The event occurred with just a few seconds to the rocket reaching target and cause mass casualty - with the iron-dome defenses having failed twice to intercept it! In his own words:

"We fired the first [interceptor]. It missed. Second [interceptor]. It missed. This is very rare. I was in shock. At this point we had just four seconds until the missile lands. We had already notified emergency services to converge on the target location and had warned of a mass-casualty incident. Suddenly, Iron Dome (which calculates wind speeds, among other things) shows a major wind coming from the east, a strong wind that ... sends the missile into the sea. We were all stunned. I stood up and shouted, 'There is a God!'..."I witnessed this miracle with my own eyes. It was not told or reported to me. I saw the hand of God send that missile into the sea."

In any case, even if based on pure random statistics, out of almost three thousand rockets fired, one or two ought to have had a blind lucky strike on

some important target in Israel. As a matter of fact, there were a few reports of the equally statistically-expected opposite, "friendly fire" situation, where rockets from Gaza crashed on Palestinian's own power infrastructure, or hospital and refugee camps! This sparing of Israel, contrary to all statistical expectations reminds of the promise in Psa. 91 verse 7: "A thousand may fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee" – only the Almighty can confidently offer such a proposition!

Read the details of these and other miracles admitted by awe-stricken Israeli commanders in the interesting article from the World Net Daily https://example.com/2014/08/hand-of-god-sent-missile-into-sea/

New World Order bares fang at Nigeria: No gay rights, No arms deal

Governments of Western Nations, under the directives of the master-puppeteers behind the New World Order (NWO), are pushing aside petty pretentions that they love or care for Nigeria's peace and prosperity. With all the menace and havoc of Boko Haram, gleefully magnified by the Western press and their local wings, one would think anyone who claims to be a friend of Nigeria will at least make some moves to offer some succor and support at such a time as this.

Not our western allies.

Apart from all the politically-measured rhetoric on the airwaves, no solid support is evident. According to a report in the Guardian newspaper, "all Nigeria has gotten from Western allies are mere public support and lectures to Nigerian military and security agents on how to respect human rights." A military spokesperson on TV went on to acknowledge that the United States indeed sent some dozen old military trucks left over from their Iraqi campaign! More recently, the Nigeria's Ambassador to the United States came out documenting very clearly, America's active non-support (short of sabotaging) of Nigeria's war efforts against Boko Haram insurgency. See speech on the Nigeria Embassy website here (nigerianembassyusa.org)

(Read the rest of this article online at

http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2014/11/normal-0-false-false-false-en-us-x-none.html)

Here is the conclusion of the article:

What's the bottomline? It is now open knowledge that the disciples of the New World Order (the power behind most governments in the western nations) put far more premium on their debauch ideologies than the lives of some folks in some African village. The zeal with which ideas such as homosexuality, inter-faithism, secular humanism, evolution theory, senseless health and environmental

policies, etc, all meant to prepare the way for the emergence of the antichrist, are being rammed down the throat of the world is quite indicative of how close to the edge of time, this side of the Rapture, we must be. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Western countries merely paying lip service to Human rights

Meanwhile the UN Committee Against Torture in its recently released report has expressed concerns about human rights records in the United States. The Panel was specifically addressing issues of police brutality, torture, and excessive use of force by law enforcement officials. However, as we will report in the next edition of CA!, the seriously lopsided figures of abortion among the poor (black) population, not to talk of the continued use of mercury-preserved vaccines exclusively for those population who rely on government-health insurance for the vaccines in that country, etc (see last edition of CA! Vol 17 Q2) are as despicable as any human rights violation can be.

With such an attitude to her own citizens at home, is it any wonder that the killing of civilians abroad in places like Yemen or Afghanistan – either by troops or drones – means very little to the American government? It is when it comes to Nigeria (or Israel), that the Americans suddenly remember that even implacable brutal sworn enemies are humans with inalienable rights!

