

## The Arab Story



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There is a story behind the Arab people which cannot be hidden or misconstrued. The truth of Arab history and its goals must be revealed for the sake of our own homeland (America) and Israel's homeland (Palestine). This brief overview will give the basic thrust of the Arab story in relationship to their beliefs and movements in the world today.

### The Heinous Teachings of Arabs

In the seventh century, Muhammad, who was the final prophet of Allah (the Arabic name for God used by Muslims) claimed that the angel Gabriel visited him. During these angelic visitations, which continued for about 23 years until Muhammad's death. These angelic visitations supposedly revealed to Muhammad the words of Allah. These dictated revelations are seen in the Qur'an (Koran), Islam's holy book.

The name of Islam means "submission." It is derived from a root word that means "peace." The term "Muslim" (sometimes spelled Moslem) is also derived from the same 3 letter root word in Arabic. It is a participle of the same verb that means submission. In short, the word Muslim actually means "one who submits to Allah." Arabs actually believe they are following and submitting to Allah (Arab's false god) when living out their lives on earth. The "shahadah" (a Muslims testimony of faith) states: "There is no god but the God (Allah) and Muhammad is the last messenger of the God."

The basic Islamic beliefs commonly held by Muslims are as follows. Muslims teach that God (Arabic: Allah) is eternal, one God, who is incomparable, self-sustaining and neither gives birth nor was begotten. Muslims reject the deity of Christ and the Trinity (the one God reveals Himself in three persons). Islam asserts that Jesus, though born of a virgin, was created like Adam.

Muslims do not believe Jesus was the Son of God and that He died on the cross. They do not understand why Allah would allow His prophet Isa (the Islamic word for "Jesus") to die a torturous death. Muslims also believe that good works are necessary for salvation. There is no atoning work in Islam other than a sincere confession of sin and repentance by the sinner.

Of course, the Bible teaches Jesus was the Son of God (John 3:18; 5:25; 9:35), He was God in the flesh (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Heb. 1:3), He died on the cross paying sin's penalty for sinners (1 Cor. 15:3-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:20), and He rose again the third day to give us everlasting life (John 6:47; 11:26). The Bible also states that salvation is by grace alone (Eph. 2:8-9). Since the Muslim religion rejects these Biblical revelations, their religion is false, heretical, and apostate (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Pet. 2:1-3). It is not related to true Biblical Christianity.

Muslims also teach that Islam is the complete, universal, and only true version of a faith that has been revealed before through many prophets including Abraham, Moses, Ishmael, and Jesus, who was one of the most important prophets (second only to Muhammad). Muslims believe that all previous messages and revelations from the prophets have been partially changed or corrupted over time and that the Koran is the final unaltered revelation from God (The Final Testament) which was given to the final messenger whose name is Muhammad. The "Hadith" are the deeds and sayings of Muhammad, and they also are authoritative in the average Muslim's life.

The Muslim holy book corrects the revelation of the Bible where it has been corrupted. In other words, the Bible is not the final word of authority - the Koran is the final word on religious matters. Of course, Jesus taught that the sacred Scriptures we have in the Bible were and are the final authority for faith and practice (John 10:35). The Bible has no rival authority (Jude 3).

The religious practices of Muslims are spelled out in the Five Pillars of Islam which consist of daily prayers, fasting during the Islamic calendar month of Ramadan, almsgiving, and the pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia at least once in a lifetime.

### **The Hoax of the Arabs**

The Arabs want to possess the entire land of Israel (Palestine), since Islam teaches that the Bible has been corrupted by Jews and that the land of Israel was actually

given to Arabs. Muslims (Arabic people who follow the religion of Islam) claim that that they are the true recipients and rightful heirs to the promises made to Abraham, through Ishmael, who gave rise to the Arab nations. Of course, this is an incredible hoax and deception since the Bible clearly teaches that the Biblical promises of land inheritance (Palestine) were given only to the Jews.

The Arabs make the outlandish claim that the Jews changed the Bible for personal gain, concocting a story that Isaac became Abraham's heir of the land promises when it should have been Ishmael. According to the Jewish distorted version of the story, Ishmael and his descendants became the outcasts and therefore have no right to the land. In other words, the Muslims claim that they are the rightful heirs (through Ishmael) to the entire land which they call Palestine because the Jews flipfopped the true story of what happened. However, the Bible has not been corrupted as Muslims teach. In fact, by Mohammed's time (A.D. 570-632) and the birth of Islam, thousands of copies of the Bible were already dispersed over a large part of the world.

