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Dear Friend,

*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”*  
(1 Peter 5:8).

There is real spiritual warfare going on. We see efforts to influence and brainwash young school children. The UN is looking to declare abortion a “human right.” Israel remains under constant threat of destruction.

However, we can rejoice in the knowledge that *“greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”* (1 John 4:4).

We have the victory in Christ, if we understand who Jesus is, and what His power is all about. The love of God will sustain us, and God’s power is greater than that of Satan and the hordes of demons.

The world desperately needs to hear the message that one day Satan will be defeated and there is a hope and a future that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for helping us share that message. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

*-World Prophetic Ministry*

## Iran Declares It Can Use Nuclear Missiles to Turn “New York into Hellish Ruins”



The Iranian regime’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps recently said that it can develop a nuclear weapon within a rapid-fire amount of time and obliterate New York with ballistic missiles. The London-based Iran International news organization reported that the Bisimchi Media (Radioman Media) Telegram Channel aired a short video titled, “When Will Iran’s Sleeping Warheads Awaken.” The video said the Islamic Republic of Iran is capable of building nuclear bombs in a compressed period of time “if the US or the Zionist regime make any stupid mistakes.” The Iranian theocratic state refers to Israel as the “Zionist regime.” The IRGC-affiliated video said that Iranian ballistic missiles have the capability of “turning New York into hellish ruins.”

The video said, “the nuclear facilities of Fordow have

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# Israel Destroys 1,000 Iranian Rockets in Syria, Iran Escalates Tensions

An Israeli airstrike on the Syrian city of Masyaf hit a missile warehouse containing more than 1,000 Iranian-made missiles, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) reported. The warehouse, in the city's Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC) complex, stored thousands of medium-range surface-to-surface missiles assembled under the supervision of

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps "expert officers," the report said. Iran has been placing rockets, missiles and drones into both Syria and Lebanon for years through their Revolutionary Guard Corps and groups like Hezbollah, both to launch attacks on Israel and in preparation for any future war between the two nations.

In response to these attacks, Syrian officials have asked Iran and its proxies not to conduct attacks against Israel from its territory, leading the Iran-led axis to retaliate against Israeli strikes by hitting American bases instead. The request came during a virtual meeting between Iran and Iran-backed parties from Syria, Iraq, Hezbollah in Lebanon, Yemen and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Quds Force. The meeting was reported by Gheis Ghoreishi, an analyst close to the Iranian government, and confirmed to the Times by a person in Damascus.

The source in Damascus stated that the Syrians did not want an attack against Israel to be launched from their territory as that would risk an all-out war in the already destabilized country. Because of the request, the Iran-led "axis of resistance" targeted US bases in

Syria in hopes that this would push America to pressure Israel to halt its strikes. Senior US officials told the Times that drone attacks carried out against the al-Tanf base in Syria, which hosts US troops, was more sophisticated than previous attacks and may have been an Iranian attempt to respond to a previous Israeli airstrike.

During the virtual meeting held by Iran

and its proxies, military experts concluded that although the US military is stronger than Iran's proxies in Syria and would likely respond, the Biden administration was trying to defuse tensions in the region and would not start a new war. President Biden has been trying to stay clear of military involvement in the Middle East, first with the withdrawal from Afghanistan and then through a revival of the Iran Nuclear Deal. Based on that conclusion, the meeting participants decided to strike US bases in Syria in response to every Israeli strike. Iran is thus "baiting" the United States to either get more involved or to put pressure on Israel to stay clear of Syria.

The day before the drone strike, at least three Syrian soldiers were killed in alleged Israeli airstrikes targeting sites near Tartus on the coast of Syria and near Damascus, according to Syrian state news agency SANA. Recently, the US conducted airstrikes against the IRGC and Iran-backed militias in the Deir Ezzor region of eastern Syria in response to the attacks. Iran-backed militias responded with rocket fire, with the US responding to



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# UN Declares Abortion “Human Right”

Delegates at the United Nations General Assembly are finalizing negotiations on a resolution that would require all U.N. agencies to declare abortion a human right, reportedly due to pressure from the European Union and the Biden administration. The resolution contains language about abortion that has reportedly been rejected in other resolutions over the past decade. As the Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam) earlier reported, it’s being considered for adoption soon.



According to C-Fam, the resolution declares that governments should secure “access to safe abortion” as a matter of policy and “ensure the promotion and protection of the human rights of all women and their sexual and reproductive health.” Western countries backing the resolution reportedly forced the inclusion of this language. Although a Japanese diplomat leading the negotiations stated that delegations could not alter the language on abortion, it remained despite repeat objections, according to C-Fam. The resolution’s language does not outright

declare abortion an international human right and includes the caveat “where such services are permitted by law.”

