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## **Boko Haram: Desperate Efforts to provoke the “Christian” retaliation**

The (now former) IG of Police said the over 100 members of Boko Haram (BH) the police have arrested are mere foot-soldiers and that the sponsors, the real “BH” are still at large. Pawns also certainly are the over 60 fanatics mowed down by the military at BH armory in Yobe.

But is the real BH really at large and unknown? Don't the top northern elites know before who they have been cowering, as they are unable to voice any criticism against BH actions? Indeed, governors and senators have had to issue public statements *in support* of BH at critical times. For example Kano's Kwankwoso (see Vol 14 No 4) and ex-governors Ali Modu Sheriff and Danjuma Goje (from Borno and Gombe states respectively, Goje is now a serving senator), all came out big time to advocate for, or apologize to, Boko Haram! (see Vol 14 No 3)

Moreover, we all know who it was who swore to make Nigeria ungovernable just days before the BH menace moved from being the child-play it was (local scuffles with guns, bows and arrows) to deployment of sophisticated high-tech bombs. And one wonders why the case against the serving Senator from Borno State, Ndume, named as a major sponsor of BH, cannot be accelerated in a season like this.

Anyway, as the cruel sadistic killing of innocent citizens continue, and apparently the security forces seem to be finally waking up, Boko Haram's game plan to keep the country ungovernable obviously is a desperate effort to turn the battle into a major Moslem-Christian conflagration. In Vol 14 no 3 we highlighted how the original BH retaliatory war against government agencies developed overnight a new life of its own, groping for new causes to justify, expand and sustain its senseless killings – from the Plateau palaver, to an ethnic Hausa-Igbo one, before finally the Church was chosen as having the best possibility of starting a really big and sustained chaos.

Thank God, even in the face of extreme provocations that has now seen Christian festivity periods become seasons of carnage, the Church has been able to largely keep her members in check. Though the Christian Association of Nigeria has (rightly in our opinion) instructed that → pg 2

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith - **1Jn 5:4**

## **Tony Blair's Inter-faith Man in Nigeria speaks on Boko Haram.**

It is not only desperate politicians from Northern Nigeria that are finding the Boko Haram (BH) sect as a very useful tool to promote their position, some Christians with their own hidden agenda also are doing just that. As we have reported previously (see Vol 12 No 4) one of the 12 Advisory Council members of Tony Blair's inter-Faith Foundation is Rev Josiah Idowu-Fearon, the Anglican Bishop of Kaduna. In an article in the Vanguard newspapers, (Feb 12, 2012), Bishop Fearon gives his take on the way forward to the BH question. The article was titled “Boko Haram: What all believing Christians and Muslims must do”.

Recognizing that the very lengthy article was more appropriate as an academic exercise than what the average man would read through, Bishop Fearon (or his editors) aptly included a summary, as a sub-headline. It reads: “No peace in Nigeria Until Christians and Muslims accept that they worship the same one God – Fearon, 2012.”

[www.vanguardngr.com/2012/02/boko-haram-what-all-believing-christians-and-muslims-must-do/](http://www.vanguardngr.com/2012/02/boko-haram-what-all-believing-christians-and-muslims-must-do/)

One can only wonder how the eminent Bishop managed to reach such a conclusion.

It is interesting, though, to note the words used by Bishop Idowu-Fearon: “the same one God”.

Rick Warren, also a fellow Council member with Bishop Fearon on Tony Blair's Foundation is currently playing with those words in extricating himself from yet another tight corner as he usually finds himself in his perennial efforts to beguile Evangelical Christians into joining the One World Religious arrangement that would usher in the antichrist (see Vol 2 No 6). → pg 3

## **Coptic Christians Massacred in Masparo, Egypt**

In what is being variously described as 'An Act of Genocide', Egyptian Police on Sunday Oct 9 2011 descended on Coptic Christians in a terrible Massacre that left dozens killed and hundreds others wounded.

The Christians probably thought that the so-called Arab Spring meant people could NOW more freely express their grievances in Egypt; so they decided on a peaceful 3-hour rally to protest the destruction of a Church, which had occurred about two weeks earlier. On September 30, local Muslims had descended on the Mar Gerges Church, insisting that on-going renovations of the building was illegal → .

