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IT'S OFFICIAL: HOMOSEXUALITY ADVOCACY NOW A CRIME IN NIGERIA.

President Goodluck Jonathan has, on January 7, 2014 signed the Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Bill 2013 into law. At long last, the efforts initiated by President Olusegun Obasanjo in 2006 to keep advocacy and celebration of homosexuality out of the shores of Africa's most populous nation, has come to a successful conclusion.

Despite the threats from the Barack Obamas and David Camerons of this world (and their local minions), the Nigerian legislature, followed by the President, mustered up the required courage to do the right godly thing. Congratulations Nigeria for this landmark achievement! \rightarrow continued on page 5

HIJAB PALAVER: Shariah Goons Beat Up Principal, Teachers At Baptist School In Osun State

In the first major fall-out from Governor Aregbesola's hide-and-seek religious games in Osun state, Shariah proponents roundly beat up Mr Layi Oguntola, principal at Baptist High School (BHS), Ejigbo on Monday 25th November. A number of other Christian teachers in the school (including one Phillip Oke) were also beaten to a pulp and it was the timely intervention of the town's monarch that prevented possible bloodshed. The principal was hospitalized for three days following the severe beatings. Allegedly, Mr Oguntola had, a few days previously, disallowed some Hijab-clad girls from coming to school. Surely, Moslem faithfuls could not let such an incident go unavenged!

As was evident later on however, though there have been vigorous Islamic protests against the clearly articulated position of the Baptist Convention that the hijab is not acceptable in any of the schools established by her, no student had actually yet come to BHS donning the hijab. And of course the Principal could therefore neither have forcibly removed any such hijab nor sent any student out of the school for wearing one. Clearly, the already hyper-excited Hijab-militia are finding it rather difficult to hold on till more politically expedient climes before pushing forward with their sworn Islamist agenda.

In April last year, leading advocate for hijabs in Osun public schools, Prof Ishaq Akintola from Lagos state, referred to the issue as a "sword of Damocles hanging over our heads" and \rightarrow pg 4

Promoting a Christian Agenda for the End Times

EXIT SHARON, END OF A GENERATION?



Ariel Sharon, highly decorated General and much respected Israeli politician and former Prime Minister gave up the ghost on Saturday 11th January 2014 at the age of 85. He

had been in a state of coma for exactly eight years and a week, since January 4, 2006.

Considered as a war hero by Israelis, most Arabs insist Sharon is a war criminal. What everybody agrees on, however, is that Sharon was one man who would do whatever he considered necessary, especially for the safety of Israel, without caring about the opinion of foes or even friends. (see some biographies <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>)

Of much prophetic interest is the fact that the exit of Sharon clearly marks at least the beginning of the end of the 1st generation Israeli that moved into Eretz Israel at the beginning of the last century \rightarrow page 3

NIGERIA AT 100 – Centennial Ceremonies Commence

For the past few years, several Prophetic declarations have affirmed that Nigeria, if she somehow manages to reach her centennial anniversary without fragmenting, will surely rise to fulfill her God-given greatness in the comity of nations.

And to the glory of God, January 1 2014 marked that centennial!

While the official state ceremonies have been scheduled for February 2014, the Gethsemane Prayer Ministries (presided over by <u>Rev Moses Aransiola</u>) held a "Nigeria Centenary Thanksgiving and Prayer Service" on the 14th January, 2014 at the Gethsemane Prayer Tower, Ibadan. The climax of the event was the proclamation of some prophetic declarations to propel the country forward in her second century. You too can join in proclaiming these declarations which are available on our website

www.churcharise.org\resources\CentennialDecrees.doc)

YORUBA CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY COMING, JULY 2014

"I am replicating the Abrahamic mantle and I am inviting African leaders to come up and receive them". \rightarrow continued overleaf

Inspired by this prophetic word and the Israel-African Altar raised in Jerusalem during the First African Leaders' Summit and Prophetic Tour of Israel (August 25 - September 2, 2013), the Institute for Christian Leadership Development (ICLD), coordinated by Bro Segun Olanipekun is mobilizing leaders from different nations in Africa into end-time game-changer action on the continent.

