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### ISLAM, DECEPTION & THE ANTICHRIST – PART I

*Having just marked the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, it is perhaps time to revisit again the nature of Islam. This series will do more than that. Over the course of the next several weeks we'll look at this primary challenger to the Truth of Scripture and the Reality of the God of the Bible. Islam represents over 1 billion dedicated followers. It is a faith whose adherents religiously justify cruelty and violence in the expansion of Islam. Though claiming to be a 'Religion of Peace'; - it sets out a course for the violent overthrow of civilizations in advancement of its own cause.*

#### A RELIGION OF PEACE & 9/11

**“Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.”**

(1John 2:22-23)

Former President Bush had been known to refer to Islam as a “religion of peace”. Is it? President Obama recently lavished praise on American Muslims as they got set to celebrate Ramadan. “The contribution of Muslims to the United States are too long to catalog”, said he. The President went on to reference the common “principles of Muslims and Christians” in the advancement of progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings”.<sup>1</sup> Brian McLaren who wears a mantle of leadership in the ‘Emergent’ (Christian) church is fasting with his Muslim friends to “commemorate” with his brothers, their perception that the Quran was given through “divine revelation”.<sup>2</sup> [Instead of honoring the Quran, Mr McClaren would do well to recall the words of his own professed Scriptures, such as Paul wrote in Galatians 1:8. **“But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.”**]

Now it's true, for the most part that Muslims are peace-loving, everyday normal people, with the same desires fears and aspirations as other segments of society. Yet all who participated in the 9/11 plot were young Muslim males. It is adherents of Islam that were behind the attack on the Cole, the first attempt at blowing up the Twin Towers, the endless parade of suicide attacks in Israel, and on and on. In an article in the Jewish World Review, Daniel Pipes pointed out that the Islamic assassins of Egyptian President, Anwar Sadat, (who was killed for making peace with Israel), - decorated their cells with banners proclaiming “The Caliphate of Death”. Is this what Islam really seeks; unfettered, life and death, control of the whole world? Perhaps so! There is a direct causal relationship between Radical Islam and Terror. I will show the connection between the slaughter of innocents and the holy scripture of this “Religion of Peace”. It will reveal a faith committed to world domination, - by any means. It is something that is not always realized, - but it is the "Religion of Peace" itself that is at the root of terrorism. It is built in to their theological assumptions. The motivation, as Pipes points out, is the establishment of an Islamic World Empire. Bin Laden referred to it as the “pious caliphate”. Islamist thinker Abdullah Azzam declared that his goal was “...the establishment of Allah's Rule on earth”.<sup>3</sup>

Take the case of the Ayatollah Mohammed Taqi Mesbah-Yazdi; - a high ranking Iranian religious leader and President Ahmadinejad's personal spiritual advisor. He has some very interesting things to say about Islamic

law; - specifically what actions are permissible against the enemies of Islam. Basically, it's 'just about anything goes'; - torture, rape, drugs; - you name it. According to the Ayatollah you can use opiates or addictive drugs. So is "psychological, emotional and physical pressure". He was asked, "Can an interrogator rape the prisoner in order to obtain a confession?". Sure, so long as one is careful "to perform a ritual washing first and say prayers while raping the prisoner". If the prisoner is a female "it is permissible to rape through the vagina or anus". But no witnesses please! Let's show some decorum here. What about young men and boys? That's not a sin because "it is not consensual". But if the "prisoner is aroused and enjoys the rape, then caution must be taken not to repeat the rape". [*That would be wrong !!!*] And don't think that it's all work and no play for the rapists...ah...interrogators. They get a *religious bonus* for all of their efforts. If, for instance, a prisoner is facing a death sentence; - "then rape before execution brings the interrogator a spiritual reward" equivalent to making the required Islamic Haj, - or pilgrimage to Mecca. If not under a death sentence, - well the reward is just a little smaller; - but appreciated nonetheless.<sup>4</sup> This all brings to mind the words of John 16:2; "**yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service**". And thus, just a little more love from the 'Religion of Peace'.

Cal Thomas analyzes the situation thus; - "Even if Israel were obliterated...the terror would continue until the entire non-Islamic world is under their control".<sup>5</sup> So do not be fooled into thinking that their motivation is poverty on the Arab Street or resentment of the West. It is simply a literal and dedicated reading of the Koran and the Hadith that spawns the terror, fed by a culture that feeds and nurtures it with its 7<sup>th</sup> century code of ethics and honor.