They claimed the building was licensed as a hospitality house and could not be converted to a Church. Apart from showing legal documents, the Christians sought several means of appeasement – including removal of the crosses outside the building and the domes which Muslims claimed were offensive to them. None of these could however avert the Islamic strike, making the Mar Gerges Church the third to be burnt down by Muslim mobs within seven months. Several Christian-owned homes and businesses were destroyed as well in the September 30 attack.

Come October 9, about 150,000 Coptic Christians embarked on their peaceful rally – announced to last between 5 – 8 pm without any sit-in or blocking of traffic. They were shocked at government’s pre-planned response. An eye-witness, Ihab Aziz, describes the scenario: "The army and police were waiting for us about 200 meters away from the Maspero TV building. They started firing at us before two army armored vehicles came at great speed and drove into the crowds, going backwards and forwards, mowing people under their wheels....The most horrible scene was when one of the vehicles ran over a Copt's head, causing his brain to explode and blood was all over the place" recalled Aziz.

Other eyewitnesses described how trapped Copts threw themselves into the Nile while some just fainted seeing other people being run-over in front of their eyes. Others ran to hide in the neighboring buildings, but the police dragged them out and assaulted them.

In a press conference three days later, the Supreme Council of Armed Forces denied shooting at protesters and blamed them for the violence – claiming that soldiers’ weapons did not have live ammunition, Despite abundant eyewitnesses and video evidences to the contrary, senior official [Mahmoud Hegazy](#), insisted that the military would “*never, never*” run over civilians and that the very idea was “*impossible, impossible!*” Continuing the bare-faced lying, Hegazy said “Shame on those who accuse the Egyptian military of such things!... *Never* has our military run over a single person, not even when combating the Enemy [Israel].”

So how about the mangled bodies, scattered body parts, and bullet wounds? .

Worse still, the military announced a day later that it was taking over the investigations from the civilian prosecutor who had commenced the job. Thus the accused has become the prosecutor and will also be the one to pronounce the judgement. What blatant oppression!

It is instructive to note that earlier on in April, Moslem Salafists had violently blocked the roads and railways trains in Qena for 11 days, in protest of a

Christian being appointed governor of the region – and no force was applied to stop them. Rather the government chose to suspend the governor from functioning in the office to which he had been sworn in. [www.aina.org/news/20110502234500.htm](http://www.aina.org/news/20110502234500.htm), see video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QeDoZmcGZA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QeDoZmcGZA)).

For whatever it is worth, the Egyptian government has now promised to thoroughly inspect all disputes over the construction of churches around the country. Christians used to be the majority in Egypt, but now at about 10% of the population in a Moslem majority, they have had their rights severely limited, since the 1970s, with respect to building of Churches or attaining high ranks in the army, government, and universities. (see <http://www.aina.org/news/> or <http://www.raymondibrahim.com/> for more details)

**Boko Haram** (from Page 1) Christian communities make every necessary effort to defend themselves if attacked, most Christians realize the futility of killing back other (usually innocent) individuals, supposedly to avenge previous killings of innocent souls by Islamic fanatics. Whereas incidents whereby some aggrieved individuals spontaneously carry out reprisal attacks cannot be entirely ruled out, reports about organized Christian groups carrying out pre-meditated retaliatory killings are merely what the brains behind Boko Haram are wishing for. It is alien to Christianity.

However, either due to naivety or plain deliberate mischief, some news media houses are working extra time, attempting to fan such embers, wherever they perceive one, into the inferno BH hopes for. Any incident around mosques (such as reported incendiary attacks at an Islamic school in Sapele, or some chaos at Maiduguri) are given maximum coverage and are touted as possible retaliatory moves by Christians! With the current situation of things, however, any bomb at Maiduguri can be safely ascribed to BH – whether it targets a church, school, or “the vicinity” of a mosque!

Of course, even in BH’s madness, there is a method. While scores are killed in attacks on Churches, the make-look “retaliatory” attacks at mosques are only symbolic. As it were, the only time BH truly hurt moslem interests was the deadly Kano bombings. Many BH operatives were reportedly saddened as they lost several members of their own kiths and kins. And no wonder, Mallam Sanusi Lamido the ultra partisan governor of Nigeria’s Central Bank threw all decency and pretense aside as he authorized an unprecedented compensation of N100 million out of public funds to the victims! (for an account of a little known antecedent of Mallam Sanusi in Islamic fanaticism, please see <http://eghes.blogspot.com/2012/02/mallam-sanusi-lamido-sanusi-boko-haram.html>). →