According to a statement issued by the Pretoriabased ICLD, "the altar was raised to ensure the release of Abrahamic mantle upon African Leaders to rebuild Africa's old waste cities, to eliminate the wicked and the corrupt, and to establish a highway of righteousness that will facilitate development in all sectors of African society (Isaiah 19:19-25)"

Apparently beginning charity at home, Bro Olanipekun held a consultative forum with some key Yoruba Christian elders at Ile-Ife on December 21 2013. From the interactive session featuring about 70 leaders from all the Yoruba states in Nigeria, it was clear that the Almighty God is set to do a new thing in Nigeria, starting again from the Yoruba nation – as happened at the beginning of the Nigeria project.

The Assembly of Yoruba Christian Leaders proper. which will inspire new leadership transcending the political-spiritual-economic divide, (like Abraham's), will hold for 3 days in July 2014. It will be a delegate/leadership conference cutting businesses, professions across and Christian ministries with participants invited across all the Yoruba states in Nigeria. Venue will be the Oduduwa Hall of the Obafemi Awolowo University.Ile-Ife, the cradle of the Yoruba race. Inquiries about this epoch event can be directed at Rev. Bode Oluwusi (08052434749) or Dr. Olalekan Jesuleye (08157609726).

More evidences of on-going human sacrifices by traditionalists: Mosarajo, Igbo-Eze, etc

In our last edition, we highlighted some of the largely overlooked impacts of tradition religion on society. Hiding under the guise of "culture", followers of the false gods that held our people hostage for centuries, seek to reposition these taskmasters over our societies – and most of us who understand what is going on, for the sake of political correctness and new tolerance, merely nod our head in assent and turn aside to "mind our own business".

Like the homosexual advocacy groups, traditional religionists are not satisfied being in the minority in society, and they are using every argument conceivable to try to turn the balance. However, unless knowledgeable Christians agree to be intimidated into silence, the facts on ground should make everyone bent on worshipping the dead gods do so in privacy, shame and sadness; not the current boisterous campaigns to defend the indefensible. We cite two main points to buttress this position. The first ground of concern is the nature of the sacrifices demanded by these gods. At the mildest, various food items – red oil, boiled yam, head of goats, etc together with black pots are required to be put at cross-roads constituting environmental nuisance in communities where there are no stray dogs or vultures around to clear these eye-sores away. It would be extremely rare to see one practictioner who would offer to be videoed carrying these sacrifices, as it is not uncommon for the deity to require the suppliant to come to the crossroad stark naked!

Far more serious is the fact that many of the gods still demand regular human sacrifices. This was brought home vividly in the month of October 2013 with the discovery of a shrine at the village of Mosarajo, between Ile-Ife and Ifewara in Osun state of Nigeria. (Incidentally, the discovery occurred the day the Redeemed Christian Church of God concluded a three-day crusade and prayers for the deliverance of Ifewara and neighbourhood from the influences of the ancient deities stalling the progress of the region).

Found in a room in the kidnappers den were scores of children's school uniforms and school bags, ladies bras and underwears, etc (see picture), while in other location, human blood were found not only poured out to various idols representing various Yoruba gods, but also stored in containers. On the day that the news broke, a young girl abducted from Idi-Ape area in Ibadan, still dressed in school uniform, was found dazed and wandering aimlessly at Lagere, Ile-Ife (on the road to the village of Mosarajo) - apparently abandoned due to the developments at the receiving end. Despite all these hard evidences, the man in charge of the operations, Mr Aliyu Mutairu (aka Abu Ragbaja) was soon released on bail a few days after his arrest and hurried shallow appearance at a magistrate court in Osogbo.

With no mention made of the containers of human blood or the pile of clothing and personal effects found in his domicile, Abu Ragbaja quickly agreed with the Police prosecutor, DSP Promise Akanwa, that he was a mere fraudster swindling gullible, ambitious people.

Yet this claim of being a cheap fraudster, even if correct, could not in any way invalidate the copious hard evidences of extensive human sacrifices on ground. All the police had to do was look through those school bags to ascertain the identities of the owners; but that probably skipped the mind of Mr Akanwa and his team! So, Defence Counsel Wahab Idowu triumphantly walked away with his client, with a bail of a paltry N200,000. The case was adjourned till 3rd December, but the public knows better than continue to show interest in the case! Abu Ragbaja who confessed to receiving <u>about</u> <u>10 -15 clients every week</u>, now has enough time to eradicate all implicating evidences.