To successfully corrupt the Bible all these copies would have to be meticulously gathered and changed by untold millions of followers. Moreover, hundreds of years before Muhammad was even born, the Bible has already been translated into a number of languages. Do Muslims actually believe that various translations were identically altered all over the world? Of course, this would be impossible. Furthermore, if the Jews would have wanted to corrupt the Bible, they would have also changed all the horrible things the Torah said about their unfaithfulness and wilderness journeys and their participation in idolatry.

The Arabs also claim to have a religious connection with the Temple Mount and site. One passage from the Koran allegedly links Mohammed with Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. It is the seventeenth Sura, entitled "The Night Journey". In this Sura, there is a vision by Mohammad in which he is carried at night from the sacred temple to the temple that is more remote, "whose presence we have blessed, that we might show him of his signs." Islamic tradition identifies the first temple as Mecca and the second temple as Jerusalem.

Mohammed's journey was said to have been with the angel Gabriel. Muslim belief says they rode together on a winged horse called El Burak (lightning). After they arrived at the Temple Mount, Mohammed and the horse ascended through the

seven heavens in to Allah's presence. Thus, the Temple Mount in Jerusalem is also a sacred site for Muslims, since this is where Muhammad, their prophet, allegedly ascended into Allah's presence.

Although the Arabic people claim that the temple in Jerusalem is historically their own, the Biblical evidence states otherwise. The facts are very clear. Islam's religion did not exist prior to Muhammad, who was born in 570. Not a single Muslim structure existed on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem until after 638. However, Jewish history of the temple dates back thousands of years to Abraham, who almost sacrificed Isaac on Mount Moriah (Gen. 22:2) which was the temple site. Furthermore, King David purchased the site from Ornan the Jebusite (1 Chr. 21:24-25).

The Arabs since the 1980's have strategically tried to destroy anything that might link Israel's past to the Temple Mount. The goal of the Arabs is to destroy all the evidence of the first and second Temples, while making the site completely Islamic, claiming that the Arabs possess the historical right to the Temple Mount.

While the world's news media have kept quiet, the Arabs have hauled truckloads of dirt and debris out from under the south end of the Temple Mount, dumping it in the Kidron Valley. They destroyed any opportunity for archaeologists to explore the first and second Temple periods that were evident under the south end of the Temple Mount by paving the area and creating a huge Muslim prayer hall. In short, the Arabs are trying to hide Israel's history and right to the Temple Mount.

On October 5, 2002, Yasser Arafat said:

"For 34 years [the Israelis] have dug tunnels [around the Temple Mount]...they found not a single stone proving that the Temple of Solomon was there, because historically the Temple was not in Palestine [at all]. They found only remnants of a shrine of the Roman Herod... They are now trying to put in place a number of stones so that they can say 'We were here.' This is nonsense. I challenge them to bring a single stone from the Temple of Solomon."

The Palestinians are saying the same things today. They are trying to rewrite history and claim that the Jews never had any temple built on their holy site. For hundreds of years the Muslims have used lies in an attempt to change the history of the world. Throughout their occupation of the Middle East, North Africa, and

parts of Europe and Asia, the Muslims destroyed the holy places of the nations they occupied and built mosques in their place.

After the destruction of Solomon's temple by the Babylonians and the seven-year exile to Babylon, the Jews returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt the temple under the leadership of Zerrubabel, but it suffered damage due to the Syrian ruler *Antiochus Epiphanes* in 168 BC. Herod then restored the temple to a much greater glory, which existed in Jesus' day. When this temple was destroyed by the Romans in A.D. 70, the Jews were scattered all over the earth (James 1:1). When they began to return to Israel and become a nation in 1948, guess what city they named as their capital? Jerusalem.

Of course, this action inflamed Muslims all over the Middle East because Jerusalem is an important holy place in Islam. Arabs had come to the country during the Islamic/Turk invasion that took place in AD 638. It's interesting that Jerusalem is never mentioned in the Koran, the holy book of Islam, and yet they claim this as a holy sight. However, as already mentioned, according to Islamic tradition, the temple mount in Jerusalem is the place from which Muhammad ascended to Heaven on his night journey. The famous Dome of the Rock covers this rock where Muhammad allegedly left his footprints as he leaped into heaven. This is considered the third holiest site in Islam, behind Mecca and Medina.

The Arabs claim to the land of Israel rests entirely on three false assumptions:

- All Arabs are the descendants of Abraham through Ishmael.
- Ishmael and his descendants were included in the covenant God made with Abraham.
- Since the Abrahamic Covenant included the land of Israel, the Arabs have a legitimate claim to it.

