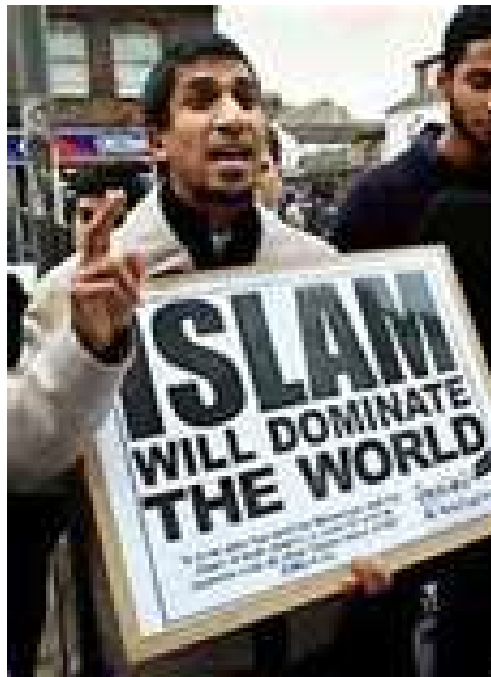


The 8 Stages of National Destruction in Isaiah 9 Lessons 003 and 004 Stage 1 - The Confederation of Enemies



Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.

I Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Rom. 11:6, *"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*

Gal. 2:21, *"I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*

Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."

1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Isaiah 9:8-10 (English Standard Version)

The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will fall on Israel; and all the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria, who say in pride and in arrogance of heart: "The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place."

This is the context of the Isaiah 9:10 Judgement Video and the book, The Harbinger.

If the USA, as the only other Nation besides Israel to be dedicated to the service of YHWH, is to suffer Israel's fate for turning its back on Him, there are 8 steps of destruction outlined in Isaiah 9:11-10:4

We will begin our study of the 8 Stages of National Destruction found in the remainder of the chapter....

Part 1: Historical Context

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Isaiah Prophecies during the reign of Hezekiah



Israel has suffered an attack by the Assyrians - toppling their clay brick buildings and felling their Sycamore trees.

They respond with proud and arrogant hearts - *"The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place."*

In the same way, the United States of America, the only other nation in the history of the world to be dedicated to God at its founding, when attacked on 9/11, responded with the same defiant words - by a congressman, a senator and a president - still without a change of heart towards God and His Word. Rabbi Jonathan Cahn has hypothesized that the fate of the USA will be the same as that of ancient Israel, because of this arrogant boast.

He has documented numerous similarities and parallels to lend support to his theory.

This study continues the "Isaiah 9:10 Judgment" theory with the Next Step... The 8 Stages of National Destruction, found in the remainder of Chapter 9 and the first 4 verses of chapter 10.

The 8 Stages of National Destruction

Following the "Harbingers", or specifically, the Initial Wake up Call - The Attack that toppled the Bricks and Sycamores, there comes 8 Stages of National Destruction, outlined in our text:

But the LORD raises the adversaries of Rezin against him, and stirs up his enemies. The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth.

Step 1 - The Confederation of Enemies

So the LORD cut off from Israel head and tail, palm branch and reed in one day-- the elder and honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail; for those who guide this people have been leading them astray, and those who are guided by them are swallowed up.

Step 2 - The Fall of Political and Religious Leadership

Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men, and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows; for everyone is godless and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly.

Step 3 - Suspension of God's Logistical Blessings for the Youth and the Needy.

For wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briars and thorns; it kindles the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.

Step 4 - Suspension of His Restraint of Evil and its Resultant Blinding.

Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts the land is scorched, and the people are like fuel for the fire; no one spares another.

Step 5 - Violence, Looting and Rioting.

They slice meat on the right, but are still hungry, and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied; each devours the flesh of his own [family or neighbor].

Step 6 - Hunger and Famine.

Manasseh devours Ephraim, and Ephraim devours Manasseh; together they are against Judah.

For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.

Step 7 - Civil War

Parenthesis - 10:1–2 THE WARNING TO THE ELITE

Woe to those who make unjust laws,
to those who issue oppressive decrees,
to deprive the poor of their rights
and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people,
making widows their prey
and robbing the fatherless.

The Pronouncement of Judgment coming to
punish the Power and Materialism Lust of the
Nation's Elite, who, up until now, have thought
they were immune.