Victims Clothing and Personal Effects http://naijasteward.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/clothes-ofvictims.jpg

A similar headline grabbing <u>story</u> came a few weeks later (December) from Enugu-Ezike in Igboeze-North Local Government Area of Enugu State of Nigeria. Over 100 women tired of the serial killing of their folks for ritual sacrifices, and not knowing whose turn would be next, took their protests to the state governor, Mr Sullivan Chime.

Citing names of at least 11 women who had been sacrificed to the gods by the Chief Priests and his lackeys, the women begged the governor to look into their case. Also citing more names and instances, the women described how they are being forced into marriage with the deities.

Just as in Osun state, according to the DailyPost "efforts by the police to prosecute some of the suspects had always been foiled by some influential personalities in the area." Specifically, "A source disclosed that some of the suspects were recently granted a controversial bail by the court, even though were standing trial for murder." (http://dailypost.com.ng/)

Yes, the gods the traditional religionists are asking us to return to, reserve the rights to demand that our blood or those of loved ones be regularly offered to them. And they could conscript young women to be sexslaves of their dedicated priests. This is a general element of this "religion wherever it be found", whether it be right here on the continent of Africa or in the diaspora like Haiti, Cuba or Brazil. Compare all this with the other option of embracing the God who shed his own blood for our ransom and deliverance!

Satanists sue to erect Baphomet statue at Oklahoma's Capitol

Meanwhile, challenges to the influence of the Church continues unabated in other climes -wherever society has been shy to call a spade a spade with respect to the occult. From Oklahoma city, the famed buckle of the Bible belt in the US, comes the news that the Satanic Temple (based in New York) has formally submitted a proposal to build a 7-foot-tall statue of Satan - based on the image of the goat-headed Baphomet - to adorn the Oklahoma state Capitol.

The satanic organization was reacting to the decision of the Oklahoma Legislature in 2012 to authorize a privately funded Ten commandments monument at the Capitol. Since all religions are adjudged equally valid in the United States, then authorizing a Christian monument, even in a clearly predominant Christian state like Oklahoma, must make way for similar monuments by other equally-valid religions and spiritual expressions"!

The Satanist Temple is specifically proposing that the satanic statue be located at the same location currently occupied by the Ten Commandments monument in anticipation of its removal as the American Civil Liberties Union has sued for. Other groups which have submitted proposals for their own monuments and statues (in protesting the approval of the Christian monument) include a Hindu leader in Nevada, an animal rights group and the satirical Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster. Please see http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_SATANIST_MONUM_ENT?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT& CTIME=2014-01-06-16-27-47

Exit Sharon (from page 1)

He played very prominent roles in the landmark 1948 war of independence and the 6-day war of 1967 when Israel took possession of Jerusalem (including the Temple Mount) for the first time after nearly 2,000 years of its being trodden down by the gentiles (Luke 21:24).

Sharon enjoyed remarkable respect and popularity in Israel. As Prime Minister in 2005, he ordered the withdrawal of Israel from Gaza. He was at the brink of a more extensive peace treaty, when he suddenly went into coma on January 4, 2006. At that time he was set to achieving a landslide electoral victory with his new Kadima party. That event, which could hardly be considered a happen-stance, effectively pushed back the much prophesied-about and eagerly-anticipated peace treaty between Arabs and the Jews. (see our article <u>Hospitalization of Sharon</u> <u>further complicates Middle East Peace Process</u>)

Further adding to the enigma of Sharon is a prophecy by the venerated Jewish Rabbi, Yitzhak Kaduri. Before his death on January 29 2006, Rabbi Kaduri reportedly left a note in which he stated "that he met the Messiah, who will come shortly after the death of Ariel Sharon." Even more uncharacteristic of a Jewish Rabbi, Kaduri reportedly asserted that "the name of the Messiah is Jesus Christ...." (www.alamongordo.com/prophetic-predictions-rabbi-yitzhakkaduri/) And so continues the convergence of prophecies from all manner of traditions, proclaiming that the end is near.