Other western democracies are not left out of the hypocritical charades. For instance, with the recent approval of a new British military base in Bahrain, the UK has seemingly become blind to human rights issues in that country. And even within the United Kingdom itself, as the horrible spectacle of insane Islam -inspired insurgency becomes more real, "human rights" is gradually being consigned to the back benches. For instance, the Home Office is currently frantically fast-tracking the new Counter Terrorism and Security Bill through the Parliament. With the Bill, British citizens who show sympathy for ISIS could have their national passports confiscated and have their physical movements and access to internet restricted. Anything can happen to such folks thereafter. Various versions of similar bills are being drafted in other western countries.

Are these measures reasonable? Absolutely! But if they are reasonable in the US and in Europe, so also must they be in Nigeria. And in Israel!

If only the western democracies will understand that the Nigerian victims of Boko Haram insurgency, now in their thousands, are human beings too! And rather than keep on encouraging the barely-hidden sponsors of insurgency in Nigeria with meaningless hypocritical political statements, they should take concrete noble actions to end the carnages. For

instance the master-mind of the Nyanya bus terminal bombing that killed and maimed scores, Ogwuchi, had been previously arrested by the security forces. He was released after strident cries from westernfunded NGOs defending his "human rights."

But terrorism (as New World Order masterminds who are exploiting the phenomenon are very well aware) is a global issue that cannot be restricted to only certain geographical borders. The genie is already out of the bottle, and there is little hope that the nations will be able to do what is required to deal with the problem. Sin and rebellion against God is at the bottom of it all, and as things are, it is left for each individual to escape for dear life by boarding the only available Ark of salvation – Jesus Christ! (See Acts 4:12)

Gambia calls off EU's bluff tying aids to homosexuality

The Gambia has <u>called off the bluff</u> of the EU which is subtly threatening to withhold 150 million euros aid package unless that country had a re-think on its anti-homosexual stance. Gambian Foreign Minister Bala Garba Jahumpa said the country's President Yahya Jammeh would not allow foreign countries to use aid as a lever to impose policies on the Banjul government. Last month, the Gambian leader had signed a law criminalizing what is termed "aggravated homosexuality."

In a related development, Uganda which caved in to Western nations by technically (via Court ruling) suspending her anti-gay law earlier in the year is set to re-introduce the legislation, by Christmas. Similarly, Russia is not relenting in her anti-gay posture as the Constitutional Court of Russia has recently affirmed the law banning homosexual propaganda among the under-age. LGBT activists had earlier filed a complaint on the law.

(http://rt.com/politics/190620-court-gay-propaganda-ban/)

Mormon Church Now Admits Founder Joseph Smith Had About 40 Wives

The Mormon church has admitted that its founder Joseph Smith married about 40 women, including a 14-year-old and others who were already the wives of his followers. This ends the official position, maintained for nearly 200 years, that Mr Smith was monogamous. (www.charismanews.com/culture/46112-mormon-church-admits-founder-joseph-smith-had-about-40-wives)

In a church essay entitled "Plural Marriage in Kirtland and Nauvoo," the Mormon church finally admitted that Joseph Smith married many additional wives and authorized other Latter-day Saints to practice plural marriage. The essay further noted that "Plural marriage was difficult for all involved. For →

Joseph Smith's wife Emma, it was an excruciating ordeal."

The church, founded in 1830, banned polygamy in 1890 when the U.S. government threatened to deny Utah statehood. Until 1978, black people (who the Church says originated from fallen angels), were barred from higher priesthood in the church. Joseph Smith died in a shoot-out in a Carthage jail. The Mormon church fanatically insists that Mr Smith was a prophet of God, the quintessential model "latter day Saint."

Ukraine, Russia And Third World War

Claiming Crimea as critical to Russia as the Temple Mount is to Israel, Putin has made it clear there is no going back in his determination to annex that Russiaspeaking part of Ukraine into the new Russia. Hence the months-long intensive battle pitting NATObacked Ukraine against Russia-backed Ukraine separatists. So intense is the battle that the downing of a Malaysian airline with 298 people on board (July 17) only passed for a minor incident.

