

## INTEL BRIEFING – USSR \ IRAN



Iran's Bushehr nuclear power plant,  
1300 km south of Tehran

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) referred Iran to the United Nations Security Council for being in breach of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty's (NPT) safeguards agreement. [Teheran has responded to the referral by ending diplomacy, stopping cooperation with the IAEA and starting "industrial scale" Uranium enrichment that could produce dozens of nuclear warheads per year.](#)

Meanwhile, Israel ([and the U.S.](#)) is [making preparations to launch a military strike](#) to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities and set the Islamic nation's nuclear pursuits back years. The prospect of a nuclear-armed Iran, led by its [new, rabidly anti-semitic President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad](#), who has denied the Holocaust and called for Israel to be "[wiped off the map](#)", is intolerable for the Jewish state. Iran's nuclear program constitutes an "[existential threat](#)" for Israel that, if not mitigated by international diplomacy, Jerusalem will stop with military force similar, but [far larger in scope](#), to the [1981 air strike on Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor](#). Iran's ending diplomacy and start of industrial-scale reprocessing of enriched uranium might be [enough to trigger the threatened Israeli attack](#).



If Israel strikes Iran's nuclear facilities, Teheran has threatened to retaliate by, at the least, [launching ballistic missiles at Israel](#). Presumably these missiles, unlike the [SCUDs launched against Israel by Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War](#), will carry chemical and/or biological warheads. Iranian-backed Hezbollah forces in southern Lebanon could likewise [launch a barrage of missiles into northern Israel](#) on Iran's behalf. Furthermore, [Syria, which has forged a military alliance with Iran, would likely be drawn into the fray](#) of any conflict and could launch SCUD missiles armed with weapons of mass destruction (some [leftover from Iraq](#)) against Israel as the fourth full-scale Arab/Israeli War gets underway.

Should such a conflict erupt, it is important that the world understand the true cause. In this regard, one needs to understand that the current international crisis concerning Iran's nuclear pursuits is not what it seems. *There's an ulterior motive behind what's happening.*

The most important reason the IAEA concluded that Iran was violating the NPT was [a set of documents discovered in Teheran that could only be used for the purpose of building an atomic bomb](#). These documents [constitute the proverbial "smoking gun" that led the IAEA to refer Iran to the U.N. Security Council](#). But how did the IAEA get its hands on these sensitive Iranian documents?

Newsweek reported the following:

Then there's the problem with the papers Iran did cough up. Last fall, after more than two years keeping the IAEA waiting, the Iranians finally produced two cardboard boxes full of papers which they allowed inspectors to examine only in an Iranian government office in Teheran. As the IAEA's people read through the documents, they came across about 10 pages that looked suspicious, to say the least: general specifications for casting uranium metal in a spherical form that could well make up the core of an atomic bomb. In a curious arrangement, the Iranians videotaped the inspectors while they were looking at the papers, but wouldn't allow the IAEA to make any photographs or copies. The IAEA wants to get those documents in its hands, and it wants to know what the hell they were doing in the files of Iran's "peaceful" program to begin with. ([Newsweek, "Countdown To A Showdown", Jan. 23, 2006](#))

The problem is, why did Iran cough up this set of documents? These "two cardboard boxes full of papers" were provided after a two year wait by the IAEA. One would think that Iranian intelligence would have carefully scrutinized each and every page that was to be handed over. They had two years to do so. Yet, there were 10 pages there about how to shape uranium metal into a spherical form, information that could only be used in building a nuclear bomb. So why were these incredibly incriminating pages handed over? It seems like Teheran intentionally provided information that directly revealed its pursuit of a nuclear bomb.



Another surprising admission by Iran is that it has tens of thousands of centrifuges that will now be used for "industrial scale" reprocessing that can produce enough highly enriched uranium for dozens of nuclear bombs per year. The U.S. National Intelligence Assessment, a consensus view of U.S. agencies, has been that Iran will not have a nuclear weapon until 2010 at the earliest. However, there's been growing concern about Iran's [secret Natanz uranium reprocessing facility](#). Iranian

opposition sources said [Teheran built centrifuges for its nuclear plant at Natanz](#) without the knowledge of the IAEA and the European Union (EU). [New construction at Natanz](#) reportedly includes underground centrifuge cascade halls for a fuel enrichment plant designed to contain around 50,000 centrifuges. According to Paul Leventhal, president of the Washington-based Nuclear Control Institute, "If the information obtained by the Iranian opposition can be verified, then we have a major crisis on our hands." Indeed, [outside specialists believe](#) that, if the reports are correct about Natanz, then Iran is only months or a year away from having its first crude nuclear device.

Any doubts about whether Iran was assembling a massive fuel enrichment capacity were put to rest in late-January when Teheran's IAEA Ambassador, Ali Asghar Soltanieh, said