It is not only foreign media such as Al Jazeera that are furiously trying to sell this dummy of supposed Christian retaliatory strikes. Even local newspapers are giving serious publicity to unknown fringe groups threatening to be preparing to carry out Christian retaliatory strikes. (For examples of such nonsense, see [www.vanguardngr.com/2011/09/boko-haram-christian-extremist-group-akhwat-akwop-threatens-retaliation/](http://www.vanguardngr.com/2011/09/boko-haram-christian-extremist-group-akhwat-akwop-threatens-retaliation/), [www.vanguardngr.com/2012/01/boko-haram-group-vows-to-retaliate-further-attack/](http://www.vanguardngr.com/2012/01/boko-haram-group-vows-to-retaliate-further-attack/), etc).

More than any other development, this desperate search by Boko Haram for new fuel materials to stoke its expiring fire is one major evidence that the days of BH are numbered. May this politically sponsored menace die a sudden death the same way it rose to prominence.

### **Post Script**

Emerging events show a cornered rabid Boko Haram on its death throes. First there was the arrest of a major BH field officer, Kabiru Sokoto – at a government House in Abuja. His arranged escape by top police echelon has turned out, like everything Satan does, to be a further big mistake. Not only does the event show the extent of infiltration of government security units, as well as the clout of people calling the shots in the name of the organization, the incident has provoked a major necessary re-arrangement in the security apparatus, including the inglorious sack of the IGP. Moreover, Kabiru Sokoto has been re-arrested and is presently talking like a parrot, shedding invaluable light on the operations of Boko Haram. As at press time, the BH phenomenon has all but shed its Islamic toga and is now being portrayed as the Northern reaction to inequity in national wealth distribution. Kicking off this strange and senseless proposition was none else but Central Bank governor, Lamido Sanusi; and who else will join the train but the coalition of Northern leaders, the Arewa Consultative Forum, and lately the Northern Governors' Forum. At least BH is no longer hiding under façade of Mohammed Yussuf's rag-tag religious body. In its last dying days, the real BH is coming out of hiding,

### **Interfaithism via Boko Haram (from pg 1)**

In his latest gymnastic, Warren having told a secular newspaper that Christianity and Islam have the common distinction of both worshipping one God, found it necessary to come out to explain to his concerned Christian audience that what he really means is merely that both Islam and Christianity are monotheism; but that the one god each of them believes in are not the same. ([www.oregister.com/articles/muslims-341669-warren-saddleback.html](http://www.oregister.com/articles/muslims-341669-warren-saddleback.html)). Technically correct of course, but what difference does it make believing in

a false personality as the one only God or wrongly believing that there are many gods? With this new interpretation and perspective, how could the monotheism argument have been used to seek further cooperation between the two religions, as Rick Warren assiduously tries to? For the records, we endorse the position that Christians must live decently and at peace with people of other religions – whatever those religions are – as long as they are willing to so live with us. However being a monotheism does not bring Islam any where closer to Christianity than any of the other religions that do not recognize Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God and only Savior of the world.

In any case, Bishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon is not leaving any room for any theological ambiguity as Rev Rick Warren. He declares that Christians and Moslems worship “the same one God” and unless all “believing Christians” accept that proposition, there would be no end to Boko Haram terrorism in the land. It's quite telling, the extent inter-faithism die-hards will go to sell their position and compromise the Body of Christ.

### **Islamic anti-conversion War hots up in Uganda**

Unlike in Nigeria where the Muslim minority has consistently and ferociously defended the falsehood that it is numerically at par with the Christian populace, Uganda makes no such pretension. (In Nigeria, this myth is why it has been impossible to have accurate census or national identity database over the years; and why when it finally became imperative, and with a Moslem Northerner in charge, to have a credible voters registration database, inclusion of religious affiliation was a touchy and seriously contended issue. It finally was dropped). In any case, in Uganda, the undisputed Moslem to Christian population ratio is 12% vs 84% . Yet Uganda is no different from Northern Nigeria or Pakistan for that matter, in the treatment of Moslems who convert to Christianity.

