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Spiritual Life Basics
Lesson 7
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**The Necessity of a Spiritual Life:
The Times in Which We Live**

Hebrews 10:20-25

- Therefore, brothers, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy. We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.

I Cor 3:10-15

- According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire (itself) will test the quality of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire.

Joel 3

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1-3 "In those days, yes, at that very time when I put life back together again for Judah and Jerusalem, I'll assemble all the godless nations. I'll lead them down into Judgment Valley And put them all on trial, and judge them one and all because of their treatment of my own people Israel.

Joel 3

- They scattered my people all over the pagan world and grabbed my land for themselves.
They threw dice for my people and used them for barter.
They would trade a boy for a whore, sell a girl for a bottle of wine when they wanted a drink.
- 4-8 "As for you, Tyre and Sidon and Philistia, why should I bother with you?
Are you trying to get back at me for something I did to you?
If you are, forget it.
I'll see to it that it boomerangs on you.

Ezekiel 38

- 1-3) God's Word came to me: Mortal, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the chief leader of Meshekh and Tubal, and prophesy concerning him. Say: "Thus says God: I am on to you, Gog, chief leader of Meshekh and Tubal.
- 4) I will entice you, and put hooks in your cheeks. I will bring you with your entire army, horses and horsemen, all of them fully outfitted, in huge numbers of troops, all of them with shields, holding swords.
- 5-6) Among them will be Persia, Ethiopia and Put, all of them with shields and helmets; Gomer with all its divisions; Beit Togarmah from the most distant parts of the north, with all its divisions; and the many nations with you.

Ezekiel 38

- 7) Get ready and prepare yourself, you and all your troops gathered around you, and you will lead the way.
- 8) You will pay now for ages of guilt.
- In the distant future, you will march against a people who survived the massacre, who have been gathered from many nations.
- [You will march] against the mountains of Israel which have been long desolate, now liberated from the nations. Now resting securely.

Ezekiel 38

- 14-16) Therefore, Mortal, prophesy and say to Gog, The Lord God says: On that day when My people Israel lives in security, you will understand [My Word]. You will come from your place, from the most distant parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all riding horses, with many troops and a great army.
- In the distant future you will march against My people, Israel, like a cloud covering God's land. Gog, I will bring you to My land so the nations will know Me, when I become sanctified through you as they watch.
- 17) God says: It is about you that I spoke long ago through My servants, the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against [Israel].

Ezekiel 38

- 18-20) On that day when Gog enters the land of Israel, says the Lord God, My anger will blaze. I have declared in My zeal and in My fiery anger that there will be a great earthquake throughout the land of Israel on that day. The fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all the creeping things that creep on the ground and all the men on the face of the earth will tremble before Me. The mountains will be destroyed, cliffs will collapse, and every wall will fall to the ground.

Ezekiel 38

- 21-23) I will summon the sword against [Gog] on all My mountains, says the Lord God. Men will turn their swords against one another, and I will punish them with plague and blood, torrents of rain and hailstones, and with fire and brimstone, which I will rain down on them, on their divisions, and on the many peoples that are with them. I will be exalted and sanctified, and I will make Myself known to many nations, so they will know that I am God.

Adam Gahdan - Convert or Die

- "To Americans and the rest of Christendom we say, either repent...or...suffer the consequences in this world and the next..."

Adam Gahdan - Convert or Die

- The video tape issued by al Qaeda's "as-sahhab" production, in which Ayman Zawahiri introduces Jihadist Adam Gahdan to the world as a senior speaker to the American people on behalf of the movement, should be taken seriously. Not necessarily at the level of detecting the next Terror attack but at the level of understanding this prelude to Future Jihad both in America and within the West.

Adam Gahdan - Convert or Die

- I wasn't surprised at all by the 45 minutes elaboration by convert Gahdan regarding all of the issues he raised. For "Azzam al Amrikee" is the clearest specimen of Jihadism's second generation within the US, in as much as the 7/7 videos revealed the type of future Jihadists for Great Britain's second generation.
- In short, the "Azzam" video reconfirms clearly, in an English language that academic translators won't be able to distort, that al Qaeda's movement worldwide and in the United States is seeking total annihilation or conversion of the enemy: American and other democracies.

Ahmadinejad - Convert or Die

- Ahmadinejad calls on West to "follow God's path"
- First he invited President Bush to convert to Islam; now Ahmadinejad is extending that invitation to Westerners in general, with the threat that "those who do not respond to the invitation (to follow God's will), as we said, will have no good fate."

US fears attack using nukes

- By Deborah Charles in Washington
- September 06, 2006 11:26pm
- Article from: Reuters
- WHILE most Americans focus on the threat of another aviation attack like the September 11 hijackings, the US Government is quietly working to prevent something far worse - a catastrophic strike with a weapon of mass destruction.
- Five years after the September 11 attacks killed nearly 3000 people, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff has once again bolstered aviation security in high-profile fashion in response to a failed plot in Britain to blow up US-bound planes.

