

IRANIAN PRESIDENT **DENIES HOLOCAUST**

Suggests Israel be moved to Europe

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Note from pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.



Mahmoud Ahmadinejad (AP file)

Israeli officials condemned on Thursday Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's call for Israel to be moved to Europe so the West can make amends for the Holocaust as "outrageous and even racist."

Israel and Iran are sworn enemies and Ahmadinejad's recent remarks saying that Israel should be wiped off the map, combined with Israel's belief that Tehran's nuclear activities are aimed at producing nuclear warheads, have increased tension between the countries.

Iran's hardline president, who recently called for Israel to be "wiped off the map," spoke at an Islamic summit in the Muslim holy city of Mecca.

His comments, reported by the official IRNA news agency from a news conference he gave in the Saudia Arabian city of Mecca, follow his call in October for Israel to be "wiped off the map," which sparked widespread international condemnation.

"Some European countries insist on saying that Hitler killed millions of innocent Jews in furnaces and they insist on it to the extent that if anyone proves something contrary to that they condemn that person and throw them in jail," the official Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Ahmadinejad as saying.

"Although we don't accept this claim, if we suppose it is true, our question for the Europeans is: is the killing of innocent Jewish people by Hitler the reason for their support to the occupiers of Jerusalem?"

"If the Europeans are honest they should give some of their provinces in Europe -- like in Germany, Austria or other countries -- to the Zionists and the Zionists can establish their state in Europe. You offer part of Europe and we will support it," he added.

"Unfortunately, this is not the first time that the president of Iran has made outrageous and even racist remarks concerning Jews and Israel," Foreign Ministry spokesman Mark Regev said.

"Only recently the U.N. General Assembly condemned Holocaust denial and here the Iranian leader is showing himself to be fundamentally contradicting the norms of international behavior and decency," he added. "I hope that anyone who had illusions about the true nature of the Iranian regime has received these recent remarks as a wake-up call."

The EU on Thursday condemned the remarks. "The comments attributed to President Ahmadinejad are wholly unacceptable," said British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw on behalf of the 25-nation European Union. "They have no place in civilized political debate," Straw said.

"Iran is unique in opposing a resolution to the Arab-Israel dispute based on the principle of two states living side-by-side in peace and security," Straw said. "I urge all states to support that vision, and Iran to cease its support to groups who want to undermine it through violence," he added.

Note from pastor Kevin Lea:

Jesus taught that Satan is a liar and has been from the beginning:

John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. (NKJ)

Any sane person must be shocked that an Iranian president can make such a blatantly lying statement (that the holocaust never happened) when eyewitnesses, photographs, admissions by Nazis' who took part in the holocaust etc. prove that he is a liar.

More shocking is the fact that so many in the Muslim world don't care that one of their own denies reality and wants nukes in order to spread his Islamic idealism.

These bewildering realities only add credibility to the belief that Islam is a religion from hell, started by the father of lies, Satan. It must have been Satan who inspired the false prophet Mohammed to commit the violence and murder that he used to spread Islam in his day. Satan also must have inspired the words that became known as the Koran. Today Satan is using Islam's current leaders to try and force this lying and violent religion upon

the entire world.

*Christians should be thankful that Jesus is the way **THE TRUTH** and the life (John 14:6). Jesus did not lie or murder on His way to the cross where He died for our sins, and then raised from the grave. He did not tell his disciples to spread His message of love with a sword, but with a plea for people to turn away from their sin and come to Jesus for forgiveness. The Apostles all laid down their lives in the face of persecution in order to spread Jesus' message of truth and love.*

There is a God of the Christian who is the God of truth and love. There is also a god of the Muslim, who spreads lies and death. Despite what our President and other world leaders have said, they are not the same god.

I am so thankful that the true and living God of love has already defeated (at the cross) the god of lies and death. Jesus told us that those living in the last days would see a time of great confusion. It is obvious that those days are upon us. Jesus must be coming soon!!