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“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.” (Exodus 20:2-3)

“The tenets of Islam and Shari’a law are contrary to the principles found in the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution. Islam and liberty are incompatible.”



Obama’s heralded “Arab Spring” is in reality a “Muslim Awakening.” With

bipartisan congressional support, a US-led NATO attack on Muammar Gaddafi and his supports were toppled. Even the most amateur foreign policy analysts were predicting the vacuum would be filled with a government at the very least sympathetic to Islamic law.

This prediction was not hard to determine with the track records of Iraq, Afghanistan, Tunisia, and Egypt having as a minimum Islam declared as the state religion and at worse, Shari’a law established.

The problem is that our very own State Department is lacking even amateur foreign policy analysts. In fact, what they have are idealists and statisticians that are driven by an atheistic worldview that denies the existence of the one true God of the Bible. These career bureaucrats are driven by political correctness.

Political correctness disallows political and moral clarity. No intellectually honest student of Islam would agree that the American ideals

of liberty and the democratic process are compatible with Shari’a law. And if the tenets of Islam are to be followed, Shari’a law must be enacted and followed.

But in a statement release on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 and [reported](#) by CNSNews.com, State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said “she did not accept the premise, put forward by a reporter during a daily briefing, that there is ‘a rise of fundamentalism in Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt.’ Nuland said, ‘I think what we are seeing is we are seeing newly democratic, newly free people and populations feeling their way forward.’” This is endemic of the poison political correctness brings to our nation.

Because of political correctness, an honest dialogue about Islam has not been had in America and most Western nations. And because we are lying to ourselves, we are witnessing the lessening of liberty not only in the Middle East and Western Europe, but also in the United States.

We at The Truth Newsletter reject political correctness as godless and morally bankrupt. We seek the aletheia truth no matter where it leads, so let’s get started.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Our Founding Fathers absolutely understood that Islam was a false religion and would never have considered it as a religion of peace. They knew better because they actually owned Qurans and read them, after having read the Bible and knowing the real religion of God.

“Verily I say these are the false shepherds foretold as to enter not by the door into the sheepfold, but to climb up some other way. They are mere usurpers of the Christian name, teaching a counter-religion made up of the deliria of crazy imaginations, as foreign from Christianity as is that of Mahomet.” Thomas Jefferson writing of Islam in a letter dated June 26, 1822.

Laura Rubenfeld, [writing](#) in Pajamas Media, deftly and historically countered the lie being perpetrated by Muslim historical revisionists (in this case Akbar Ahmed) that our Founding Fathers were fond of Islam.

To the contrary, our Founding Fathers and their direct descendants clearly understood that the tenets of Islam were contrary to the liberties sought by our young republic. John Quincy Adams in an essay describing the Quran wrote:

The precept of the koran is, perpetual war against all who deny, that Mahomet is the prophet of God.

Why is it that our Founding Fathers, with only a copy of the Quran and the crimes of the Barbary Pirates, were able to see the clear violence of Islam and yet today we are blinded to it? Clearly we have more than two centuries of theological studies clearly defining the tenets of Islam and a trail of blood that would fill the Great Lakes spilled by Muslim attacks, and yet today we refuse to call Islam for what it is: a violent religion.

No, to the contrary we have Presidents and their State Departments, along with cowardly politicians parroting the politically correct lie that Islam is a religion of peace. Either John Quincy Adams is right or our current politicians are right. I’ll go with John Q on this one.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Unlike other religions, Islam has as one of its most basic tenets the endless pursuit of jihad, the ongoing holy war being fought for conversion and domination. All true Muslims believe in it and pursue it to some extent or another. Thus, even so called moderate Muslim leaders have this underlying determination in their dealings with the West.” Dr. Michael Youssef, Pastor & Founding Rector, The Church of the Apostles, Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Youssef is a naturalized American citizen originally from Egypt. He lived under the social dictatorship of Gamal Abdel Nasser. He has traveled the world over and has an excellent grasp of biblical truth as compared to other world religions. He has been an outspoken critic of presidents and politicians who proclaim Islam a religion of peace. Writing on his [blog](#), Dr. Youssef counters:

Many Muslim propagandists in the West have deliberately twisted the meaning of the word “Islam” and say that it comes from the word “salam,” which means “peace.” These deceptions are laughed at by anybody with a mere elementary knowledge of the Arabic language.

“Islam” in its purest form means “total surrender.” The image that word holds is of a vanquished army on its knees before the vanquisher.

So why do we believe such a lie? Two reasons: first, the aforementioned political correctness. This mental debilitation is caused by moral relativism that says there is no absolute truth. And if this is true, then there can be no one true religion.

Second, the lie of Islam being a religion of peace allows cowardly leaders to not have to face the American citizenry to proclaim that Islam has declared war against liberty and that we as a nation will oppose such a threat. And this keeps these leaders from having to make knowingly tough decisions. And they will do this knowing Shari’a law is spreading. Dr. Youssef warns:

As Sharia Courts spread across Europe like a noose slowly being tightened around that venerable continent, one can foresee how Catholic priests, Protestant pastors, or even Jewish rabbis will be brought before these courts with all sorts of false accusations of blaspheming Islam or their prophet. It will only take a few hangings or beheadings before most of the French and European former-Christian landscape surrenders to the power of the sword.

Will we have more pastors proclaim the threat of Islam and its governing arm of Shari’a law, or will they, as in so many other cases of tough social issues, hide under their pulpits refusing to proclaim the aletheia truth? I fear it will be the latter.

TO THE STREETS

How do we counter this growing threat and menace to our liberty? Here are just a few suggestions:

1. Take to heart Dr. Youssef's words: *The only answer for a complete change of heart from barbarism to love is the Gospel of Christ. Two thousand years ago that Gospel transformed a well-known terrorist's heart by the name of Saul of Tarsus and he became Paul the Apostle.*
2. We Christians must be willing to share the gospel with our Muslim friends, associates, and neighbors. Again quoting Dr. Youssef: *That same old Gospel has been transforming hearts ever since...but the problem is that most Christians are not living by the powerful Truth of that Gospel nor are they seeking to take that Gospel to the ends of the earth with all their heart.*
3. We must become very well versed in countering Islam's false teaching about itself and Christianity. The best source I know of is the Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry [website](#). This is the finest "one-stop" resource on Islam.
4. Demand that all of your local, state, and federal elected officials not cave in to the growing pressure to accept a creeping Shari'a law in America. It is already happening in parts of our country and we cannot allow it to get a foothold.

Liberty-loving Americans know in their heart of hearts that Islam is a threat to all free nations. We must overcome the fear of being accused of bigotry and racism and stand in the gap for the freedoms our forefathers and current and past military have fought so hard to attain and sustain.

Let us resolve to defend liberty and to steel that resolve with the timeless words of the original Tea Party Patriot Samuel Adams:

The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending against all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks.

If our liberty is indeed worth defending against all hazards, then we must defend them against the attacks of Islam and Shari'a law.

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