US fears attack using nukes

- Some analysts say the government is still not spending enough money to address such threats.
- "An improvised nuclear device would be devastating with potentially hundreds of thousands of casualties and ... the damage would run in the trillions of dollars," said Vayl Oxford, director of the department's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.
- "One of the concerns we have is that a weapon could be manufactured inside the US," Mr Oxford said. His office is trying to protect against such a US-built weapon being brought into locations such as major cities where it could cause a great deal of damage.

Three Indicted for Sending U.S. Secrets, Equipment to Yemen

- Sept. 7 (Bloomberg) -- Three naturalized U.S. citizens were indicted by a federal grand jury in California for allegedly acquiring secret U.S. defense information and stolen military equipment and conspiring to send them to Yemen.
- The four-count indictment for conspiracy to possess and transmit defense information, attempted unlawful export of defense articles and related charges was handed up Aug. 31 and unsealed today, U.S. Attorney McGregor Scott said.

Three Indicted for Sending U.S Secrets, Equipment to Yemen

- The men face five to 10 years in prison and fines of \$250,000 to \$1 million on each count.
- Ahmen Ahmed Ali, 56, of Bakersfield, California, allegedly received secret defense documents from a government undercover agent and transmitted them to Yemen by fax or courier between June 2005 and August 2006, according to the indictment.
- He allegedly conspired with Mohamed Al-Rahimi, 62, of Bakersfield, to receive stolen government property, and with Ibrahim A. Omer, of Fort Worth, Texas, to ship military items such as body armor and chemical protective suits to Yemen.

Three Indicted for Sending U.S Secrets, Equipment to Yemen

- Such items cannot be legally exported from the U.S. without permission of the State Department.
- Ali was arrested in Bakersfield today and will appear before Magistrate Theresa A. Goldner in Bakersfield on Sept. 8. Omer was taken into custody in Bossier City, Louisiana, and will make his first court appearance the same day in Shreveport, Louisiana. Al- Rahimi remains at large.

George Habash 1972

- George Habash, the Marxist leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, in 1972: “Our revolution is a part of the world revolution. It is not confined to the reconquest of Palestine,” Habash told her, but he wasn’t spouting Marxist dogma. “Palestinians are part of the Arab nation,” he continued. “Therefore, the entire Arab nation must go to war against Europe and America. It must unleash a war against the West. And it will.

George Habash 1972

- America and Europe don't know that we Arabs are just at the beginning of the beginning. That the best is yet to come. That from now on there will be no peace for the West ... To advance step by step. Decade after decade. Determined, stubborn, patient. This is our strategy. A strategy that we shall expand throughout the whole planet.”

Quran - Surah 4:89

- *“They long that ye should disbelieve even as they disbelieve, that ye may be upon a level (with them). So choose not friends from them till they forsake their homes in the way of Allah; if they turn back (to enmity) then take them and kill them wherever ye find them, and choose no friend nor helper from among them,”*”

- "Future Jihad" in The Washington Post
- Friday, 01 September 2006
- Letter to the American Public (1) On the Axis of Jihadism
- By Walid Phares and Behrooz Behbudi

"Future Jihad"

- Because for 11 years, the American public wasn't informed about the threat that led to September 11 and because the classrooms and newsrooms of the United States were not educated enough about the global threat of "Jihadism," we feel it is incumbent on individual citizens to educate themselves about this danger and mobilize to prevent a Future Jihad looming around the world and at home.
- It is important that American citizens understand who the "Jihadists" are, what they want to achieve, and how they are proceeding.

"Future Jihad"

- Without this knowledge, the American public will be unable to be part of the political debate about national security and the War on Terror. And if deprived from the support of an informed public, the US Government, now and in the future, cannot sustain difficult decisions pertaining to the defeat of the Terrorist enemy.

"Future Jihad"

- The ideology of the Terrorists: Jihadism
- American and other democratic societies around the world, including Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim and other, have been subjected to an international ideological campaign by the "Jihadists" who aim to bring about a worldwide domination, that is the creation of a totalitarian global regime, similar to the Taliban. Their ideology opposes Democracy, Pluralism, Secularism, and is a direct threat to Peace.

"Future Jihad"

- "Jihadism" rejects international law as we know it, the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, most governments around the world, women's rights as agreed on in modern times, free arts and expression, and any interpretation of the universe, history, and values other than their own. "Jihadism" discriminates against all humans who do not abide by their vision. It calls them "Kuffars" (Infidels).

