



**Zionist Settlers Raid al-Aqsa Mosque**  
*AL-QUDS (Press TV) - Dozens of Israeli settlers have once again stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque in East al-Quds (Jerusalem) in the occupied West Bank. According to Palestinian sources, more than 140 Israeli settlers entered the holy site. They were accompanied by Israeli troops, who forced the settlers' way into the compound.*

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## Martyrdom of the Splitter of Knowledge

By: Seyyed Ali Shahbaz

*"The supplications of every pious or impious person who stays in Arafaat, and in Mash'ar al-Haraam the following night, will definitely be answered (by God). The supplications of a pious person will be fulfilled in matters regarding both this world and afterlife, but the supplications of an impious person will be fulfilled only in matters regarding this (transient) world."*

These days, when pilgrims to the Holy Ka'ba, that symbolic house of God, are pouring into Mecca and will soon depart for the plain of Arafaat to follow the footsteps of Adam, Abraham, and Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), it is worth pondering on the above statement.

It was not a prophet who informed us of the mercy of God (both in this world and in afterlife) for every person who spends the day in devotions at Arafaat and the next night in Muzdalefa or Mash'ar al-Haraam – where pebbles are picked up by the Hajj pilgrims for the stoning of the three devils at the spots where Satan had tried in vain to tempt Abraham, his wife Hajar, and his son Ishmael (peace upon them).

Surely, such a wise statement cannot be that of any Sahabi (Prophet's companion) in view of the fact that these persons had spent the greater part of their life in idolatry and sins, before becoming Muslims – for a variety of reasons.

Then who could have expressed such wise words?  
 To find the answer, we ought to cast our look towards the Prophet's city Medina, especially towards the blasphemously demolished Jannat al-Baqie Cemetery, where on the 7th of Zil-Hijja, the faithful pay homage at graves baking under the hot sun of Arabia.

Of the four graves beside a dilapidated wall that was once part of a magnificent towering shrine where the believers used to glorify God Almighty and invoke Divine Mercy for the sake of the Prophet's Ahl al-Bayt, the mourners have their moist eyes fixed on one grave.

It is the resting place of the person who bequeathed to us bezels of wisdom as the above-mentioned hadith. He was the Prophet's namesake and the 5th in line of divinely-decreed succession from the Prophet.

He was in fact, descended on both sides from the Almighty's Last Messenger to God. If his father was the son of the Prophet's younger grandson, Imam Husain (AS) the Martyr of Karbala, his mother was the daughter of the Prophet's elder grandson, Imam Hasan al-Mujtaba (AS).

His father and maternal grandfather repose in peace beside him, while the 4th grave is that of his son, Imam Ja'far as-Sadeq (AS).

Now we know that the narrator of the above-mentioned hadith is none other than Imam Muhammad al-Baqer (AS), who was martyred this day as a result of having to sit on saddle laced with deadly poison on the orders of the tyrant Hesham ibn Abdul-Malik, the self-styled caliph of the usurper Omayyad regime.

Known as **Baqer al-Uloom** or the Splitter and Spreader of Sciences – a title bestowed on him several decades before his birth by Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) – he spared no efforts in enlightening people with the genuine Sunnah and Seerah of his ancestor.

Present as a four-year toddler at the heart-rending tragedy of Karbala, he spent the next 34 years with his father in holding aloft the torch of genuine Islamic teachings in those dark days of Omayyad tyranny.

His own period of imamate was 19 years during which his son and successor, Imam Ja'far as-Sadeq (AS) was always beside his side – even in the dungeon of Damascus, where the tyrant Hesham put them to satisfy his inflated ego that would soon be punctured forever.

The 5th Imam, in the manner of the imprisoned Prophet Joseph of the days of the Pharaoh of Egypt, reformed the inmates to the exasperation of Hisham, who had no other choice but to release them.

Upon release, Imam Baqer (AS) had a meeting with the Chief Christians Prelate of Syria, and after a lively debate convinced him of the truth of Islam. As a result flocks of Christian became Muslims.

Hisham was at his wit's end, and reluctantly send the father and son to their hometown, but soon hatched a plot to martyr the Prophet's 5th Infallible through poison.

