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CHRISTIAN AUTHORS ADVOCATE INCLUSIVE ISRAEL/PALESTINE IN PROVOCATIVE *FUSE OF ARMAGEDDON*

(NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE) In a thought-provoking novel releasing from Tyndale House Publishers this August, Hank Hanegraaff, whose *Bible Answer Man* radio broadcast garners millions of listeners, has teamed with Sigmund Brouwer to produce *FUSE OF ARMAGEDDON*, a thriller much like the hit television show *24*. The story of



Sigmund Brouwer

FUSE questions the “one-state solution” currently propagated by many high-profile Christian leaders, and repudiates the notion that God “chooses” people on the basis of race.

In *Fuse*, a Palestinian terrorist kidnaps a high-profile evangelical leader and holds him hostage in a Gaza Strip orphanage. The terrorist’s ransom demand is for his people to receive the same hundreds of millions that American Christians have raised for Israel. As the countdown to Armageddon races to a horrifying conclusion, the hostage negotiator and his partner realize that evangelical Zionist fanatics have formed an unholy trinity with the terrorists and Jewish extremists to take control of the temple mount in Jerusalem, an event that in real-world politics could well

trigger a global jihad.

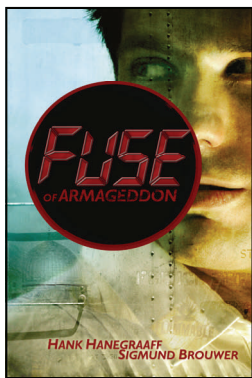
“The truth behind this fiction is terrifying,” says Hanegraaff. “Few understand that Christian Zionists hold the key to the problem of terrorism in one hand and the fuse of Armageddon in the other. Indeed, much of American Middle East policy is influenced by a huge voting bloc of evangelicals who are taught not to question Israel’s divine right to the land.”



Hank Hanegraaff

An incredible page turner set in the backdrop of Palestine and Jerusalem, *Fuse* dares to pose questions behind politics in the volatile Middle East. Has God indeed given Jerusalem exclusively to the Jews?

By placing a fictional high-profile evangelical leader in the Gaza Strip where he learns the results of teaching millions of Americans to unconditionally support Israel while ignoring the plight of Palestine, *Fuse* shows readers the consequences of not asking those questions.



“What saddened me most was learning how much children on both sides suffer, powerless against the politics,” says Brouwer. “An entirely new lost generation of Palestinian children are growing up with a hatred for Americans that will fuel more terrorism when they become adults. By assisting them now instead of ignoring them, we can help break the cycle.”

“God is not pro-Jew,” Hanegraaff said. “He is pro-justice. He is not pro-Palestinian, He is pro-peace. Only a gospel of peace and justice is potent enough to break the strangle-hold of anti-Semitism and racism fueled in part by bad theology.”

To arrange an interview with Brouwer or Hanegraaff, contact Rebeca at (615) 986-9516 or rebeca@glassroadpr.com.

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