"Future Jihad"

- This ideology prescribes violence against the "Infidels" should they be Christians, Jews, Hindus, Muslims or others; it calls for a global warfare against all who oppose them; and it terms this war "Jihad". Hence, this ideology, in its various forms and expressions, is against international law and should be banned by the international community.

"Future Jihad"

- Jihadists: The Two Forces

There are two major "trees" of Jihadism: The Salafists and the

Khumeinists. The Salafists, influenced by the radical Wahabis and the "Muslim Brotherhood" call for the removal of the current Arab and Muslim Governments and their replacement by a worldwide power they call "Caliphate."

"Future Jihad"

- The Salafist movement produced al Qaeda and its affiliates around the world and identifies itself as "The International Salafi Jihadi Movement." It is omnipresent in the Muslim world and has a significant presence inside democracies worldwide. The Salafi Jihadists established the Taliban regime in Afghanistan. This was the model they wished to multiply around the globe.

"Future Jihad"

- The Khomeinists are the Jihadist followers of the teachings of Iranian Ayatollah Ruhallah Khomeini. They have established what they call an "Islamic Republic" in Iran and have funded organization, including Hezbollah in Lebanon. The Iranian Regime oppresses its own peoples and seeks regional and world expansion through Terrorism and Nuclear threat.

"Future Jihad"

- Axis of Jihadism
- Each of the two "Jihadi" blocs has its own strategy and area of action:
 - al Qaeda and the Salafists have infiltrated many countries and penetrated some government institutions in the Muslim world. They have also established cells within Western and other democracies. The Khomeinist Jihadists have full control of Iran's regime and created an axis of terror in the Middle East, including the Baathist regime of Syria and Hezbollah.

"Future Jihad"

- Both powers aim at crumbling America, undermining democracies and repressing freedoms in the Arab and Muslim world. Although with different long-term goals, the Jihadi Salafists and Khomeinists have converging interests against common enemies: democracies.

"Future Jihad"

- In many places and on different occasions the two blocs of Jihadism have established interim alliances: the regimes in Iran, Syria and Sudan and the organizations of al Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, Jemaa Islamiya, and many others have cooperated; against democracies and civil societies, they have formed an axis of Jihadism.

"Future Jihad"

- This is what the American public and civil societies around the world are up against since the 1990s. The victims of Jihadism belong to all ethnicities and religions: from the Muslim Sunni civilians in Algeria and Syria, the black Africans, Muslim and Christian, in Sudan, the Copts of Egypt, Shiites and Kurds of Iraq, moderate Muslims and Christian minorities in Indonesia, Lebanon, Iran, Nigeria, to the societies of Russia, Argentina, India, Europe and the United States. In short, humanity is under attack by Jihadism.

"Future Jihad"

- The American people must learn more about the ideological movement that is waging war against them. The American public must ask the U.S. Congress to investigate Jihadism as a modern Terror ideology.
- To learn more about this ideology, read Future Jihad: Terrorist Strategies against America By Walid Phares
- Last Updated (Tuesday, 05 September 2006)

Hometown Jihad: Our Newest Citizen?

- By Patrick Poole
- FrontPageMagazine.com | September 8, 2006
- *“Da'wah [conversion] work can never succeed unless Muslims embed themselves within the very marrow of American society.”*
- -Salah Sultan, Muslim American Society New York Conference, April 2004

Hometown Jihad: Our Newest Citizen?

- Earlier this year in two separate articles for FrontPage Magazine, Hometown Jihad and Hometown Jihad: Blowback, I chronicled my discovery upon returning to my hometown of Hilliard, Ohio after a decade absence that an Islamic cleric, Dr. Salah Sultan, who is directly linked to the international Islamic terror network and is a protégé of HAMAS spiritual leader Sheikh Yousef Qaradawi, had not only moved into town since my departure, but was operating openly out of the local Islamic school that had taken possession of the city's former library building.

Hometown Jihad: Our Newest Citizen?

- In a stunning new development, I can report that Salah Sultan is just weeks away from obtaining his US citizenship. According to my sources, which are close to Sultan, he submitted all of the requisite paperwork and fingerprints this summer, and the approval of his citizenship application is imminent. Sultan current immigration status is currently listed on his resume as US Permanent Resident.

Hometown Jihad: Our Newest Citizen?

- Sultan serves as one of 33 members of European Council for Fatwa and Research. This organization, chaired by Sheikh Qaradawi (who was listed by the US Government as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist in 1999) has as its goal the establishment of sharia as the operating legal system in Europe and asserts itself as the ruling government of Muslim's living in predominately non-Muslim areas.

Muslim Law

- The following pictures are a graphic depiction of the cruelty and barbarism of the Sharia Law that Muslims wish to force on the world, including the USA.
- The “criminal” is a 4 year-old child guilty of stealing food.
- Parental Guidance is Advised



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