So hate is preached throughout the Muslim world. The calls for the death to Jews and the end of Israel fill the mosques and the Arab airwaves, as they broadcast the Friday night sermons of the imams. And it matters not that a Muslim majority is peace loving. In fact that may not even be true. Over half of Jordanian Muslims believe that suicide bombings are legitimate tools. Polling has revealed that 25% of British Muslims would not warn authorities if they have knowledge of a planned terror attack.<sup>6</sup> And why should we be surprised. Foreign supported mosques preach their vile hatred throughout Britain and across the United States. C.A.I.R., (Council on American Islamic Relations), representing itself as a moderate Islamic organization, - is found to have key members with links to financing terror. All the while imams periodically issue rulings that justify the killing of civilians, - so long as it is done in the name of advancing Islam. That is its sole requirement. All the while, the Koran is preached with its clear justifications for violence against the foes of Islam. "Slay the idolaters wherever you find them", Sura 9:5 commands. And the violent and arbitrary Mohammed himself is held up as model. That ethic has found its expression against the West through terror against any who will not submit to the 'Religion of Peace'. Here are some examples worth remembering:

The takeover of the American Embassy in Tehran in 1979, - The 1983 bombing of the US Embassy in Beirut killing 63, - The attack on the Marine barracks in that same year, killing 241, - Take over of the Achille Lauro cruise ship in 1985, - Attacks on American servicemen in Madrid and Germany that same year, - The downing of Pan-Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland that killed 259, - The 1993 attempt to blow up the World Trade Center in New York that resulted in 6 killed and 1,000 injured, - The 1996 Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia, - The attacks on the American Embassies in Tanzania and Kenya which killed 224, - The October 2000 attack on the USS Cole, the French Tanker and Bali Night Club attacks of 2002, the London Underground attacks of 2005 - ....The Attack on 9/11. And for Israel: The slaughter of the Munich Olympics, the incessant suicide bombings, till no place is safe: Thus is the fruit of the "Religion of Peace".

So as we look at Islam; its origin, its practice, its meaning and its future significance, - we see in it a perfect foil for the nation of Israel, set up in direct opposition to God's people and the Truth of the Bible. As such it perverts

the very notion of God's Truth, - expressly denying the anointing and appointing of the Jews as God's people, and the Holy Land as God's land. And through its truth-denying misrepresentation of the very character of God, it offers itself as servant of the antichrist forces that will serve as a vehicle of prophetic fulfillment.

## **THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH**

Daniel Hill is a very interesting man. A onetime member of the US Army stationed in Beirut, he converted to Islam in 1958, and speaks fluent Arabic. Before the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993, Hill warned the Chief of Security for Morgan Stanley that Islamic terrorists were planning to use the underground parking garage to attack the Twin Towers. Before the 9/11 attack he again had information from his contacts that told him an attack was coming, mentioning New York and Washington as targets. He believed that attack would come on October 16<sup>th</sup>. He was only off by a month.

Now Hill says there's another attack on the way. He draws the parallel between the 8 year gap between the two attacks on the World Trade Center and the fact that it has been 8 years again since last they struck. "They're big on symbolism", he told Lee Bensen of Desert News. Now he's looking for something "bigger than 9/11"; - multiple suitcase nukes detonated in small planes flying over New York, Los Angeles, Washington, Las Vegas, Houston, Chicago and Miami. "It always hits around Ramadan", says he.<sup>7</sup>

Do not think that such reports are fantastic. There is much in the way of confirming evidence. In October of 2001, the CIA supported by FBI and Pakistani Intelligence, informed the Bush Administration that al-Qaeda had smuggled at least two tactical nukes into the country.<sup>8</sup> MSNBC reported in May 2007 that the Latin American MS-13 Gang smuggled in both suitcase nukes and nuclear warheads into the US across the Mexican border for al-Qaeda.<sup>9</sup> Lebanese expatriate Brigitte Gabrielle writes that MS-13 has aided al-Qaeda & Hamas & Hezbollah in smuggling terror operatives across the US borders.<sup>10</sup> And MSNBC even claimed that the Central American gang has moved nukes into the country at the behest of al-Qaeda.<sup>11</sup> Several sources have long maintained that nuclear devices are already in the United States and that Islamists are preparing a multi-city attack to humble the US.<sup>12</sup> Perhaps not curiously, al-Qaeda warned Muslims back in 2006 to leave American cities.<sup>13</sup> Is it any coincidence that former Vice President Cheney described the threat of a nuclear attack against US cities as a "very real threat". He went on to call it the "greatest threat we face".<sup>14 15</sup> Now those in the know are again warning that an attack could be right around the corner.