All of these assumptions are actually false. Not all of the Arab people descended from Ishmael and Ishmael himself was not included in the Abrahamic Covenant blessing, which actually promised the land of Palestine to Isaac and his line, through which the Jews came.

Genesis 17:19 records these words:

“And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his

name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.”

### **The History of the Arabs**

Arabs have various ancestral origins. The Arab peoples consisted of many tribes or peoples, which were connected with Abraham and his relatives.

#### **1. Some Arabs stem from Ishmael’s loins (son of Abraham).**

God promised that from Ishmael’s loins would come forth a great and fruitful nation (Gen. 17:20). No wonder the Arabs have all the oil today! The fact of Ishmael bringing forth a nation of people would include Arabia and the Arab people in general. The descendants of Ishmael were scattered in Northern Arabia. It’s interesting that Ishmael was known as “a wild man” (Gen. 16:12) roaming the countryside which to this day is true of many Arab people. That’s why it’s difficult to catch these Arab terrorists who are roaming the hillsides and desert lands in the Middle East. Nehemiah, the rebuilder of Jerusalem, was opposed by Geshem the Arab (Neh. 2:10–20). Nevertheless, not all Arab people have descended directly from Ishmael as Muslims teach.

#### **2. Some Arabs stem from Jokshan’s loins (son of Abraham).**

Arab people were also descendants of Jokshan, who was born from Abraham’s other wife. Jokshan had his own children – “Sheba and Dedan” (Ezek. 38:13), which later became Arab peoples which live in the area we know today as Saudi Arabia (Gen. 25:1-4).

#### **3. Some Arabs stem from Esau’s loins (grandson of Abraham).**

Genesis 25:21-26 reads:

“And Isaac intreated the Lord for his wife, because she was barren: and the Lord was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the Lord. And the Lord said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.”

Esau was the fraternal twin brother of Jacob whom God renamed Israel. Jacob became the patriarch and founder of the Israelites. However, Esau was the progenitor of the Edomites who also became other Arab peoples that stem from Abraham’s loins. There are Biblical references to hostility between the people of Israel and the people of Edom which is today part of modern Jordan (2 Samuel 8:12–14; 2 Kings 8:20–22; Psalm 137:7). The Edomites (also known as Idumeans) fought wars with Israel throughout Israel's history.

The Bible declares that “the children struggled together within her” (Gen, 25:22). Most mothers must wait for the children to be born before they begin fighting! However, it was different for Rebekah’s children. They were already fighting in the womb. Many do not realize that the Israeli and Arab conflict began in the womb of Rebekah! They were fighting even before they were born. What was taking place in Rebekah’s womb was a picture of what would take place down through the centuries – struggle and fighting against one another. The “two manner of people” or nations in Rebekah’s womb were the Jewish people and ultimately many Arab people.

The truth is this, Arabs have originated from many different people and have various ancestral origins, which stem back to Abraham. They are descendants of the early Middle East tribes (Ishmaelite, Edomite, Moabite, Midianite, Ammonite, Temanite) that have intermarried with one another for 4,000 years and they have their origins in Abraham’s loins.

Today, people identifying themselves as Arabic occupy five million square miles across the ancient homelands of Ishmael, Edom, Moab, Midian, Ammon, Teman, and across North Africa. Arab people now rule 17 countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Arab people are also related to the Egyptians because Ishmael’s mother (Hagar) was an Egyptian and her son married a woman from Egypt (Gen. 21:21).

Arabs were mostly the nomadic tent-dwellers, who occupied the northwestern part of the peninsula of Arabia, where they grazed their flocks (Isa. 13:20). Today, Arabs are considered to be any people who inhabit the Middle East, and North Africa, that speak the Arabic language, and identify with Arabic culture.

Robert Brow gives a helpful summary of Arabic history: “The Arab nation eventually included all the tribes connected with Abraham’s relatives. From his nephew Lot came the Moabites and Ammonites who lived east of the Dead Sea (Gen. 19:36-38). After the death of Sarah (Gen. 23:1-2) Abraham married Keturah. She was called a concubine because her children did not have a right to the family lineage (Gen. 25:1, 5). Their tribes included the Midianites, and they lived in “the east country” of central Arabia (Gen. 25:1-5). Abraham’s first-born son Ishmael first lived with his mother in the wilderness of Paran, which is now called the Sinai Peninsula. There he married an Egyptian woman (Gen. 21:20-21), and they had twelve sons, who were the first sheikhs of the Ishmaelite group of tribes (Gen. 25:12-18).