One of the recent horrifying cases was that of Bishop Umar Mulinde of the Gospel Life Church International . On Christmas eve, Bishop Mulinde received one of the worst attacks that had consistently been meted on him by furious Muslim fanatics since his conversion as an Islamic Sheik to Christianity some eighteen years ago. This time around, it was a horrific acid bath. Speaking with Compas News on his hospital bed, he recounted how he was approached from behind by an assailant: “I heard him say in a loud voice, ‘Pastor, pastor,’ and as I made a turn and looked at him, he poured the liquid onto my face as others poured more liquid on my back and then fled away shouting, ‘*Allahu akbar* [God is greater],”

The attack led to continuous excruciating pain for Pastor Mulinde with the right eye completely eaten away and blinded by the acid. His face, neck and arms bore deep black scars from the acid, and his lips were swollen. Doctors in Israel are currently battling to save the other eye. (see picture at [http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/uganda/article\\_1314828.html](http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/uganda/article_1314828.html))

"I have to continue fighting this pain – it is too much," Mulinde told Compass. Pain described by a man like Bishop Mulinde as "too much" is certainly not your regular idea of pain. Much like the Apostle Paul, Mulinde knows firsthand what it means to suffer pain for the sake of the Gospel. When he converted into Christianity in 1993 his family drove him away with clubs and machetes. In 1994, he survived a gun attack with a bullet narrowly missing him. His Muslim assailants left with shouts of Allah akbar as he fell into muddy waters, thinking they had killed him. Over the years he had been consistently attacked with clubs and stones, but in the year 2000, Muslims stormed into one of his revival meetings, dragged him out, and mauled him till he became unconscious. A year later, a Muslim extremist narrowly missed killing him with a sword. Mulinde avers that he does not set out to offend Muslims. "Although I decided to become a Christian, I have been financially assisting many Muslims, as well as my relatives who are Muslims," he said. "I have been conducting a peaceful evangelism campaign."

But the true Gospel is implicitly offensive to the Islamic religion, evidently! Apart from his outstanding successes in helping multitudes of Muslims come out of their miseries, which no religion has any solution for – except the Lord Jesus, Mulinde also was a vocal leader in the opposition to the institution of Sharia law into Uganda. Such a law would have formalize the treatments muslim converts are presently receiving, illegally so far, from the hands of their former co-religionists. The current saga began on Oct. 15 when area Muslim leaders officially declared a *fatwa* against Mulinde, making it a religious obligation for any Muslim faithful who has the opportunity or means, to kill Mulinde in the name of Allah. Mulinde doesn't count himself as a fearless hero, but he says with stoic determination: "I have bore the marks of Jesus."

Raymond Ibrahim reports on other outrageous muslim actions against converts to Christianity in Uganda. These include the muslim father, who in accordance with Sharia law, locked up and starved his teenage daughter Susan Ithungu for upwards 6 months as the young lady refused to renounce her new-found faith in Jesus. Raymond reports that when Susan was finally rescued from her prison

room, she "was bony, very weak, and not able to talk or walk. Her hair had turned yellow, she had long fingernails and sunken eyes, and she looked very slim, less than 20 kilograms," requiring over a year of hospitalization ([www.raymondibrahim.com/11231/uganda-muslim-apostate-christianity](http://www.raymondibrahim.com/11231/uganda-muslim-apostate-christianity))

This is how Raymond summed up the troubling development in Uganda: "While all these apostasy-related cases are intrinsically troubling, they further suggest that Uganda's 12% Muslim minority is increasingly "radicalizing." For wherever Muslims persecute apostates—which some "multiculturalists" dismiss as an in-house matter of no concern to non-Muslims—rest assured that all those "out-house" things, such as jihad and subjugation of the infidel, are not far behind, and a matter of time and numbers.

He believes that "the persecution of Christians in the Islamic world, inspired by Sharia and ignored by the mainstream media, "is *on its way* to reaching epidemic proportions." He has therefore commenced, since July 2011 a monthly compilation of persecution of Christians in the hand of Muslims. His introduction to the series sums up various aspects of persecution of Christians:

"Whatever the anecdote of persecution, it typically fits under a specific theme, including hatred for churches and other Christian symbols; sexual abuse of Christian women; forced conversions to Islam; apostasy and blasphemy laws; theft and plunder in lieu of *jizya* (tribute); overall expectations for Christians to behave like cowed "dhimmis" (second-class citizens); and simple violence and murder. Oftentimes it is a combination thereof.

