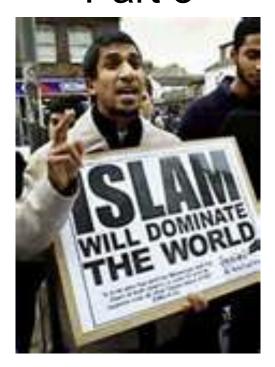
8 Stages of National Destruction Lessons 007 and 008 Stage 1 -The Confederation of Enemies Part 3



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."

<u>Gal. 2:21</u>, "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."

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

<u>John 3:16</u>, "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....

Only 2 nations, Israel and the United States of America, were dedicated to God at their founding.

When attacked on 9/11, the leaders of the USA 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.

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

because of this arrogant boast.

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

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 briers 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 Continue Our Study of
The Modern Day Counterparts to the
8 Stages of National Destruction
with Part 3 of Stage 1 The Confederation of Enemies

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Egypt Update

Silence of Egypt's President Speaks Volumes

Here's a different angle on Egypt's new Muslim Brotherhood president: it's not so much what Muhammad Morsi has said, but what he hasn't said. Considering all the anti-infidel talk emanating from those around him -- whether calls to destroy Egypt's pagan pyramids, calls to wage an all-out jihad against Israel, or calls to reimpose jizya on Egypt's Christian Copts -- not only has Morsi not condemned such talk, he hasn't even tried to distance himself from it. Such silence speaks for itself.

"In Egypt, Morsi's silence speaks volumes," by Joel Brinkley for the Chicago Tribune, July 17:

Mohammed Morsi has been Egypt's president for less than a month, and already senior clerics in his country and around the Islamic world are loudly calling for the demolition of the pyramids, Egypt's most important tourist attraction and among the Seven Wonders of the World.

Saudi Sheik Ali bin Said al-Rabi'i called them heinous "symbols of paganism.

In recent days, similar calls have been echoing through Egypt and the region, including one from a Bahraini sheik who urged Morsi to "destroy the pyramids and accomplish what the Amr bin al-As could not." He was referring to the Prophet Muhammad's companion who conquered Egypt in the seventh century but didn't have the technological wherewithal to accomplish the task.

None of this should be too surprising. Islamic extremists are now destroying 15th century tombs in Timbuktu, world heritage sites, because they are considered "idolatrous."

And remember in 2001, when the Taliban fired heavy artillery at two huge Buddha statutes carved into a rock face about 1,700 years ago. Taliban leader Mullah Omar had issued an edict against un-Islamic graven images. Numerous other examples exist, contemporary and ancient.

What's surprising is that Morsi has had nothing to say about this, not a word. Neither has he said anything about numerous "freelance" efforts to enforce other elements of Shariah law across Egypt, even though his new government hasn't said that's his plan.

Well, his extremist allies are already trying to enforce an ancient Koranic commandment that directs Islamists to collect a tax called the jizya from Coptic Christians and other "non-believers." Ahmed Imran, who was a Salafist-party candidate for office, recently declared that "Copts are obligated to pay the jizya." And as Raymond Ibrahim, an Egyptian-American author and columnist of Coptic ancestry, recently wrote: "Increasing numbers of attacks on Christians in Egypt revolve around extorting jizya."

The Koran (9/29) declares: "Fight those who do not believe in Allah" until "they give the jizyah willingly while they are humbled." Once again, Morsi has said nothing about this.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton met with Morsi on Saturday but didn't talk about these problems. The State Department sees the unresolved power struggle between Morsi and the Egyptian military as the most important issue right now.

Not surprisingly, Clinton did manage to mention the importance of Egypt's peace treaty with Israel. But I wonder if she knew that a few days earlier Mohammed Badi, the head of the Muslim Brotherhood, Morsi's own political party, loudly proclaimed during his weekly sermon that it's the duty of "every Muslim to strive to save Jerusalem from the hands of the rapists and to cleanse Palestine from the clutches of the occupation." Once again, Morsi had nothing to say.

In Afghanistan this month, a woman accused of adultery crouched in the dirt as a friend handed her husband an AK-47 assault rifle. He shot her multiple times, continuing to fire even after she collapsed, dead, as about 150 men stood on a nearby hillside, applauding. He then posted a video of the repulsive event for the world to see. The Afghan government did nothing.

What does this have to do with Egypt? In Afghanistan, Pakistan and some other states, extremists like the man who shot his wife are free to carry out "justice" as they see fit because the government looks aside. That seems to be the way Egypt is heading, too.