Many analysts believe that the stakes are so high that the world might indeed be heading towards the Third World War. Surprisingly, one European country whose citizens seem to understand and support Putin's moves happens to be Germany, where as many as 40% of people polled November 23 accepted his planned annexation of Crimea. A respected German newspaper the BILD is also claiming it has credible evidences that Putin is making concrete plans to invade Europe.

For now, Europe and her allies are prosecuting the on-going warfare, mainly on the economic front as they attempt to bring Russia to its knees. Currently, the Russian rouble has lost half its pre-crises value. But it's not only the rouble that is going down, global oil price and many other economic indices are affected - to the extent of which no one seems to be able to predict. Eventually, it will be the puppet masters working to actualize the New World Order that stand to be the ultimate beneficiary of these developments.

Russian fighter jet buzzed, totally humiliated sophisticated US Destroyer at Black Sea

The US "State Department acknowledged that the crew of the destroyer USS Donald Cook has been gravely demoralized ever since their vessel was flown over in the Black Sea by a Russian Sukhoi-24 (Su-24) fighter jet which carried neither bombs nor missiles but only an electronic warfare device" reports the Voltaire Network

On 10 April 2014, the USS Donald Cook entered the waters of the Black Sea and on 12 April a Russian Su-24 tactical bomber flew over the vessel triggering an incident that, according to several

media reports, completely demoralized its crew. The Pentagon actually issued a statement protesting the "unprofessional" act of the Russians..

The USS Donald Cook (DDG-75) is a 4th generation guided missile destroyer whose key weapons are Tomahawk cruise missiles with a range of up to 2,500 kilometers, and capable of carrying nuclear explosives. It is equipped with the most recent Aegis Combat System - an integrated naval weapons systems which can link together the missile defense systems of all vessels embedded within the same network, so as to ensure the detection, tracking and destruction of hundreds of targets at the same time. In addition, the USS Donald Cook is equipped with 4 large radars, whose power is comparable to that of several stations. For protection, it carries more than fifty anti-aircraft missiles of various types.

Meanwhile, the Russian Su-24 that buzzed the USS Donald Cook carried neither bombs nor missiles but only a basket mounted under the fuselage, which contained a Russian electronic warfare device called *Khibiny*.

As the Russian jet approached the US vessel, the electronic device disabled all radars, control circuits, systems, information transmission, etc. on board the US destroyer. The Russian Su-24 then simulated a missile attack against the USS Donald Cook, which was left literally deaf and blind. As if carrying out a training exercise, the Russian aircraft - unarmed - repeated the same maneuver 12 times before flying away.

After that, the 4th generation destroyer immediately set sail towards a port in Romania. Since that incident, no US ship has ever approached Russian territorial waters again. According to some specialized media. 27 sailors from the USS Donald *Cook* requested to be relieved from active service. (Sourced from: Voltaire Network | 8 November 2014

Muslim Mob Throws Christian Couple Into Fire, Burning Them to Ashes



In Islamabad. Pakistan, for allegedly desecrating the Koran, a mob of about 1,000 muslims descended on a Christian couple, Shama

Bibi and Shahzad Masili and beat them black and blue. Chanting "Allau akbar", the irate mob freely used "fists, kicks and batons" on the couple before throwing them into a nearby fire, where they were burnt to ashes as seen in the picture above. \rightarrow

The incident occurred on Tuesday November 9 following an announcement over mosque loudspeakers that Bibi and Masili had been found guilty of blasphemy against Islam.

According to reports, following the recent death of her father-in-law, Bibi (28) burned the trinkets that he had used to practice black magic. As reported by the ChristianNews.net "Shama burned the amulets and some other related material, assuming that this was the best way to get rid of 'evil stuff. She later threw the ashes on a garbage heap outside their quarters when Muhammad Irfan, a Muslim coworker, noticed some half-burnt pieces of paper from the amulets and raised a clamor, claiming that Shahzad's family had desecrated Quranic pages."

