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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

## While strikes against Iran seem to have gone into high gear, Israel’s strategy remains long-term

Israel’s shadow campaign against Iran and its regional axis will likely be a lengthy one, in line with IDF Maj. Gen. Eyal Zamir’s “Long-Term Competition” doctrine.

(January 31, 2023 / JNS) Recent days have seen rapid-fire reports of dramatic military operations throughout the Middle East. All the reports have two things in common: The targets are Iranian, and they are attributed to Israel.

According to U.S. officials quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*, Israel was behind Saturday’s drone strike on a military facility in the Iranian city of Isfahan. Various reports suggested that a site producing ballistic missiles and UAVs was targeted.

A day later, reports came in of seven people being killed and six trucks destroyed in an Israeli airstrike on a convoy of trucks moving from Iraq into Syria. The strike occurred near the city of Al-Bukamal, according to *Al Arabiya*, with the Saudi outlet quoting the London-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) war monitor as stating that the convoy was transporting Iranian weapons. According to SOHR, none of the casualties were Syrian nationals.

All of this occurred just ahead of U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken touching down in Israel on Monday for discussions on Iran, as well as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Iran has been attempting to smuggle weapons and the materials needed to construct them into Iraq, Syria and Lebanon for years. The goal of these efforts has been to arm its Lebanese proxy, Hezbollah, as well as to create a Syrian Hezbollah.

A decade ago, Israel initiated a shadow war against Iran’s entrenchment efforts in Syria, launching airstrikes when Iranian smuggling attempts were detected. The campaign, dubbed “the campaign between wars” by Israeli defense officials, has since evolved into one of the pillars of the country’s security doctrine, and has ramped up significantly over time. When the campaign began in 2013, it reportedly comprised some three operations a year. These days, according to a speech made by former Israel Defense Forces Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Aviv Kochavi in December, “We are launching every kind of operation, on average, every week.”



The aftermath of an alleged Israeli missile strike on the container yard of Syria's Latakia port, Dec. 28, 2021. Credit: Syrian Arab News Agency.

The logic behind the campaign is simple, though its implementation is complex. The goal is to disrupt the military build-up of Iran and its axis, via low-profile military actions, throughout the Middle East, while avoiding a full-scale war.

The campaign is enabled by Israel's intelligence and air power superiority, but it is not without its risks. Despite these risks, however, we could now be witnessing a significant expansion. In recent years, the IDF has come to take a holistic view of Iran, viewing the threat it poses as being much broader than just that emanating from its nuclear program—which is developing in a disturbing manner.

The nuclear program remains the most serious threat; If Iran acquires nuclear weapons, the world's approach to dealing with it will shift dramatically. At the same time, Iran's terror-army network, in the Middle East and elsewhere, is a constantly evolving threat, to which Iranian entrenchment in the region, and weapons proliferation, particularly in Syria and Lebanon, are closely linked.

In May 2022, Maj. Gen. (res.) Eyal Zamir, the freshly appointed director-general of Israel's Defense Ministry, produced an important study that provides a glimpse into a new doctrine that is gradually impacting Israel's defense establishment.

In the paper, published by the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Zamir, also a former deputy IDF chief of staff, laid out a concept known as Long-Term Competition (LTC). According to Zamir, Iran's long-term goal is to eliminate Israel and become the regional hegemonic force. It intends to accomplish this by arming proxies and partners, encircling Israel with rings of rocket and missile bases, and draping a nuclear umbrella over the tightening noose.

In response, Zamir wrote, Israel must develop a new theory of victory, based on the concept of long-term competition with this bitter regional foe. Essential aspects of the long-term competition are the ability to leverage asymmetric advantages, embrace ideological competition, compete fully and holistically, operate with allies, and play the long game, while thwarting the enemy's plans and staying several steps ahead.

## **Who Was Really Behind the Jerusalem Terror Attack**

**T**his isn't random terrorism, it's carefully calculated terrorism.

On Thursday, Jan 26, the Palestinian Authority announced that it was suspending "security coordination" after Israel broke up a Jenin terror cell that had been planning a major attack. On Friday, Jan 27, an Islamic terrorist opened fire outside a Jerusalem synagogue killing 7 Israelis, including Asher Natan, a 14-year-old boy, Eli and Natali Mizrahi, a married couple who rushed out to help the victims, and Shaul Hai, a 68-year-old synagogue sexton.

The shooter, despite being branded a “lone wolf” with no previous connection to terrorism, was described as having advanced shooting skills. And the death rate testifies to that. It seems highly likely that he was selected and secretly prepped to carry out this attack.