Check out this highly recommended compilation, with monthly updates, at [www.raymondibrahim.com/11152/muslim-persecution-of-christians-january-2012](http://www.raymondibrahim.com/11152/muslim-persecution-of-christians-january-2012)

### **Persecution of Christians in Mexico**

Every year, Christians in Mexico are attacked, evicted, threatened, and discriminated against for their beliefs. That's right, Mexico. Last May in the rural town of San Jose de Axuxco, in Puebla State, the members of a small Baptist church had their crops devastated after the town's authorities cut off the water supply, throwing many of the church members into severe financial difficulties. In August, the town authorities decided to cut off their drinking water as well. The only "crime" the church members had committed was refusing to contribute to a local religious festival they didn't believe in. When Christians in the village of San Rafael de Tlanalapan planned to hold a few days of meetings of their own kind, much of the village rose up and threatened to lynch and crucify them. Seventy of them had to prudently flee their homes when it became clear the mayor was not in any position to intervene. The ICC



is spearheading a petition to the Mexican authority on these cases. Check details at <http://www.persecution.org/advocacy/active-petition>

### **Systematic slaying of Christians still ongoing in Kaduna Nigeria.**

The mainstream media continue to downplay and under-report on-going slayings of Christians by Islamic agents in remote places in Northern Nigeria. On December 20 came the report by CDN that Kunam Musa Blak, a 50 year old Christian mother was shot to death when a Muslim villager led his fellow fanatics to the village of Kukum Gida village in a dastard "kill and destroy" mission. Kunam's husband and one other managed to escape with several gun wounds. (see [http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/nigeria/article\\_1307433.html?view=Print](http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/nigeria/article_1307433.html?view=Print))

Nine days later, the scenario was repeated in another Christian village in the same Local government area, Ungwan Rami. There, five people were killed and six others wounded when muslim assailants came visiting in the middle of the night. All these December killings are mere continuation of previous rash attacks that had been ongoing for months. For instance, on Nov 10 the same type of Moslem marauders had descended on yet another Christian village, Apiokashi where 40 year old Bulus Adamu and his wife Ladi Bulus were killed. See [http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/nigeria/article\\_1312460.htm](http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/nigeria/article_1312460.htm))

### **Good News**

Amidst the stress, toils and turmoils of the endtimes recorded globally in 2011, there were still pockets of encouraging reports, tokens, confirming that everything is going on exactly as the Great Wisdom, the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe – Jehovah, has designed them. We present a few from a compilation put together by khouse (<http://www.khouse.org/enews/2011-12-27/>):

**Aug 5** – Twelve-year-old Dale Ostrander drowned off the Oregon coast after he was dragged under by a rip tide. He was under the water for 25 minutes and was technically dead when brought to shore. Family and church members began praying. After CPR, Dale regained a faint heart beat, and within three days the boy was conscious and talking.

**Nov 1** – The U.S. House of Representatives approved a resolution reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States. It passed by a vote of 396-9.

**Dec 22** - Fifteen-year-old "Wati" made her way back to her home and family seven years after she was

swept away by the Indian Ocean tsunami the day after Christmas in 2004. She had been "adopted" by a woman who made her beg since she was eight-years-old. After seven years, she was able to leave and try to find her way home. She arrived in the nearby city of Meulaboh on Wednesday and told staff at the Simpang Pelor cafe that she was trying to get home. "When I saw my mother," she said, "I knew it was her. I just knew."

### **Teaching Hospital in New Jersey demands Pro-Life Nurses must help out in abortion**

In a sudden unexplained change in long-term tradition and policy, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) decided in September that nurses in the same-day surgery unit must now assist in all abortions cases – or lose their jobs. The new policy was communicated in writing to the sixteen nurses in the Unit thus ending the previous policy, which had, for decades, provided exemption to pro-life nurses from participating in non-emergency, routine abortion cases.

Thankfully, twelve of the nurses believe in the sanctity of human life, and they boldly refused to be cowed by big authority. On October 31, they decided to file a lawsuit against this policy which flagrantly flouts state and federal laws allowing people to follow their conscience on such matters. After a few weeks at the Court, the UMDNJ backed down and promised to reverse its illegal policy.