10:3-4

What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

To whom will you run for help?

Where will you leave your riches?

Nothing will remain but to cringe among the captives or fall among the slain.

Step 8 - The Nation Conquered - TEOTCAWKI

We Now Begin Our Study of
The Modern Day Counterparts to the
8 Stages of National Destruction

Step 1 - The Confederation of Enemies

But the LORD raises the adversaries of Rezin against him, and stirs up his enemies.

2012.07.06 (Turbat, Pakistan) - Eighteen people on a bus are machine-gunned at point-blank range by suspected sectarian gunmen.

2012.07.05 (Mosul, Iraq) - A Shahid suicide bomber detonates inside a barber shop, sending at least five others to Allah.

2012.07.04 (Borno, Nigeria) - Two employees at a housing complex are chased down and murdered by Boko Haram radicals.

2012.07.04 (Kuchlak, Pakistan) - Lashkar-e-Jhangvi gunmen murder three Religion of Peace rivals.

2012.07.04 (Mandera, Kenya) - Somali militants shoot a 16-year-old girl several times in the chest.

2012.07.04 (Zubaidiyah, Iraq) - One child and two women are among eight dead when Sunnis detonate a bomb at a Shiite market.

Where Islam is "Misunderstood"

For some very odd reason, the perfect religion of Islam is routinely "misunderstood" each and every day to sanction terrorism in the name of Allah.

Since 9/11, this occurs in:

India and the Sudan and Algeria and New York and Pakistan and Israel and Russia and Chechnya and the Philippines and Indonesia and Nigeria and England and Thailand and Spain and Egypt and Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia and Turkey and Morocco and Yemen and Arkansas and France and Uzbekistan and Gaza and Tunisia and Kosovo and Bosnia and Mauritania and Kenya and Eritrea and Syria and Somalia and California and Kuwait

and Virginia and Ethiopia and Georgia and Jordan and United Arab Emirates and Louisiana and Texas and Tanzania and Illinois and Australia and Pennsylvania and Belgium and Denmark and East Timor and Qatar and Maryland and Tajikistan and the Netherlands and Afghanistan and Chad and Canada and China and Nepal and the Maldives and Argentina and Mali and Angola and the Ukraine and Uganda and North Carolina and Germany and Arizona

*and Lebanon and Iran and Kazakhstan and Sweden
and Azerbaijan and Iraq and Scotland and Macedonia
and...*

*...and pretty much wherever Islam is taken
seriously:*

*"O ye who believe! Fight those of the
disbelievers who
are near to you, and let them find harshness in
you,
and know that Allah is with those who keep their
duty"*

Qur'an, Sura 9:123

Jesus vs. Muhammad - What Christians need to know about the Muslim plot to control the world

On April 6, 2009, President Obama declared to the Muslim world that America is *not* a Judea-Christian nation. Those words, spoken during an address given in Turkey, appeared heart-felt and sincere -- but according to the actual historic record, were sincerely wrong.

There is a mountain of evidence to support the fact that America was, and is, a Judeo-Christian nation. That is certainly true today -- but what about tomorrow, next year, or a decade from now? Are we looking toward the future with our eyes wide open or our eyes wide shut?

The reality is that while President Obama may have intentionally lied to his Muslim audience to woo and win their approval, had he been speaking strictly as a futurist, the trend line shows that he is absolutely right.

The world is changing much faster than we realize. Europe will be a Muslim continent in less than 50 years. In fact, the only Western country that is currently regenerating itself as a Christian nation is the United States -- and the only reason that is occurring is due to the steady stream of immigrants flowing in from Mexico.

Mexican mothers are traditionally Catholic. When they give birth in a U.S. hospital, their children are counted both as U.S. citizens and as Christians. Factored into the nation's regeneration statistics, these children contribute an additional 0.6 to the 1.6 of other U.S. families, giving America an overall rating of 2.2 children per family. Population experts define 2.2 as a break-even point, because 2.2 is the minimal number of children per family a nation needs to sustain itself. When family size falls below that, the culture begins to die.

What does this mean? It means the only reason the United States is currently sustaining itself is because of illegal immigration from Mexico.

That is one way to look at the impact of immigration on a country, here is another.

