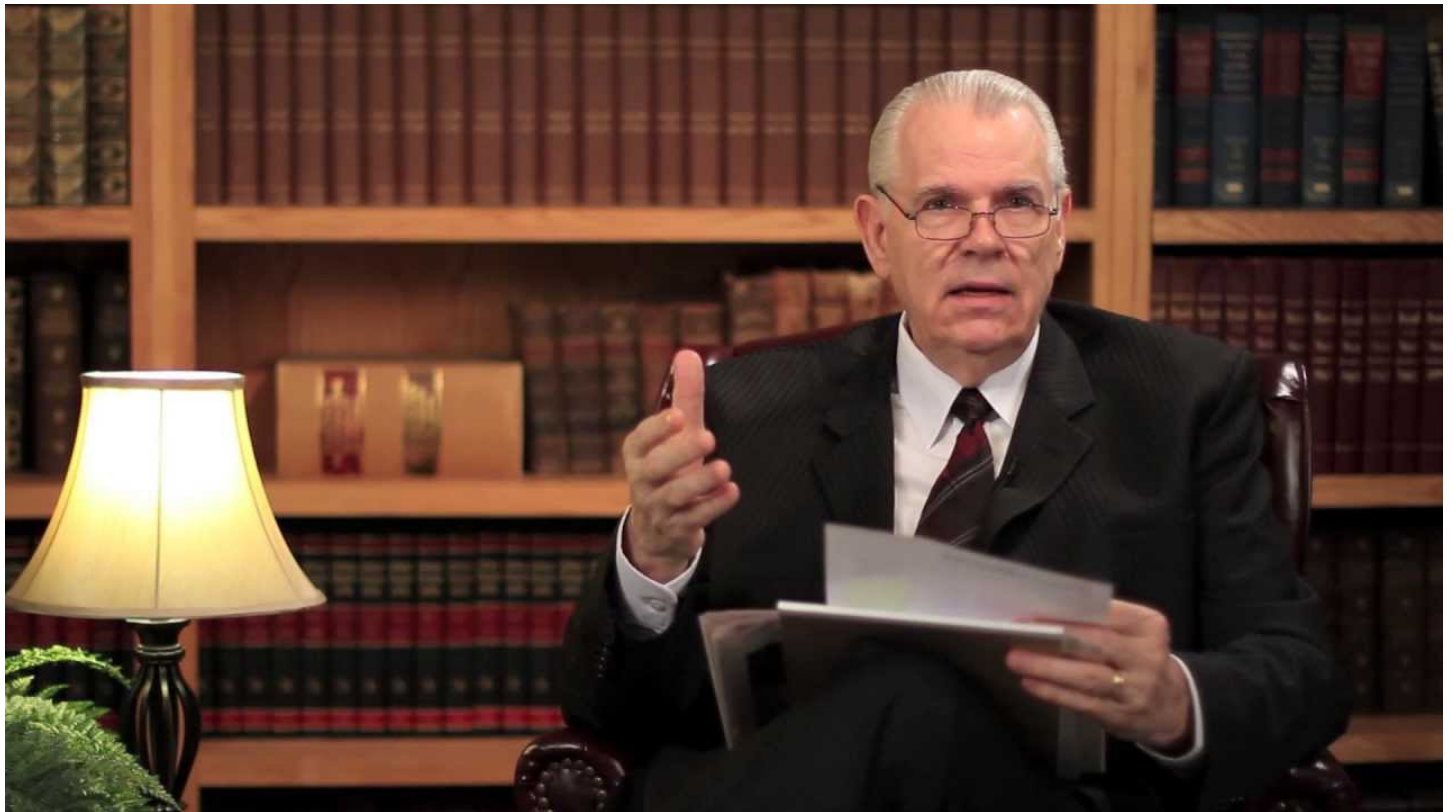


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JBS CEO Art Thompson's weekly news video update for August 12 - 18, 2013.

In this week's analysis behind the news video, JBS CEO Art Thompson discusses the influx of militant Islamists from around the world to Syria; that al-Zawahiri, the current leader of al Qaeda, was trained by the KGB; how anti-American sentiment is growing in certain Muslim countries, such as Egypt, because the U.S. is perceived to be helping the militant terrorists; and why Bayard Rustin should not have been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama.