

A Preview Of The New Caliphate?

When Muhammed died 14 centuries ago, the Muslim world needed someone to take the prophet's place. "The caliphate became the leadership of Islam after the death of Muhammad the prophet of Islam,"

A Caliph is a religious leader in Islam, believed to be the successor to the Prophet Muhammad. The caliph is the head of the *ummah*, or the community of the faithful. Over time, the caliphate became a religious-political position, in which the caliph ruled over the Muslim empire. The best known was the Ottoman Empire. Muslims have long been dreaming about a Caliphate that can unite the entire Muslim world and rule with strict Islamic code ever since the death of Muhammed. There have been coups, countercoups and civil wars because of disagreements over whether or not to install the Caliph.

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A Brief History Of The Caliphate:

The original schism between Sunni and Shi'a Muslims occurred after the Prophet died because of a disagreement over who should be the caliph. Those who became the Sunnis believed that any worthy follower of Muhammad could be caliph, and they backed the candidacies of Muhammad's companion, Abu Bakr, and then of Umar when Abu Bakr died. The early Shi'a, on the other hand, believed that the caliph should be a close relative of Muhammad. They preferred the Prophet's son-in-law and cousin, Ali.

After Ali was assassinated, his rival Mu-waiyah established the Umayyad Caliphate in Damascus, which went on to conquer an empire stretching from Spain and Portugal in the west through North Africa and the Middle East to Central Asia in the east. The Umayyads ruled from 661 to 750 CE, when they were overthrown by the Abbasid Caliphs.

From their capital at Baghdad, the Abbasid caliphs ruled from 750 to 1258, when the Mongol Hulagu Khan ransacked Baghdad and executed the caliph. In 1261, the Abbasids regrouped in Egypt, continuing to exert religious authority until 1519, when the caliphate moved to Constantinople, the capital of the Ottoman Empire.

The caliphs continued as heads of the Muslim world (though not universally recognized as such, of course) until Mustafa Kemal Ataturk abolished the caliphate in 1924. Although this move by the newly secular Republic of Turkey sparked outcry among other Muslims around the world, no new caliphate has ever been recognized.

The last caliphate was located in Istanbul, Turkey. For 400 years, Istanbul and the Topkapi Palace was the political centre of the Muslim world. From there, the Turkish sultans ruled the Ottoman Empire as caliphs from 1517 until the empire fell after World War I. But in 1924, the Turkish leader Attaturk abolished the caliphate. Since then, many Muslims have dreamed of its return.

"The major aim of the caliphate is to rule the world and this can be done under the leadership of one caliph and only he himself can declare a jihad or holy war." Some believe a restored caliphate will precede the Islamic messiah. While they may disagree on tactics, many modern Islamic groups share the goal of restoring the caliphate. These include the Taliban, al Qaeda, Hamas, Hizb ut-Tahrir, and the grandfather of them all, the Muslim Brotherhood.

"The Muslim Brotherhood was set up in 1928, four years after the disbanding of the Muslim caliphate by Ataturk," said Kenneth Timmerman, president of the Foundation for Democracy in Iran. "And their specific mission was to restore the caliphate just four years later. They've been pursuing that mission ever since," he continued. "Their goal remains to set up a one world Islamic government."

The Brotherhood now has a foothold in Egypt where after the fall of the Mubarak government, it became the country's most organized political party."What the Muslim Brotherhood would like to see is a strong, powerful Islamic government armed with nuclear weapons".

A caliphate is the Islamic form of government representing the political unity and leadership of the Muslim world. The head of state (Caliph) has a position based on the notion of a successor to Muhammad's political authority. It is a dream that has never been realized nor relinquished by Muslims and it will never be. There will always be Muslims who dream about this empire and on the other hand the power-hungry leaders will prevent any movement that could dissolve their nation-state. Therefore, Muslims are stuck in an eternal conflict between Islamists and nationalists.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS NEW CALIPHATE?

The first aim in the formation of a new caliphate is to fully unite the Muslims of the world. Besides uniting the Muslims of the world, the goal is to arrange a massive army and call for Jihad against all infidel states for the expansion of the Caliphate. Various caliphates have used this strategy to expand their states. The rapid Islamic expansion during the reign of the Caliphs is nothing but staggering. **However, the new Caliphate that is anticipated would cover the whole world with its head quarters in Jerusalem.** Muslim prophecy indicates that the first, primary aim of the New Caliphate is to conquer and subjugate Israel and particularly Jerusalem. Until this first aim is achieved no further progress can be made. After this conquest the USA will become the next target, followed by Europe and then the remainder of the world

The reason behind that is millions of eager men willingly joining the fight against the Infidels because they believe that Allah will reward them bountifully if they die. There has never been a shortage of recruits in the army. This is the same reason there is no shortage of suicide bombers today.

The ultimate goal of the Caliphate would be to bring every square inch of this planet under Islam and convert or subdue all remaining Infidels.

WHO ARE BEHIND THIS MOVEMENT?

At this present time, Iran and Egypt are obviously the main powers that threaten Israel. Under the leadership of these two nations comes all the Muslim nations that occupy the borders of Israel. These nations are the ones nominated in Psalms 83:2-8

2 Don't you hear the tumult of your enemies? Don't you see what your arrogant enemies are doing?

3 They devise crafty schemes against your people, laying plans against your precious ones.

4 "Come," they say, "let us wipe out Israel as a nation. We will destroy the very memory of its existence."

5 This was their unanimous decision. They signed a treaty as allies against you.

6 these Edomites (Jordan) and Ishmaelites, Moabites (East of the Dead Sea) and Hagrites, (Descendants of Hagar the Egyptian)

7 Gebalites, (North of Beirut) Ammonites,(Sons of Lot) and Amalekites, (Esau, Southern Jordan) and people from Philistia (Gaza) and Tyre. (Southern Lebanon)

8 Assyria (Including Iran) has joined them, too, and is allied with the descendants of Lot.(Jordan) NLT

American Support For The Brotherhood

Clinton to Egypt's Morsi: Find way out of crisis 07/14/12 This is just like meeting with Hitler after he was democratically elected and congratulating him. Because Morsi was elected has no bearing on this meeting that anything good happened. People can elect pure evil into government just like the Palestinians did in Gaza by electing Hamas. In the long run, because Morsi is Muslim Brotherhood, he will turn out just like Hamas.

The following are quotes from the article with my comments.

"U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton used her first meeting with Egypt's new Islamist president to press Mohammed Morsi to start a dialogue with military leaders as a way of preserving the country's transition to

democracy. Clinton voiced support for the “full transition” to civilian rule at a time when Morsi’s backers are in a political standoff with the generals who have ruled since President Hosni Mubarak was ousted last year.”

Notice the meaningless terminology “transition to democracy.” She wants the Muslim Brotherhood to be in full charge of the military. Once the Brotherhood has the military, they will use it to crush all opposition and then onto Israel. She and Obama did all they could to make sure that the Brotherhood came to power.

Resolving the impasse “requires dialogue and compromise, real politics,” Clinton said. She said the United States is doing all it can to “support the democratically elected government and to help make it a success in delivering results for the people of Egypt.”

Various other groups around the world are actively advocating the creation of the Caliphate. Surprisingly, the most vocal of these groups, Hizb ut-Tahrir, is based in the UK and other countries in Western Europe and Australia. Notice how Islam is seeking to penetrate Australia. This Islamic Organization is presently active in Australia. Check out this website for details. Notice the many and varied activities of this Islamic presence in Australia. “Intensive workshops” are freely offered!

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GROWING SUPPORT FOR THIS EMPIRE OVER THE WORLD IS VERY EVIDENT

So what does the future hold? A massive Islamic empire where unbelievers in Islam, would be executed on a regular basis? It would be a fascist empire

expanding itself bit-by-bit through demographic conquest and Jihad warfare, like we're seeing in modern day Europe. The West is presently having to constantly defend itself from forms of Islamic active aggression?

IF WE DON'T WAKE UP TO THIS THREAT, THE FUTURE LOOKS GLOOMY

Tunisia's leading Islamist party recently captured most of the votes in the country's first open election in decades. For many, the move was another sign that Islam, not democracy, would continue to dominate the Middle East. Some feel Muslim groups in the region are working harder than ever to re-establish an Islamic caliphate, or Islamic state. The so called "Arab Spring" is breaking out in every country where Islam is being even mildly suppressed. Because of the threat of war and the rise of Islam, many feel the so-called "Arab spring" is a misnomer. "I wouldn't call it an Arab Spring," Sharon said. "It's far from being an Arab Spring. It's the same kind of winter."

"Whether the weapons are supplied by Pakistan, Egypt or Iran doesn't matter, they would be gradually eliminating Christian and Jewish influence, plus Christian and Jewish governments."

A CRY FROM EGYPT FOR A NEW ISLAMIC CALIPHATE

The Muslim Brotherhood has a new president in the Egyptian President Muhammad Moursi. He is calling for a revived Islamic Caliphate with Jerusalem as its capital. This recent call coincides with a hopeful cry from Muslims throughout the world. **The attack on Israel predicted in Psalm 83, will constitute the first essential stage of establishing the new Caliphate, but this Psalm also describes what God's response will be.** However, the Islamic forces will suffer a shock defeat on a magnitude that will demoralize millions of Muslims and cause them to fully realize that Yahweh is the one true God and that Islam is motivated by the Ant Christ, whom Yahweh will ultimately destroy.