Legal support was provided for the nurses by the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) – an organization which has taken it upon itself to assist individuals in such cases as this where they would have been unable to stand against bullying big authority on their own. Counsel for the nurses, Matt Bowman of the ADF describes the settlement as a big victory. *"It is a victory because the hospital finally agreed to obey the law and not force our clients to do any work on abortion cases in violation of their beliefs.... The hospital is required to fully staff all abortion cases so that our clients would never be needed for those cases, and the hospital cannot use pro-abortion staff to replace our clients or reduce their hours."*

It is difficult to determine whether the Hospital will wholly follow the spirit of the settlement or look for loopholes to exploit. One of the nurses, Fe Esperanza Racpan told the Associated Press "she was still nervous they would be transferred, have their hours cut or otherwise be punished for having sued."

"I'm still scared about the part of them having four nurses brought in and we might become the surpluses," Racpan Vinoya said, referring to the

hospital hiring four nurses who do not object to assisting with the procedure.

*The Judge presiding on the case* U.S. District Judge Jose Linares "said he would continue to monitor the situation, to make sure the spirit of the agreement would be followed. He *warned the hospital that the nurses could return to his court if they were assigned to work abortion cases or if the hospital claims that routine abortions are emergencies.* For details of this story, see [www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/2011/12/twelve-new-jersey-pro-life-nurses-successful-in-negotiated-settlement-with-hospital/](http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/2011/12/twelve-new-jersey-pro-life-nurses-successful-in-negotiated-settlement-with-hospital/)

### **Saudi King Calls for Arab Super State**

"I ask today that we move from a phase of cooperation to a phase of union within a single entity," that was King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia formally calling for the formation of a Gulf Union , highlighting the fact that a nuclear iran threatens not just Israel, but also, even if in a non-existential manner, other nations in the middle east.

In his address at the opening session of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council conference in Riyadh, king Abdullah warned his allies:"You must realise that our security and stability are threatened and we need to live up to our responsibilities," said King Abdullah. These could have been words right from the mouth of Israeli's Netanyahu Binyamin!

The GCC -- comprised of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates -- was formed in 1981 as a security alliance specifically to counter post-revolution Iran. The GCC has also opened integration negotiations with Jordan and is engaged in exploratory talks with Morocco. The inclusion of Egypt is also considered as a priority. Incidentally, as stated by Israel National News, the GCC nations have technically been at war with Israel since 1948. [www.israelnationalnews.com](http://www.israelnationalnews.com)

Interestingly, about the same time as King Abdullah is making his call for a Super Arab state, the Muslim Brotherhood is also advocating the same concept. Unlike the political factors underpinning King Abdullah's proposals, religious factors form the bedrock of the call from the Muslim Brotherhood. Describing his vision of a "United Arab States" to a reporter, popular Islamic preacher Dr Safwat Hegazy spilled the beans on the ultimate desire of the Moslem Brotherhood to see Israel eliminated and replaced by an Islamic Caliphate when he corrected the suggestion by the host that the capital of the dream-land United Arab States will be Cairo. "No, I say the capital is Jerusalem, Allah willing" Hegazy said.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: **1Jn 5:10 a**

### **The Experts Believe Economic Collapse Is Inevitable And Imminent:**

"Time is running out fast. I think we have maybe a few months -- it could be weeks, it could be days -- before there is a material risk of a fundamentally unnecessary default by a country like Spain or Italy which would be a financial catastrophe dragging the European banking system and North America with it." **Willem Buiter** - the chief economist at Citigroup. <http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com>

In vol 10 no 1 we described "[The brain scan that can read people's intentions](#)" -- **making it possible** to determine the thoughts and intentions of people before they act. Earlier, in the article, **True Confessions of a Mind-Bender!**, (Vol 9 No 6) we quoted "psychological scientist", Elizabeth Loftus who wrote:

"I've spent three decades learning how to alter people's memories. I've even gone so far as planting entirely false memories into the minds of ordinary people ....Psychological scientists have learned so much about planting false memories that some say we almost have recipes for doing so. But we haven't seen anything yet. Over the next 50 years we will further master the ability to create false memories. We will learn more about who is most susceptible and what works with what kind of people. [From issue 2578 of New Scientist magazine, 18 November 2006, page 61 ([www.newscientist.com](http://www.newscientist.com))]

Apparently, steady progress is being recorded along the lines identified by Dr Loftus. According to a recent report in Britain's, Daily Mail, 'Mind control' scientists have developed empirical and reliable techniques to make mice forget bad memories . The new technique could easily be adapted to humans.

