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“Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him.” Tozer

Continuing to watch the ongoing EU saga:

EU wants an Empire: Brussels hope to expand its influence as far as Asia and Africa

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June 2016 – EUROPEAN UNION – The EU wants to expand its influence as far and wide as Asia and Africa – with critics fuming it shows Brussels are planning to form “its own empire.” The latest EU foreign policy document, titled Global Strategy, calls for an extended reach into new spheres as distant as the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa.

It also outlined “gradual synchronization and mutual adaptation” between different member states’ individual defense strategies. Ukip’s defense spokesman Mike Hookem said: “The EU wants its own Empire as former Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso made clear when he was in charge. “This global strategy by the EU is yet another reason why last Thursday’s result was a lucky escape for the UK.”

The latest plans, which reveal how the EU wants autonomy in defense and security matters, were outlined by foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini. The Brussels document said: “European security and defense efforts should enable the EU to act autonomously while also contributing to and undertaking action in co-operation with NATO. “Member States need the technological and industrial means to acquire and sustain those capabilities which underpin their ability to act autonomously.” It added: “Gradual synchronization and mutual adaption of national defense planning cycles and capability development practice can enhance strategic convergence between Member States.”

Discussing if the document showed Brussels were positioning itself as a rival to NATO, Mr. Hookem said: “I’m not sure whether in reality it will be a threat to NATO. Although I am sure it would like to be, because NATO are competent.” The latest news about Brussels’ vision for the future of Europe’s defense strategies comes on the eve of commemorations to mark 100 years since the start of the Battle of the Somme. The warning of a European army was at the core of the Brexit campaign – supporters argued that the bloc has contributed to peace on the continent for decades. However, military experts fear the force would erode the power of NATO, which has also contributed to stability in Europe.

–Express UK

Germany And France Hatch A Plan To Create An EU Superstate After Brexit

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Michael Snyder

If you believe that the Brexit vote is going to kill the idea of a "United States of Europe", you might want to think again. In fact, it appears that the decision by the British people to leave the European Union is only going to accelerate the process of creating an EU superstate.

As you will see below, one of the largest newspapers in the UK is reporting that the foreign ministers of France and Germany have drafted "a blueprint to effectively do away with individual member states".

So even though men like George Soros are warning that the eventual dissolution of the European Union is "practically irreversible" after the Brexit vote, the truth is that the globalists are not about to give up so easily.

For a very long time, advocates of increased European integration have dreamed of going all the way and creating a true "United States of Europe", but Britain was always one of the stumbling blocks that stood in the way.

But now that Britain is out and there is great fear that the entire European project may be in jeopardy, there seems to be a rush to go for broke and try to complete the job of European integration.

The Express is one of the biggest news organizations in the UK, and they are reporting that the foreign ministers of France and Germany already have a blueprint "to effectively do away with individual member states".

The foreign ministers of France and Germany are due to reveal a blueprint to effectively do away with individual member states in what is being described as an "ultimatum".

Under the radical proposals EU countries will lose the right to have their own army, criminal law, taxation system or central bank, with all those powers being transferred to Brussels.

Controversially member states would also lose what few controls they have left over their own borders, including the procedure for admitting and relocating refugees.

When I read that earlier today I was absolutely stunned.

Did they come up with this blueprint before the Brexit vote or after?

And do they plan to allow the citizens of individual nations to vote on any of this?

It is being reported that the following paragraph comes from the preamble to the document...

"Our countries share a common destiny and a common set of values that give rise to an even closer union between our citizens. We will therefore strive for a political union in Europe and invite the next Europeans to participate in this venture."

Of course it would have been totally unrealistic to expect backers of European integration to go down without a fight. After all, what did we expect them to do - throw up their hands and admit that the British people are right and that the European Union is a failure?

No, that was never going to happen.

As I mentioned in the other article that I published today, the elite are going to make the British people pay for what they have done. The British pound has already been smashed, British stocks are getting pounded, and the UK economy is going to suffer greatly.

In addition, the British people are being inundated by mainstream news stories telling them what a horrible mistake they made.

And as the crisis in Europe gets progressively worse, the "solution" that will be heralded by mainstream news organizations will be increased European integration. In fact, this is something that CNN is already promoting...

The elite are desperate to rescue a European project that is considered to be "dying" in the eyes of many. For example, Russian President Vladimir Putin's spokesman just compared what is happening in Europe right now to the collapse of the Soviet Union...

The upheaval in the U.K. after its Brexit referendum in favor of leaving the European Union has similarities to the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, according to Russian President Vladimir Putin's spokesman.

While it's "unreasonable to draw direct parallels," it's obvious that the U.K. is going through a "turbulent, confusing and unpredictable period," Dmitry Peskov told reporters on a conference call Monday.

Russia "has gone through the collapse of the Soviet Union and many generations clearly remember the period of the Soviet collapse, that period of uncertainty."

So those that are in favor of European integration are in full damage control mode at this point. Just today, there was a report in the Daily Mail about how German Chancellor Angela Merkel is telling people that it is vital to keep any other members of the European Union from leaving.