As we pointed out in an article in 2006, virtually every spiritual expression around is confidently announcing that some world-ruling figure is about to emerge from their particular platform. New agers boast of their coming Grand Master/Avatar/etc while faithful Shiites frantically prepare the grounds for their Mahdi. Ardent Catholics expectantly combine the ongoing preparations for the centennial of the Fatima apparition with the famed prophecy that the current Pope would be the last, to conclude that something grand and unusual is about to unfold. Even Secularists (whether they be scientists, economists, sociologists, etc) all concur that the present world order cannot continue much longer. And of course the Bible is emphatic that the coming of the Lord is at hand. (see Of the coming Saviours, Messiahs, Avatars and Divine Teachers

As we have repeatedly warned, the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the fake anti-christ might as well happen simultaneously. While the saints are raptured and proceed to meet the Lord in the air (1 Cor 15:52, 1 Thess.4:16-17), for a 7 year rendezvous, the antichrist will take the centre stage on earth with his 7 year peace plan. (These 7 years are the last outstanding "week" of Daniel 9: 25-27 which is appointed unto the Jewish people.)

Anyone who still maintains that it is business as usual on planet earth in this clime, deserves the grand Ostrich award for naivety. And for a quick brief on how to prepare kindly check John 14:1-3, 23ff.

Sharia Millitancy in Osun State (from page 1)

an "imbroglio" waiting to escalate. As we pointed out in our rejoinder, although Ishaq Akintola could not really articulate why moslems have suddenly come to realize that the standard female school uniform is "only fit for night clubs", he concocted the incredible story that Christian teachers were beating up hijab-donning moslem girls on the streets, just for wearing the hijab! While apparently conceding to Governor Aregbesola's plea for restraints at that time, Akintola warned ominously, "the last may not have been heard of the (matter)" (Please see http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2012/05/hijab-seeksheadway-in-osun-state-sw.html)

Mr Oguntola of Baptist High School got a first-hand experiential understanding of that statement on Monday 25th November. According to Mr Oguntola, about 250 Muslims youths pounced on him on that day, pounding him to a pulp right in his office. THISDAY newspaper reported that "dangerous weapons such as axes, cutlasses and charms were liberally used by the irate Muslim youths"; while the media house InformationNigeria insisted that the mob was actually led by some moslem parents identified as having been very vocal in the advocacy for the hijab in the school.(<u>www.informationng.com/2013/11/parents-beat-</u> <u>principal-to-a-pulp-in-osun-over-use-of-hijab.html</u>)</u>

The first full-fledge secondary school in Ejigbo, the Baptist High School was established by Baptist missionaries in February 1960, and it remains one of the top schools in the State. When Gov Aregbesola first introduced his educational reform policy, all public schools (including those established by religious missions - most of them Christian missions) were to lose their traditions and identity. Common sense however prevailed as it was clear that the re-classification of schools as Lower, Middle or High School for administrative effectiveness does not have to wipe out the identities and values of the Christian proprietors. Although Governor Aregbesola has strongly criticized the beating of Mr Oguntola and the other Christian teachers at BHS, all eyes are on him to see what exactly becomes of his vow to make the attackers face "the wrath of the law".

Initial signals are however not encouraging. It is already being reported that the state government feels the way to soothe currently frayed nerves and ease the palpable tension in the state would be to transfer the brutalized principal to another school. Although the Speaker of the State's House of Assembly who is reportedly anchoring such moves has issued a statement to deny it, he at the same time announced a donation of a bus to the local branch of the Christian Association of Nigeria at Ejigbo, the major opponents of such a move. What astute timing! The staunch-moslem Speaker, Honourable Nojeem Salaam, is both an indigene of Ejigbo as well as an alumnus of Baptist High School.

On another note, Mr Aregbesola has proved himself to be a man who can passionately pursue diametrically opposed viewpoints without batting an eye. For instance, for all his many apparent islamizing agenda (including his turning Osun to the only state in Nigeria, perhaps in the whole world, that gives a public holiday to mark the Islamic new year), many pious moslems would insist that the governor is nothing more than a cultist, especially in his ardent fervor to revive the dying ancient idols of Yorubaland. The undeniable truth is Mr Aregbesola needs the Islamic establishment in his battle against Christianity and Christian influences which he is unable to fight using the traditional religion platform alone. If he could succeed against Christianity (and of course he can never!), it would be a picnic subduing his Moslem "brothers" later on.

Mr Aregbesola's "double-speaks" and actions on the social level is even more blatant. For

instance, while he vaunts himself as the vanguard of the *Omoluwabi* culture (the Yoruba-cherished concepts about virtue), many will swear that the governor's reported actions and roles during the Ondo state governorship election were hardly *omoluwabi* (see <u>www.nairaland.com/892011/aregbesolasverbal-mess-vituperation-political</u>, or even the state's own official news organ, <u>www.osundefender.org/?p=27647</u>).