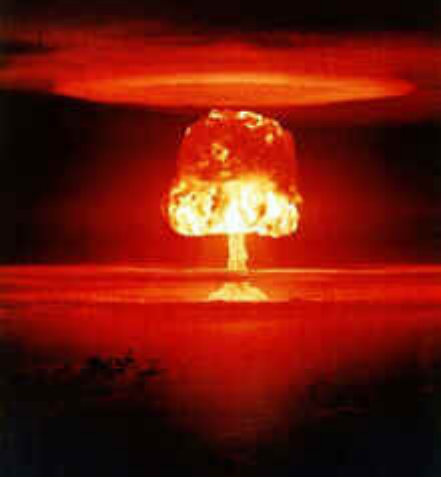
that, should his nation be referred to the U.N. Security Council, [Iran will start "commercial industrial scale enrichment" using "more than 50,000 centrifuge machines...with the capacity of \[producing\] 30 tons \[of enriched uranium\] per year"](#) (of which around a ton would be highly-enriched, bomb-grade material). This point was further buttressed after the IAEA's vote on Saturday [when Soltanieh told Newsweek that Iran can produce enriched uranium "by the ton"](#). Of course, why has Iran's IAEA

point person made such revealing threats? Up to when Soltanieh made his comments, there was only uncorroborated speculation by Iranian opposition sources that Iran was developing a huge enrichment capacity. By making his threats, Soltanieh exposed Teheran's secret enrichment pursuits. Such a revelation could only exacerbate Western, and more so Israeli, concerns that Iran is close to having a nuclear bomb.

Iran's nuclear program became far more alarming in the past several months because of the election of the nation's new president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who has made [numerous bellicose, anti-semitic remarks](#) since taking office. [Ahmadinejad's background and religious beliefs](#) are about as disturbing as possible for Israel and the West. [According to the BBC's world affairs editor John Simpson](#), "Ahmadinejad was a founder of the group of young activists who swarmed over the embassy wall and held the diplomats and embassy workers hostage for 444 days". In other words, he was one of the architects of the Iran hostage crisis from 1979 to 1981. What's worse, the Iranian leader [has an apocalyptic outlook](#) and suffers from [some sort of messianic complex](#). He is [purportedly a mahdaviat](#) who is expecting the imminent return of Islam's 12th Imam to save the world and [wishes to sow the chaos necessary for this to occur \(more\)](#). In fact, [there is reason to suspect Ahmadinejad thinks he is the returning Moslem saviour](#). Even high-level officials in Iran have told the West that [the man is "certifiably insane"](#).

So how is it that Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was elected Iran's president in the first place? Well, the odds are he wasn't. Ahmadinejad was most likely intentionally placed in power by Iran's ruling clerics.

Consider the following. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad [predicted with "no doubt" his June election victory](#), months in advance, at a time when polls gave him barely 1 percent support. After the June 17th, 2005 presidential election in Iran, as the votes were still being tallied, Ahmadinejad, who had hovered at the back of the field of candidates in pre-election opinion surveys, [announced hours before the Interior Ministry issued its own results that he would be in the runoff](#). How is it Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was so certain that he would be elected Iran's new president when all the polls indicated he was not even in the running? An obvious explanation is that [the election was rigged](#) and the "certifiably insane" candidate knew the ultimate outcome ahead of time. Indeed, even moderates in Iran who usually don't speak out [declared that the election was rigged](#). Iran's Guardian Council, a panel controlled by hard-line clerics that has the ultimate say over all government actions, [was behind the vote counting that resulted in Ahmadinejad's win](#). As



Russian dictator Stalin so aptly put it: “The people who cast the votes don't decide an election, the people who count the votes do.”

But why would Iran's ruling elite want to make such an apparent madman president?

By *intentionally* giving the presidency to an apocalyptically-minded, anti-semitic extremist who threatened to destroy Israel after taking office and then *intentionally* letting the IAEA and West know that an atomic bomb is being built, apparently sooner than later, Teheran is provoking Israel and/or the U.S. into preemptively attacking. This, I would dare say, *IS the intent*. Iran is baiting Israel and America to take military action against its nuclear facilities. If Teheran's intention was to complete building an atomic bomb, then it should have discretely continued clandestine efforts to do so rather than announcing to the world it's capabilities and intentions such that Israel and/or the U.S. militarily eliminate the developing threat. The course that Iran has chosen to follow seems geared to provoke an attack more so than to actually complete development of a nuclear weapon.

The problem with the historical course now unfolding is that there is reason to believe it is scripted by the enemies of freedom not just in Teheran but, more importantly, Moscow. This might seem hard to believe, since Russia now appears to be a friend of the West, but alas [this friendship is most likely untrue](#):

“War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in thirty to forty years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie ... will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we will smash them with our clenched fist.” - Dimitri Manuilski of the Lenin School for Political Warfare [1933]

When Gorbachev took power in 1985, Moscow did a sudden about face that eventually led to the seeming collapse of Communism, the breakup of the Soviet Union and a "[New World Order](#)" in which Russia and America, the two nuclear superpowers, are friends. Unfortunately, this positive turn of world events, which seemed to bring an end to the spectre of global nuclear war, was [most likely deceptive](#):

“Comrades, do not be concerned about all you hear about glasnost and perestroika and democracy in the coming years. They are primarily for outward consumption. There will be [no significant internal change](#) within the Soviet Union other than for cosmetic purposes. Our purpose is to disarm the Americans and let them fall asleep.”  
- Mikhail Gorbachev in a speech to the Soviet Politburo, November 1987

The reality is that Russia had long realized that the only way to defeat the West would be to trick America into disarming as much as possible and then launch [a surprise nuclear attack](#). Furthermore, to gain world control after the dust settles, Russia wouldn't want to

appear culpable for a global nuclear holocaust. World War Three would need to appear to be the West's fault. Hence, Moscow devised and implemented "[The Perestroika Deception](#)", a [long-term plan by which the West has been lulled into a false sense of security](#). Russian Communism came to an end, the Soviet Union collapsed and America, history's greatest proponent of freedom and democracy, emerged as the world's sole hegemon. Misperceiving the Russian military threat, the Western powers have gradually dismantled Cold War military capabilities and the U.S. has substantially reduced its nuclear arsenal as part of disarmament agreements signed with Moscow. Meanwhile, former Soviet puppet states, through military aggression and terrorism, have become thorns in the side of the free world drawing the U.S. and its allies into military action against nations like Serbia, Afghanistan and [Iraq](#). American military assertiveness, in turn, has been characterized to the world as [Western imperialism](#) by our former enemy-of-old and modern leftists.