“In the process of time the Ishmaelites included other tribes by war and marriage so that all Arabs are now called *bene ishmael* (children of Ishmael). Abraham’s Aramean relatives in Haran (Gen. 10:22; 11:27-31; 24:10, 24, 29; 28:1-2), who were later called Syrians, also became Arabs. All these tribal groupings were forged over two thousand years later into one Arab nation by Muhammad (570-632 AD). His armies also subjugated (628 AD) the tribes descended from Joktan (Gen. 10:25-30; 1 Chronicles 1:19-23), who had been divided from the family of Eber (Gen. 10:25). Instead of moving north-east to Haran, these people traveled due south from Ur, in order to settle in what is now called the Yemen.”

### **The Humiliation of the Arabs**

Let’s set the record straight. Israel, through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob has divine rights to the land of Palestine. God’s unalterable Word and promises give us this clear revelation. The Arabs were never given or promised an inheritance in the land of Palestine. They should be humbled by the declaration of God’s truth and stop declaring lies regarding their land inheritance in Palestine. The Bible unequivocally and without apology gives us the answer regarding who has the land rights in Palestine.



In Genesis 15:18-21 God promised to Abram:

“In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

The land promises of the Abrahamic Covenant were then passed down through Isaac’s line, through Sarah (not Ishmael’s line through Hagar).

Genesis 26:3-4 reveals the Lord’s words to Isaac:

“Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father; And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.”

Genesis 17:21 states:

“But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.”

The Bible is very clear on this matter. The descendants of Ishmael and the other sons of Abraham do not have any claim to the land of Israel because they are not included in the covenant God made with Abraham. Only the Jews have a rightful claim to the land of Israel through Isaac’s line.

The land promises of the Abrahamic Covenant were then passed down to Jacob - not Esau.

Genesis 28:13-14 records:

“And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.”

The Muslim apologists are simply operating from a biased and faulty premise, when claiming that the blessings and promises came through the line of Ishmael, instead of believing God's Word and promises. God's record stands true. Israel has rights to the Holy Land through the line of Isaac (not Ishmael) and Jacob (not Esau). God has given Israel, which stems from the loins of Jacob, full rights to the land of Palestine.

The Bible declares how Isaac preserved the Jewish race, through the birth of Jacob, which was the line of promised Abrahamic blessing, while Esau's line brought forth peoples connected with the Arab race, which were not given the promise of the Abrahamic Covenant and the land of Palestine.

Romans 9:13, "As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." God's record is clear. The Arabs cannot claim the land of Palestine as their land. It's 100% Jewish.

### **The Hatred of the Arabs**

Many leaders in Washington today continue to insist that Islam is a "religion of peace." Either they are covering up, trying to be politically correct, or they are blind to the reality of Islam's message of conquest and death. True, not every Muslim is a terrorist, but every Muslim who is a terrorist follows Muhammad and the Koran.

Muslim hatred and anti-Semitism is very apparent throughout the Middle East and the world. So why do the Muslims hate the Jews? First, Muslims believe God has blessed them instead of the Jewish people. Muslims believe they are chosen by God (Allah). They believe the Holy Land is their land and they have rights to the land over the Jewish people. Therefore, Muslims hate the Jewish people for taking the land, which they believe was promised to them.

Among Muslims, the Mount in Jerusalem is widely considered to be the third holiest site in Islam. It is revered as the Noble Sanctuary and the alleged destination of Muhammad's journey to Jerusalem and the place where he ascended back to Heaven. However, the site is also revered by the Jewish people, since the Jewish temple was built on this site (2 Chronicles 3:1; Matt. 24:1). After the Muslim conquest of Jerusalem in 637, the construction of the al-Aqsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock took place. In light of the dual claims of both Judaism and

Islam to the mount, this becomes one of the most contested religious sites in the world and remains a major focal point of the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East. The Mount, Jerusalem, and the land of Palestine is fighting ground for these two peoples.

Second, the Muslims hate the Jews because Satan is inspiring them to persecute the true people of God through which the Redeemer has come (Revelation 12). Anti-Semitism is inspired by Satan and will continue to rise, as we move toward the end times, when Gog and the Islamic nations will attack Israel. History has already proven that Satan has plotted against God's people (Jews) and that his plan has always been to corrupt and destroy them (2 Kings 11:1). Satan is against Zionism. This has been true historically, in our present day, and it will also be true in the future (Rev. 12:13).