“The European Union and the U.S. government are trying to undermine the long-standing consensus of the General Assembly that abortion is an issue that should be decided at the national level without external interference from the United Nations,” Stefano Gennarini, vice president for legal studies at C-Fam, said in a statement. Gennarini said that both had done this “intermittently” for over 30 years, but he believes they have made it a priority now due to the U.S. Supreme Court’s reversal of *Roe v. Wade* in June. The high court upheld Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban in a 6-3 ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, declaring that the U.S. Constitution does not confer a right to abortion. The decision returned the power to make laws governing abortion back to the individual states.

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the rocket fire with further airstrikes.

“It’s our assessment that these groups are testing and attempting to see how we might respond,” said Pentagon Press Secretary Air Force Brig. Gen. Pat Ryder after the US airstrikes. “I think, based on the strikes that we have taken, we’ve sent a very loud and clear message and a proportional message, that any

threat against our forces who are operating in Syria, or anywhere, will not be tolerated.”

**Biblical Connection:** It makes sense from a biblical perspective that Iran continues to be a problem for Israel. Ezekiel 38-39 speaks of a future time when Iran will attempt to invade Israel and only God’s intervention will stop the invasion.— PNL

**PRAY:** Pray that Israel will be spared these attacks from Iran and that the United States will hold firm on its defense of Israel in the region.

been built deep under mountains of Iran and are protected against trench-busting bombs and even nuclear explosion... all infrastructures required for nuclear breakout have been prepared in it.” According to the Iran International report, the video said Iran has advanced its uranium enrichment process to develop a nuclear weapons device in the underground facilities of Fordow, near the holy city of Qom. Some other key takeaways from the IRGC-affiliated videos include Iran’s dangerous proximity to developing nuclear weapons, joining the club of nuclear powers.

“These threats are a direct result of a weak and unclear foreign policy coming from the White House,” stated Lisa Daftari, an expert on Iran and the editor-in-chief of the website The Foreign Desk. “The Iran regime would not be so brazen as to make threats toward the U.S. if it did not feel that it has the upper-hand in dealing with the US and world powers...”

The Biden administration kept going back to the negotiating table for a deal making it clear that Iran did not have to show any good behavior or change in demeanor to get a deal.” Daftari noted that “Iran is playing out the clock and taking advantage of the current White House’s policies.”

The Biden administration seeks to cut a deal with Iran’s clerical rulers that would impose temporary restrictions on Tehran’s nuclear program in exchange for massive

economic sanctions relief. President Biden told Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid the United States will never allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon as Tehran seeks stronger guarantees from Washington for the revival of a nuclear deal with world powers. Israel opposes a return to the 2015 deal, which imposed curbs on Iran’s nuclear weapons program in exchange for the lifting of U.S., European Union and United Nations sanctions on Tehran.

The Trump administration designated the IRGC as a foreign terrorist organization. The second IRGC-affiliated Telegram channel Sepah-e Qods republished Bisimchi Media’s video with the caption: “Iran Prepared to Carry Out Top Secret EMAD Project. Building First Nuclear Warhead if Natanz Comes Under Attack.” Natanz is one of Iran’s principal nuclear sites and EMAD is an Iranian weapons program.

**Biblical Connections:** The rise in the desire to proliferate nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction should not shock readers of the Scriptures. The Book of Revelation makes it clear that in the last days there will be massive war and bloodshed unlike any seen in the history of the world. For example, the horseman of Revelation 6 bring war and destruction to the globe and a fourth of the world is killed. The presence and prominence of these types of weapons make this a very real possibility. — PNL

***“And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.”***

## REVELATION 6:8

**PRAY:** Pray that either negotiations will prevent Iran from creating nuclear missiles or something will stop their potential nuclear capabilities.

# Satanic Temple Planning to Host Satan Club on Back-to-School Night

The leader of The Satanic Temple says the First Amendment protects his organization's right to host a back-to-school event at a Pennsylvania high school. The After School Satan Club at Northern High School in Dillsburg will be allowed to meet after approval by officials with the Northern York County School District. Steve Kirkpatrick, superintendent of schools for Northern York County School

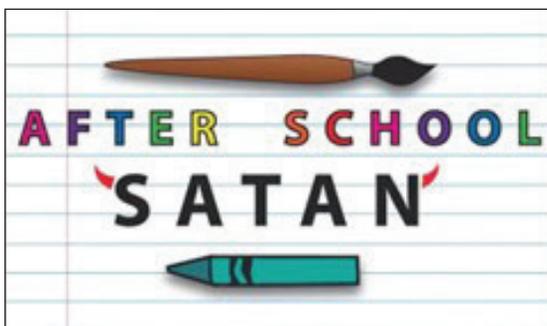
District, said in a statement released that the school board approved an application from TST to use school facilities for the event. The organization will be required to pay all security, custodial and other fees as stated in board policy, Kirkpatrick said.