The Muslim way – immigrate, procreate, populate, infiltrate, overtake

Unsustainable birthrates in France, Germany, Italy, England and Spain, combined with increased Muslim immigration to those countries, have created the "perfect storm" for the cultural transformation of Western Europe.

The strategy is based on immigrant families simply out-populating their host country.

While it is difficult to imagine something like this occurring in a totalitarian regime like China or North Korea, in democratic countries it is not only possible, it is happening right now.

Take Great Britain, for instance. In England, family size averages 1.8 children per couple.

Compare that to 8.1 children per couple for Muslim immigrant families and what we see is a little startling if not mind-blowing.

The cultural transformation of Europe is driven entirely by Western society abandoning its biblical mandate to "be fruitful and multiply!"

The Muslim average of 8.1 children per family verses 1.8 for Brits produces a net gain of 6.3 children per family.

Keep that up over three generations of voting age adults and the social, political, and financial control of Western democracies is not only likely, it is inevitable.

Some European countries are now incenting natural-born citizens to have more children, but it is too late. Population experts say the trend is irreversible. Within 50 years, the European Union will be under Muslim control and Europe will cease to exist as we know it.

Muslim control is a numbers game

Deploying this strategy globally, Muslims can take political control of the Western world without firing a shot.

Christians need to understand what is happening, and recognize that our children and grandchildren are going to live in a much different world than the one we occupy today.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge - Hosea 4:6

The only way to address a problem is to be aware of it. Make no mistake: the U.S. government is aware of this problem -- they just don't know what to do about it.

Based on his dismissal of America as a Judeo-Christian nation, President Obama's approach is to heal wounds by removing Christianity as a stumbling block to progress. That way, he can proactively embrace the Muslim world as a potential trading partner and friend of the United States.

The president is well aware of the Muslim transformation of Europe and is preparing for what he believes will happen in America.

He is not looking back at our history; he is looking forward to what could be a Muslim-controlled America.

What does that mean to Christians? One thing -- We must look to God...and prepare accordingly.

If we don't, our fate will be the same as Europe and Canada. Our nation is clearly on that path, but not as far down the road as our cousins across the pond and to the north.

What happened in Europe can happen to us

The vast majority of European couples abandoned the faith of their Christian ancestors long ago.

Today only five percent of people living in Europe actively attend church.

The erosion of faith in Europe, Canada and to a lesser extent, here in the United States, is accompanied by three cultural phenomena:

- (1) smaller families,
- (2) desire for personal autonomy, and
- (3) focus on materialism.

Globally, preoccupation with self is nothing new, but the aggressive promotion of anti-family values and the cultural pressure to keep family size limited for the good of society is.

Me-first-always

The media glorification of the affluent jet-setter lifestyle, and the time, money and untold hours required to achieve wealth without God, have replaced monogamous marriage and the joy of family as the bedrock of Western culture. In the wake of this horrific shift in values, marriages crumble, families disintegrate, and millions of children grow up in single-parent homes -- or worse, don't grow up at all because they are aborted.

It is not that human beings won't do the right thing when given the opportunity.

It's the simple fact that apart from a moral foundation based on the truth of God, we literally have no idea what the "right thing" is.

Left with nothing to guide us but our sin nature, it is our *nature* to sin.

When a cultural shift takes away the religious foundation that shapes behavior and establishes norms, it sets the stage for a moral vacuum. In post-modern Europe, that moral vacuum has created a "less is more" mentality among modern-day couples that translates as follows:

Fewer kids equals more time, money, and freedom for us.

- excerpted from an article by Randy Jelinek

The Sahara Is Lost

Posted: 07/05/2012

After 14 centuries, Islamist Arabs have once more conquered the Berbers of North Africa.

The Sahara is lost again.

First the government of the African nation of Mali was overthrown by a military coup in March.

Next, Tuareg Berber rebels, allied with Islamist forces, briefly seized control over a longed-for homeland in Northern Mali the size of France.

They call it Azawad and it includes the fabled medieval city of Timbuktu.

But on June 28, the Tuareg rebels were brutally crushed as their Islamist allies -- linked to al Qaeda -- turned on them and grabbed total control of Northern Mali.

On July 1, the civilized world was horrified to hear that dozens of al Qaeda-linked fighters began tearing down more than a dozen ancient Sufi Muslim shrines in Timbuktu, despite an outcry in the UN.