The focus of the provocations has increasingly centered on the Middle East where the long-standing Arab-Israeli conflict has been simmering and ready to explode into a superpower conflict since the state of Israel was established in 1948. Indeed, it could be that the [nuclear confrontation between the U.S. and Russia during the last full-scale Arab-Israeli war](#) in 1973, the [Yom Kippur War](#), gave Moscow the historical precedent upon which they modeled a future scenario for triggering a global nuclear war that will end in their favor. What's more, Israel's [1981 air strike on Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor](#), which received international condemnation, may have given Moscow an idea for the most effective way to provoke the next Arab-Israeli War in a manner that appears to be "[The Jews](#)" fault.

Hence, over the past several years, Russia has been [helping Iran develop nuclear and ballistic missile](#) technology that poses an [existential threat to Israel](#). This includes [the construction of the Bushehr nuclear power plant](#) that is the primary focus of current international concern. What's more, [Russia produced and launched an Iranian spy satellite](#) that can be used to detect an Israeli preemptive military strike against Iran and will [soon arm Teheran with effective defensive weaponry](#) such that Israel is under pressure to act sooner than later. [More specifically, [in December Russia agreed to sell Iran \\$1 billion in arms, including \\$700 million worth of advanced surface-to-air missiles \(SAMs\), the TOR-M1](#). The TOR-M1 would pose a deadly threat to aircraft involved in any strike against Iran's nuclear-related targets. The imminent delivery of this weapon system is pushing Israel to act sooner than later.]

Strangely, in helping Iran develop nuclear and ballistic missile weaponry, Russia is seemingly acting against its own national interests. Iran, an extremist Islamic state, has long been known as [a sponsor of international terrorism](#). Russia, stemming from its [war in Chechnya](#), has purportedly been a repeat victim of Islamic terrorists (although [some question the true source of terrorism against Russia](#)). Hence, it seems to make little sense that Russia is helping to provide the world's ultimate Islamic extremist state with the means by which to build and launch nuclear bombs as far as Moscow. Yet, this is how history is unfolding. Could it be that Russia doesn't feel threatened by the Islamic radicals in Teheran? If not, why? Could it be because Iran is a Russian surrogate?

If Iran is acting on behalf of Moscow in creating an existential threat against Israel, then an incredible international deception is underway. But what would be the purpose? A possible explanation is that Iran is intentionally provoking a war with the Jewish state in order to set the stage for Russia's involvement. [Moscow has a military cooperation agreement with Teheran](#) and is a long-time ally of Syria, [which has a mutual defense pact with Iran](#). Russian involvement in a new Arab/Israeli war, in turn, will lead to a confrontation with the U.S. since America backs Israel and [now has significant forces in the region](#) due to the [War On Terror](#). Thus, there is the potential for a nuclear exchange, something that will come as [quite a surprise](#), resulting in the destruction of Israel and the U.S. and bringing an end to Western world dominance. The way in which this is being done is geared to make the U.S. and Israel appear responsible for triggering the nuclear war that will result in their own demise. Thus, Russia can militarily conquer the world and not appear culpable for the associated nuclear holocaust.

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**ISLE OF PATMOS, Final Habitation of John the Revelator:**



**Rev 3:3** Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

*“Success isn’t final and failure isn’t fatal.”* – WINSTON CHURCHILL

*“Be careful what you pretend to be because you are what you pretend to be.”* – KURT VONNEGUT

*“Logic: The art of thinking and reasoning in strict accordance with the limitations of human misunderstanding.”* – AMBROSE BIERCE

*“Life is too important to be taken seriously.”* – OSCAR WILDE

*“The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.”* – THEODORE ROOSEVELT

*“When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come to the conclusion that the gift of imagination has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge.”* – ALBERT EINSTEIN

*“Seek and ye shall find.”* - JESUS

*“And He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.”* – PSALM 91

*“I haven’t failed. I’ve found ten thousand ways that don’t work.”* – BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

*“There are no rules here – we’re trying to accomplish something.”* - THOMAS EDISON

*“When the solution is simple, God is answering.”* – ALBERT EINSTEIN

*“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from which cometh my help.”* - PSALMS

*“Money often costs too much.”* – RALPH WALDO EMERSON

*“If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I’d spend six sharpening my ax.”* – ABRAHAM LINCOLN

*“How much easier it is to be critical than to be correct.”* – BENJAMIN DISRAELI

*“Impossible only means you haven’t found the solution yet.”* - UNKNOWN

*“The only source of knowledge is experience.”* – ALBERT EINSTEIN

*“A good plan violently executed today is better than a perfect plan executed tomorrow.”*  
– GEORGE PATTON

*“If A is success in life, then  $A=x+y+z$ . Work is x, y is play, z is keeping your mouth shut.”* – ALBERT EINSTEIN

*“They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.” - ISAIAH*

*“Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry of as if nothing happened.” – WINSTON CHURCHILL*