"As a public school district, the use of our school facilities must be permitted without discrimination," he said. "We cannot and do not arbitrarily pick and choose which organizations may or may not use our facilities." The district "does not endorse the activity of any outside organization that rents our facilities, nor are those entities permitted to use the school district's name or logo," added Kirkpatrick.

Lucien Graves, the co-founder of TST, stated that allowing a prayer event at the school while rejecting a satanic event could pose "a serious problem." "We don't decry or begrudge anybody having a prayer event or anything like that," Graves was quoted as saying. "It does become a problem, a serious problem, when you allow a back-to-school prayer event, but you don't allow any other religious representation. We're talking about upholding fundamental pillars of democracy

and the First Amendment," added Graves.

According to its website, TST claims abortion is a "central part of a religious ritual that encourages self-empowerment and affirms bodily autonomy." The TST website also claims that waiting periods and mandatory counseling for abortions is "akin to demanding a waiting period and counseling before one can be baptized or receive communion. Clearly, that would be a violation of



religious liberty," the statement reads.

However, Pennsylvanians are concerned about any group espousing satanic doctrines being allowed near students. In April, the Northern York County school district voted against a parent's request to launch the After School Satan Club in an 8-1 vote.

Other school districts in the country have embraced the extracurricular programs sponsored by the Satanic Temple.

Earlier this year, Jane Addams Elementary School in Moline, Illinois, received criticism for handing out flyers promoting the After School Satan Club. Defending its decision to allow the club to operate, they issued a statement saying it "does not discriminate against any groups who wish to rent our facilities, including religious-affiliated groups." The district pointed to the Good News Club, described as "an after-school child evangelism fellowship group," as an example of a religious organization allowed to use its facilities while not endorsing its message.

The Lebanon City School District in Lebanon, Ohio, also faced intense pushback

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“The issue isn’t just whether abortion should be accessible as a matter of human rights or not. It is about protecting the integrity of international aid,” Gennarini wrote. “Until now, the General Assembly consensus was that governments should help women avoid abortion.”

Gennarini believes there will be pressure on women to abort if the U.N. considers adopting the resolution as part of its response to sexual violence. “Abortion is cheaper than providing healthcare and social support to mothers and their children. There is an inherent tension here. No woman should ever feel pressured to abort by governments or international agencies.”

Delegates noted that the EU appeared to be rather aggressive in its negotiations, which is not standard protocol, according to C-Fam. The main sponsors of a resolution typically facilitate negotiations, and they do not negotiate it themselves.

Another apparent break from tradition is the term “safe abortion,” which appears in the resolution, as U.N. member states have not widely accepted the phrase. Roughly half

the voting members of the Human Rights Council supported Egypt, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia’s proposed amendments to delete the term. Currently, those countries ban or impose restrictions on abortion.

Progressive Western countries’ efforts to promote “safe abortion” is at odds with the consensus of the General Assembly, defined during the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, according to C-Fam. The caveats adopted during the Cairo conference state that the U.N. shouldn’t make any determination on the matter of abortion. They add that governments should help women avoid abortion and focus on helping them provide for their children before and after birth.

***Biblical Connection:*** This is yet another example of the United Nations, along with the European Union and unfortunately the United States, to promote secular ideas throughout the globe. If the Antichrist one day will control a revived Roman Empire, then the European Union and the United Nations could certainly be a focus of power. — PNL

**PRAY:** Pray that the West would stop trying to force secular ideas onto the world stage.

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for allowing the Satanic Temple to host an after-school activity for elementary school children.

According to the Satanic Temple’s website, Satan Clubs “meet at select public schools where Good News Clubs also operate.” The website features the song “My Pal Satan,” which includes lyrics such as, “Satan’s not an evil guy ... there is no Hell ... He’s an imaginary friend who can teach us how to live.”

***Biblical Connection:*** Satan has always been after children. The god Molech made child sacrifice a regular practice. When Daniel and his friends, mere teenagers at the time of their capture, were taken to Babylon, they immediately went through brainwashing efforts to worship pagan gods. We must protect our children from demonic influences that attempt to influence them at such a young age. — PNL

**PRAY:** Pray that the forces of darkness will be limited and that children will be safe from such attacks in our schools.