For the West, the success of the al Qaeda-linked Islamists creates a troubling new stateless region like the Pakistan Tribal Areas and Southern Yemen -- perfect areas for the Islamists to install Sharia law and gear up the inevitable bombings, shootings and other accoutrements of terror. The Tuareg people of impoverished Mali now face the loss of any hope for independence or autonomy. They also can look forward to stoning, amputations and other good things the Taliban and al Qaeda have revived after centuries of neglect.

Now fanatics are in control of the region. Nigerian killers from Boko Haram -- which means *Western books are forbidden* -- responsible for murdering thousands of Christians and Muslims -- are reportedly sending their recruits to northern Mali for training.

Soon it will become another faculty of terror in the vast university of pain and fear created by the Islamist revival in the wake of the Afghan-Soviet War.

If we are to prevent the Sahara from turning into a vast training ground for terrorists, we must make swift moves.

- First we must back West African leaders who tried to reach peace with both Tuareg and Islamist leaders and met again June 29 in the Ivory Coast to consider sending peacekeeping troops to restore Mali's unity. We should give them money, intelligence and training through the U.S. African Command, which is already on the ground in the region; helicopters, missiles and vehicles should be supplied to West African peacekeepers to restore civilian rule in Mali's capital and recapture the North.

One might easily dream of peace in the region -- peace in which the Sahara's minerals and transport routes could be a source of wealth. And with peace will come foreign visitors to view the magical landscapes of the Sahara -- its ancient rock carvings, stone mountains, curving wadis and resilient thorny shrubs and trees. The Paris to Dakar road race would be safe once more.

But the Sahara has become another victim of the Islamist revival. Outsiders are already pretty much banned from the majesty of the Khyber Pass, the medieval apartment blocks of Southeastern Yemen and the ancient Afghan cities of Herat and Kandahar. Kidnappers and terrorists roam the Sinai desert, Philippine islands, Somalia's beaches and Chechnya's mountains.

In the past few months, the vast Sahara has joined them as unsafe to all but the believers in an authoritarian, vengeful god, aimed at slaughtering the infidels and imposing a brutal law on people who want none of it.

- *excerpted from an article by Ben Barber*

The Islamist threat in Africa

By JPOST EDITORIAL

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Recent warnings in Washington about the influence and cooperation of Islamist movements in Africa should not fall on deaf ears.

Speaking at a seminar of the Africa Center for Strategic studies in Washington last week, US Army Gen. Carter Ham warned that Islamic movements in Africa were linking up and threatening regional stability.

“What really concerns me is the indications that the three organizations are seeking to coordinate and synchronize their efforts.... That is a real problem for us and for African security in general.”

These movements are al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), al-Shabab in Somalia and Boko Haram in Nigeria.

Increasingly, the threat has come from Islamist terrorist movements. The oldest of the groups, AQIM, has its origins in the Algerian civil war of the 1990s that cost the lives of some 200,000 people.

After the Islamists failed to take over Algeria, some of the fighters formed AQIM, which sought to spread terrorism throughout the countries bordering the Sahara.

Like al-Qaida operations elsewhere, it tried to be a shadow umbrella group for allied movements while its main actions involved the kidnapping of Westerners.

Al-Shabab in Somalia also has its origins in an earlier period. In the 1990s, during the civil war that engulfed Somalia, an Islamist organization known as the Islamic Courts Union emerged as one of the most powerful players in the country.

Unwisely, it sought out conflict with Ethiopia by encouraging Islamic rebels across the border, and it was eventually brought to the brink of defeat. In its place al- Shabab emerged in 2006.

It has **launched** terrorist attacks in other African states, such as twin bombings in Uganda in 2010, has imposed strict Islamic law and been responsible for the public execution of teenage girls as “spies.”

Most worrying is its global influence. In testimony to Congress, National Counterterrorism Center director Michael Leiter noted that at least 20 US citizens had traveled to Somalia since 2006 to aid the organization.

The recent explosion of violence in Nigeria at the **hands** of the Boko Haram movement is also troubling.

Founded in 2001, Boko Haram aims to enforce Shari'a law throughout Nigeria and has been responsible for weekly bombings and attacks on churches throughout the country. According to recent reports in Nigeria there are allegations that Boko Haram is receiving funding from foreign sources and Gen. Ham has asserted that it is now **working** with networks that lead back to AQIM and Shabaab.

