

**PEACE & SAFETY**

The headlines are more than a little disconcerting. I am not a conspiracy nut...but I know what I see and what I see is disturbing and dangerous. InfoWars: "Three States Conduct Martial Law Sweeps". Law enforcement personnel from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, - fifty federal, state and local agencies in all, - conducted what was dubbed Operation Sudden Impact. They detained over 300 suspects in an attempt to head off future terrorist attacks.<sup>1</sup> The Feds raided a number of Memphis businesses "looking for anything out of the ordinary...[including] stolen electronics". Computers and documents were seized in the raids.<sup>2</sup> In a nutshell, they were out to "track down possible terrorists before something big happens". Perhaps the most telling comment came from one Memphis Deputy Sheriff, who characterized the operation as "training for martial law in America".<sup>3</sup>

Back in May of 2007, President Bush signed a Presidential Directive giving the holder of that office the power to exercise total control of every level of government in the country in the case of a "catastrophic event", - which can be declared at the President's discretion. The directive sets up a situation where Congress is bypassed in the declaration of the situation and the components of Constitutional government,- legislative, executive and judicial branches,- are forced to submit to the direction of the President. Under the order, the Secretary of Homeland Security would take charge of all domestic security issues. And that would be just about everything.<sup>4</sup>

What is even more troubling is that the American government, - through at least the last two administrations, - has begun to view ordinary, patriotic Americans as a potential threat to our security. Further, they've already begun to put tools in place to deal with the situation. Let's take the latter first. In 2006 it was revealed that FEMA, (The Federal Emergency Management Agency), - began a program where they were training and encouraging pastors to "teach their congregations to 'obey the government' in preparation" for a declaration of martial law. This would of course occur in response to a terrorist attack; especially one of a biological nature. The pastors were to be used to inculcate their flocks with FEMA's interpretation of Romans 13, *obey the government under all circumstances*. The types of government orders that were to be unquestioningly obeyed included; - martial law, quarantines, forced relocation, crop seizures, livestock seizures, and the mass confiscation of legal firearms, ( modeled during the aftermath of the Katrina disaster). One pastor related that they were told that they were to preach 'subservience' to counteract the American "cowboy mentality". The training of clergy was reportedly going on in over 1,300 counties nationwide.<sup>5</sup>

That mindset is not an aberration in the federal bureaucracy. Late in the Clinton term, one FBI manual warned of the terror danger from "defenders of the US Constitution against federal government and the UN". And after 9/11, an Alex Jones documentary showed footage of a FEMA symposium that "stated that the founding fathers, Christians and homeschoolers" should all be viewed as potential "terrorists" and treated with "suspicion and brutality in times of national emergency".<sup>6</sup> Add to all this the recent agreement with Canada that allows Canadian (foreign) troops to conduct policing functions on American soil. Then you do the math!

**THE EVOLUTION MYTH – PART III**

**[A series by guest contributor Pastor Lynn Zankl]**

Hi Folks!! Pastor Lynn again. In today's installment we are going to look into "Classification Systems". These systems are there to help is organize and study living things. As we stated at the beginning of this series, whatever

presupposition you start out with effects the conclusion of your study, therefore there are varied conclusions to the study of classification systems. Evolutionists believe that all living organisms descended from one single common ancestor. They employ the differences in physical traits, DNA and protein sequences to determine relationships between kinds of plants and animals. Because of their presuppositions, evolutionists have been forced to change their classification systems to reflect the latest in evolutionary thought, such as, dinosaurs are now the ancestors of birds, and monkeys are now the ancestors of man. This thought relegates man to the position of nothing more than an intelligent ape. Some evolutionary scientists even go as far as desiring to change the classification system to reflect that the chimpanzee should be placed in the genus Homo.

The Bible teaches that man was created in the image of God ( Genesis, Chapter 1) a separate and special creation, therefore not associated with the creation of animals. The Bible teaches that the animals were created *after their own kind*, and humans were created *after their own kind*. Therefore a dog is a dog, a cat is a cat, a monkey is a monkey and a human is a human. At the same time it is not inconsistent to see similarities in physical traits, DNA, and protein sequences, for the God that created the one created them all. The molecular evidence of proteins and DNA can be used to understand the relationships within created kinds, but cannot show how one kind changed into another kind, no matter how many years passed by, because the change never really happened.

Classification systems today are still based on physical characteristics, but any references to the influence of God is rejected. Any evidence of the design of God is ignored. You can still read and hear evolutionary scientists; - in school textbooks and elsewhere, - teach that any apparent design factors seen are an accident, and that energy and matter are the only factors that can be used to describe how the universe works.

Phylogeny is the study of evolutionary relationships between all living organisms. Taxonomists are scientist who classify living things, these scientist employ the use of different charts to show their thoughts on these relationships and how they supposedly descended from one single ancestor. Many of us have seen in textbooks and on television, these diagrams that science refers to as “trees of life”. In these diagrams we see different forms of animal life or plant life, coming from a common ancestor and branching outward and upward until we reach what we have today. These branches lead us to difference kinds of plants or animals that are connected by either solid and broken lines or lines of different colors. The solid line or perhaps the darker line indicate what is the fossil record, and the broken line or perhaps the lighter color line, represents what is thought to be the evolutionary connections. The problem is that there is no physical evidence to back up the supposed evolutionary connections. So, if we were to eliminate the broken or lighter colored connections, and look at what is left; - the actual fossil record; - we might be surprised to discover that what the Bible says is true. God created each kind. A dog has always been a dog. A cat has always been a cat. A monkey has always been a monkey. And a human has always been a human! And to include them also: A dinosaur has always been a dinosaur.<sup>7</sup> Until next time.