*“The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.” – ALBERT EINSTEIN*

*“One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interest.” – JOHN STUART MILL*

*“Once the team enters isolation, all contact with the outside world ended until the mission was accomplished.” - BOB KING.*

*“It’s really a puzzle what drives one to take one’s work so devilishly seriously.” – ALBERT EINSTEIN*

*“Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity, and I’m not sure about the universe.” – ALBERT EINSTEIN*

*“The purpose of special forces is to create havoc and then disappear.” UNKNOWN*

But many are becoming part of the scoffers in 2 Peter 3:3, saying that no-one knows the day or hour, even prominent church leaders or pastors. I would encourage you to a Greek word study on the word “oida” and you will find that what is said is that no-one can know the day or hour without effort. However, in this context the word “ginoska” could have been used here, and it means, “no-one will ever know.” This tense was not used.

***Remember: In 1988 when Jesse Duplantis visited heaven Jesus told him (paraphrased): The answer to the cryptogram (Bible revelation of timing of the Rapture) is in the WORD.***

***“RAPTURE FEAST – PENTECOST 2008”\****  
***GOD’S CRYPTOGRAM – PROGRESSIVELY REVEALED***

\* Jewish Year 5768

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Pentecost is definitely the rapture feast. It is a feast of a double-nature (opened the church age and will close it.) It is the wheat harvest feast and God has not taken the harvest yet, which is the wise virgins of the church age.

I see so much confusion over this subject and there should not be. One only need know some of the laws surrounding each feast. Those laws are prophesying what will happen to fulfill each particular feast day.

1. All the feasts, Sabbaths and new moons had trumpets or the shofar blown.
2. The Jews did not fulfill any of them. Jesus and the Holy Ghost were the ones who did the fulfilling. Jesus was crucified on Passover, went down and preached to those in paradise on Unleavened Bread, and arose on First Fruits (Barley Harvest feast), after him those many saints he preached to arose also, see 1 Pet. 3:18-23 and Matt. 27:52-53.
3. The count on Pentecost is explained below. Comparisons of multiple scriptures prove it. The Bible proves itself. The answer has been in the Word the whole time.
4. Pentecost is the wheat harvest feast. We who are counted as wise virgins of the church age will be harvested on this feast whether we are dead or alive.

Num. 10:1-13 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps. And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

The silver trumpets symbolize the spiritual and is for calling the church (elders/wise virgins) up to him in the sky to take us to that heavenly tabernacle where we will be in a place of safety BEFORE the ten years of tribulation.

Every move God had the priests doing on these feast days were prophecies, foretelling the fulfillment. So we need to look at what those priests were doing on Pentecost. In the first watch (evening) they cleansed the great altar where the offerings would be examined. Jesus is our High Priest and we are his offerings. This is where we will know if what we have done will be hay, stubble, gold or silver. Our rewards will depend on this. At midnight the temple doors are thrown open to receive the congregation in that heavenly tabernacle. The two loaves represent the church under the law and the church

under grace.

There is a surprise awaiting many Christians. Much of the church is living a carnal life and thinks anything is acceptable because we are a Christian, we know Jesus. Sin is not preached much anymore, nor is repentance.

The unwise of Matthew 25 are all virgins looking for a bridegroom and many needed to repent (clean their robes) but some waited too late to do that and did not go at the appointed time. They are unwise believers, carnal Christians.

Matt. 25: 6-10 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps, And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

**The Midnight Cry went forth with Pastor Riley's message about PENTECOST 2008 – if you haven't read this report, just go to the Five Doves site on the Internet, and search using his name. He's been a Pastor for 55 years and is a true Bible scholar. The study is quite awesome.**

**The Lord often compartmentalizes knowledge among believers – each has a piece of the puzzle. Here's the rest of the puzzle from Brother Arnold Bowen – you must check out his website! And look at the part where he traces Paul's missionary journey in Acts and proves that Pentecost is a count of seven Sabbaths and then numbering 50 days.**

"COUNT TO PENTECOST"

From Brother Bowen

One of the key scriptures to finding the day that we observe for Pentecost has been misinterpreted by most religious groups and it is found in Lev. 23:16 where it says, "even unto the tomorrow, after the seventh Sabbath shall you number fifty days." It does not say that after the seventh Sabbath is the fiftieth day, but shall ye number 50 days.

Because of traditions of men, they begin to number the fifty days from the first Sabbath or wave sheaf, instead of the morrow after the seventh Sabbath. You do count seven Sabbaths complete (Lev. 23:16) and you begin to count the weeks from the time you put the cycle to the corn. (Deut. 16:9) but you "number" for the 50th day from the morrow after the 7th Sabbath complete. Therefore, there were two counts to find Pentecost.

This is why it is called both the Feast of Weeks (forty-nine days) and the Feast of Pentecost (Pentecost means fifty, and weeks means sevens). The Feast of Weeks would be only forty-nine days and not fifty, so the Feast of Weeks is not fifty days but 49, but at the end of 50 days from the morrow AFTER the 7th weekly Sabbath is the 50th day. The 1st count is forty-nine days. Pentecost means fifty. This proves there are two counts.

**Brother Arnold Bowen's site -  
The True Count to Pentecost Rediscovered:**  
<http://www.lunarsabbath.info/>

The Sabbaths are in **Red**, the New Moon days are in **Blue**. As odd as it sounds, the New Moon days are never included in the seven day week. The New Moon, though never called a Sabbath by name, was a segment of time celebrated as a Sabbath. They blew horns (**Numbers 10:2-3,10; Psalm 81:3**) there was no commerce (**Exodus 20:8-11, Amos 8:5**) and it was a day for a holy convocation (**Leviticus 23:3, Ezekiel 46:1,3**).