The story only got worse in the recently concluded governorship election in Anambra state, where the only armed thugs arrested in the otherwise peaceful event were people (over 180 of them) sent all the way from Osun State. (see www.elombah.com/index.php/special-reports/19079-how-rochas-imported-fake-osun-election-observers-to-anambra-state-jega).

One shudders to imagine what could happen in 2014 when Mr Aregbesola himself would be standing as the governorship candidate seeking the people's votes.

While governor Aregbesola might indeed not be particularly interested in hijabs coming to public schools at this juncture, certain highly placed Islamists whose political support the governor considers indispensable (particularly the so-called Teblics), certainly feel the time is ripe to stamp such Islamic authority on the State. And they undoubtedly hold the issue as a major negotiating card with the governor.

So can Mr Aregbesola afford to wield the big stick against his determined Islamist constituency as he moves into election year? Does he have the capacity to prevent his scheming brethren from fanning into a conflagration, the smouldering embers of Hijab militancy?

As reported by the NigerianMonitor, the governor has declared that he would not respect any status of any group found to be involved in the mauling of Mr Oguntola. According to the governor, "We will not tolerate any act of lawlessness from any group or individual, irrespective of their status.....No individual or group is allowed by the constitution to take laws into their hands. We won't tolerate that. We will not treat such case with kid's gloves and anyone caught with such uncivilised act will be made to face the law."

(www.nigerianmonitor.com/2013/11/29/hijab-governor-aregbesola-vows-todeal-with-principals-attackers/). So we say, good talk. Now let's see the actions!.

Homosexuality Advocacy Carpeted (from page 1)

Adamant to the end, <u>the US</u> (through John Kerry, the Secretary of State) still insisted that Nigeria had committed the unpardonable sin by passing this popular bill. Ironically, the majority of Americans are to date yet opposed to homosexual marriage, which remains <u>illegal in at least 33 of the 50 states</u> in the US. Conspicuously missing though, was any comment from French President, Hollande who is currently engulfed in his own peculiar sexual crisis. Though his people accepted his living with a first lady that he is not married to, they seem not ready to accept his having other affairs in the sideway. One wonders why curiously, this is not a human rights issue. Think of it, the French people are demonstrating great barbarity and intolerance against two adults in mutual consensual private relationship!

As reported in <u>The Nation</u>: "The signed bill says the gays in Nigeria will ... risk a 14-year jail term if they do not retrace their steps and renounce such marriage. Also, any person who operates or participates in gay clubs, societies and organizations directly or indirectly will earn 10-year imprisonment. Those who administer witness, abet or aid the solemnization of a same sex marriage are going to bag 10-year jail term" Polls cited by international media houses indicate that a whooping 98% of Nigerians approve of the bill.

Like we have repeatedly <u>pointed out</u>, the real criminals in the gay movement are the Advocacy groups who commit blood, money and sweat to get the gullible (and often greedy) folks hooked into a disastrous lifestyle most of them soon come to regret. The situation is akin to the drug scene where we have the Barons, the peddlers and the hapless addicts.

Now that the anti-homosexuality law is passed in Nigeria, the international gay advocacy gang, (who has been putting words in the mouth of the world leaders, who they find much more susceptible to their pressure) now has a much more daunting uphill task in their next assignment of trying to reverse the law – for these people, just like their ultimate boss and inspiration, never give up!

It should not surprise anyone who understands the passion of the gay movement to hear that they would prefer a shattered impoverished gay-friendly Nigeria than a stable prosperity anti-gay nation. And if there is anything they could do to achieve this and repeal the anti-gay law, they certainly would not hesitate to do it. [See the hypocrisy of the movement as they virtually kept mum to <u>Australia</u>'s equally no-nonsense stance on homosexuality. <u>Russia</u> likewise has managed to put the international gay movement in their place – ignored].

In the meantime the grand satanic agenda to infest people with the ungodly homosexual lifestyle can now only be implemented in Nigeria, clandestinely, one person at a time. Mass indoctrination of the nation's children and youth through entertainment channels and official channels such as the school system, has now been firmly blocked. While this is certainly enough reason to rejoice, the Church must understand this next phase of the battle and deploy her forces and efforts appropriately.Please see our 2006 article <u>Homosexual</u> <u>Advocacy in Nigeria: Response To Dr Anele</u> for more insight.