Gen. Ham's recent warnings in Washington about the influence and cooperation of Islamist movements in Africa should not fall on deaf ears. In February and April he made similar statements about the very "real danger" that these groups pose. Recent attacks throughout countries bordering the Sahara, combined with the weakening of state power in Tunisia, Libya and parts of Egypt, mean this combined threat harms innocent Africans and has the potential to spread terrorism to the Middle East, Europe and America.

Egypt: What Happened?

From the Fall of Mubarak to the Rise of Morsy

by [Tarek Heggy](#)

July 2, 2012

The recent political developments in Egypt since the fall of its president, Hosni Mubarak, on February 11, 2011 have been stressful and troublesome.

Mubarak's fall was unavoidable, mainly because of his determination to have his son, Gamal Mubarak, succeed him. Gamal Mubarak's succession was refused by most of the Egyptians not only because of its humiliating nature -- a son of the President of the Republic inheriting Egypt as if it was a private property -- but equally because of Gamal Mubarak's oligarchic power and wealth that dominated political life in Egypt.

In November, 2010, the Gamal Mubarak faction made its fatal mistake when they monopolized 98% of the seats of the Egyptian Parliament.

Since the fall of Mubarak, Egypt's military rulers, the SCAF, have made a number of fatal mistakes that strengthened the Ikhwan [Muslim Brotherhood] and weakened liberals.

The first grave mistake was to delegate an Islamist, Tarek al Bishry, to draft the constitutional amendments that were endorsed by a popular referendum on March 19, 2011.

Instead of starting democratic reform by drafting a new democratic constitution, the committee decided to start the process not only by electing a new parliament that was overwhelmingly Islamist, but by giving this new parliament the right to draft the constitution.

The plea by Egyptian intellectuals to have the constitution drafted by a committee of educated, intellectual figures was ignored by the ruling SCAF, which incorrectly calculated that members of the Ikhwan, who had far more outreach and popularity, would accept playing whatever role the SCAF designed for them.

The victory of the Islamic groups in the parliamentary election of November 2011 was a natural result of the following factors: A) the 19/3/2011 constitutional amendments, B) reliance on a number of Islamist advisers, including Essam Sharaf, who was Prime Minister for a number of months, and C) the unjustified rush, driven by the Islamist advisers, that was characterized by early parliamentary elections and also by totally ignoring the article in the constitution that bans political parties that have a religious agenda.

Since the Islamists' triumph in November, 2011, the battle stood mainly between the Ikhwan, who became excessively confident that Egypt would ultimately fall into their hands, and the members of the military SCAF, who mainly were eager to protect the military establishment's various assets, benefits, merits and immunity. For instance, the Ikhwan announced their intention to give the leadership of the army, intelligence service, security services, and the Ministry of Interior to MB figures certainly not on SCAF's recommendation, but mainly to figures known for their sympathy with the MB.

The Ikhwan benefited enormously when SCAF pressed Ahmed Shafeeq to run for Egypt's Presidency. It was not difficult for the Ikhwan to launch a campaign of character-assassination against Shafeeq, who was a member of Mubarak's narrow circle as well as Mubarak's last Prime Minister.

The Obama administration's support for the Ikhwan was of immense value to its candidate.

In parallel to the strong support of the Obama administration, huge Qatari funds were also instrumental.

Although there were rumors that Ahmed Shafeeq won more votes, the SCAF chose to announce Morsy's victory, probably to avoid consequences similar to what happened in Algeria slightly more than 20 years ago, when a civil war broke out after the Algerian president cancelled the results of the parliamentary elections when they seemed to be overwhelmingly in favour of the Islamists.

It is rumored that in case Ahmed Shafeeq were to be announced as victorious, a violence would have exploded all over Egypt.

The Obama administration's support for the Ikhwan emanates from an extremely wrong understanding of the Ikhwan's agenda, which has been unchanged since its inception in 1928. The two pillars of this project have been: First, abolishing the entire judicial and juridical system that had been introduced in Egypt in 1883 and was based on the French legal system, the Napoleonic Code.

Instead, the Ikhwan would introduced a legal system based on Islamic Sharia law, including amputating hands, stoning and whip-lashing. Second, reviving the political vision of a Caliphate, which aims at uniting all Muslim societies under a single ruler, similar to the Ottoman Empire abolished by Kemal Ataturk ninety years ago.