**CODE KEY:**

							1.....	1st Month, has 30	
						days			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
wave sheaf >	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	<1 <sup>st</sup> "Sabbath complete"	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	<2 <sup>nd</sup> complete week	
							30		
							1.....	2nd Month, has	
29 days									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<3 <sup>rd</sup> complete week	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<4 <sup>th</sup> complete week	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	<5 <sup>th</sup> complete week	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	<6 <sup>th</sup> complete week	
							1.....	3rd Month, has	
30 days									
morrow after >	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<7 <sup>th</sup> complete week	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
							30		
							1.....	4th Month, has	
						29 days			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<b>Feast of</b>	
<b>Weeks/Pentecost,</b>									
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	<b>50 days from the</b>	
<b>morrow</b>							22		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	<b>&lt;= after the Seventh</b>	
	<b>Sabbath - 29 Tammuz</b>								

**29 is a Bible number that signifies Departure. 29 Tammuz  
5768 = August 1, 2008.**

**2008 has to be the year. The 10-year Tribulation must end by 2018 (70 years, one generation, from 1948) and the Rapture of the New Testament Church precedes it. We are in the 41<sup>st</sup> year after the Fig Tree generation Jesus spoke of (beginning with the June 7, 1967 Six-Day War when Jerusalem was recaptured). The meaning of the end of the fortieth year throughout the Bible doesn't need further explanation for mature Christians. For additional information, see Pastor Riley's study "So Simple" and just enter the key word: FM Riley on the Five Doves search engine to bring up his articles on 2008.**

The Word of the Lord contains *hidden* truths that are only revealed at the time the Lord wants them revealed. They are often hidden right in plain sight in the Scriptures that men read every day. Yet the hidden truth in those Scriptures is unseen by men until the Lord's appointed time for that particular truth to be revealed. (Pastor FM Riley)

A mathematician looks at Pentecost 5768:

In Exodus 23:17, the LORD commands: *"Three times in a year shall all your males appear before the LORD God."* In the verses immediately above, these three feasts, called also Pilgrim Festivals, are defined as the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover), the Feast of Harvest (Pentecost) and the Feast of Ingathering (Booths). This commandment implies that standing before the LORD God, we unite with Him closer than in any other everyday circumstances. Therefore, I searched for codes of these three feasts: Passover = Pesach (פסח), Pentecost = Shavuot (שבועות) and Booths = Sukkoth (סוכות). The most significant matrix I obtained was with *Pentecost*. Then, however, I decided to check also for New Year = Rosh Hashanah (ראש השנה) and the Day of Atonement = Yom Kippur (יום כפור). The matrices obtained with these terms appeared to be less significant than the one with Pentecost. Finally, I added to the list the other two major Jewish feasts: Chanukah (חנוכה) and Purim (פורים). No one of the matrices exceeded in significance the matrix obtained with Pentecost – Shavuot. The one obtained with Chanukah was close in significance to that with Pentecost – having about 50 % higher matrix odds. Chanukah occurred at its lowest value in the Torah, 3, but far enough from the main term – in Deuteronomy 5:33. The matrix obtained with this term was more than three times larger than that obtained with Pentecost.

Although not at its lowest skip, Shavuot שבועות was also entirely within Deuteronomy 1. This fact made me examine the occurrence scrupulously. I noticed that the letter preceding the term is *hey* (ה), which is the definite article in Hebrew, thus making the term more specific: THE PENTECOST, HASHAVUOT! The odds are below 1 in 4.5 millions!