Mrs Merkel said the EU needs to stop other countries following Britain out of the door amid market fears that the bloc is 'no longer governable' after Brexit.

The German Chancellor told her conservative party board in a conference call that it was necessary to prevent other European Union members going down the same path as Britain.

Merkel is also said to have revealed that international financial markets are concerned the EU is 'no longer governable' in the wake of Britain's exit vote.

The elitists that run the EU don't really care about the will of the people, and they will work very hard to prevent more referendums from being held.

In an age of "democracy", the EU is one of the most undemocratic political institutions in the entire western world. I know, because I studied EU law when I was in law school.

If you have any doubt about this, just check out this recent quote from European Parliament President Martin Schultz:

"The British have violated the rules. It is not the EU philosophy that the crowd can decide its fate".

Say what?

In the short-term, it is entirely possible that we could see more nations leave the EU. I would watch Greece in particular.

But in the long-term, we will see a major push for more European integration. Germany and France will be at the core of this movement, and other European nations will join them.

The British people may not participate any time soon, but the dream of a United States of Europe is far from dead.

And if the advocates of increased European integration have their way, we will be seeing their dream become a reality sooner rather than later.

20 Ways Technology Is Tracking You On A Constant Basis

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The Internet is essentially a giant copying machine. Every time you send an email, you're sending a copy of your message to the recipient.

The process is more or less the same for every communication that's made whether we think of what we're doing as communication or not.

But everything we do online starts with a command which adds up to a message which is stored, duplicated and shared. Our mobile technology does the same thing, and this process enables our devices to generate a constant stream of information about our behavior both in the real world and online.

Here are 20 ways technology is tracking you on a constant basis.

Online Banks- If you use PayPal or Square to hold and spend money online, every transaction is recorded.

Automobile Computerization- Most cars built since 2006 use integrated computer components which record and transmit navigation data.

Roadway Sensors- Cameras on light poles, cable sensors, and intersection pressure plates record how many cars pass over, and in some cases can be used to track a single vehicle.

Social Media- If you spend any time on social media you already know and have chosen not to think about how much personal information you're giving away.

Ride Sharing Taxis- Modern taxi services, like Uber, make an electronic record of your travel which can be accessed and shared.

Air Travel- Your flight schedules, and locations are all logged in a database.

Drone Spying- Along our borders, and around military bases, surveillance drones can capture and record your activities.

Snail Mail- Every piece of mail that comes to and from your home is scanned and goes into a permanent online database.

Utility Usage- Your electricity and water usage are monitored and recorded.

Face Recognition Software- Every time your image finds its way onto the Internet, especially on Facebook, face recognition software is ticking away to identify you.

Cell Phone Call and Location Data- Everything your smartphone does is recorded including location indicators and other data usage.

Security Cameras- Most security camera feeds are stored in online sharing services which can easily be viewed by intelligence agencies or hackers.

Browser Data- Google has been tracking browser user's online behavior for years. They do it for advertising research and to develop tech that can anticipate your next online purchase.

Smart Homes- Intelligent appliances don't just work on preset timers and obey our commands, they also transmit all usage data to the Internet via a wifi link that is often not advertised.

Home Security- As with smart homes and appliances, our home security systems often transmit data over the Internet where it can be collected.

Credit cards- Every purchase you make is tracked, recorded, and shared with other merchants and agencies.

Smart Devices- This covers a lot of ground. It basically means anything that's interactive and can communicate with the Internet.

Online Merchants- Buying things online creates at least three records of your activity, your browser movements, the record of sales, and the delivery info.

Public Libraries- One of the oldest ways to monitor people's private thoughts. Governments can track a person's public library record to make determinations about possible criminality or dissident political thoughts- and they don't even need computers to do it.

IRS- This federal agency tracks of all your financial information from the moment you begin working until death.

Of course, there are even more frightening ways people can be tracked and are likely to be tracked in the future- such as data firms secretly using your webcam and microphone to spy on you.

People are increasingly warming up to the idea of having RFID chips installed in their bodies in order to carry medical, financial or other information.

But these chips can be surreptitiously scanned to track a person's location, their health status, and their behavior.

What's more, these are just the tip of the iceberg, and they are only the tracking devices that officials and tech firms admit can be used to track you.

When you imagine the experimental, and secret military methods of tracking people that are likely to exist - you realize there is truly no place to hide.

Killing Jews

by Jim Fletcher

*Jim will be with us for our Prophecy Conference Sept 9 - 11. Hope you can join us!
See info at the end of today's Newzies.*

I have a title for a new Bill O'Reilly book, Killing Jews. It would be his most controversial title.

This week, more Palestinian murderers/demons murdered Israeli Jews. Can anything at all be more unconscionable than stabbing a 13-year-old girl to death in her bed?

That's what happened to Hallel Yaffa at her home in Kiryat Arba.

Then on the heels of that atrocity, Michael Mark was shot to death by Palestinian murderers on Route 60, south of Kiryat Arba. His wife was gravely injured as was his daughter.

Oh, by the way, Hallel Yaffa was also an American citizen.