## **FAST & FURIOUS**

**YOUR TEACHER'S UNION @ WORK** – The NEA, - our national teacher's union, - has taken a firm stand on same sex marriage. They're for it. The organization, - which is not generally reflective of the politics or social / cultural views of its members, - and instead has served as a shield and front organization for One World Government and other leftist causes, - passed resolution firmly in favor of homosexual unions. The NEA website tells us that they oppose "discriminatory treatment of same-sex couples" and that they should have all the "rights and benefits" of traditional, heterosexual couples. Their quoted resolutions support state legislation that would guarantee the homosexuals "the right to enter into a legally recognized relationship".<sup>16</sup>

**PRAYING YOUR WAY TO JAIL** – In Florida, a school principal and athletic director are facing fines and possible jail time after asking that a prayer be said prior to an athletic dinner to honor adult donors to the athletic program. The prayer violated a court settlement in which prayer was prohibited at school related activities.<sup>17 18</sup>

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE, BABY** – The Alameda (California) Unified School District has ruled that parents cannot excuse their kids from classes promoting “gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender family” lifestyles. One particularly onerous form of indoctrination includes a 45 minute long LGBT lesson. [*Apparently it's the village that controls the kids and not the parents!*] But this story is far from over. Some California parents are taking this to the courts.<sup>19</sup>

**'NO FAITH FOR YOU !'** – A New Hampshire 10 year old was ordered by that state's court system to stop homeschooling and attend public school for being too committed to her Christianity. She had met all state standards and in some areas was intellectually ahead of her grade level. She was also attending supplemental classes at her public school already. Here's a quote from a World Net Daily article of August 28<sup>th</sup>. “The decision from Marital Master Michael Garner reasoned that the girl's ‘vigorous defense of her religious beliefs to her counselor suggests strongly that she has not had the opportunity to seriously consider any other point of view.’”<sup>20</sup>

**ELIMINATING HOME SCHOOL ALTOGETHER** – In Sweden they may be going one step farther. The Swedish government is attempting to put an end to the home school option. A draft law argues that education must be “comprehensive and objective”, - friendly to all “religious and philosophical” views. Therefore there is “no need” for homeschooling for “religious or philosophical reasons in the family”. The law will go before parliament in the spring and would take effect in 2011.<sup>21</sup>

**JUST A BIT O' BIG BROTHERISM** – A bill has been proposed in the Senate that would allow the president to shut down or temporarily seize control of private sector computer networks. This power could be activated whenever the government / president believes that there is a critical threat to the cyber infrastructure that would endanger national security or the government's ability to function.<sup>22</sup> *Sounds reasonable and all that, but I can't help thinking that they wouldn't be putting it in place if they did not intend to use it. In effect, the proposal would give the president complete control of the internet. As in so many of these cases, the slippery slope argument seems to apply. “For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.”* (1Thessalonians 5:3-4) What day? The day of sudden destruction; - The Day of the Lord.

**OBAMA: ME & GOD** – Back in August, President Obama was making the case for his socialist healthcare plan, - and he wanted to drum up some religious support. He made his case to Jewish rabbis and the Christian Left. Healthcare is a “core ethical obligation” and our duty as “our brother's keeper[‘s]”. The President denied that a healthcare bill would fund abortion, - even while the House version explicitly allocated taxpayer funding for the practice. To the rabbis, - assembled via conference call, - Mr Obama gave this strangely eerie warning. “We are God's partners in matters of life and death.”<sup>23 24</sup>

**THE UN THINKS THIS IS A GOOD IDEA!** – The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is preparing to release a set of guidelines that would teach kids as young as five about explicit sex acts, - including the *pleasures of masturbation*, - as well as same sex relationships and STDs. By age twelve they are to be taught about “access to safe abortion and post-abortion care” and emergency contraception.<sup>25</sup> *Now tell me there isn't an agenda.*

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