As described by [Rob Waugh](#) of Daily Mail, Neuroscientists at MIT have identified a 'memory gene' – Npas 4 – which when deactivated by chemical means makes mice to 'forget' their fear of a chamber where they had previously been given electric shocks. The scientists believe they could be 'closing in' on the areas of the brain where long-term memories are stored - and a technique for controlling these memories.

The researchers think that the gene could be crucial for all types of memory. They believe the knowledge would be a breakthrough in our understanding of the brain - and might further facilitate new avenues of knowledge such as altering and creating memory. The research could also lead to understanding where memories are stored in the brain - right down to pinpointing which individual neurons are storing particular memories.

The Daily Mail attempts to provide some details about the Npas 4 gene: "When you

experience a new event, your brain encodes a memory of it by altering the connections between neurons. When that happens, many genes activate. But one of them seems to be particularly important - a 'master gene' for memory. The gene is particularly active in the hippocampus, a brain structure known to be critical in forming long-term memories."

The internet community is already awash with speculations on possible applications in the hands of governments – such as soldiers, suicide bombers, etc taking on dangerous tasks without fear of death; or deadly hit squads being activated at the push of a button, and the whole experience wiped off after the project. Welcome to the dawn of an entirely New Age!

As for the rest of civil society, while some think it's a good idea to be able to get rid of bad memories (of disappointments and heartaches), others point out that memories are actually what we are made of – what would life be if we lost total idea of some key events in our past?

Read more: [www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2081318/Mind-control-scientists-make-mice-forget-bad-memories--technique-apply-humans.html#ixzz1iW7G2Df9](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2081318/Mind-control-scientists-make-mice-forget-bad-memories--technique-apply-humans.html#ixzz1iW7G2Df9)

### **USAID-NIGERIA Tackle High-fertility rate!**

As shown by this screaming headline from The Punch, Feb 29, 2012, over-fertility is such a big problem in Nigeria that USAID is partnering with the country to confront it. Ignorant people that we are, we probably don't recognize the scope of the "problem" – how else do you explain the multitudes who throng various spiritual centres seeking divine (and some not-so-divine) assistance over the issue? In Vol 13 No 2 we reported that over 53% of couples in Italy, deliberately or otherwise, have no offspring. It certainly takes a great deal of brainwashing to have a couple decide they are better off enjoying booties of life than having some "parasitic" hang-ons who could affect their quality of living! In Vol 6 No 4, we reported how the country of Brazil woke out of her delirium to officially complain to the USAID that its level of support on population issues is excessive and NOT needed. We say, Nigeria, be wary!

### **Armageddon Bird Flu (contd from back page)**

Though the bird flu could be as deadly in people as it is in birds, thankfully, it does not spread easily in humans as it does in birds. It will take very close personal contacts with an infected person before the infection can spread. The new Armageddon Virus NOW DEVELOPED, however, is able to spread in people and kill them easily as the bird flu does in birds – by mere coughing or sneezing. The argument of Ron Fouchie and his team is that now that they know what it takes to create the deadly virus, they could also work ahead to develop possible vaccines and drugs to prevent a

possible pandemic in case the virus naturally mutates from existing less contagious forms towards the deadly form. Read more about the scientific details at: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2011/12/20/lab-created-bird-flu-virus-poses-massive-threat/?test=latestnews#ixzz1hGmcHN5n>

However, while the scientific cost-benefit analyses arguments continue, the reality of human nature makes this a very bad case. In the preparation towards the coming seven- year rule of the Antichrist, CONTROL is the name of the game. Upping the chances of development of a deadly mass killer and trying to counter this with the simultaneous development of an anti-dote, is just another step in the well identified Hegelian strategy being used to usher in the coming One World government. As we explained in Vol 4 No 6, this involves creating so-called global problems and coming up with specific answers which all must subscribe to or perish. The specific solution being proffered invariably always necessitates that new values, opposing existing traditional Judea-Christian ones, be imbibed. (For example homosexuality could be touted as a possible solution to 'over-population'). Non-conformists are thus easily identified, isolated and dealt with.

Like we have repeatedly shown in the past, The Environment (global warming, etc), Terrorism, Economic Collapse, and of course Health are major themes being used to promote such tools as the human microchip implant, mass surveillance, gender- and morality-blind new sexuality, etc being used to usher in these new values. The emerging so-called New World Order in turn robs mankind of their God-given humanness and turns them into a rebellious robotic mass fit only for destruction by the Lord at His coming, just like in the days of Noah. Making the world an unattractive destination for a visit remains the only weapon in the kitty of the devil in his desperate bid to prevent the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. But this is nothing but a pipe dream - behold, the Master is already at the door!