Again, congratulations Nigeria, congratulations Goodluck Jonathan!

REVISITING ISLAMAPHOBIA

A phobia is an irrational, unjustifiable fear. In this paragraph extracted from a longer article titled <u>The</u> <u>Last Christian in the Middle East</u>? Ali Salim, a moslem, shows clearly that the fear of Islam by western civilization is not an irrational one. Rather it is quite valid and reasonable. The article then provided a clear documentation of some atrocities of militant Islam over the years, which we have extracted and hereby present for our readers' records:

"The West should be afraid: the leaders of radical Islam seem to be intent on expanding their ideology throughout Europe and beyond, cynically exploiting the freedoms of Western democracy to incite the Islamic communities in Europe against Western values, and constructing and enabling terrorist cells. After two World Trade Center bombings in 1993 and 2001; the London tube bombing in 2005; the Madrid railway station bombing; Chechen attacks in Russia, including the Beslan school and two recent Islamic suicide bombings in Russia; attacks on synagogues in Argentina and Venezuela; the recent massacres of Egypt's Christian Copts, who predated the Muslims there by centuries -- not to mention repeated attacks on the U.S. from 1973 in Lebanon onwards, and including the attack on the Khobar Towers, Kenya and Tanzania, the U.S.S. Cole; repeated aircraft hijackings from the Munich Olympics of 1972 to the TWA takeover; the shoe bomber; the underwear bomber, the Times Square car bomber, the attempted LAX bombing in 1999; the Fort Hood, Texas, murders by the self-described "Soldier of Allah," U.S. Army Major Malik Nidal Hasan; the bombings in Buenos Aires; a bus bombing in 2011 in Bulgaria: the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi; the murder in the Netherlands of the filmmaker Theo van Gogh and the concurrent threats to Geert Wilders and Ayaan Hirsi Ali; the attempted murders of the cartoonist Kurt Westergaard and the journalist Lars Hedegaard; the Cartoon riots of 2006, the kidnapping, torturing and murder of Ilan Halimi and the Toulouse shootings in France; the Boston Marathon bombings; the murder in Britain of Drummer Lee Rigby, plus countless episodes of death threats, intimidation, coercion, attempted murders, and malicious lawsuits in both Europe and Canada -- none of which even includes attacks on Israel; Christians in Africa, such as Nigeria and the Sudan, or the Sunni-Shiite wars in which Muslims continue to slaughter each other virtually every week [Iran-Iraq war; Syria; Pakistan; Iraq] -- if you add in the open declarations of Islamic sheikhs of their intention to take over the world and force the "infidels" convert -- what is puzzling is why "Islamophobia" is even being discussed. It would seem there is a lot to be "phobic" about."

Read the rest of the interesting article at www.gatestoneinstitute.org/4136/last-christian-middle-east

Gore Effect catches up with Global Warming Researchers - Research Ship got ice- locked

We have mentioned the amazing Gore Effect before. This is a situation where nature seems to vehemently protest the claims of the leaders of the new world order that the world is experiencing a steady irreversible increase in temperature, and that man's activity is responsible. For instance we referred to Erika Lovley who cited a Capitol Hill media briefing on the Senate's new climate bill being cancelled due to a snowstorm, and an Al Gore's global warming speech at Harvard University coinciding with near 125-year record-breaking low temperatures, among other hilarious happenings.

The danger with the anthropogenic global warming claim, spearheaded by former US Vice President Al Gore, is that mankind is then required to embark on some unprecedented actions, ostensibly to halt global warming. However these actions are clearly mere ruse to bring all mankind under the control of some tiny global cabal – or ultimately the man of sin, the antichrist.

In the latest manifestation of the Gore Effect, a ship full of scientists on a climate change expedition that set out to prove that global warming has melted most of the ice in the Antarctic region of the world got more than they bargained for. Such was the volume of ice they encountered that their rugged research vessel, Akademic Shokalskiy, got locked up and stuck in the ice – for ten days. Efforts to reach them using specialized ice-barging vessels failed woefully due to the unprecedented amount of ice.

An interesting aspect to the story which inevitably grasped the attention of the world while it lasted was that most of the media conveniently forgot to mention that the ship and her passengers were out to seek scientific support for global warming. According to an analysis reported by newsbusters.org, 96 percent of network news reports about the stranded researchers did not mention one word about the ship's mission.