### **The Heresy of the Arabs**

Frankly, the picture of Islam is not pretty. As much as some try to put a positive spin on Islam, its history, and teachings, the hard truth really can't be hidden. Radical Islam is a heresy that departs from Biblical revelation (Titus 3:10). The Arabic people and their Islamic religion of persecution are especially hostile toward Judaism and Christianity. The Jews and Christians are seen as infidels who are against Allah and his ways. Therefore, a holy war is waged against all those who are infidels to the Muslim religion.

Since there are about 1.6 billion Muslims in the world, even a small minority who are radical can involve tens of millions of people who have the potential to cause a great deal of trouble throughout the world. The teaching of the Koran (Quran – literally “that which is to be read”) calls for Islam to overtake their enemies and dominate their lands. In the Koran (Sura 2:216), we read, “Fighting is prescribed for you, and ye dislike it. But it is possible that ye dislike a thing which is good for you. In Sura 47:4 we read, “Therefore, when ye meet the unbelievers (in fight), smite at their necks; At length, when ye have subdued them, bind a bond firmly (on them).” Sura 9:5 says, “But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them, and size them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem (of war).” "Truly Allah loves those who fight in His Cause in battle array, as if they were a solid cemented structure," (Surah 61:4).

The term Jihad is the traditional Muslim word for holy war against the unfaithful. Someday the final Jihad is going to take place when the Islamic nations invade the land of Israel to wipe the Jewish nation off the map (Ezek. 38-39). Muslims certainly have a religious motivation to participate in Jihad, for any Muslim who dies in service to Allah is guaranteed entrance into paradise (Hadith 9:459). According to Muslim tradition, the person who participates in holy battles and dies will be received into a type of heavenly harem to enjoy the company of many women.

The Hadith are the recorded sayings and deeds of the Prophet Muhammad. It is second in authority only to the Koran and is often used to clarify things not specified in the Koran. What did Muhammad say about Jihad as recorded in the Hadith?

"The Prophet said, "The person who participates in (Holy battles) in Allah's cause and nothing compels him to do so except belief in Allah and His Apostles, will be recompensed by Allah either with a reward, or booty (if he survives) or will be admitted to Paradise (if he is killed in the battle as a martyr) ... (Volume 1, Book 2, Number 35, Narrated Abu Huraira).

"Allah's Apostle said, "A pious slave gets a double reward." Abu Huraira added: By Him in Whose Hands my soul is but for Jihad (i.e. holy battles), Hajj, and my duty to serve my mother, I would have loved to die as a slave" (Volume 3, Book 46, Number 724: Narrated Abu Huraira).

"Allah's Apostle said, "Allah guarantees (the person who carries out Jihad in His Cause and nothing compelled him to go out but Jihad in His Cause and the belief in His Word) that He will either admit him into Paradise (Martyrdom) or return him with reward or booty he has earned to his residence from where he went out" (Volume 9, Book 93, Number 555: Narrated Abu Huraira).

Obviously, Muhammad taught that Holy War was an acceptable and good thing to do. To clarify, he even stated that if a Muslim were to die in battle, fighting for the cause of Allah, that he would be guaranteed to go to Paradise.

Since the time of the crusades, when people, who called themselves Christians, conquered the Islamic Holy Land, Islam has raised its ugly sword against all those who call themselves Christian, such as America, and all those who oppose Islamic religion. The crusades were military expeditions undertaken by the Christians of Europe in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries which were designed to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims. Many Muslims died in these crusades, and they never forget it! Therefore, Muslims have a specific “holy war” against anyone who is called or identified with Christianity.

We must remember that the Crusaders were not Biblical Christians. They followed Rome, not Christ and His Word. In fact, the popes during these Crusades had their own agenda of world conquest by force. The Muslims could cite the Crusades or the Inquisition as examples of horrific Christian behavior. In response to this, the Crusades, right or wrong, were a retaliation against the Islamic Jihad that was sweeping through Europe. The Inquisition, on the other hand, is a perfect example of what happens when a religious group (the Roman Catholic Church) gets in power and tries to root out heretics and blasphemers. Islam is no different.

Islam actually teaches that the land conquered in the name of Allah (the Islamic god) remains in his possession forever. Since Israel and Jerusalem were conquered in his name, it is a direct insult and disrespectful to the Muslims for this land to be back in Jewish hands. To the Muslim, the establishment of the State of Israel by the United Nations is but another attempt to retake land that rightfully belonged to Allah. In fact, Islamic Fundamentalists view America and her military presence in Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Iraq as a crusade attempt by Christians to reoccupy the Holy Land for Christianity.