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## **STILL HEATING UP**

All the talk is war! News Max is quoting highly placed Jewish sources saying that its likely coming soon. Their headline reads: “US Strike on Iran Nearing<sup>8</sup>”. And Israel is expecting the fall out. According to the article, a US strike will bring Iranian revenge attacks on Israel, as Tehran launches “hundreds of missiles” and Hamas, Hezbollah and Syria will get in the fray. Last week we looked at a number of indications why war may be on the horizon. Syria is openly claiming that Israel intends to launch a war anywhere from late May to mid June.<sup>9</sup> Israel, for its part is preparing for to respond to chemical and biological attacks from its Arab neighbors. It has good reason to do so. Iran is fast raising surrogate armies in the region to take on Israel, the Little Satan. Iranian religious strongman, the Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, perhaps gave the game away back in 2003, before the American invasion of Iraq. The Big K revealed his goal of accelerating the “eventual collapse” of America, by

engaging the US in Iraq, Afghanistan and eventually Israel.<sup>10</sup> Iran believes that it must be the defender of the Islamic World. Earlier this month, another top Iranian cleric stated that country's intention to "defend oppressed Muslims everywhere", singling out Afghanistan, Palestine and Iraq". His listeners responded with the usual soothing mantras of the Religion of Peace, chanting "Death to America" and "Death to Israel".<sup>11</sup> That type of popular support for such insanity plays well into the hands of Iranian President Ahmadinejad, as he calls repeatedly for the destruction of Israel, continues to accelerate the pace of the quest to produce its own nuclear weapons and countenances the continued supply, training and support of insurgent groups fighting the Americans in Iraq. Perhaps he is gambling that the US is a paper tiger, morally incapable of defending its own fighting men. Or perhaps the Iranians believe they can take the US and Israel in a fight. Or perhaps they just don't care, because, - in the event, - the resulting chaos will lead to the coming of The Mahdi, - the Islamic savior.

In any case, Tehran continues to prepare for the inevitable coming conflict. In the last couple of months, they've stepped up the training of their Hezbollah proxies, bringing many fighters to Iran itself for special advanced courses in the use of antitank weapons and offensive tactics designed to carry the ground war to Israel.<sup>12</sup> And now reports are coming out of Europe that contradict the bogus US National Intelligence Estimate that claimed that Iran had stopped its nuclear weapons program five years ago. And DEBKA reports that at a Damascus meeting, both Iran and Syria have given Hamas the green light to intensify attacks against Israel via rocket bombardment and terror.<sup>13</sup> So the entire region is taking note, with Arab media even carrying the story that Vice President Cheney warning "its Arab allies of a potential war".<sup>14</sup>

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**SUCH A DEAL** – Hamas has indicated that it will accept a Palestinian State reflecting the pre-1967 borders. After meeting with Great Diplomat – Jimmy Carter, they declared they'd be willing to take Jerusalem, full sovereignty, the right of return, (that is to flood Israel with Arab refugees)...but they wouldn't like it. And oh yeah, they won't recognize Israel either.<sup>15</sup> Hamas chief, Khaled Meshal offered a 10-year hudna, or truce, - to the Israelis to set up a Palestinian State.<sup>16</sup> In Islam, a hudna is a truce that can be made with unbelievers... and broken when it is convenient to Muslims. The Prophet Daniel tells us that just such an occurrence will happen, when the Antichrist ratifies an arrangement for seven years and then breaks the treaty precisely three-and-one-half-years later. **“Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering”.** (Daniel 9:27) In the meantime, the Palestinian Authority Ambassador, - representing the supposed moderate Palestinians and Israel's negotiating partners, - told Lebanese TV that they'll take Jerusalem first and then, (referring to the Jews), “we will throw them out of Palestine”.<sup>17</sup> *Such a deal!*

**PEACE RUMORS** – Damascus based Press Shams is running with the story that Olmert has agreed in principle to turn the Golan Heights over to Syria in return for peace. [I guess that's they can bombard Israel more easily from the high ground. Another brilliant idea!]

**SURGING OIL / FALLING DOLLAR** – Oil was up on the London Market, peaking at almost \$120 per barrel. It was driven up by a Scottish refinery strike, trouble in Nigeria, and a boost in Chinese demand. Crude is up about 500% since 2002.<sup>18</sup> Economists are predicting that American gasoline prices will rise about 30 cents per gallon in the next three weeks.<sup>19</sup> At the same time the euro reached a new high against the dollar, breaking the \$1.60 mark.<sup>20</sup> European leaders have already been demanding an increase in global economic influence, with the European Economic and Monetary Affairs Commissioner Almunia calling for the euro to replace the dollar as the world's reserve currency.<sup>21 22</sup> It is the stated goal of many in international banking circles to create a world-wide currency.

**BYE BYE BRITAIN** – EU bureaucrats working out of Brussels have drawn up a map of England that wipes ‘Merry Old England’ off the map in an attempt to “overcome old borders” that would threaten to undermine “the goal of a united Europe”. In fact the map jumbles up a lot of Old Europe. The part of Britain that borders the North Sea would be joined with Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands and part of Germany. The Atlantic region, along with Wales, would be hooked up with Portugal and Spain. And the south of the country would be wed to Northern France. Even the English Channel would not be sacred, having its name changed to the *Channel Sea*.

**NUKE TIME FOR BASHER** – As this newsletter was going to press, it was revealed that the CIA was going to brief Congress on the details of something that we've already reported on; that the North Koreans were assisting the Syrians in acquiring nuclear weapons. The Pentagon believes that the North Koreans had assisted Damascus in building a nuclear reactor that would have been “capable of producing plutonium for nuclear weapons but it was destroyed before it could do so”.<sup>23</sup> That facility was taken out by Israeli warplanes in September of last year, denying nuclear capability to Syrian strongman Basher Assad.

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