On Saturday, Jan 28, a second shooting in Jerusalem injured two other Israelis. Another armed terrorist was taken out by the town’s security team in Kedumim. That may not be the last of it.

There is nothing coincidental about the timing of this surge of violence: the deadliest in years.

CIA director Bill Burns arrived in Israel on Thursday. The same day the PLO announced the end of its security coordination. Secretary of State Blinken is expected to visit Israel this week. Biden’s National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan came to Israel the week before. The PLO’s suspension of security coordination and the attacks that followed were put on for their benefit. 7 Israelis thus far were killed to help the Biden administration pressure Israel.

Had Israel not taken out the terror cell in Jenin, the numbers might be far higher.

The last time attacks on this scale took place was when 11 Israelis were killed in three attacks in late March 2022. Those attacks also came after the Palestinian Authority had suspended “security coordination” a month earlier and overlapped with the Negev Summit featuring Arab leaders and Secretary of State Blinken.

What is happening is not random terror, it’s carefully calculated terror, executed, as usual, through plausibly deniable attackers who will be rewarded by the PLO’s pay-to-slay fund.

The Palestinian Authority made a show of suspending its mostly worthless “security coordination” before launching terror attacks to show that it can turn the violence on and off.

But not all of the pressure is coming from the outside.

The attacks were launched less than a month after the new Israeli government was sworn in. The Netanyahu government has pledged to reform the leftist judiciary which enables terrorism.

While the Israeli police claim that they responded to the Jerusalem attack in 5 minutes, local residents claim that it took more like 20 minutes with the police initially refusing to come because they believed that the gunfire was actually celebrations from nearby Arab Muslim occupied areas in Jerusalem.

This conveniently undermines Itamar Ben Gvir, a key right-wing coalition figure and major target of the Left, who had assumed authority over the Israeli police and promised to create a strong and responsive force. When Ben Gvir arrived at the scene, angry crowds jeered and chanted, “death to the terrorists” and “death to the leftists”.

Some berated a leftist reporter and the media is shrieking that the real threat isn’t coming from the Islamic terrorists who murdered Israelis, but from Israeli “right-wing extremists” who may attack Muslims and, worse still, the media.

This will serve as a pretext for expanding pressure on Netanyahu to push out Ben Gvir and collapse the coalition while also shutting down Ben Gvir's proposals to make guns easier to obtain for Israeli civilians.

Did the Israeli police authorities delay their response time to undermine Ben Gvir and efforts at police reform while putting further pressure on overstressed Israelis in Jerusalem? There's no way to know, but the attacks targeted the sorts of people who would generally be likely to vote for members of the Netanyahu government, rather than those who belong to the authorities.

Either way the attack shifts the focus away from judicial reform, which has the potential to break the Left's grip on the country, and toward terrorism. And that is exactly what the Left wants.

The attack weakened the conservative government's image with its base. Netanyahu will either launch an inadequate crackdown on the terrorists which will lead to more fighting and further pressure from the Biden administration or fail to do so and lose support from his base.

It's a Catch 22 that will either sideline the domestic reform agenda or the support for it. Either way the Left wins.

A generation of Israelis has grown up in a state of siege because the terrorists waging war on the country enjoy extensive foreign support from Iran, the EU, and the State Department in the United States, as well as domestic support from the Israeli Left, which uses its official and activist arms to undermine the fight against terrorism in every possible way.

The Left was able to legitimize the PLO and give it control of sizable parts of Israel by crippling previous efforts by conservative governments to defeat the terrorists and expel them from Israel. Long after their terrorist deal fell apart into treachery and rocket attacks on Israeli cities, they still rely on using the terrorists as their "stick" to defeat conservatives and retain institutional power.

The Jerusalem shootings took place far from the stomping grounds of the Tel Aviv ruling class like Attorney General Gali Baharav-Miara, who came out against the death penalty for terrorists enabled the previous government's dirty Hezbollah deal, claimed that judicial reforms threaten "democracy", and tried to stall action against the home of the latest terrorist.

The dead in Jerusalem were mainly Mizrahi, descendants of Middle Eastern Jewish refugees, often poorer and more likely to live near Muslim areas and become targets of violence.

They are representative of the 'two Israels': the one that seeks a deal with the terrorists and the one that seeks to defeat them. The new Netanyahu coalition was elected by those voters, Mizrahi, Orthodox Jews, people living in development towns and in Judea and Samaria, in Jerusalem and in the not so nice parts of Tel Aviv and Haifa, who want to beat the terrorists.