America’s support for Israel is also seen as a threat to Allah and his land. Consequently, the radical Muslims will do anything to keep the land in their hands. America is seen by Muslims to be a Christian nation. Therefore, America is a threat to Islamic religion and holy sites – a threat to take away their land, which belongs to Allah. Islamists believe that once a country has been under Islamic rule it can never be relinquished. This is why Osama bin Laden (now dead) insisted that he wanted Spain back since much of Spain was under Islamic rule for several hundred years in the medieval era.

Once again, the military expeditions (crusades), undertaken by the supposed Christians of Europe in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries, to recover the Holy Land and Asia Minor from the Muslims, were not forgotten by the Muslims. The Muslims (Arab peoples) look back and see the Crusades as a campaign by militant Christianity to overthrow what Allah had given to them. Today it's no different. They continue to see both Israel (Jews) and the West (US. with its Christianity and friendship with Israel) as a vital threat to their ability to rule the land for Allah.

To many 21<sup>st</sup> century Americans, this type of reasoning seems ludicrous. But this is actually how radicalized Muslims think who are carrying out the literal commands of the Koran. Allah is out to conquer the world. His plan is for global conquest and all radical Muslims must participate to honor Allah and his wishes.

### **The Hindrance of the Arabs**

The motto of radical Arabs is still used today: "Allah is our purpose, the Prophet our leader, the Quran our constitution, jihad our way and dying for God our supreme objective." Of course, this god is the false god of Allah. However, this summary statement of radical Islamic Fundamentalism reveals the reason why these people have become a serious threat and hindrance in our world at large.

Islam is growing on a global level and no one can afford to ignore it. Sadly, America is being blackmailed. The very money we give to the Arabs for oil is being used to fund Islamic Fundamentalism around the world and those Arabs who hate Americans. The United States is spending money to fight terrorism, while at the same time, we are giving great amounts of money to the Arabs to fund terrorism. The downward spiral continues.

The Arabs are hindering America by their control over a very lucrative oil trade, their terroristic threats to this country, and through their push to implement Sharia Law, with the goal of ultimately replacing Christianity. The message of the Koran and Muslims, who strictly follow it, are a threat to the freedom and existence of this country, which is still the land of the free.

Islam is presently the world's second largest religion. Christianity is the largest. More than 65 nations in the world are Islamic. In the past 50 years, the Muslim population in Western Europe has grown from about 250,000 to nearly 20 million.

The evidence also suggests that many of these Muslims are becoming more radical. Statistics reveal that the Muslim population of Europe will double by the year 2020 and will double again by 2035. By this time the majority of young people in most European cities will be Muslims. Saudi Arabia and other Muslim countries are currently donating multiple tens of millions of dollars to the furtherance of Islam in the United States.

Islam is on the rise and will be a major factor during the End Times, when ancient Bible lands, now representing Muslim countries, descend upon the Middle East to destroy Israel (Ezekiel 38). However, today, Islam is becoming an ever-present terroristic, economic, and religious threat to the well-being of our own beloved land of America.

The teaching of the Koran and the goal of radical Islam is to overtake the entire earth for Allah, through eliminating all of Allah's enemies. This includes anyone who does not embrace the religion of Islam. America is seen by radical Muslims, as a Christian nation, who is against Allah. The religious ideology and radical hatred of Islamic terrorists, with their Jihad (holy war), will stop at nothing to overtake entire lands, through their patience, persistence, political interaction, and persecution of innocent people, as a result of terroristic and military maneuvers.

It is Surah 9 in the Koran that gives one of several commands for Muslims to kill all non-Muslims until the population of unbelievers are subdued under sharia (Islamic Law). Although reformed Muslims want to give these commands an allegorical meaning, the historical and literal understanding of the Koran's command to kill and slaughter evildoers outside the Islamic religion cannot be downplayed or dismissed.

Surah 9:5 records: "But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the Pagans wherever ye find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem (of war); but if they repent, and establish regular prayers and practise regular charity, then open the way for them: for Allah is Oft-forgiving, Most Merciful."

The unpleasant truth is that the Koran teaches the faithful Muslim to be at war with unbelievers until they are all subdued. This war includes killing in order to bring about Islamic order worldwide.

September 11, 2001, and the destruction of the world trade center is one illustration of the hatred and satanically inspired actions of Islamic terrorists. May we never forget!