בִּיהוּ אֱלֹהֵי אָבוֹתֵינוּ כִּמְיֻסְפֵּעַ לֵי כִמְכֻמָּא לֵ  
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כֻמָּאֵנִי שִׁמְחָ כֻמוֹיֵד עֵי מוֹאֲתָנָא וְתֵמֹרָא  
וְשִׁרְיָמָא וְתוֹשֶׁרֵי חֵי מוֹשֶׁי מוֹשֶׁרֵי עֵשֶׁרֶת וְשֵׁט  
תִּשְׁפֹּטֵי כֻמְבֵנוּ תְּהֵאֲרָא לְאֲמֹר שְׁמַעְבֵי נֵאֲחֵי כֵ  
וּבֵי נֵאֲחֵי וּוְבֵי נֵגְרוֹ לְאֲתִכִּי רֹפְנֵי מִבְּמֵ  
נִלְאֵת גְּרוֹרֵנוּ מִפְּנֵי אֵי שְׁכִי הֵמֶשׁ פֹּטֵל אֱלֹהֵי מֵ  
כֻמְתִּקְרָבֵנוּ נֵאֲלִי וְשְׁמַעְתִּי וְוָאֲצִוְהָאֵת כֻמְבֵ  
אֲשֶׁר תֵּעֶשְׂוּ נֵנוּ סְעִמְחָרְבֵנוּ לְכֵאֲתִכֵּל הֵמֶדְבֵ  
אֲשֶׁר רֵאִי תִמְדֵר כְּהֵרָא מוֹרֵי כְּאֲשֶׁר צִוְהֵי הוּ  
דְּקִדְשָׁנוּ עֵוְאֵמֹר אֵל כֻמְבֵאֲתֵמֶעֱד הֵרָא מוֹרֵ  
נִלְנֵוֹרָא הֵנִתְנֵי הוּהֵאֲלֵהֵי כֵלְפֵנֵי כְּאֵת הֵאֲ  
וְהֵאֲלֵהֵי אֲבֵתֵי כֵלְכֵאֲלֵתֵי רֵאוֹלְתֵחַת וְתֵקֵ  
וְנִשְׁלַחְהָנוּ שְׁמֵלְפֵנֵינוּ וְוִיִּחְפְּרוּ לְנוֹאֲתֵ  
אֲתֵהֵדְרֵכָאֲשֶׁר נֵעֵלָה בְּהוּאֲתֵהֵעֵרֵי מֵאֲשֶׁר נֵבֵ  
הֵדְבַר וְאֵקְחָמְכֻשְׁנֵי מֵעֵשֶׁר אֵנִי מֵאֵי שֵׁאֲחֵ  
הֵרָהֵוִי בְּאוֹעֵד נֵחֵאֲשֶׁכֵל וְוִיִּרְגֵל וְאֵתֵהֵוִי  
יִוְרֵד וְאֵלֵינוּ וְוִיִּשְׁבֵנוֹאֲתֵנוּ דְּבִרְוִי אֵמֹרוֹ  
לְהֵינֵנוּ תֵנוּ לְנוֹוֹלְאֵאֲבֵי תֵמֶלְעֵלְתֵוְתֵמֹרוֹ  
רְגֵנוּ וְבֵאֵהֵלֵי כֻמוֹתֵאֲמֹרוֹ בְּשֵׁנֵאֲתֵי הוּהֵאֲתֵ  
יִמְלֵתֵתֵאֲתֵנוּ וּבֵיִדְהֵאֲמֹרֵי לְהֵשְׁמִידֵנוּ וְאֵנָה  
סוֹאֲתֵלְבָנוּ וְלֵאֲמֹר עֵמְגֵד וְלֵוֹרְמֵמֵנוּ וְעֵרֵ  
מוֹגְמֵנוּ עֵנֵקֵי מֵרֵאֵי נֵשְׁמוֹ אֵמֹר אֵל כֻמְלֵ  
מֵהֵמֵי הֵוְהֵאֲלֵהֵי כֻמְהֵלְכֵלְפֵנֵי כֻמְהוֹאֵי לֵ  
כֻמְבֵמֵצֵרֵי מֵלְעֵי נֵי כֻמוֹ בְּמֵדְבַר אֲשֶׁר רֵאִי תֵ  
כְּאֲשֶׁרֵי שֵׁאֵי שֵׁאֲתֵנוּ וּבְכֵלְהֵדְרֵכָאֲשֶׁרֵהֵלְכֵ  
זֵהוּ בְּדֵבֵרֵהֵזֵהֵאֵי נֵכֻמְמֵאֵמֵי נֵמֵבֵי הוּהֵאֲלֵ  
רְכֵלְתֵוֹרְלֵכֻמְמֵקֵוֹמְלַחְנֵת כֻמְבֵאֲשֶׁלֵי לְהֵלְרֵ

Figure 5. IN (Year) 5768 (בהתשסח), red, at skip -218; THE PENTECOST (השבועות), green, at skip -130 and GOD WITH US (עמנואל), blue, at skip 4. THE PENTECOST is at its lowest skip in the Torah. See the report below.

Term	Translation	Skip	R Factor (in Matrix)		Start
	End				
<b>בהתשסח</b>	In Year 5768	<b>-218</b>	<b>0,553</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 1:33.59</b>
<b>Deuteronomy 1:15.71</b>					
<b>השבועות</b>	The Pentecost	<b>-130</b>	<b>0,361</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 1:24.12</b>
<b>Deuteronomy 1:11.12</b>					
<b>עמנואל</b>	God is with us	<b>4</b>	<b>0,666</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 1:28.71</b>
<b>Deuteronomy 1:29.9</b>					

The ELS reference is 44 characters between rows.

(Odds of 1 in 1,000 are statistically significant; these odds are astronomical – 1 in 4.5 millions !)

Courtesy of Daniel Matson:

*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, **as you see the day approaching**. Hebrews 10:25.*

Clearly then, things have not been made clear in the study of "the coming thief in the night" and "the day no one knows". Obviously if we can see the day approaching, it should not be a total surprise. Should there then be any surprise left once the day is just around the corner? Many people would insist that this day is a surprise, but as the writer of Hebrews wrote, we can see the day approaching. Knowledge will increase.

The overall problem in this study is largely due to the fact that the Lord coming as a thief is misunderstood. The common understanding is that the Lord comes as a thief to the believer. This makes sense if the common perception is that we do not know the day or hour, but that is another issue. The problem is that these misunderstandings play off each other leading to a breakdown of Scriptural study. A careful reading of 1 Thessalonians 5 will expose the fallacy. Here the division is clear.

*For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. **But you, brethren are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.** You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of*

*the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thessalonians 5:2-6*

Therefore, Paul is saying that the Day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night upon those who are in darkness and not those who are in the light. Instead of sleeping, the believer is to be watching and alert to the coming Day of the Lord. Those who are caught off guard will be the unbelievers and those who have chosen darkness. The analogy Scripture uses is that Christ is like the High Priest who returns to the temple to find two people—those watching and those sleeping. According to Alfred Edersheim and the Talmud, those who were sleeping on the Temple watch and were caught doing so were beaten and had their garments burned. The Captain of the Guard was the "thief in the night" who came in the night watches to verify that all was secure. Understanding this unlocks the passages that concern the Lord coming as a thief, for the ones surprised by the thief are those found not watching—these are the ones found naked and ashamed. For a believer to think that the thief should surprise him is contrary to Scripture. After all, we do not want as our goal to have our garments stolen in a failure of duty.