And they want to roll back the power of the leftists who have enabled a generation of massacres, who imported terrorists into the country, armed them and promised that it would lead to peace and improve Israel's position in the world, when just the opposite has happened. -- *Front Page Magazine*

# Pfizer (Double)speaks Out

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Late Friday night, at an hour when press releases are issued only if they are intended to be buried in the news cycle, Pfizer came out with a statement about a deeply troubling video released by Project Veritas.

In Orwellian doublespeak, Pfizer denied performing “gain of function” or “directed evolution” but then stated, “when a full virus does not contain any known gain of function mutations, such virus may be engineered” for testing. Notably, Pfizer did not disclaim or distance the company from Dr. Jordon T. Walker, their executive caught on tape.

Jordan Walker, M.D., thought he was on a homosexual date when he met with a Project Veritas undercover journalist. Walker had come to Pfizer via Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a company not known for medical research but for increasing corporate profits.

Over drinks, the giggling doctor disclosed information that Pfizer has been deliberately manipulating viruses to make them more dangerous, so that Pfizer can then sell drugs to treat those newly created man-made viruses.

**Manipulating a virus and then providing a “vaccine” for it to make enormous profits is evil.**

Millions have now seen Dr. Walker’s indiscriminate admissions. At 8 p.m. Friday, Pfizer quietly released its statement.

As a rule, press statements issued on Friday evenings are released in the hope they will go unnoticed and un-commented upon by the media. It seems the Pfizer press release was designed for such a purpose because the statement is loaded with “doublespeak.”

The statement denies that Pfizer uses gain of function research ... before admitting toward the end of a statement loaded with technical jargon that “in a limited number of cases,” the company was generating new viruses by engineering mutations in the original virus, to test drugs they want to sell against their newly created and stronger man-made viruses.

In the undercover video, Dr. Walker begged his undercover “date” not to tell anyone before explaining how Pfizer was, in fact, using what he called “directed evolution.”

“Gain of function” research makes viruses more contagious and able to cross species barriers. As a result, these man-made viruses can, and previously have, resulted in global pandemics like the Bird Flu crisis of 2012, which ravaged East Asia and many other parts of the world.

Thanks to research published in the 2015 Nature Journal, we know that the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) Wuhan Institute of Virology had been conducting gain-of-function research. They were studying a coronavirus that affected wild bats, not humans — that is, until the researchers purposefully engineered and mutated that bat virus.

As a result, the newly created virus infected humans with devastating and deadly lung infections. Four years later, the virus would race from Wuhan to the world, infecting human lungs with deadly consequences.

In the Friday night press dump, Pfizer denied performing “gain of function” research and denied Dr. Walker’s descriptive phrase “directed evolution.” Instead, Pfizer claimed that the company merely “engineered” the COVID virus to “mutate” specific genes within it.

But according to the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Dr. Fauci’s home base at the National Institute of Health (NIH), “any selection process involving an alteration of genotypes and their resulting phenotypes is considered gain of function research.”

In other words, Pfizer’s own press release admitted the company is doing what it is prohibited from doing — creating new, more powerful viruses that do not exist in nature, so it can test and sell new drugs to combat those new diseases the company created.

Millions of Americans were “mandated” to take the COVID drugs against their will. Millions have suffered and died from the side effects of the shots developed because of the man-made super virus.

Millions more still suffer under shot mandates; they must take the deadly jabs or lose their jobs. This week, Congress will vote on four separate bills to end the shot mandate nonsense once and for all.

## In This End-times World, We Are Increasingly Surrounded By People Who Devise And Delight In Evil

By [Hal Lindsey](#) January 23, 2023



The price of eggs... a Mall of America security guard threatening the wearer of a “Jesus saves” t-shirt... attacks on the US power grid... a worldwide obsession with pornography... another wave of nuclear threats coming out of Russia... a universal weakening of democratic institutions... a global reshuffling of leaders... threats of “civil war” in Israel... corruption in the highest levels of government across the world... weaponized Artificial Intelligence... deep fake audio and video enabling previously unimagined levels of deception... global economic chaos... and on and on.

What do these and hundreds of other things like them have in common? They are signs of the soon coming of Jesus. Planet earth is in the throes of the birth of a new world. It's difficult — even excruciating — but it is also thrilling. We are entering the days foreseen by the prophets.