Sadly, the Church at large is ignorant and silent about this serious threat that fully intends to annihilate every Jew and Christian, together with all adherents to every other religion on earth. Although we can know from Bible prophecy that God will eliminate this threat, we still need to be aware of it to pray and take our stand against it. Every Christian must be fully informed and actively make a stand as a true soldier of the Kingdom of God. An essential part of this stand is to stand with Israel as she bears the initial brunt of this very real war that threatens her destruction.

THE SEVEN STAGES OF INTENDED ISLAMIC CONQUEST

Although the phrase “New Caliphate” is new to the ears of many people in the Western world, including Christians, it is not new to the ears of Muslims. From the very beginning of Islam, when Mohammed was still alive, the ultimate conquest of the world was part of the Islamic agenda. In our generation the idea of conquest and subjugation of the world has returned to the agenda. This seven part plan towards an ultimate world caliphate was formulated some years ago with remarkable accuracy.

Islam is the anti Christ system. Islam means submission (surrender, capitulation, compliance, obedience) It is not merely personal submission to Allah, the Koran, or Islam, but the submission of all the world to Islam. Anti Christ is often called “the Assyrian.” (Isa 10:24, 14:25, 19:23, Micah 5:6)

Ayman Muhammad al-Zawahiri is known by many names and aliases; he is a senior member or affiliate of Al-Qaeda, a qualified surgeon, and an author of numerous al-Qaeda statements. He was 2IC to Bin Laden. Aka “The Mastermind” He has declared: **We are Muslims who believe in our religion - we are trying to establish an Islamic state and an Islamic society” Ayman al-Zawahiri - Comment in court in 1981**

A BIN LADEN MANIFESTO:

- 1.To force all American soldiers and civilians and all Western influence from every Muslim nation.
2. To destroy Israel militarily and through terrorist means.
3. To destroy every moderate Islamic government in the Middle East.
4. To unite all Muslims throughout the world and set up by force, a global Islamic nation adhering to extreme fundamentalist Islamic rule of the first caliphate.

This following strategy was secretly written more than 25 years ago by Ayman al Zawahiri, then Al Qaida's number [2], who had significant contacts with the Muslim Brotherhood at the time. The plan was formulated in Egypt.

BELOW IS THE PLANNED TIMELINE FROM THE ARTICLE WRITTEN MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO

The Seven Phases of The Caliphate Establishment

By BILL ROGGIO **August 15, 2005**

With the fourth anniversary of the hot war between al Qaeda and the West approaching, it is interesting to see how al Qaeda's strategy and objectives have evolved since the United States committed to engaging in open warfare.

The Word Unheard points us to an article in *Spiegel Online* by a Jordanian journalist Fouad Hussein, who is believed to be a reliable source of information on al Qaeda. His main source for this article on al Qaeda strategy is none other than Saif al-Adel, al Qaeda's military commander who is currently operating from Iran.

Al Qaeda's purported strategy can be broken down into seven "phases" which span from 2000 until 2020, at which time they believe the global Islamist Caliphate will be established and they will achieve "definitive victory." Here are the phases, which are followed by commentary when appropriate.

The First Phase Known as "**THE AWAKENING**" -- this has already been carried out and was supposed to have lasted from 2000 to 2003, or more precisely from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in New York and Washington to the fall of Baghdad in 2003. The aim of the attacks of 9/11 was to provoke the US into declaring war on the Islamic world and thereby "awakening" Muslims. "The first phase was judged by the strategists and masterminds behind al-Qaida as very successful," writes Hussein. "The battle field was opened up and the Americans and their allies became a closer and easier target." The terrorist network is also reported as being satisfied that its message can now be heard "everywhere."

al Qaeda can claim some success in the First Phase, as the organization is now the preeminent terrorist organization on the planet. The attacks of September 11 were cheered throughout the Islamic world. The global media disseminates Al Qaeda commander's speeches. Each and every terrorist attack is followed by suspicious of al Qaeda involvement. And the US did indeed bring the war to the Islamic world in Afghanistan and Iraq, however not against Islam itself. But this came at a price, as Islamist Afghanistan and friendly Saddam-governed Iraq were lost.