According to the report, "Twenty-five out of 26 stories (96 percent) on the network morning and evening news shows since Dec. 25 failed to mention climate change had anything to do with the expedition. In fact, rather than point out the mission of the scientists to find evidence of climate change, the networks often referred to the stranded people as "passengers," "trackers" and even "tourists," with no mention of climate change or global warming. Chris Turney, the expedition's leader, is a professor of climate change at the University of South Wales. According to purpose Turney's personal website, the of the expedition is to "discover and communicate the environmental changes taking place in the south." Read more: http://newsbusters.org/blogs/mike-

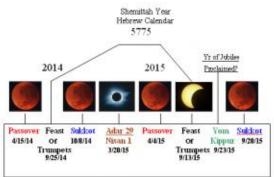
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BLOOD MOON (from back page)

Now almost all students of Bible prophecy are in agreement that the timing of the second coming of the Lord Jesus, and other significant end-time events, would harmonize with the Jewish Feasts. For instance in His first coming, the crucifixion and death of the Lord could hardly have happened at any other time, other than the Jewish Passover. After all He had come to become the Passover Lamb for the whole world (John 1:20, 1 Cor 5:7). Though we can't confirm this independently, some researchers claim that one of the 7 Jewish blood moon tetrads actually coincided with this epic crucifixion, which is believed to have occurred on April 3, 33AD (see http://thetruthwins.com/archives/the-blood-redmoons-of-2014-and-2015-an-omen-of-war-for-israel)

Now to the crux of the matter. Of the few other blood-moon tetrads coming up this millenium, which of them fall on Jewish Feast days, such that they could be relevant in eschatological discourse? It turns out that there are actually only two: one billed to occur 2014-2015 that is beginning from this year, and the other some 568 years away in 2582-83.

Hence the current huge interest in the coming 2014-2015 tetrad among prophecy enthusiasts! (Most people will agree that the world with all its socio-economic upheavals, scientific misadventures, gross moral decay, etc can simply not last another 500 years!) The first eclipse in the tetrad is billed for April 15, 2014 (the 2014 Jewish Passover), with the next eclipse scheduled for 8th October, 2014 (The Feast of Tabernacle or Sukkoth). The next two eclipses also coincide with the next Passover-Sukkoth feasts sequence on 4th April and 28th September of 2015. To make the matter even more intriguing, there will be a solar eclipse during the period on March 20, 2015, which happens to be the first day of the Jewish new year, Nisan 1. The diagram below from The Truth Wins summarises the situation.



http://thetruthwins.com/archives/the-blood-red-moons-of-2014and-2015-an-omen-of-war-for-israel/blood-red-moon-chart

Some respected observers, such as <u>Answers in</u> <u>Genesis</u>,) or <u>Escape these things</u> however believe there is nothing much to the coincidences of blood moons/lunar eclipses with Jewish Feast days. After all the feast days were based on the Lunar calendar to start with; and the eclipses could be argued not to be a sign to the entire world in that they would only be visible by a tiny minority of earth's inhabitants. However, the star of Bethlehem heralding the first coming of the Lord was also only noted by a few magi, of all the inhabitants of the planet. More importantly, virtually all the occurrences of bloodmoon tetrads coinciding with Jewish Feast days were obviously correlated with significant historic events in the life of the nation Israel - and consequently of end times importance. For instance, the last two occasions, still fresh in our memory in this generation, were in 1948-49 when the state of Israel was declared, and a bitter war of independence fought and won; and in 1967-68 when Israel took possession of the Temple Mount area for the first time in nearly 2000 years, thus marking the end of the trampling down of Jerusalem by the Gentiles (Luke 21:24). Similar significant correlations between past tetrads and Jewish history are documented for instance here: http://massivetruth.blogspot.com/2013/01/bloodmoons-tetrads.html.

It would therefore appear fool-hardy to ignore the prophetic significance of the coming blood-moon tetrads, coming a few weeks from now! Especially in light of current developments in the Middle East (Syria, Iran, and the on-going largely secret peace moves, expected to be concluded for April 2014).

Of course it would even be more fool-hardy to declare on the basis of this event, a date for the coming of the Lord Jesus. (There are certainly some aspects of these theories that are glossed over to patch up things. For instance "the crucifixion darkness" included in Blix chart <u>featured here</u> has been shown as unexplainable <u>as a solar eclipse</u>). For the Church, the next big event is the Rapture. And the wise steward knows that the Master would come for His Church "in a day ye think not" (see Luke 12:39-40). That means it could very well happen even this very day. Glory Hallelujah!