Peace unto Imam Muhammad al-Baqer (AS), and here are two of his aphorisms to enlighten our minds and souls:

*"Our followers are of three kinds, one who follows us but depends on others, one who is like a glass involved in his own reflections, but the best are those who are like gold, the more they suffer the more they shine."*

*"I admonish you regarding five things; if you are wronged, do not commit wrong doing to others, if you are betrayed, do not betray anyone, if you are called a liar, do not be furious, if you are praised, do not be jubilant, if you are criticized do not fret and think of what is said in criticism, if you find in yourself what is criticized about you, then you are falling down in the eyes of God; when you are furious about the truth, it is much greater calamity than your falling down in the eyes of the people. And if you are opposite of what is said (in criticism) about you, then it is a merit you acquired without having to tire yourself in obtaining it."*

## Rouhani: Iran Seeks Win-Win Nuclear Deal



Iran's President Hassan Rouhani and Irish Parliament Speaker Sean D. Barrett met in Tehran on October 1.

**Kayhan Int'l Political Desk**  
 TEHRAN – Iran's President Hassan Rouhani says Tehran seeks a win-win agreement on its nuclear energy program during the ongoing negotiations with P5+1.  
 In a meeting with Irish Parliament Speaker Sean D. Barrett in Tehran on Wednesday, President Rouhani added that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) carried out numerous snap inspections of Iran's nuclear sites over the past 12 years and verified non-diversion in the country's nuclear energy program.  
 "Iran's activities in the nuclear issue are completely transparent and

we seek a win-win agreement in the negotiations which will serve the two sides' interests," President Rouhani stated.

He added that Iran seeks positive and constructive interaction with all countries in the world. "Sanctions which have recently been imposed on Iran in an illegal way had been detrimental to all," he pointed out.

On the sidelines of the 69th annual session of the UN General Assembly in New York earlier this month, some heads of European countries explicitly confessed that the European Union has suffered losses from sanctions against Tehran, the Iranian president added.

"Ireland is not among the P5+1 countries but as a member of the European Union, it can be effective in the fulfillment of the bloc's serious determination to settle the Iranian nuclear issue," Rouhani said.

Iran and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council – Russia, China, France, Britain and the US – plus Germany held their latest round of talks in New York on September 18-26 to work out a final agreement aimed at ending the longstanding dispute over Tehran's civilian nuclear energy program before a November 24 deadline.

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## Kirchner Says US plots to Oust, Kill Her

RIO DEJANEIRO (Dispatches) – Argentine President Cristina Kirchner has alleged in an emotional address that the US and a number of local business interest groups are plotting to topple her administration and even assassinate her.

Kirchner said certain Argentine business and banking institutions are conspiring to oust her government by hoarding crops, stockpiling cars among other pressure tactics.

The top Argentine official further insisted that on her recent visit to Argentinian Pope Francis, she was alerted by police of a purported assassination plot against her by ISIL terror elements.

Meanwhile, shortly after the US Embassy in Buenos Aires issued a warning to its citizens residing in Argentina to take additional safety precautions in the South American country, the irritated president underlined that "when you see what has been coming out of diplomatic offices, they had better not come in here and try to sell some tall tale about ISIS trying to track me down so they can kill me."  
 "So, if something happens to me,



Argentine President Cristina Kirchner

don't look to the Mideast, look north" to the United States, she declared at the Government House.

Kirchner also vowed that Buenos Aires would investigate financial institutions operating in the blue-chip currency market that threatens to destabilize the country's economy.

"Exporters who have lost money have Argentina in a vise ... so do the car company executives who tell consumers they have no inventory when they do. What they are all

waiting for is a devaluation," Kirchner added.

Argentina is engaged in a debt row with a number of US hedge funds. The investors, led by NML, cheaply purchased Argentine government bonds following the country's 2001 default.

However, full repayment of the debt is now demanded by the hedge funds, though Buenos Aires refuses to submit to the demand.

Mainstream media outlets have (Continued on Page 7)

## Muslims Urged to Counter Israel

DAMASCUS (IRNA) – A senior Iranian official has singled out the Israeli regime as the main threat to the world, urging Muslim countries to band together to counter this growing peril.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran regards full support for the Islamic resistance against the Zionist regime [of Israel] as a religious and human duty," Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Ali Shamkhani said in a meeting with leaders of the Palestinian groups in Damascus.

He touched upon efforts by certain countries to promote Shiaphobia and said, "While many Sunni states are pursuing the policy of silence vis-à-vis the anti-human crimes by the Zionist regime, Shia Iran has provided the most amount of support for the oppressed Palestinian people."

The top official emphasized that Iran would press ahead with supporting the Islamic resistance.

Shamkhani wrapped up a day-long visit to Lebanon and arrived in the Syrian capital, Damascus, at (Continued on Page 7)