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMMED MORSI: “JIHAD IS OUR PATH & DEATH IN THE NAME OF ALLAH IS OUR GOAL”

By: **Jim Hoft**

Mohammed Morsi won the Egyptian presidential election today.

He campaigned on jihad and death in the name of Allah.

Supporters of Mohamed Mursi, the head of the Muslim Brotherhood group's political party, and the group's candidate in Egypt's presidential election, wear T-shirts with Mursi's picture on them as they participate in a rally to support Mursi, on bicycles in Alexandria May 11, 2012.
(**REUTERS**/Asmaa Waguih)

Muslim Brotherhood presidential candidate **Mohamed Morsi** of the Muslim Brotherhood told supporters last month,
“Jihad is our path and death in the name of Allah is our goal.”

Lovely.

Voice of Russia reported, via **ROP**:

Egypt’s Constitution should be based on the Koran and Sharia law, presidential candidate from the Muslim Brotherhood Islamist movement Mohamed Morsi said.

“The Koran is our constitution, the Prophet is our leader, jihad is our path and death in the name of Allah is our goal,” Morsi said in his election speech before Cairo University students on Saturday night. Today Egypt is close as never before to the triumph of Islam at all the state levels, he said.

“Today we can establish Sharia law because our nation will acquire well-being only with Islam and Sharia. The Muslim Brothers and the Freedom and Justice Party will be the conductors of these goals,” he said.

The Muslim Brotherhood Islamist group has been banned in Egypt for decades before being legalized following the ouster of President Hosni Mubarak in last year's popular uprising, and has since emerged as a powerful political force.

Today Morsi won the presidential elections in Egypt.

Egyptian secular party leaders blasted the Obama administration's support for the Muslim Brotherhood.

WHITE HOUSE HUDDLES WITH MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

By: **Robert Maginnis**

The White House spokesman said “we have broadened our engagement” by hosting the Islamist group that seeded al Qaeda and Hamas, praises Iran’s Hezbollah, and will transform Egypt into a Shari’a compliant state that seeks Israel’s destruction and creates a new terrorist sanctuary. Jay Carney, the White House spokesman, said representatives from the world’s largest Islamic supremacist movement, Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood, met with National Security Council staff last week because the group plays a “prominent role” in Cairo.

Further, NSC spokesman Tommy Vietor explained “It is in the interest of the United States to engage with parties that are committed to democratic principles, especially nonviolence.”

Evidently Vietor is not aware of the Brotherhood’s violent and anti-democratic history. But obscuring its history was the group’s intent in coming to Washington — it needs President Barack Obama’s support as Egypt transitions from a caretaker military council government to one monopolized by Islamists.

The Brotherhood wants to conceal its real intentions, says Said Sadek, a Cairo-based political sociologist. “The Brotherhood and the Freedom and Justice Party are trying to appease the growing fears of an Islamist takeover. They want to appear liberal. But what they are saying is just lip service,” Sadek said.

They expect Obama to lend his support in part because the president’s fingerprints are all over Egypt’s 2011 revolution. Recall that Obama called for former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak’s “immediate” resignation. Then, instead of working with the moderates, Obama embraced the Brotherhood and boasted “I have an unyielding belief that you will determine your own destiny.”

They did determine their “own destiny” by electing a majority Islamist parliament that declared Israel “enemy number one” and now is drafting a Shari’a-based constitution, with liberal and Christian groups withdrawing for lack of roles.

First, Egypt's expected Shari'a-based constitution will be "the main source of legislation" which could radically transform that country. Brotherhood chief cleric Shaykh al-Qaradhawi said on al-Nahar TV this January that Islamic law should be implemented gradually in Egypt. "There should be no chopping off of hands in the first five years," Qaradhawi said. Qaradhawi promotes other Shari'a-based legislation as well. He accepts wife-beating as a "last resort," believes homosexuality should be punishable by death and female circumcision for "whoever finds it serving the interest of his daughters."

Tensions with Israel and the West will skyrocket. The Brotherhood's supreme guide, Muhammad al-Badie, said Muslim regimes must confront Islam's enemies, Israel and the U.S., and that waging jihad against them is a commandment of Allah. Also, Qaradhawi publicly supports Palestinian suicide bombing and Hezbollah's attacks on Israel.