Already, the Washington Post reported, Islamic extremists who have fought in Afghanistan and Pakistan are setting up militant training camps in the Sinai, obviously up to no good, while the government does nothing.

As Ibrahim told me, "People are beginning to connect the dots. Morsi just became president, and we're already seeing changes."

Speaking at Muslim Brotherhood headquarters, Morsi said: "The second Muslim conqueror of Egypt will be Mohammed Morsi," the online newspaper El Bashayer reported. "And history will record it." Morsi has not refuted that report.

So, will extremists actually blow up the pyramids? After the Bahraini sheik's remarks went viral, he improbably denied making them. But Egyptian media reports say Salafist party officials want Egypt's new constitution to demand "the demolition of the Pyramids of Giza as they represent a symbol of unbelief." Already, Abdel Moneim al-Shahat, the Salafist-party spokesman, is advocating at least covering them with wax so all anyone will see "is a big blob," as Ibrahim put it. But under the hot desert sun, the wax would melt in no time, possibly bringing calls for more extreme measures. If and when that happens, will Morsi, once again, simply look away?

European Update

Jihad group claims credit for Bulgaria mass murder: "Ramadan is a month of holy war and death for Allah. It is a month for fighting the enemies of Allah and God's messenger, the Jews and their American facilitators."

Don't these Misunderstanders of Islam know that Ramadan is a time to "reconcile differences and seek peace"?

"Qaedat al-Jihad claims responsibility for Burgas attack," by Roi Kais for Ynet News, July 21:

A group going by the name "Qaedat al-Jihad" has claimed responsibility for the terrorist attack against Israeli tourists in Burgas which claimed the lives of six people, including five Israelis, and wounded dozens.

In a statement released in Western media outlets, the group threatened to carry out more attacks. "The month of Ramadan is a month of holy war and death for Allah. It is a month for fighting the enemies of Allah and God's messenger, the Jews and their American facilitators." The organization is apparently affiliated with the Global Jihad movement.

Its statement said, "One of our groups aided by Allah managed to bomb a bus full of Jewish tourists, plunderers of holy lands, after careful tracking.

"The holy war is not confined to a particular arena and we shall fight the Jews and the Americans until they leave the land of Islam."

Israel and the US pointed a finger at Iran and Hezbollah following the attack.

Let us shift our focus closer to home, with a look at Islam and the USA.

Muslim Congressman: Islam in America Must Not Retreat

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In a May 26 address before the Islamic Circle of North America/Muslim American Society (ICNA/MSA), both Muslim Brotherhood front groups, André Carson commiserated with his audience over how difficult things have been for them since the World Trade Center attacks at the hands of al Qaeda jihadists: "9/11 was tough on Muslims."

Carson is America's <u>race-baiting</u>, <u>confirmed socialist</u> and second Muslim Congressman (<u>Keith Ellison</u> is the first), who had a lot of interesting things to say at this event.

In video clips surfacing on the internet, Carson made the above comment as well as this eyebrow-raising pronouncement, to the applause of his Muslim-American audience:

America will never tap into educational innovation and ingenuity without looking at the model that we have in our madrassas, in our schools, where innovation is encouraged, where the foundation is the Koran. And that model that we are pushing in some of our schools meets the multiple needs of students...

America must understand that she needs Muslims. It's unclear how the rote memorization of the Koran constitutes "educational innovation and ingenuity," or how madrassas are "meeting the needs" of Muslim students abroad; in places like Pakistan where they abound, they don't seem to be producing a wealth of world-class scholars or highly-trained professionals, but they do seem to produce a virulent hatred of things unlabamic.

Last week a mentally retarded man in Pakistan was pulled from police custody by a mob described as "hysterical" and burned to death over allegations that he had burned a Koran. A <u>BBC reporter notes</u> that "the region in question is home to many madrassas, religious schools." If this sort of violent, irrational fanaticism is representative of their enlightening educational paradigm, then perhaps Congressman Carson needs to rethink his recommendation.

Unsurprisingly, only conservative websites picked up on his "madrassas" comment; it was completely ignored by the mainstream media. But imagine instead if a Baptist Congressman addressing the Southern Baptist Convention suggested that schools in America should be modeled after seminaries, and that Bible memorization and Baptist religious instruction should be the focus of education. Imagine the uproar from the Christian-hating left and their media enablers. Imagine the cries of "separation of church and state!" Imagine the fear-mongering among the fact-challenged bigots writing for *Huffington Post* and *Slate* about the dreaded Christian Right.

But let a Muslim Congressman claim that our educational system should be modeled on Koranic schools, and there is deafening silence from the MSM and the atheistic left.

