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



GIVE TODAY

## IRAN MADE A CHILLING BOAST IN JUST THE LAST FEW WEEKS ... .

The maniacal Islamic regime announced it has a hypersonic missile—a maneuverable vehicle that can fly many times faster than the speed of sound.

One that can allegedly hit Israel in "400 seconds" and "penetrate every missile defense shield."

If Tehran's brag is true, the ayatollahs now have a weapon that could rain nuclear death on Israel ... taking less than seven minutes to travel from Tehran to Tel Aviv.

Yet that is just one of the threats Israel faces, which is why it's crucial, as 2022 comes to a close, that you and I stand with God's chosen people.

And why I am asking for your generous year-end gift now. Your much-needed financial donation today will help us fight for Israel and enlist more Americans to stand with and defend the Jewish state.

Our voice is URGENTLY needed, because under Joe Biden, the threats to Israel and the Jewish people are multiplying—and the U.S.-Israel bond is fraying ...

- Iran is now a nuclear threshold state. While Biden has spent nearly two years begging Tehran for a nuclear deal, the mullahs have raced toward the Bomb. Iran now has enough enriched uranium to fashion three nuclear weapons in just one month.
- Iran, the world's leading state sponsor of terror, has over 3,000 deadly accurate ballistic missiles—many of which could carry nuclear warheads.
- Hezbollah, the Iran-created and

controlled terror army in Lebanon, has a massive stockpile of some 150,000 rockets aimed at Israel. Add to that a network of tunnels under the Israel-Lebanon border a hundred miles long.

- Gaza-based terror group Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad—both of which report to Tehran—have a lethal arsenal of rockets targeting Israel. And fighting forces of some 40,000 and 9,000 men, respectively.

But the pressure on Israel is not just coming from its pathological enemies who seek to extinguish Israel. The Biden administration is targeting Israel, too...

- In an OUTRAGEOUS intrusion into Israeli sovereignty, **Biden is sending the FBI to investigate Israel!** To probe whether the Israeli military killed an Al Jazeera journalist. This, despite no evidence that the reporter, Shireen Abu Akleh, who was embedded with terrorists during a firefight with Israeli forces, was intentionally killed by Israeli soldiers.
- Israeli columnist Caroline Glick blasted the Biden plan to dispatch the FBI, calling it "a political campaign to delegitimize Israel by accusing Israeli soldiers of murdering journalists."
- Biden is trying to dictate the make-up of incoming prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu's cabinet. The State Department has reportedly warned Netanyahu not to name "far right" Israelis to defense and security posts.



## Evil Iran Boasts New SUPERFAST Hypersonic Missile

*Claims it can race from Tehran to Tel Aviv in less than 7 minutes, penetrate Israel's missile shield—and deliver nuclear death to the Jewish state. And that's just ONE of the lethal threats targeting God's chosen people. SEE INSIDE and STAND with Israel NOW! — Mat Staver*

- Team Biden is also signaling it will fight against Israeli sovereignty over Judea and Samaria, Israel's biblical heartland and territory granted in the post-World War I Mandate for Palestine, giving the Jewish people their ancestral homeland. Most importantly, land God promised to His people.

## WILL THE U.S.-ISRAEL ALLIANCE SURVIVE?

There's one more thing that deeply concerns me ... a dangerous continued>>

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trend which shows why the Jewish people need good friends like you and me more than ever.

A recent Israeli conference spotlighted the growing risk of a U.S.-Israeli breakup . . . an end to our once unbreakable alliance.

"We expect a reality that **within five to 10 years the superpower support that Israel enjoys will be at risk,**" contended one conference speaker, IDF Maj. Gen. (res.) Tamir Hayman.

And universities, which train America's future leaders, are already shockingly hostile to Israel. That bodes ill for the future of the U.S.-Israeli alliance.

Antisemitism is raging on U.S. campuses. Alyza Lewin, president of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law, asserted that pro-Israel Jews "are being shunned, marginalized and excluded. . . . They are being labeled as racist Zionists, and they're being treated as pariahs.

But the future threat to the once "unbreakable" U.S.-Israel bond has already arrived on Capitol Hill. Anti-Israel Democrats in Washington routinely demonize the Jewish state, endorse a boycott of Israel, and talk of slashing U.S. aid to Israel.

Rep. Rashida Tlaib denounced Israel's alleged "apartheid rule" in September. And she laid down a marker, insisting that NO "progressive" could back the Jewish state.

Meanwhile, the "Squad" is getting a new member. New House member Summer Lee from Pennsylvania is a vicious Israel basher. Lee charged Israel last year with committing "undeniable atrocities on a marginalized pop[ulation]" (Palestinians).