The 1979 Camp David Accords will be in jeopardy. Senior leader of the Brotherhood Essam el-Erian told the New York Times that the Accords are a “commitment of the state...and this we respect.” But other members argue parts of the widely unpopular treaty will be revised and some still call for a national referendum on the pact.

Third, an Islamist-controlled Egypt will eventually purge its American-trained and -equipped military much like the transition that is now happening with Islamist Turkey.

The U.S. has given Egypt more than \$70 billion in military aid since 1979 for abiding by the Camp David Accords.

This year those funds plus another \$250 million to promote civil society and democracy were granted over congressional objections. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton disregarded those objections in order to encourage the military's cooperation during the transitional period.

Egypt's military has contained the Islamists until the present. There is little doubt that once the Islamists control Cairo they will purge that military and in the future Egyptian guns financed by U.S. taxpayers will be pointing at Americans, Israelis, and some will find their way into terrorist hands.

Finally, terrorist groups will find support in Egypt to radicalize the region like Pakistan. Hamas, a Brotherhood off-spring, already enjoys renewed Egyptian support and could be emboldened to re-ignite a new war with Israel.

We have seen an increase in Egyptian-based terrorism. Last week a rocket fired from Egypt's Sinai desert hit Eilat, a southern Israeli resort city. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned the Sinai was becoming a "terror zone." "We cannot grant immunity to terror, we must fight against it."

The Muslim Brotherhood is a wolf in sheep's clothing. It came to Washington to appease the growing fears of an Islamist takeover. But after taking power this summer expect the Brotherhood and its Salafi allies to abandon all "moderate" pretenses to become a Sunni version of the radical Islamic Republic of Iran.

Libya elections: Muslim Brotherhood set to lead government

Libya's top politicians have hatched a deal that would see the Muslim Brotherhood lead the government after the country's first free elections in almost five decades takes place on Saturday.

Supporters of the Justice and Construction Party, the political arm of the Libyan Muslim Brotherhood, celebrate the end of the election campaign in Tripoli

Jamie Dettmer in Tripoli

While the elections for a 200-member National Congress is unlikely to grant a majority to any one faction, the Muslim Brotherhood and its Islamist allies are confident they can join their counterparts in Tunisia and Egypt at the helm of leadership.

Negotiations between the Muslim Brotherhood and a secular-based political movement led by former interim prime minister Mahmoud Jibril have focused on forming a post-election government as soon as the result is known.

Spain

The report of the Spanish Ministry of Defense examines some of the main Islamist groups operating in Spain, such as **Takfir wal-Hijra**, **Tablighi Jamaat**, and the **Muslim Brotherhood, Justice and Charity** from Morocco, concludes that radical Islam is on the rise in Spain.

The report, which examines some of the main Islamist groups operating in Spain, shows that the common thread linking all the groups together is their mutual desire to establish an Islamic Caliphate.

Two Islamists have been arrested in Spain on charges of torturing and murdering two fellow Muslims for "abandoning radical Islam."

The arrests came just days after Spanish newspapers reported that jihadists in Spain are travelling to Syria to help overthrow the government there.

Spanish authorities say the incidents -- on top of many others in recent months -- point to the accelerating spread in the country of radical Salafi Islam, which Spain's National Intelligence Center, the CNI, in a leaked secret report -- corroborated by the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, an organization tied to the Spanish Ministry of Defense, in its own recently published a 43-page report entitled, "Islamist Movements in Spain" -- states is increasingly posing the greatest threat to national security.

Rachid Mohamed Abdellah and Nabil Mohamed Chaib, both of whom are Spanish citizens of Moroccan origin, were jailed after being questioned by Judge Eloy Velasco at the National Court (Audiencia Nacional) in Madrid on June 28.

Police say the two men, aged 25 and 30 respectively, are members of an Islamist cell based in the city of Melilla, a Spanish exclave on the northern coast of Morocco. They are accused of torturing and murdering two other members of the cell who "adopted Western behavior and tried to disengage from radical Islam." Spanish authorities say the murders were meted out according to Islamic Sharia law, which calls for the killing of "infidels."