As the Weasel Zippers website notes, Carson did respond to conservative outrage over his speech by trying to "walk back" his comment with this update on the Huffington Post:

My remarks at ICNA call attention to the fact that faith-based schools throughout this country have excelled because of innovative instructional methods and a willingness to engage different learning styles... While I do not believe that any particular faith should be the foundation of our public schools, it is important that we take note of the instructional tools these schools utilize to empower their young people. Christian, Jewish, and Islamic schools have experienced notable success by casting off a one-size-fits-all approach to education, and this is a model we must replicate...

Nice try at interfaith inclusion. Except that's not what he said. He didn't originally refer to "faith-based schools" in general, but to madrassas. He also didn't refer to schools with a "Judeo-Christian" emphasis, but to those "where the foundation is the Koran." He didn't say America needs Christians and Jews, but Muslims.

Oh, but he referred only to Islam in his original message because he was merely tailoring it to his Muslim audience, you say? Of course he was – that's what Muslim subversives do. They say one thing to Muslims and something more palatable and watered-down to infidels, like his *HuffPost* clarification, which was also a message tailored to his audience – the non-Muslim one.

His speech assures his ICNA and MAS brethren that he is pushing for the Islamification of American education, and his statement on *Huffpost* assures everyone else that he has no such agenda.

"There are over seven million Muslims in this country," he said, perpetuating <u>CAIR</u>'s vastly-inflated figure (there were 2.6 million as of a 2010 Pew report), "and while we are under attack, we cannot retreat." Retreat from what? Muslims in this country are not only not "under attack," which is an outrageous lie, but our government, media and law enforcement bend over backwards to insulate Islam and Muslim-Americans from any connection whatsoever to the war on terror – a pathetic phrase which *itself* protects Islam.

Carson asserted that "America will never win the war on terror" without the aid of Muslim-Americans. If that's true, then shouldn't the Congressman exhort his audience to do everything in its power to assist in that victory? Instead, he followed up that statement with one urging defiant, even arrogant, non-cooperation:

Now, it is unfortunate that there are those who are thinking that at this convention right now we're having secret meetings, that we're plotting to destroy this country.

But I say to those of you who are here undercover [and at that he grins, while the audience applauds] Allah will not allow you to stop us.

Curious phrasing. Not "We are innocent of your suspicions." Not "We are just as committed to battling extremism as you are, and you can count on our help." But "Allah will not allow you to stop us." It's hard to interpret that as anything but a firm opposition to American victory in the war on terror.

No American government official, whether a Congressman or our own Brotherhood-supporting President, should be engaging ICNA or MAS, which are enemies of the United States pursuing the Brotherhood's agenda of Islamizing America and destroying Western civilization. No American government official should be recommending that our school system be modeled after the indoctrinating ignorance of Koranic schools and the infidel-hating supremacism of the Koran.

No government official should be whipping up a sense of victimization among Muslim-Americans, who are not under assault in this country (except on 9/11, by other Muslims) and who have greater freedom and safety here than under the repression of Islam abroad.

Unless, of course, that government official is actively facilitating Islam's war on America.

[End of Muslim Congressman: Islam in America Must Not Retreat]

Obama reiterates support for Islamic supremacist "Arab Spring" uprisings in Ramadan greetings

It is by now abundantly clear that the "Arab Spring" uprisings were not flowerings of Western-style democracy and pluralism, but pro-Sharia Islamic supremacist takeovers. However, that has not dimmed Obama's enthusiasm for them.

"Obama marks Ramadan," by Byron Tau in Politico, July 20 (thanks to Wimpy):

In a statement, President Obama commemorated the Muslim holiday of Ramadan — calling it a time to "cherish family, friends, and neighbors, and to help those in need."

"On behalf of the American people, Michelle and I extend our warmest wishes to Muslim Americans and Muslims around the world at the start of Ramadan," Obama said.

Obama also took the opportunity to tie in the struggles of people across the Muslim world engaged in ongoing fighting related to the Arab spring uprisings that began in 2011.

"This year, Ramadan holds special meaning for those citizens in the Middle East and North Africa who are courageously achieving democracy and self-determination and for those who are still struggling to achieve their universal rights.

The United States continues to stand with those who seek the chance to decide their own destiny, to live free from fear and violence, and to practice their faith freely. Here in the United States, Ramadan reminds us that Islam is part of the fabric of our Nation, and that — from public service to business, from healthcare and science to the arts — Muslim Americans help strengthen our country and enrich our lives," Obama said.