Please see also Vol 4 No 5: where we cited an article by the World Health Organization mulling the advantages of developing in the laboratory, a virus that could attack the human immune system and render people vulnerable to all manner of opportunistic infections. HIV-AIDS, which was not in existent at the time of the report, came out several months later, becoming the global threat that it is now, and the driver of several programmes and initiatives in support of the New Sexuality being foisted on the world today. That WHO-authored article can be found in the bulletin of the WHO volume 47 page 259, 1972. Check it out in a University library close to you.

## TOPICAL ISSUE: The Coming of the Man-Made 'Armageddon' Bird Flu Virus

Many will find this incredible, but it is true. Scientists from Netherlands have successfully used genetic engineering to produce a new form of bird flu virus, which could infect and wipe out people in millions! Appropriately called the 'Armageddon Virus', the scientists involved pronounced their new baby as 'probably one of the most dangerous viruses you can make'.

Other scientists agree with them. In the US for instance, the chairman for the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity, Paul Kiem, said: 'I can't think of another pathogenic organism that is as scary as this one. I don't think anthrax is scary at all compared to this.' Dr Kiem is an expert in the deadly anthrax organism.

So the question is why create an organism which can decimate world's human population if it by any means should ever get into the air – either by accidental breaching of laboratory containment or deliberate release by people with some sinister agenda? (Not to talk of the several terrorist groups and rogue nations who will be interested in trying their hands at making their own Armageddon virus, or even another close relative – assuming they can't steal the one from the Rotterdam). Worsening the consternation was the insistence of the Dutch scientists to publish in open literature details of their work – much like putting the details of the production of an atomic bomb free on the Internet!

Ron Fouchie and his team at the Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam are unperturbed by the above, however. They argue that it is better to find out what it will take to convert the humanly-docile bird flu virus currently in existence, to one that is highly contagious in man; rather than wait for the mutation to happen naturally on its own anyway - while mankind hoped it wouldn't happen.

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## EXHORTATION: The Terrifying State of the Delusional Reprobate

Is our only foundation for salvation the feeling that we are saved? If it is, then we had better be right about its reality! Feelings are not an adequate test for assurance for they change like the weather. The apostle Paul encourages us to examine ourselves to see if we are truly in the faith, for there will be many standing at the Judgement Throne who had deluded themselves into thinking they were saved on earth. *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven"* How terrifying it must be to discover that Hell is your final destination rather than Heaven.

The evidence of salvation is not a mere affirmation of the word of God or trust in a baptism certificate. Saying the "sinners prayer" cannot be the only grounds upon we build our faith, for unless there has been true repentance and faith towards God, such a prayer is meaningless. How many drunkards say this prayer but continue to booze their way through life and disregard the plain warning of 1 Cor. 6:10 and Gal. 5:21. They are deluding themselves if they think they can sing the songs of Zion with a beer glass in their hands.

Each of us has to examine whether we stand firmly upon the word of God or are just believing that we are saved because some preacher said we are. No one can confirm our salvation for us; it is a matter we must take up with the Lord with an open Bible before us. The apostle John offers us three tests to determine if our profession of Christ is sound or not. If we examine ourselves according to these we will know our true state.

The greatest commandment of all is for us to truly love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. How can someone claim to be a Christian if he does not love the Lord in this way? This love for God is further evidenced by our love for those who belong to Him (1Jn 2:9)

The second test directly relates to our love for God. Holy living, or obediently serving God, is another way we can examine ourselves.(1 Jhn 5:2-3). Basically this is evidence that divine love has blossomed into a holy life.

The third test is the witness of the Holy Spirit. (1 Jhn 5:6-9). We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He lived, died for our sins, rose again, and will return exactly as He said He would. This is not mere mental assent to the words written in the Bible, but instead it is also, and here is something the unsaved do not have, the inward witness of the Spirit. The witness is impossible for those who neither love nor serve God. (1 Jhn 5:10).

Feelings are no substitute for faith. If we love and serve God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, then the Holy Spirit will assure us that we are saved. If the love for God is at the very centre of our lives, and we express that love by serving Him and His people, then the Spirit will guide us. Assurance is the privilege of the believer, so if we do not have it, then we must find out why by going to Him who can give it to us.

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