Bibi and Masili left behind three young children. Unconfirmed reports state that Bibi was also several months pregnant.

Murdering Christian folks for alleged desecration of the Koran has become rather common in our world today. For instance in Gandu (Gombe state of Nigeria), Christianah Oluwaseesin was given the same treatment as Bibi and her husband (beaten and burnt) when Islamic zealots accused her of having thrown a bag containing a Koran unto the floor while invigilating an Islamic Religious Knowledge paper during school examinations.in her school in March 2007. As we pointed out before, not only is it the case that such allegations of desecration of Koran by Christians are often proven to be false, when moslems fight themselves and openly burn each other's Korans, nobody seems to care. There was even the case of a Moslem who smuggled hard drugs in his Koran, hoping custom officials would not dare subject it to detailed search!

Pious moslems' feigned trauma at the reports of Koran manhandling would have been so comical if not for the grave consequences on the victims – such as Bibi, Masili, Oluwaseesin, and countless others in different places all over the world.

You Can Abort Babies Up to Birth in Canada, But Activists Want "Animal Charter of Rights"

With the above title, Wesley J. Smith of Ottawa, Canada |on 12th December, decries the proposed *rights* of animals being pushed by activists in Canada. Extracts <u>from the proposed "Animal Charter of Rights and Freedom":</u>

- 1. Animals have the right to have their interests represented in court.
- 2. Animals are persons under the law.
- 3. Animals have the right to be free from pain, injury or disease.
- 4. Animals have the right to be free from abuse and neglect.

5. Animals have the right to be free from fear, and emotional and psychological distress.

Additionally, animals living in the wild have the right to enjoy a clean and ecologically sound natural habitat, free from human intervention or exploitation.

The requirements of this proposed Charter are close to those required of Nations by those campaigning against so-called human-fuelled global warming. Wesley J. Smith, J.D., a bioethics attorney, blogs at *Human Exeptionalism*.

As pointed out by the <u>Thomas More Law</u> <u>Center</u> during a friend-of-the Court submission on homosexual marriages, our sophisticated society might soon arrive at the point where humans and animals could well demand the "rights" to be joined together in matrimony!

www.wnd.com/2014/11/court-told-humans-could-marry-animals/#HLlxt7B6pmwKWiI8.99. See box.

"If 'marriage' means fulfilling one's personal choices regarding intimacy, as the appellants insist, it is difficult to see how states could regulate marriage on any basis....If personal autonomy is the essence of marriage, then not only gender, but also number, familial relationship, and even species are insupportable limits on that principle and they all will fall.

"This is not just a slippery slope on which the appellants wish to set us, it is a bottomless pit into which they desire to throw us. It is clearly within a state's right to define marriage between a man and a woman when that licensing restriction passes rational basis review."

(From a <u>document</u> submitted by the <u>Thomas More</u> <u>Law Center</u>. to a Louisana court)

Evolution-Creation Battle unabating: <u>University Fires Scientist for producing data</u> contradicting Evolution Theory

The brutal attacks on anyone daring to challenge the theory of evolution is showing no sign of abating, but Christians are refusing to be cowed. See, for example, http://creation.com/expelled-new-movie-exposes-persecution-of-anti-darwinists

. One of the ongoing cases being challenged in the courts in the US, is the firing of Mark Armitage by the California State University. Two years ago. Armitage had discovered soft tissue on a Triceratops fossil. This made absolute nonsense of both the evolution theory in general, and in particular the assumptions commonly used for radiometric dating which both require that the fossil in question should be tens of millions of years old. No sane person will believe that soft tissue can be preserved for that long under whatever circumstance! Armitage had thought he could avoid trouble by simply presenting his

irrefutable data without drawing any conclusions. He was wrong. He later laments: "It is frustrating because I made no conclusions in the paper, I just presented the factual data. The only conclusions I drew were that 'This needs to be investigated further'." (see

http://christiannews.net/2014/07/24/we-will-not-tolerate-your-religion-school-fires-scientist-for-questioning-evolution/)

Clearly, that conclusion is bad enough.