My Comment On Phase One: GR

1. This attack on the USA mainland was intended to drag USA and her allies into unwinnable wars.
2. The wars initiated would ultimately diminish and discourage the Western alliance, also severely depleting their finances

3. These wars would ultimately demoralize the Western world and strengthen Islam's morale.
4. All of these factors would accelerate the formation of the New Caliphate.

The Second Phase "OPENING EYES" is, according to Hussein's definition, the period we are now in and should last until 2006. Hussein says the terrorists hope to make the western conspiracy aware of the "Islamic community." Hussein believes this is a phase in which al-Qaida wants an organization to develop into a movement. The network is banking on recruiting young men during this period. Iraq should become the center for all global operations, with an "army" set up there and bases established in other Arabic states.

So far, the Second Phase has been a failure. The Arab and greater Islamic Street has been essentially silent in its support of al Qaeda. The perception that al Qaeda's cause is popular as hundreds of Islamists enter Iraq monthly is overshadowed by the tens of thousands of Islamic fighters who enter Afghanistan during the war with the Soviet Union. al Qaeda has generated new recruits, but not nearly enough to replace the experienced operators and managers that have been lost under the American onslaught in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

Winning the Second Phase is important from a ideological standpoint. Defeat in Iraq would seriously harm the credibility of al Qaeda and weaken their mystique. They would possess a losing ideology that could not stand up to the Great Satan. Allah would have abandoned them to the privations of the infidel.

The Third Phase This is described as "**ARISING AND STANDING UP**" and should last from 2007 to 2010. "There will be a focus on Syria," prophesies Hussein, based on what his sources told him. The fighting cadres are supposedly already prepared and some are in Iraq. Attacks on Turkey and -- even more explosive -- in Israel are predicted. Al-Qaida's masterminds hope that attacks on Israel will help the terrorist group become a recognized organization. The author also believes that countries neighboring Iraq, such as Jordan, are also in danger.

The Fourth Phase Between 2010 and 2013, Hussein writes that al-Qaida will aim to bring about **THE COLLAPSE OF THE HATED ARABIC GOVERNMENTS**. The estimate is that "the creeping loss of the regimes' power will lead to a steady growth in strength within al-Qaida." At the same time attacks will be carried out against oil suppliers and the US economy will be targeted using cyber terrorism.

The Third and Fourth Phases can essentially be condensed. The potential spread of jihad and instability to Iraq's neighbors of Turkey, Syria, (and while not mentioned, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Kuwait) as well as Israel highlights the importance of an American victory in Iraq. Iraq, as a failed state, would provide al Qaeda a base to create instability in bordering countries, setting the stage for overthrow by the Islamists.

It should be noted that Syria is playing a dangerous game by allowing al Qaeda to use its soil to conduct operations in Iraq. The jihadists are developing contacts, networks and obtaining recruits, which can eventually be turned against the Assad regime.

For the record, it seems al Qaeda has already laid the groundwork for the Third and Fourth Phases. There are reports al Qaeda seeks to establish itself in Gaza to strike Israel, and Turkish vacation spots, including cruise ships are believed to have been the target of a just-foiled al Qaeda plot. Islamic countries have been the target of numerous al Qaeda attacks and Saudi Arabia and Pakistan have been in open war with al Qaeda for several years. Saudi oil facilities have been a target throughout.

The Fifth Phase This will be the point at which **AN ISLAMIC STATE, OR CALIPHATE, CAN BE DECLARED.** The plan is that by this time, between 2013 and 2016, Western influence in the Islamic world will be so reduced and Israel weakened so much, that resistance will not be feared. Al-Qaida hopes that by then the Islamic state will be able to bring about a new world order.

The Sixth Phase Hussein believes that from 2016 onwards there will be a period of "**TOTAL CONFRONTATION.**" As soon as the caliphate has been declared the "Islamic army" it will instigate the "fight between the believers and the non-believers" which has so often been predicted by Osama bin Laden.

The Seventh Phase This final stage is described as "**DEFINITIVE VICTORY.**" Faoud Hussein writes that in the terrorists' eyes, because the rest of the world will be so beaten down by the "one-and-a-half million Muslims," the caliphate will undoubtedly succeed. This phase should be completed by 2020, although the war shouldn't last longer than two years. **END OF DOCUMENT.**

However, in the event of the United States losing its political will and pursuing a policy of isolation from the Muslim world, an inevitable showdown with al Qaeda would ensue. Open confrontation with the West, as well as the possibility of a nuclear armed Caliphate, would bring out the full military

might of the Western World (those who value their freedom). The current operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa, Southeast and Central Asia and within the borders of Western nations would be tame in comparison to what would come. The Japanese, Germans and Italians discovered in World War II the price of awakening the American military psyche.