*But know this: that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore you also be ready: for in such an hour as you think not, the Son of man comes. Matthew 24: 43-44*

Likewise, in this parable, Christ speaks of the Day coming as a thief, but his command is to watch, to be alert, and not be caught off guard. Notice further in the parable when Christ speaks of the evil servant. That servant says that Christ's return is delayed and begins to sin. This results in being blind-sided and being totally unaware of Christ's impending return. Christ returns in the day when he is not looking and at the hour he is not aware. Again the breakdown is clear. Those not watching are unable to determine the time. Those who are alert will see the day approaching.

Among the Letters to the Seven Churches are critical points concerning the Lord's return for the Church. Here there is the warning to the Church of Sardis.

*If therefore thou shall not watch, I will come on you as a thief, and thou shall not know what hour I will come upon you.*

**Revelation 3:3 speaks of an 'hour' or definite, fixed time period. A definite point in time**

This passage is very clear that there are two options on the table. One can watch or one can be caught unawares by the thief. This means that the time is

indiscernible for those falling in the thief category. The flip side is that those who are watching will see the time and know the hour that Christ does return. Clearly then, looking for the time and being alert are not prohibitions in Scripture. Instead the opposite is true. The command is to be on guard, so as to anticipate the time.

Therefore, those who find that ignorance is bliss and somehow a proper stance in Christianity will have a rude awakening when Christ returns to find them sleeping. These will find themselves blind, naked, and ashamed at the return of Christ. Those falling into the category of the Church of Laodicea are also described with this same problem. Therefore, those who claim that Christ returns as a thief to everyone are and will be sadly mistaken. The thief comes to destroy and bring harm to those who are asleep.

Truly the Day of the Lord comes as a thief, but only to those who are not watching. For the believer who is in the light that day does not come like a thief. Those in the light are vigilant and will be able to see the day approaching as it draws nearer. Revelation knowledge will increase. But let it be known; Christ is not a thief to the believer who is prepared.

Information is plentiful but we have to dissect the intelligence from the information, while simultaneously ignoring the disinformation (which sometimes will appear, however well meaning). The NSA has a private corporate intranet where one can enter key search words and bring up topics of relevance. Every country spends millions, sometimes billions a year, for intelligence-gathering. Much more should we be engaged in this pursuit as we are commanded to '*discern times and judgment.*'

## **A PERFECT STORM \***

\* A once-in-a-lifetime convergence of the right conditions.

**I found this on the Internet on their web site: A Christian missionary in South America had 3 dreams in January of 2007: This is one of them...**

**A Large group of war horses were galloping up the side of a mountain with great speed. I followed them as they galloped until they reached the summit of the mountain. Just over the ridge of the mountain was an open meadow. In the meadow I saw HUGE Golden -Yellow stones that had been carved into numbers. The stones were laying on the ground and where carved to write 2008, as I approached the stones to look closer at them, I noticed that they were all broken, and also there was a man standing looking at the broken stones. As I approached the man and the stones, I thought to myself; *why are the stones that were carved into the numbers 2008 all broken up?* The man, with his back still toward me and continuing to look at the stones responded: *"They are broken because the year 2008 is not going to come."* Then the man turned toward me and suddenly I saw**

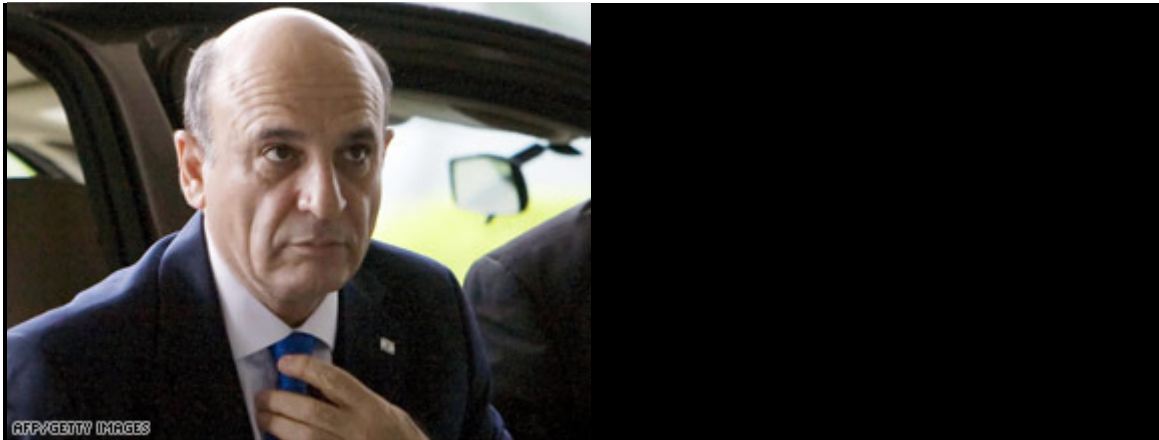
that it was the Son of Man, I fell to the ground. At first I felt as if I was going to be terrified but then I felt such a Love and a peace come over me. It was so powerful that I lay prostrate as dead. It was a feeling that my body could not handle.