And with the Pope himself now coming out full-steam in support of evolution, (see <u>Pope Francis Aligns Creation, Evolution As 'Not Contrary'</u>) it is no surprise that the evolution establishment is confidently stomping all around as ruthlessly as ever.

The good news of course is that the Holy Spirit is also actively at work, through several of His agents, to keep alive the truth of Biblical creation even in this end-time generation. One of the leading lights in this regard is the **Institute for Creation Research (ICR), Dallas** in the United States. One of the latest products from the <u>ICR</u> is the groundbreaking 12-part DVD series titled Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis. Released in May 2014, the DVD offers scientific evidence that confirms the Book of Genesis as a factual chronological record of God's creation.

According to the ICR, Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation is directed at the Millenial Generation and it "supports a biblical worldview with empirical scientific evidence and offers defensible answers to some of the most provocative and controversial questions of faith and science. Through interviews with leading experts, on-location investigations, insights from cutting-edge research, dynamic animation, and stunning visuals, Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis takes viewers on a memorable journey through some of the most fascinating topics in creation science. Each episode is designed around a 22-minute topic ranging from the origins of life to evolution to the age of the universe and Noah's Flood. It is accompanied by a viewer guide to aid discussion and extend learning with other suggested resources. This is a fantastic resource to use in small groups, Bible study's or as a churchwide series. "

Church Arise! is excited that this material is out finally. We heartily endorse it and urge every Christian family, Group, and Church to buy a copy to watch and share! It is available at http://store.icr.org/Unlocking-the-Mysteries-of-Genesis/productinfo/DUTMG/

People Are Undergoing Extreme Body Modifications In Order To Look More Like The Devil

In recent years, the popularity of tattoos and body piercings has soared, but now there are thousands of people around the globe that are taking body modification to ridiculous extremes.

Examples cited in a <u>recent article</u> include: having the tongue split in two so it becomes forked like a serpent's, getting eyeball tattoos, implanting titanium horns in the head, etc. Another form of physically identifying with the Devil is 3-Dimensions tattoos inscribed all over the body. This gives various life-like images, such as of a demon exploding out of the chest, a scorpion sitting on the shoulder, or a snake crawling down the back! (see <u>3D Tattoos: The Bizarre Body Art Trend That Is Spreading Across America Like Wildfire</u>)

EBOLA menace still ravaging

As at the beginning of December 2014, conservative estimates of people killed by the ebola virus has risen to more than 6000, according to the World Health Organisation. Nigerians have every reason to thank the Lord for kicking the virus out of Nigeria – contrary to the predictions (and even expectations) of the global experts.

Even though some believe that what the world needs first and foremost at this point is getting a solution to the scourge, others also believe that it is still pertinent to question the origin of the virus.

And on that note, there could be little doubt that the ebola virus was man-made (much like its cousin, the HIV virus). The question is why would some people (invariably <u>US scientists, in collaboration with the WHO</u>, as theories always affirm) have to come out with such creation?

While not conceding that it has ever created bio-organisms of mass destruction, the WHO openly sponsors research along that line. The justification is along the line that we need to investigate ahead all the possibilities nature might come up with, and prepare antidotes, such that mankind is not wiped out by some sudden unforeseen mutations in existing microbes. (see bulletin of the WHO volume 47 page 259, 1972 or CA! Vol 6 No 2)

Not many will consider this a reasonable explanation though. People prefer to think in terms of deliberate efforts to reduce human populations as passionately espoused by many New World Order advocate (such as Bill Gates, Prince Phillips of World Wildlife Fund, and Ted Turner of CNN - see CA! Vol 4 No 5, etc); efforts by the big pharmaceutical companies to remain in business; efforts in line of biological weaponry developments, and so on and so forth (see www.theage.com.au/world/ebola-crisis-the-conspiracy-theories-20141020-118ikh.html)

What is clear is that with the way people have been thoroughly scared now, few would dare to raise any critical concerns when some solution, any solution (e.g. vaccine laced with other unspecified products), is eventually introduced to stem the tide.