The West would basically have two options: (1) blitzkrieg 21st Century style - the full mobilization of its military and an accompanying sweep of the Islamic crescent, without regards for Politically Correct warfare; (2) nuclear war. Both campaigns would be designed to fully eliminate the Islamist threat, and the Muslim infrastructure, which allowed for the rise of al Qaeda's ideology.

<http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2005/08/thesevenphases.php#ixzz25ef2HANR>

We need to prayerfully remind ourselves that though the Islamic plan appears to be on target, God's solution to defeat the Islamic scheme and to bring to light His own amazing victory, will also be "on target." (Read again Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12 to refresh your mind on what the Bible predicts about this attack that seeks to ultimately establish a new Islamic Caliphate.

Now Egypt is firmly under Islamic control, the Egyptian leaders are becoming bolder to announce their further intentions. In short the program is not only to conquer and subjugate Israel. It is to see a new Islamic Caliphate established for which Jerusalem will become the capital city. The fanatical elements of modern Islam now believe that a dream that many Muslims have cherished for centuries, can finally be realized. It is a dream in which Islam will dominate the whole world under a new Islamic caliphate, bringing the whole world under total subjection to shariah law. An Islamic caliphate is the equivalent of a kingdom. Many Muslims are now declaring that Jerusalem will be its capital city. **Israel is therefore currently the first line of defense in a war that Islam believes will ultimately bring the whole world under Islamic control.** This dream can only be aborted by a supernatural victory that Yahweh Sabaoth will achieve for Israel.

It is high time that the Western world woke up to this serious threat and began to take appropriate action to stem this tide that would inevitably overtake them if it is not halted. The main thing that the West needs to realize is the spiritual nature of what is transpiring. The current war efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan are obviously failing miserably. The Western alliance, after spending billions of dollars and losing thousands of lives are

now busily engaged in making hasty plans to withdraw. As soon as the withdrawals are achieved, conditions will revert to what they were initially only worse. The warfare that must take place is spiritual warfare that will involve the Western nations repenting and seeking God for spiritual renewal.

There has never been a day when modern Israel is at so much risk. The danger they face from every direction is far worse than the six day war in 1967. The threat stems from the current rise of radical Islam and its fresh determination to establish a new caliphate with Jerusalem as its capital city. Although such a caliphate has long been the dream of radical Islamists, it is only in recent times that they have openly declared that the dream can now be realized. Recent drastic changes in Iran and Egypt have given Muslims cause to believe that the dream can finally be realized. We have been focusing recently on the attack that will soon be launched on Israel and Jerusalem, vividly depicted especially in Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12 and mentioned in numerous other parts of the Bible. We need to ask "What is the ultimate objective of this attack?" I believe that in the Islamic mind it is the all important step towards a world under Muslim rule.

Psalms 83:1-8

1 **O God**, don't sit idly by, silent and inactive!

2 Don't you hear the tumult of **your enemies**? Don't you see what your arrogant enemies are doing?

3 They devise crafty schemes against your people, **laying plans against your precious ones.**

4 "Come," they say, "**let us wipe out Israel as a nation.** We will destroy the very memory of its existence."

5 **This was their unanimous decision. They signed a treaty as allies against you**

6 these Edomites and Ishmaelites, Moabites and Hagrites,

7 Gebalites, Ammonites, and Amalekites, and people from Philistia and Tyre.

8 Assyria has joined them, too, and is allied with the descendants of Lot.

9 Do to them as you did to the Midianites or as you did to Sisera and Jabin at the Kishon River.

10 They were destroyed at Endor, and their decaying corpses fertilized the soil.

11 Let their mighty nobles die as Oreb and Zeeb did. Let all their princes die like Zebah and Zalmunna,

12 for they said, "Let us seize for our own use these pasturelands of God!"

13 O my God, blow them away like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind!

14 As a fire roars through a forest and as a flame sets mountains ablaze,
15 chase them with your fierce storms; terrify them with your tempests.

16 Utterly disgrace them until they submit to your name, O LORD.

17 Let them be ashamed and terrified forever. Make them failures in everything they do,

18 until they learn that you alone are called the LORD, that you alone are the Most High, supreme over all the earth. NLT

Asaph's Psalm is obviously prophetic and vividly describes the days in which we are now living. Verse 18 clearly predicts what the outcome of this attack will be. The Islamic nations that attack Israel will become ashamed and terrified and will learn that Yahweh alone is the supreme God over all the earth.