Lee wants to condition U.S. aid to Israel and issued this tweet aimed at the Jewish state: "Inhumanities against the Palestinian ppl cannot be tolerated or justified."

### **TOGETHER, WE MUST STAND AGAINST THE ANTI-ISRAEL TIDE.**

Rabidly anti-Israel Democrats are the leading edge in a looming U.S.-Israel split. Which is why you and I must do even more to bless and defend Israel. And why I ask for your generous financial support now.

As you respond with a generous gift of \$35 or more, I want to send you a special booklet, *Israel Matters to God*.

In it, you'll discover the good news that, despite Iran's malign plots to annihilate Israel, God intends good and not evil for His chosen people.

In the face of implacable hatred against the Jewish state, God is at work. He has returned His people to the land He promised them. His plans for Israel are "for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Discover God's good plans for Israel by requesting *Israel Matters to God* as you give today!

And despite the grim threat to Israel, I am encouraged. Benjamin Netanyahu has returned as Israel's prime minister, bringing Israel an experienced leader, a stronger voice on the international stage and a steely commitment to stopping Iran's sprint to the Bomb.

Beyond what you and I see on the political horizon—for good or ill—we have God's pledge that He will defend His people.

*I will surely gather them from all the lands where I banish them in my furious anger and great wrath; I will bring them back*

*to this place and let them live in safety. . . . I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul (Jeremiah 32:37, 41).*

God is doing that in our day! But you and I have to do our part, too. God's Word calls on us to pray for, defend and bless Israel—with the promise that God will bless those who bless His people (Genesis 12:3).

We cannot be innocent bystanders. That is what Judah's neighbor, Edom, did when the Jewish people came under assault. God took notice and issued this rebuke:

*On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his [Judah's] wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them (Obadiah 1:11).*

Edom's detached indifference put Edom under the same judgment as Judah's attackers. "You were like one of them," God declared.

### **But YOU are standing with Israel.**

YOU are raising your voice on behalf of the Jewish people and the Jewish state.

Will you please help CIDI do that now—at this time of grave threat to Israel—by giving a generous year-end gift? **Please make your best gift to help CIDI end the year strong . . .** and do even more in the year ahead to bless and defend God's people!

Thank you for your friendship and for standing with CIDI as we, together, stand with Israel! **CIDI**

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver  
Chairman

P.S. Iran and its proxies work day and night to annihilate Israel. And Biden is sending the FBI to investigate the Middle East's one democracy! You and I must defend God's people now. Please be as generous as you can to help Christians in Defense of Israel end 2022 strong and fight for Israel in the year ahead!





# MY YEAR-END GIFT TO FIGHT FOR ISRAEL!



Yes, Mat, I am standing with you to defend God’s chosen people against its enemies—in Tehran and in Washington, D.C. Together, we must do even more to bless and defend Israel in 2023! **To close 2022 strong, to stand with Israel and to fight for the Jewish state in the year ahead, I am enclosing my best year end gift of:**

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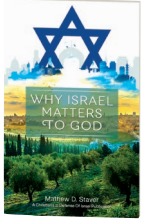
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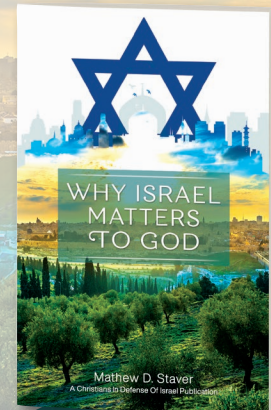
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More than 4,000 years ago, God promised Abram, “I will make you into a great nation ... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you” (Genesis 12:2-3). Despite the Jewish people’s incredible suffering in the last 2,000 years, that promise is coming true in our time—but God has even more in store for His chosen people. *Why Israel Matters to God* explores God’s rich promises to His people through the Old Testament prophets and shows you what’s ahead for Israel and the world. Ask for the booklet, *Why Israel Matters to God*, on the reply form above—it’s our “thank you” for your gift of \$35 or more!



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**E**very talent and resource we have comes from the Lord. As stewards of God's resources, it is important that each of us makes sure that our giving in this life is both generous and strategic. It is even more important to leave a legacy that will echo through history and advance the Kingdom of God.

Giving is both an act of obedience to our Lord who gave all for us, and it is a form of worship (2 Corinthians 9:6-15). By giving, we place our trust in the Lord and bless those who receive. There are great blessings for those who give, as Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

by taxes and the cost of probate. Some estate planning vehicles allow you to create a current stream of income for you and your family while also providing present or future resources to Christians in Defense of Israel.

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USE THE RESOURCES GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU BY MAKING A PLANNED GIFT TO CHRISTIANS IN DEFENSE OF ISRAEL

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