Already, the WHO has declared that the nature of the emergency warrants that untested new products be administered to sickened people. This is precisely the Hegelian approach to introducing New World Order that we have been warning about as far back as 2001 (see Vol 4 No 6)

And there is really nothing anybody can do about it other to ensure their own personal safety by getting to know Him who has all solution to whatever the world might ever come up with. Yes, that's the Lord Jesus Christ. (See 1 John 4:4 and 1 John 5:5).

Migrant deaths crossing Mediterranean top 3,000 in 2014

. More than 3,000 migrants have died crossing the Mediterranean this year, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Europe is thus considered the most dangerous destination for "irregular" migrants.

In its 216-page <u>report</u>, the IOM puts the figures at 3,072 deaths but warned that other experts believe the toll could be as high as three times that number.

This year's IOM's figure is more than double the previous peak in 2011, and exceeds last year's estimate over four times. Since January, 4,077 migrant deaths have occurred worldwide with 75% of fatalities happening in Europe. It is believed that more than 40,000 migrants have died since 2000. Of the toll, 22,000 were trying to reach Europe. http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-29415836

Time cloak can hide messages in laser light

From the <u>New Scientist</u> comes this report of a device that can conceal events and not just objects. Termed "Time Cloak," it can hide secret messages through a trick of light, making information invisible to all but the intended recipient.

Like an invisibility cloak that makes something disappear in plain sight, a time cloak could conceivably make an event disappear in time. It works by manipulating light traveling along an optical fibre.

The device might still be a long way before finding applications in hiding, say some crime, as the New Scientist article conjectured. Joseph Lukens, an electrical engineer at Purdue University in the USA gives some current applicability:

"With this new device, we don't just limit ourselves to thinking about cloaks as a way of preventing somebody from getting information, but also as a way to enable communication."

Lukens and his colleagues created two different communications channels using lasers tuned to two different frequencies. One is a regular frequency and the other is a time-cloaked channel that remains hidden unless you know it's there. Photons from each laser traveled along the same

fibre, but only the intended recipient, who just needs to tune in to the right channel, gets to see the secret information. According to Lukens, "One guy sees nothing, the other guy sees everything."

Not only could the cloak deliver the messages, it also successfully fended off outside attempts to scramble the information. A similar device could one day improve current communication systems, says Moti Fridman at Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

"As we get closer and closer to the limits of current data transfer systems, we need to consider creative ideas for increasing the bandwidth in current systems with minimal changes," says Fridman. "This is a beautiful example for using cloaking."

Journal Ref. : <u>Optica</u>, <u>DOI: 10.1364/OPTICA.1.000372</u>

Moses Aransiola on State of Emergency (from pg8) With three months of purposeful, heart-felt, desperate and collective prayers, God might turn the tide against the foe and bring deliverance. Time is ticking and the time to act is now. The more we delay, the more souls will perish needlessly. The enemy has declared the emergency, we have to take the battle to its gates and remove the evil from our land.

Rev. Dr. Moses O. Aransiola Int'l. National Director, Nigeria Prays. Culled from

http://kingdomnewsng.com/prophecies/105-time-to-declare-state-of-emergency-in-the-church

Jihadists' Atrocities, August 2014

In the earlier days of this newsletter, we went to details with stories of persecutions or harassments against Christians just for their religious convctions. Unfortunately, over the years, such treatments of Christians have become so common-place that it would take a tome compiling such incidents – even on daily basis!

Thankfully, we have people like Raymond Ibrahim who still continues to provide a monthly summary of such incidents. Raymond posits that such persecution is not random but systematic, and takes place in all languages, ethnicities and locations. His latest compilation of Persecution of Christians by Moslems, is for the month of August 2014 and is found <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-state-st

Titled "Raping and Beheading the Faithful", some of the cases described in the compilation include: beheadings by Muslims of Christians in Nigeria and Kenya; Attacks on Churches in East Jerusalem and Iraq; Muslim Attacks on Converts to Christianity in Iran, Kenya, New Zealand and Yemen, etc.. In the story from Yemen, Muslim relatives of a woman who converted to Christianity placed gasoline in one of her kitchen bottles, which caused her to catch fire while cooking breakfast for her family. Eventually two weeks later, Nazeera, 33, died as a result of her burns. Check the details online.