Has the American president said anything? Nope. The American secretary of state blathers on incoherently about terrorism, while the attorney general says we must meet the challenge with love.

I believe the challenge should be met with some good old-fashioned Old Testament justice.

It is common knowledge that part of the PLO/PA plan all along has been to goad Israel into "overkill" (no pun intended) in response to terrorism. The thinking goes, international condemnation of Israel would be so severe that the Jewish state couldn't recover.

But at what point do you continue issuing strong statements without really doing anything?

I like Benjamin Netanyahu very much. But it might be time for some historical stand on principles. It might be time to say, truly, Enough, and take care of the problem.

I have friends on all sides of these issues. Frankly, I am astonished how many people support the two-state solution. Often, people assume I reject that purely on biblical terms. Actually, I reject a two-state solution for practical and security reasons.

Simply put, the Palestinians don't deserve a state. A state to do what? As with any other society, they have good apples and bad apples. But in the case of Palestinian society, it seems there is a tree with perhaps a dozen good apples among 100 acres of thoroughly diseased trees.

Too harsh, you say?

How about slaughtering a girl in her bed?

Is that too harsh?

I have come to this conclusion not quickly. It comes after 20 years of studying the issues and visiting the region numerous times. Talking with people on all sides.

This is what I humbly suggest to Israel's government: send in the IDF to clean out Judea-Samaria.

Impose an administered territories concept that worked pretty well for more than two decades.

I'm tired of hearing how the "Occupation" oppresses the Palestinians. In the context of the unabated murder of Jews, I don't care about Palestinian rights. They have no rights until the killing stops permanently.

I also believe there is an historical moment for Israel to crush the terrorists:

- Egypt's Al-Sisi not only has denounced jihad, in front of a Muslim audience. He is working with the Israelis in a spirit of unprecedented security cooperation.
- Israel is building new coalition partners on the periphery. This involves relationship building and believe me, even surrounding nations are tired of the Palestinian nonsense.
- "Popular uprisings" in Britain and the U.S. might signal that regular people are getting fed up with the status quo. And this is key: when terrorism is a threat to you, your perspective changes. What was once an Israel Problem is now Everybody's Problem.
- Israeli technology, in terms of cyber tech, along with military innovations, makes the Jewish state more than a formidable opponent for any enemy. You see, we too often place too much credit with the enemies. This is like a heavyweight prize fight, when a cocky challenger blusters, then gets his jaw crushed only seconds after the opening bell.

I believe society is moving in a direction in which regular people will have to defend themselves. Our government not only doesn't protect us, but endangers us. On purpose. Think about that.

Here's what I predict would happen if Israel were to seriously dismantle the terrorist threat:

Nothing. At least, in terms of international condemnation.

People must ask themselves: why is there a situation in which a strong Israeli response to the murder of their children is met with vicious condemnation? Honestly? I'd like to see the IDF strike a blow heavy enough that the Palestinians will still be talking about it three generations from now.

It's time to bring back Joshua.

Iranians Demand "Death to Israel"; Rouhani Calls for "Liberating Palestine"

by TheTower.org Staff

Muslims should set aside their differences and focus on "the ideal of liberating Palestine," Iranian president Hassan Rouhani said Friday at an event for al-Quds Day, an anti-Israel celebration held annually by Iran. Al-Quds is the Arabic and Farsi name for Jerusalem.

The day's rallies, held across the country, were attended by tens of thousands and featured chants of "Death to Israel" and "Death to America." Israeli and American flags were also burned, Reuters reported.

Ali Kotobi, an Iraqi-born 63-year-old who attended one al-Quds Day rally, told Al-Monitor that Israel created the Islamic State. "Daesh is the creation of Israel. They want Muslims to fight each other and Palestine to be forgotten."

Rouhani concurred with the sentiment that intra-Muslim conflicts were preventing Israel from being destroyed. "The Zionist regime is a regional base for America and the global arrogance....Disunity and

discord among Muslim and terrorist groups in the region...have diverted us from the important issue of Palestine,” Rouhani said. He later told state TV that “due to the divisions in the Islamic world, the presence of takfiris [Sunni extremists] and terrorists in the region...we are far away from the ideal of liberating Palestine.”

Al-Quds Day was established in 1979 by the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who declared that the last Friday of Ramadan should be a day of pan-Islamic demonstrations against the Jewish state.

A leader of Iran’s Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) took the opportunity to boast about his country’s support for the Lebanese Shiite terrorist group Hezbollah. “Hezbollah has 100,000 missiles that are ready to hit Israel to liberate the occupied Palestinian territories if the Zionist regime repeats its past mistakes,” IRGC deputy head Hossein Salami told the semi-official Tasnim news agency.

The IRGC itself issued a statement on the occasion, saying that within 25 years, “there will be no Israel on the map of the world.”



Hope you can join us Sept 9 - 11 here at CC Appleton for our 18th Annual Great Lakes Prophecy Conference.

Speakers: Chris Quintana, Warren Smith, David Hocking, Roger Oakland, Jim Fletcher, Elijah Abraham. Music from Kelly Willard.

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Maranatha!