A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THE IRAN DEAL



1. IRAN DEAL IS STILL A BAD DEAL

The Iran Deal doesn't halt Iran's nuclear program it only limits its activity. Many argue the key to the deal is the IAEA inspections, but even inspections are limited by a 24-day waiting period and inspection restrictions of military sites. So the deal relies on the honesty of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. IRAN IS FREE TO CONTINUE FUNDING TERROR

The Iran Deal doesn't require Iran to stop funding terror groups like Hezbollah in Lebanon or Hamas in Gaza. Instead, Iran will receive a signing bonus of \$100+ billion in released sanctions with no restrictions on use of money. The deal is designed to welcome Iran into the international community without any changes in its behavior toward Israel, America, or neighboring countries.





3. IRAN DEAL CREATES MIDDLE EAST UPHEAVAL

The Middle East is a tinderbox and one spark can ignite the whole region. Israel and the Gulf States, including Saudi Arabia, have all stressed the danger of the Iran Deal, and could force them into an arms race for their own protection.

4. AMERICAN PASTOR AND OTHER U.S. CITIZENS STILL DETAINED IN IRAN

America has five innocent citizens detained in Iranian jails, one of them Pastor Saaed. The White House has stressed using detained American citizens as bargaining chip would scare Iran away from negotiating table.





5. DON'T GET THE "10 SPIES" SYNDROME

We can easily be overcome by the worries of the Iran Deal, and rightfully so. However, let's not be like the 10 spies from Numbers 13 who discouraged the Israelites to faithlessness in the Lord. Instead, let's have the spirit of Joshua and Caleb, the other two spies who trusted in the Lord and told the Israelites "Do not fear them."