EXHORTATION: TIME TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE NIGERIAN CHURCH! – Rev Moses Aransiola

What I am about to share is an accumulated spiritual burden of almost two years now. And this has several confirmations from leading ministers and intercessors across Nigeria and beyond. This passage from the book of 2 kings 3:16-17 aptly captures and explains this burden. And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches (altars of prayers). For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. (2 kings 3:16-17) God is saying - if you can raise me fervent and sustained Prayer Altars all over this troubled nation, then get ready for an uncommon, sudden and supernatural intervention from My presence. This to me is very encouraging and promising.

On October 1, 1960, the late premier of the Northern Region, Sir Ahmadu Bello, said: "The new nation called Nigeria should be an estate of our greatgrandfather, Uthman Dan Fodio. We must ruthlessly prevent a change of power." (Parrot Newspaper, 12th Oct. 1960). Take this statement as the tap root of the religious war going on in Nigeria. Nigeria has fought one war or the other across time, but no war is as deadly as the one that has been declared against Nigerian Christians and, sadly, many whose destiny are affected by the war are blissfully ignorant. Hosea 4:6a says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...". A Jihad has been declared against the Nigerian Church and what we do now or fail to do will determine if the Church of God will still be standing when Christ returns.

In December 1856, the Fulani Jihadists besieged Osogbo town. the Jihadists were roundly trounced, and their advance was forcefully stopped at Ikirun. Both Osogbo and Ikirun are in present day Osun State. Now, the same Osun State where the advancement of the Jihadists was halted over 150 years ago is now the fulcrum of not only a brand of radical Islam but also a resurrection of idolatry as they seek to penetrate the South West. Ritual killing has now assumed an alarming dimension, especially in the South West.

In an article 'Re-introducing Northern Nigeria' by Mark Amaza, he wrote that of the 19 Northern states, at least 5 have a Christian majority - Plateau, Adamawa, Nassarawa, Taraba and Benue. At least 6 more have at least 40% Christian population. These states include Niger, Gombe, Kaduna, Kogi, Kwara and either Borno or Bauchi. That then leaves only Kano, Kebbi, Katsina, Jigawa, Sokoto, Yobe and Zamfara as having Muslim populations above 60%.

According to the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, over 750 churches have been burnt by Boko Haram.

Where, then, do we turn to in this war of annihilation against Nigerian Christians? First, we need to turn back to God and turn back to ourselves. Every bloodshed that has taken place in this country against innocent people (Christians and Muslims alike) is an affront to the Almighty. We all need to repent of this evil even though we and our Christian family are the victims. Nigerian Christians are double victims because they suffer the genocide and are yet made guilty vicariously.

After repentance, we have work to do. if Nigeria is a free nation ruled under a democracy and not a nation of serfs, we have work to do before the election of 2015. Every Christian must be mobilized and educated about the real danger they face and so be constituted into a standing army of the faithful before the election. The battle before them is to come out and vote out any agenda or delegate of a cause that threatens their hope of peaceful and harmonious living.

It is barely six months to the election. This is the time for the Church to fight for the destiny of Nigeria. It is time to plead with the Mighty Man of War in heaven, for the God of the Church to take up the battle. This is what King Hezekiah did when his nation faced annihilation (2 Kgs. 19) and God gave him swift victory

In view of [copious examples from Scriptures and Russia], the Church should arise and declare a three-month emergency. Within this initial 3-month period, let all Christian Churches virtually convert all their Sunday services and mid-week meetings to fervent and agonizing prayer, supplication and intercessory sessions to the God of heaven for His merciful help. This action will sound an alarm in heaven that the Church means business. → continued on page 7

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