1. This attack is made primarily against Yahweh and His chosen people.
2. The plans are carefully made in Islamic secrecy.
3. The nations involved have formed an alliance and made a treaty.
4. They plan to totally obliterate Israel and even the memory of its existence. They also plan to seize Israel's "pasturelands."
5. God will devour the enemy as a forest fire devours dry chaff.
6. Becoming utterly disgraced they will submit to Yahweh's name.
7. The enemies will become ashamed and terrified.
8. They will understand that Yahweh alone is the Most High, supreme over all the earth.

THE "ARAB SPRING"

1. The "Arab Spring" was not a spontaneous, unplanned initiative. It was carefully planned by Al Qaeda more than 30 years ago.
2. It was not a cry for democracy, but for stricter Shariah law and more radical Islamic rule.
3. It was planned to eliminate governments and leaders who were not totally complicit with the radical elements of Islam.
4. It was meant to restore leadership that would adopt historic Muslim principles including Jihad.
5. It was a prelude to establishing a new, worldwide Caliphate with its capital city in Jerusalem.

6. The Western world leaders completely misread the intentions of the riots.
7. The Western alliance unwittingly or otherwise supported the Islamic program.

THE NEW CALIPHATE ANTICIPATED

Thousands of Muslim Brotherhood supporters in Egypt recently declared, "We can see how the dream of the Islamic caliphate is now being realized, God willing, by Dr. Mohamed Mursi."

Safwat Higazi (a leader of the Muslim Brotherhood) recently (7-5-2012) told Eighty thousand Brotherhood supporters at a Cairo soccer stadium, as President Mursi – the movement's presidential candidate looked on – and other Brotherhood officials nodded in agreement. **"The capital of the caliphate – the capital of the United States of the Arabs – will be Jerusalem, God willing," Higazi said. "Our capital shall not be in Cairo, Mecca or Medina,"** he said, before leading the crowd in chants of **"Millions of martyrs will march toward Jerusalem."**

A DEFINITION

A caliphate is the traditional Islamic form of Islamic government, presided over by a caliph, either appointed or elected person, who is considered the political leader of all Muslims. It also incorporates a *shura*, a body similar to a parliament, that represents the will of the people and may elect and/or advise the caliph. Though originally and ideally according to some, a caliphate — or *the* caliphate — is a unique entity that unites all Muslims under its rule.

Abdullah Azzam a leading Islamic terrorist, declares that his life "revolved around a single goal, namely the establishment of Allah's Rule on earth" and restoring the caliphate.

THE NEW CALIPHATE NECESSITATES COMPLETE CONQUEST OF ISRAEL

1. Israel and Jerusalem are the primary targets for several reasons.
2. Israel is in the centre of the Middle East, closely surrounded by all the adjacent Muslim enemies.
3. Palestine, as the Muslims love to call it, having once been ruled by Islam, remains a Muslim territory to the Islamic mind.
4. Temple Mount is sacred to Muslims because Mohammed is supposed to have ascended to heaven from there.
5. The Dome of the rock and Al Aksa mosque were built by Islam.
6. These are holy sites according to Islamic tradition.
7. According to Islamic tradition the Mahdi cannot return until Jerusalem is

under Islamic control.

Following are excerpts from an interview with Hamas MP and cleric Yunis Al-Astal, which aired on Al-Aqsa TV on May 11, 2011:

Yunis Al-Astal: The [Jews] are brought in droves to Palestine so that the Palestinians – and the Islamic nation behind them – will have the honor of annihilating the evil of this gang.

...All the predators, all the birds of prey, all the dangerous reptiles and insects, and all the lethal bacteria are far less dangerous than the Jews.

...In just a few years, all the Zionists and the settlers will realize that their arrival in Palestine was for the purpose of the great massacre, by means of which Allah wants to relieve humanity of their evil.

...When Palestine is liberated and its people return to it, and the entire region, with the grace of Allah, will have turned into the United States of Islam, the land of Palestine will become the capital of the Islamic Caliphate, and all these countries will turn into states within the Caliphate.

ISRAEL’S DILEMMA: A dilemma is a situation in which an extremely difficult choice has to be made between two or more extremely difficult alternatives, especially equally undesirable ones. Israel’s present dilemma in the face of ferocious threats of annihilation is whether to wait for the attack or to strike first. The haunting memories of the gas chambers, and what happened when Jews “waited” in the 1930’s, are still vivid and raw in the Jewish minds. **The awful dilemma that currently faces Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is whether to wait for an attack to be launched on Israel, or to launch a pre-emptive strike.**

In the 1930’s European Jews waited anxiously, hopeful that Germany would ultimately relent from its threats, the result was a massive annihilation of innocent Jews. They were believing for deliverance until the last moment but six million perished. Their belief was partly in man’s ultimate civilized humanity. **Sadly, not even the Church showed it. The Church worldwide stood in idle silence. What about today’s Church?**

The scene today is reminiscent of Masadah when 980 Jews committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Romans in AD 73. Masada today is one of the Jewish people's greatest symbols. Many Israeli soldiers take an oath there: **"Masada shall not fall again."** This same Masada spirit is still in the hearts of Israelis, but now it is “Israel will never fall!”

