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"BUT THERE IS A FRIEND WHO STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER." PROVERBS 18:24



GIVE TODAY

In an alarming interview, an Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) colonel revealed the extent to which Iran is gaining ground on Israel.

"A regional superpower is emerging next to us," Col. T told Israel's most-read newspaper last month. He warned that Iran today is "completely different" from the Iran of 2000 or 2010.

"Iran has made a dramatic leap forward in its military capability," said the colonel, a fighter pilot, squad leader, and squadron commander. He now leads an IDF directorate charged with preparing for the mounting Iranian threat . . .

In 2000, it had no possibility of hitting us from Iran. In 2010, it had several hundred inaccurate missiles. If you look at its arsenal today, at the number of precise missiles it has, on how it arms our enemies—this is a different Iran.

It's an Iran that is enriching uranium, building long-range ballistic missiles, expanding its drone fleet, and arming its proxy forces surrounding Israel. And the billions Iran will take in if it reenters the nuclear deal will catapult its war machine skyward.

The mullah's ultimate goal is to crush and eliminate Israel. Iran's cruel dictator, Ali Khamenei, boasts that Israel will be wiped off the map by 2040.

The "barbaric, wolflike" Jewish state, he said on Twitter, "has no cure but to be annihilated."

But God has other plans for his chosen people, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope"—as the prophet Jeremiah told Jewish exiles some 2600 years ago.

The one who returned his people to the land he gave them—just as he promised— will also make good his promise to "assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul" (Jeremiah 32:41).

You and I, as friends of Israel, are on the "right" side of history. But because of Iran . . . and the enemies surrounding the Jewish state, it's crucial that we stand firmly with Israel now.

Can I count on you to do that today with a generous gift to advance the work of Christians in Defense of Israel?

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Shock Report!

Israel in race against time as Iran's war machine races ahead. Israeli colonel warns rogue regime has "made a dramatic leap forward." Iran plots Israel's destruction . . . and Israel is in a race against time. But God promises to protect and bless His chosen people.— Mat Staver

Of course, **the Muslim world, especially Iran, has a very dark agenda for Israel.** And the so-called "West Bank"—biblical Judea and Samaria—is a central part of Iran's vile strategy to encircle and destroy the Jewish state.

Iran is already stockpiling missiles and munitions in Gaza (Hamas) and Lebanon (Hezbollah). Khamenei wants to flood the Palestinian territory with lethal instruments of war, too,

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using the “West Bank”—along with Gaza and Lebanon—as springboards to wipe out Israel.

Nearly a decade ago, Khamenei announced that the radical Islamic state’s TOP priority in its war on Israel was to pour munitions into the “West Bank”—Israel’s biblical heartland. “West Bank should be armed just like #Gaza,” he tweeted.

That’s still the goal. The commander of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) issued this threat recently . . .

*Just as Gaza was armed [by Iran], the West Bank can be armed in the same way, and this process will happen. Obtaining weapons has become much easier than before. **There is no safe place at any time for Israel and its citizens.***

The IRGC commander highlighted the “necessity of jihad” against Israel and said that the “Palestinians have realized who their true friends are [Iran].”

Despite that, Joe Biden and some in Israel still think it’s possible to make peace with the Palestinians. Biden hailed Israeli prime minister Yair Lapid in September after the caretaker PM called at the U.N. for a two-state “solution” to the Palestinian war on Israel.

Biden cheered, saying he “could not agree more” with Lapid. In June, Biden stood next to corrupt Palestinian despot, Mahmoud Abbas, and endorsed the Palestinian dream of . . . a state of their own that’s independent, sovereign, viable, and contiguous. Two states for two peoples . . . living side by side in peace and security.



But that’s utter fantasy . . . here’s the disturbing reality. Palestinians want a “one-state solution”—and they don’t want peace with Israel.

Instead, Palestinians want to destroy and displace Israel, replacing the Jewish state with a Palestinian state “from the river to the sea.” And that would mean nothing less than genocide for the Jewish people.

Sure, Abbas speaks peace, telling the West that “Palestinians are also opposed to terrorism and violence.” But that—to put it mildly—is a world-class lie. . . .

Abbas, in fact, funds brutal, bloody terror against Israel—rewarding terrorists and their families with a staggering \$341 million in 2019 alone.

His goal is to eliminate Israel—but that can only be achieved, Palestinians believe, in stages. The two-state “solution” is but one step in the process. Listen to what a senior Palestinian leader told Al-Jazeera TV a decade ago. . . .

President [Mahmoud Abbas] understands, we understand, and everyone knows that it is impossible to realize the inspiring idea, or the great goal in one stroke. . . . Israel will come to an end. If I say that I want to remove it from existence, this will be great, great, [but] it is hard. This is not a [stated] policy. You can’t say it to the world. You can say it to yourself.

But the truth leaks out. “We’ll liberate the land, not a single Jew will remain,” the daughter of a terrorist boasted on official Palestinian TV news.

A magazine for students published by Fatah—the foremost Palestinian faction, headed by Abbas—declares that Palestinians have an “absolute right” to destroy Israel, “to wage an armed struggle to take back its stolen homeland.”

And Iran stands ready to help the Palestinians do just that . . . to help them play their deceitful and violent game which has but one end in mind, the complete annihilation of the Jewish state.

Yet God has the final word . . . and he has spoken.

I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them. (Amos 9:14-15)

Regardless of what his enemies say, the God of Israel will fulfill his good plans for his people. And he calls on you and me to stand with Israel—to bless the Jewish people.

I ask you to do that today with a generous gift to help CIDI wage battle on Israel’s behalf!

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Thank you for standing with Israel! Thank you for blessing the Jewish people! **CIDI**

Together for Israel,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mat Staver".

Mat Staver
Chairman

P.S. Israel is surrounded by bitter enemies funded, trained and supplied by Iran. And they all share an evil agenda: Israel’s utter destruction! You and I must pray and act on Israel’s behalf.

Please stand with CIDI now and give generously to bless and defend the Jewish state. Thank you!

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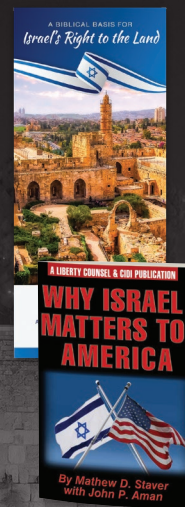
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