In this end-times world, we are increasingly surrounded by foolishness, rage against God, arrogance, and by people who devise and delight in evil. It's important for us, our loved ones, our churches, and our communities that Christians respond well. So, how does God say to respond?

First, let's look at how not to respond. Jesus taught us not to respond in kind. We are not to spew expletive-saturated vitriol at perceived enemies over social media. We are not to become fearful or violent. Fear and rage go hand in hand. Extreme anger often comes as a result of feeling afraid or threatened. That's why it is so important for Christians to walk in faith. How can you win people to Christ while living in fear of them and feeling unrelenting anger toward them?

In Mark 11:22, Jesus gave us the answer in only four words — “Have faith in God.”

If your faith is in your own strength or the strength of your political associations or in a particular leader, you will naturally be afraid. You will be outraged by every potential threat. But faith in God allows you to exhibit and grow the fruit of the Spirit — “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23, NASB)

Don't pass over that list too quickly. Consider each word. Don't you want that? Doesn't the world need that? Those words represent light in an ever-darkening age — “love... joy... peace... patience... kindness... goodness... faithfulness... gentleness... self-control.”

Proverbs 24:19 says, “Do not fret because of evildoers.” Social media and cable news networks teach us just the opposite. They want us to do nothing but fret over the actions and attitudes of others. If your concern is only for your own worldly well-being, then you will be obsessed with what evildoers are up to. But if you take God's perspective, you won't agonize because of evildoers, but over the future of evildoers.

The next verse, Proverbs 24:20, says, “For there will be no future for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.”

For that reason, verse 19 and many other scriptures admonish us not to envy evil men. They may be flying in lush private jets to conferences about the terrors of climate change. They may have celebrity and power. But unless they turn to Christ, eternity will not be a happy place for them. Meanwhile, the lowliest (by the world's standards) man or woman in Christ will live in an eternity full of love, joy, and peace.

And we who have faith in God, can live in the same heavenly love, joy, and peace — now.

# Rapture Ready Headlines

## **In veiled threat to Israel, Russia 'strongly condemns' attack on Iran**

"We strongly condemn any provocative actions potentially capable of provoking an uncontrolled escalation of tension in an already far from calm region. Such destructive actions may have unpredictable consequences for peace and stability in the Middle East," Russia's Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

## **Israel must refuse Jordan's request to build on the Temple Mount**

The State of Israel must not agree to additional Jordanian construction on the Temple Mount, and certainly not a significant construction like the fifth minaret, as King Abdullah requested in the meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu last week. The Palestinian Arabs will see this as weakness and increase the pressure and violence. This will be seen in their eyes as such a symbolic victory that it will inspire them with a sense of victory for many years to come.

## **Wall Street Journal report: Israel believes Isfahan strike achieved its goals**

Sources say the drone strike inside weapons production facility in Iran hit four different areas in the building. The operation early Sunday morning was executed by Israel's intelligence agency, the Mossad, and targeted a Ministry of Defense site in Isfahan in central Iran

## **Red Warnings for Heavy Rain issued in Northland, Auckland north of Orewa, and the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand**

Another atmospheric river event is forecast to bring more heavy rain across parts of New Zealand's North Island in the coming days following an unprecedented rainfall event that brought severe flooding to the Auckland area and left 4 people dead on January 27, 2023.

## **Britons to be Paid to Not Use Electricity Between 5pm and 6pm on Monday**

More than a million UK households will be offered money for them to cut their electricity use between 5pm and 6pm on Monday in a move that follows the National Grid bringing back mothballed coal plants today to ensure supply.

## **Biden's pistol brace rule contains FATAL FLAW - it's a TRAP! - NaturalNews.com**

...The "Guns & Gadgets" YouTube channel put out a video about this fatal flaw in the new rule, which forces American gun owners to tell the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) about their pistols in seeking approval for them. If the background check is delayed by any more than 88 days, then the applicant is deemed a criminal and the ATF can step in for enforcement action.

## **Bombshell Report: Spike Proteins Invade All Major Organs, Induce Hyperaccelerated Cellular Aging Prompting Shorter Lifespan**

Spike proteins associated with the Covid-19 virus and mRNA vaccines could be causing accelerated degradation of cells in the human body, causing organs to biologically age more rapidly and bring on early death.

## **Renowned MIT Professor and Drug Safety Analytics Specialist Calls for Immediate Suspension of all mRNA COVID Vaccines**

The number of health professionals and experts calling for the immediate suspension of COVID mRNA vaccines is growing, and yet governments still turn a blind eye to one of the most atrocious crimes against humanity.