The battle today is between western civilized secular culture, and traditional

Islamic belief in world domination. The growth of Islamic Fundamentalism is an attempt to restore Islam to the glories of Islamic history. **Many Fundamental Muslims ask themselves the question, “If Islam is the religion of Allah, why are we being defeated by the West (United States) and Israel”.** The Islamic fundamentalist sees the problem with the failure of Islamic nations to live as the Quran commands. This is the thrust of international Islam today, to return to the days of absolute obedience to rigid Shariah Law.

The often stated purpose of International Islam is ultimately total world conquest. This program began in the Middle Ages, being eventually defeated at Poitiers (Tours) in France by Charles Martel in 732. He is remembered for winning the Battle of Tours, in which he defeated an invading Moorish army. This victory is traditionally credited with halting the northward Islamic expansion in western Europe. The Battle of Tours earned Charles the name "Martel" ('Hammer') for the merciless way he hammered his enemies. Many historians, including Sir Edward Creasy, believe that had he failed at Tours, Islam would probably have overrun Gaul, and perhaps the remainder of Western Europe including Britain. Gibbon made clear his belief that the Umayyad armies would have conquered from Japan to the Rhine, and even England, having the English Channel for protection, with ease, had Martel not prevailed. Creasy said "the great victory won by Charles Martel ... gave a decisive check to the career of Arab conquest in Western Europe, rescued Christendom from Islam, [and] preserved the relics of ancient and the germs of modern civilization." Gibbon's belief that the fate of Christianity hinged on this battle is echoed by other historians including John B. Bury, and was very popular for most of modern historiography.

THE BATTLE PREDICTED IN PSALM 83 IS PART OF THE CURRENT ISLAMIC PROGRAM

The first stage of the intended conquest is the absolute destruction of Israel, transforming it into the capital city of the new world Islamic caliphate. Throughout Islamic history, the Jews have always been seen as the number one enemy of Islam. The present possession of what Muslims call Palestine, is an abomination to the Islamic mind who firmly believe that the territory belongs to Islam and that Jerusalem in particular and the Temple mount are sacred to Islam.

Secondly, the conquest of USA, then, the remainder of the world. The USA is known to Muslims as “The great satan.” Israel is called the small satan.

Through an Islamic triumph over Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya and all

nations of the Arabic alliance. The new Egyptian President Mursi announcing the birth of a New World Caliphate, with Jerusalem as its capital city, recently declared **“our capital will not be Cairo, Medina or Mecca but Al Qods”**. **(Jerusalem)**

A third phase of Islamic strategy is through planned immigrant invasion. USA, Canada, UK, France, Belgium etc are currently being invaded. Millions of Muslims are successfully entering non Islamic nations. Whilst many of these may be genuinely seeking a better life for themselves and their children, many are also settling in their new nations secretly waiting for a day when Islam will plan to conquer that nation.

A fourth strategy is through mass natural population increase. It is well known that Muslim families are the most prolific growth nations on earth.

ISLAMIC AL QOD’S DAY

The present level of fanatical militancy towards Israel and Jerusalem was launched in 1979, when the founder of Iran's Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Khomeini, declared that the last Friday of Ramadan would henceforth be Qods Day (this year it fell on August 17, 2012), and that this holiday would express the Iranian aspiration for the liberation of the lands of Palestine from Israel. Committee for Supporting the Intifada in Palestine Director-General Hossein explained: "Qods Day is the day when millions of sons of the Muslim peoples, in Iran and in the Islamic countries, are in the arena of confrontation with the arrogance [i.e. the West, headed by the U.S.] and the Zionist regime, and call unanimously, with “divine” inspiration and while fasting [during Ramadan], for the destruction of the regime occupying Jerusalem and for the victory of the Intifada of the Palestinian people." IRNA (Iran), July 29, 2012.

In August of 2012, some 5 million pilgrims at Mecca celebrated this intention. This happens every year during the Muslim celebration of Ramadan.

WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THIS WAR?

- 1 The ultimate triumph or failure of Islam. An extremely decisive war!
- 2 The ultimate truth or lies of the Koran, and Hadith prophecies.
- 3 The proposed conquest of Israel and capture of Temple Mount.
- 4 The establishment of the ultimate world caliphate, with its capital in Jerusalem. In its infancy, Muslims bowed towards Jerusalem. The present plan is to revive the glory of ancient Islam which essentially includes Islamic rule over Palestine. (Israel)

WHAT IS IN ISLAM'S ARSENAL?