*“They are broken because the year 2008 is not going to come” is a dark saying.*

*Psalm 78:1-2 states: “Give ear, O My people, to My law; incline your ears to the Words of My mouth. I will open My mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old.”*

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**JERUSALEM (CNN) June 6, 2008--** *An Israeli Cabinet member said the Jewish state "will attack" Iran if it doesn't halt its efforts to develop nuclear weaponry, according to a newspaper report Friday.*



Shaul Mofaz is Israel's main liaison with the United States on strategic issues.

"If Iran continues its program to develop nuclear weapons, we will attack it," Deputy Prime Minister Shaul Mofaz told Yediot Ahronot, Israel's largest mass-circulation daily. "The window of opportunity has closed. The sanctions are not effective. There will be no alternative but to attack Iran in order to stop the Iranian nuclear program."

Mofaz's threat is one of the most explicit made against the Islamic Republic of Iran by a member of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's Cabinet.

If Israel attacks Iran, watch out for Russia.

## **RUSSIA THREATENS NUKE STRIKE**

*Top-ranking Russian military figure Says America had better watch out.* By Mark Glenn

Recent statements coming from one of Russia's highest-ranking military commanders indicate that America and Israel plan to go ahead with war on Iran despite the release of

the National Intelligence Estimate late last year.

**Russia's military chief of staff General Yuri Baluyevsky threatened the use of nuclear weapons in case of a major threat.** He said that, although they have no plans of attacking anyone, they nevertheless “consider it necessary for everyone around the world community to clearly understand, that to defend the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Russia and its allies, military forces will be used, including, preventively, the use of nuclear weapons.”

His statements (which can only have been made in concert with the overall policies established by his boss President Vladimir Putin) come a week after George Bush's visit to the Persian Gulf, in which he attempted to rally the nations in that region around U.S. and Israeli plans of “confronting Iran's nuclear program before it is too late.”

**If Israel doesn't attack Iran, they will have operational nuclear weapons by year-end.**

***Jerusalem Post:***

**Israel is also concerned that Teheran is developing a cruise missile that can evade interception by the Arrow, the IDF's anti-ballistic missile defense system. Iran is suspected of having smuggled Ukrainian X-55 cruise missiles and using them as models for an independent, domestic project. A cruise missile, which flies at low altitudes to dodge radar detection and interception, could be used to carry a nuclear warhead.**

There is an old Chinese proverb: “May you live in interesting times.” It doesn't get much more interesting...

**Could NASA's website contain a clue to the End-Times?**

**Data per NASA:** On Friday, August 01, a total eclipse of the Sun is visible from a narrow corridor that traverses half the Earth. The path of the Moon's umbral shadow begins in Canada and extends across northern Greenland, the Arctic, central Russia, Mongolia, and China where it will end at sunset.

**The solar eclipse on Av 1 (August 1, 2008), could change the course of history, because solar eclipses are designed for Gentile nations. Interesting, on the day of Pentecost Peter quoted Joel's prophecy:**

**The sun will become dark, and the moon will become as red as blood before the terrifying day of the Lord comes. Acts 2:20**

- (1) "Israel Might Attack Iran Sooner Than Later": [www.spiritoftruth.org](http://www.spiritoftruth.org)
- (2) The Book of Daniel and Revelation refer to a 7-year Tribulation period; however, there is an unknown quantity of time between the Rapture and the onset of the Tribulation Period. Because of a verse in Revelation 2, many believe the total duration of the pre-Trib period (after the Rapture), and the 7 year Trib period to be 10 years. It took nation-states thousands of years to develop their sovereignty and independent status and it may take up to a 3-year period after the Rapture to soften up the world to accepting the New World Order.
- (3) **From South Africa: Concerning a very prominent prophet we have in our history. The Bible says fear the man who prophesies and it comes to pass and fear not the man who prophesies and it doesn't come to pass. Prophet Van Rensburg was born in 1864 and foretold 700 prophecies concerning our country and abroad. They all to date have come to pass. Amongst his last prophecies he said that when it becomes cold in South Africa like it hasn't been for years, a national strike will take place which will cripple the country. At this time a prominent political figure in our country will die and he will be placed in a glass coffin so people will mourn for him 7 days. He says the strike will not cease and lead to civil war and when this politician dies the black people in our country will within an hour of his death barricade the main cities. He says at this time Europe will start to boil and WW3 will come on the heels of these events. After this destruction and death like the world has never seen will follow. There is a news clip that states when Nelson Mandela dies they will put him in a glass coffin at the Union Buildings Pretoria as befitting a world known statesman. Apart from the many other prophetic suggestions that this summer is the general time for our Lord's return. Also, I checked the weather data for South Africa and this July is among the coldest months of the year there. In addition, for years there have been threats from the black majority in South Africa to slaughter the minority "as soon as Mandela dies." Lastly, Reuters recently ran a story about a national strike being called by the labor federation for July due to job losses caused by nationwide electricity shortages:"It will begin on 2 July 2008, with provincial action, continuing throughout the month of July and culminating in a national stayaway on 30 July," said the 2-million strong labour body, an ally of the ruling ANC party."**
- (4) **From the Bible: There is veiled information being hidden in the Feast days: Colossians 2:16-17: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come." The meaning of "moed" (Feast Days), Strong's Concordance, is "TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT." Jesus said in Matthew 5:18 "One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law, until all be fulfilled."**