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins (Mathew 25) and similar parables of the Lord clearly preserved for our generation in the Scriptures will absolve the Lord of anyone's accusation that they did not receive prior warning of the earth-shaking events to come. This article might as well be your last opportunity to buckle up and begin to take necessary steps to escape for your life while you yet may! (See Gen 7:13-16, Gen 19:15-17, Heb 2:3, etc)

"BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY" (Rev 22:7)

EXHORTATION: Time Is Almost Up

Christians everywhere are sensing that the time of God's judgment on this earth is upon us. Even unbelievers instinctively 'know' in their gut something BIG is about to happen.

The Lord is going to shake this earth with Holy fury. The wickedness of mankind is a stench in His nostrils and He's had enough. Mankind has ignored the warnings of impending judgment that He has broadcast the last several years. They include an undeniable increase in the number and severity of earthquakes, animal deaths, record setting storms, devastating tsunamis, destructive tornadoes, bizarre sinkholes, not to mention volcanoes all over the world that have lain dormant for centuries, are erupting. And to top it off, don't forget the sharp degradation of morality in every society.

There are many in mainstream churches today who don't believe the Word of God was inspired by the Holy Spirit, or that every word can be counted on to be true! Why these Christians-in-name-only bother getting up on Sunday mornings to drag their family to church, is beyond me.

It makes me very, very sad that there are billions of lost souls walking this earth, wandering around in darkness, thinking only of the cares of this temporary existence. Some are deceived by false gods who demand good works, offerings of food or even the blood of their enemies to earn his favor..

Believe it or not, there are actually people who are stupid enough to believe Hell will be a fun place featuring nonstop partying with their friends. Duh! Uh no, it will be an existence of utter darkness, unrelenting heat, loneliness, terror, hunger, thirst and endless agonizing pain, with absolutely NO hope of leaving or having even one moment's comfort or rest. No kind words. No break. No one with whom to commiserate. No 72 virgins. No love or light at all. Forever.

Your ticket to Heaven has already been paid for. Jesus bought it with His blood and waits every moment of every day for you to simply accept it from His hand. It's so easy.

The Bible makes it very clear that we are living in the last days of human civilization as we've always known it. Very soon, the Lord will call those of us who belong to Him, up to Heaven. This will leave the unsaved here to face the Tribulation; the worst time mankind has ever experienced.

That time is about to start, people. The signs are screaming louder every day and unless you belong to Christ, you will be left behind to suffer beyond your wildest nightmares. It will happen sooner than most people expect, so I beg you...please, PLEASE accept the Lord right this minute, before it's too late.

Donna Wasson (Read the full article at <u>http://www.raptureready.com/soap/wasson116.html</u>)

TOPICAL ISSUE: The Coming Blood-Moon Tetrad

Blood-moon refers to instances where the moon assumes a blood red colour during a lunar eclipse. A tetrad means "a set of four". A tetrad of blood moon therefore refers to the moon appearing as red in four consecutive lunar eclipses.

Scientifically, a blood moon is caused by the scattering of light from the sun by the earth's atmosphere. Some component colours of the sun's white light are scattered away from the moon, leaving only some components, predominantly red-orange-yellow to impinge on it, illuminating it as a red object. (The same scattering phenomenon explains why the evening skyline is red.) Watch a simulation of this phenomenon here.

The occurrence of blood moon depends on the relative positioning of the earth and the moon as they jointly orbit around the sun. Since the days of Johannes Kepler, man has acquired considerable expertise in predicting the movements of the planets and other celestial bodies. For instance, the NASA on one of its websites, (Five Millennium Canon of Lunar Eclipses: -1999 to +3000) provides details, not only of all lunar eclipses (including blood-moon phenomena) in the past four thousand years, it goes on to predict the precise timing of future ones, for the next one thousand years.

The occurrence of blood moons in four consecutive lunar eclipses (blood moon tetrad) is relatively rare. In the past two thousand years, since the Lord's first coming till date, there have been less than 100 such tetrads. Of these, seven and only seven, coincided with Jewish Feast days. (http://prophecyupdate.blogspot.com/2013/09/the-coming-blood-moons.html). → continued on page 7

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