1. Militant Islam has been resurrected, aided by huge Islamic nations oil reserves.
2. Islam has immense wealth for building mosques, buying universities and various favors internationally. Etc
3. A deliberate migration policy into many non Islamic nations
4. A vast variety of ultra offensive weapons of mass destruction.
5. Cleverly designed plans and strategies for every eventuality. (Islam is "managing" the situations on the world stage much more efficiently than is the West).
6. Fanatical belief in Allah and fulfillment of his prophetic plans.
7. Islam's intense fanatical determined intention.

THE MUSLIM ATTACK ON ISRAEL AND JERUSALEM (Psalm 83, Zech 12)

1. The attack on Israel will soon be launched. (Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12)
2. God will grant Israel an astounding victory. (Zechariah 12:8-9) The ensuing war will be between Allah and Yahweh
3. The Holy Spirit will be poured out upon Israel (Zechariah 12:10)
4. The nation will repent and be transformed. (Zechariah 12:11)
5. Traditional Bible prophecy will be seen in a new light.
6. Messianic Jews and Christians will emerge as ONE NEW MAN.
7. Increasing anti-Semitism will be against Israel, Jewish people and Messianic Christians.
8. A world wide battle between believers in Christ, and the Muslim anti Christ will increase.

IF THE ISLAMIC ATTACK ON ISRAEL WAS SUCCESSFUL

1. Iran, Egypt and their Islamic allies on the borders of Israel, are working fervently towards their ultimate plan to subjugate the world.
2. The attack on Israel would be the first essential step. Claiming Eretz Israel for Islam.
3. Allah would then be regarded as the true God of the universe. If the Islamic forces were able to achieve the victorious result they passionately seek, Allah and Islam would be feared throughout the world.
4. The Koran would also be proven to be true.
5. The Bible would be proved to be false and worthless. More than 25% of the Bible is predictive prophecy, most of it involving the ultimate positive future of Israel

6. Every Jew and Christian would have to embrace Islam or be killed.
7. The Muslim Anti Christ would rule the world. (Revelation 13:8-12).
8. The civilizing influence of Judeo/Christianity would be lost forever.
9. The Western World would be dragged back into the dark ages.
10. The world would never recover from such a calamity.

Many Bible prophecies, which most Christians have always felt referred to the dim and distant future, will soon be fulfilled. Ironically it is the Muslim world that positively anticipates such prophetic fulfillment at this time, rather than the Christians. However the great victory that God achieves for Israel which is described so graphically in Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12, will demoralize many Muslims and greatly minimize the influence of Islam. Many Muslims will convert to faith in the Messiah and the God of Israel. Israel's territory and influence will increase enormously. In the eras that unfold after this, the world will go through many grievous trials as predicted in the book of Revelation, but both Israel and the Church will experience many resounding triumphs and victories in this period.

HOW TO PRAY

1. Understand that Israel will become the world's first line of defence against it becoming a Shariah Caliphate.
2. Pray for Benjamin Netanyahu and his cabinet for Divine wisdom.
3. Pray for the whole nation of Israel for deliverance and safety. Pray for all members of the IDF.
4. Pray that the attack will be minimized in regard to loss of lives.
5. Pray for the victory envisaged in Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12.
6. Pray for the ultimate spiritual restoration of Israel. (Zech 12:10 – 13:1)
7. Pray for millions of Muslim conversions to Messiah.

QUESTIONS:

1. How applicable is Psalm 83 and Zechariah 12 to the situation we face at this present time?
2. What are the real powers behind the threatened attack on Israel?
3. Should the Church become involved in this situation? Why?
4. How can Christians be part of the situation?
5. How can we be a valid part of Israel's defense and victory?
6. What can we do in addition to praying for Israel?

7. Can we be assured of Israel's and Christianity's triumph?

Although the Bible clearly promises ultimate victory to Israel over the attack mounted in the Last Days by all her surrounding (Islamic) enemies, we still need to pray fervently into this situation. The fulfillment of Biblical promises has always depended on God's people being faithful to stand upon God's Word, exercising appropriate spiritual authority given by God through His sacred Word. This is now the appropriate time to earnestly intercede on Israel's behalf. It is a time to hold God's Word before Him, reminding Him of all that he has promised for the eternal future of Israel. Such intercession will be for the future of the whole world. Israel is becoming the first line of defense against an enemy that threatens the whole world with sinister darkness and bondage.

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