Spanish police further state that the cell was composed mainly of Spanish citizens of North African origin living in Melilla, and Moroccans living in Farkhana, Morocco. The suspects were engaged in recruiting and indoctrinating Muslim youths for training in jihadist camps or war zones in places such as Afghanistan. The cell was notable for its secrecy and for the adoption of strong internal security measures aimed at keeping its activities clandestine.

Members of the cell were forced to live a life of submission to the Takfiri branch of Islam, a violent offshoot of fundamentalist Saudi Salafism, that seeks to establish an Islamic Caliphate [empire] in the Middle East and large parts of Europe. Among other beliefs, Takfiris consider violence to be a legitimate method to achieve their religious and political goals.

The arrests come just days after the Madrid-based newspaper *El País* reported that jihadists from Ceuta, another Spanish exclave in northern Morocco, have been travelling to Syria to help overthrow the regime of Bashar Assad.

Spanish police say the jihadists, many of whom are Spanish citizens, have been travelling from Ceuta to Málaga and then on to Madrid, from where they board flights to Istanbul. Once in Turkey, they make contact with jihadists who facilitate their entry into Syria. Police believe the jihadists from Ceuta involve Takfiris who, in the Los Caracolas district of the city, attend a mosque considered the most radical of the 33 mosques in Ceuta because of its links to Salafism.

Spanish police say the jihadists also meet regularly in homes in the Condesa neighborhood of Ceuta, where they watch videos on jihad.

Separately, nine Islamists accused of planning terrorist attacks aimed at "liberating" Spain for Islam were found not guilty by the National Court in Madrid in April 2012. Spanish public prosecutors had said the men -- Salafi-Jihadists who belonged to an Islamist cell known as the "Army of the Messiah" (Ansar al-Mahdi) -- sought to "free" the cities of Ceuta and Melilla from Spanish rule to begin the Islamic re-conquest of Spain.

Spanish prosecutors said the jihadist cell operated out of the Darkawia mosque in the El Príncipe Alfonso neighborhood of Ceuta. The ringleader of the group, a Moroccan imam named Mohammed Abdessalam, was alleged by prosecutors to have "preached the most extreme version of Islam."

Prosecutors said the jihadists had been plotting a series of bombings in Ceuta -- in the city's main port, in churches and in other infrastructure.

In its ruling, however, the court said that although prosecutors proved that the Islamists were "jihadists who worshiped martyrdom," there was a lack of incontrovertible proof that the men were "planning to attack Spanish interests." The ruling added: "Terrorism is more than the expression of radical ideas. Freedom of expression and dissemination of ideas, thoughts or doctrines is a feature of the democratic system which we must protect even for those who disagree and advocate changing it."

The ruling came on the heels of the CNI's leaked secret report, which warned of "alarming symptoms" of the presence in Spain of members and cells of the Islamist group Takfir wal-Hijra, which subscribes to the "most radical and violent version of Salafi-Jihadism."

Takfir wal-Hijra doctrine promotes "jihad without rules" by condoning non-Muslim practices, such as drinking alcohol and drug trafficking, as a cover for extremist activities.

According to CNI, the group aspires to subjugate the entire planet under a "global caliphate ruled exclusively by Islamic Sharia law." Members of the group are now firmly established in Barcelona, Madrid, Málaga and Valencia, among other Spanish cities.

The document also states: "The wide range of freedoms in countries like Spain, such as the freedom of expression and association, and the extensive judicial protections, paradoxically represent an advantage for Islamist movements to disseminate messages opposed to democracy or messages that promote radicalization...Jihadist groups can disseminate a range of principles contrary to our democratic and constitutional values, or contrary to the integration into the society of residence, in addition to implementing feelings of marginalization or victimization, that could serve as a breeding ground for jihadist recruitment."

A recent survey conducted by the Spanish Ministry of the Interior provides additional insights into the beliefs of Muslims in Spain.

Entitled "Values, Attitudes and Opinions of Muslim Immigrants," the report shows that more than half the Muslims in Spain consider themselves to be "very religious."

Only 12% say they are non-practicing.

More than 80% are opposed to banning the burka and only 39% say they are opposed to establishment of Islamic Sharia law courts in Spain. More than 60% of those surveyed say they obey instructions from the imams at their local mosques.

In March, Spanish authorities arrested a radical Islamic preacher for calling on Muslims to use physical and psychological violence to "discipline" errant wives who refuse to submit to Islamic Sharia law or obey their husbands.

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