

## The War Between the God of Israel and the God of Islam

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As hard as Osama bin Laden and other Islamic extremists tried to paint their jihad as a war between Islam and the Jewish/Christian/Crusader west, western leaders and press have attempted to characterize the conflict in narrower terms as a "war against terrorism." These politicians and journalists, including President Bush, called Islam a "peaceful" religion. We understand the politics behind this statement, but is it true?

The answer is a resounding NO!

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Conversion by the Sword  
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Islam preaches a gospel of conversion by the sword, i.e. conquering nations and imposing Islam upon those it defeats. Its flag contains the two symbols of the sword and the crescent moon. The sword symbolizes conquest by force and the crescent moon the deceit and stealth of a night attack barely lit by the moon. Here are just a few of the quotes from the Koran and other sources that illustrate this truth.

\*\* "O ye who believe! Murder those of the unbelievers. . . and let them find harshness in you." [Koran, Repentance:123]

\*\* "Humiliate the non-Muslims to such an extent that they surrender and pay tribute." [Koran, Repentance:29]

\*\* O believers do not treat your fathers and brothers as your friends, if they prefer unbelief, to belief whosoever of you takes them for friends, they are evildoers. [Koran, Repentance:20]

\*\* A well-known saying of Mohammed is "Do not meet Jews or Christians with greetings. If you ever meet them in the street, force them to the narrowest part of it." (refer to Sahih of Muslim, "Interpretation of Nawai," vol. 5, p. 7)

\*\* According to the Koran, the Jews try to introduce corruption (5:64), have always been disobedient (5:78), and are the enemies of Allah, the Prophet (Mohammed) and his angels (2:97-98).

\*\* A Muslim's life is spared even if he kills a Christian intentionally, while a Muslim may only be required to die if he kills another Muslim. On the other hand, if a non-Muslim merely curses a Muslim, he must either be sentenced to death or be converted on the spot. The reason, as Mohammed said is that "only Muslims' blood is regarded equal."

\*\* As hundreds of thousands of Iranian Bahais found out when Ayatollah Khomeini took power, any non-Muslim who is not a Jew or Christian is to be immediately executed if they do not convert on the spot to Islam. Jews and Christians are allowed to keep their religion, as second class slaves with no civil rights and extra taxes not paid by Muslims.

The basic doctrines of Muslim faith are interwoven with violent and hateful teaching. It can be no wonder that ardent and devout followers of Islam embrace the militant and violent tenets of the faith and have no respect for those they consider "unbelievers."

This gives you an insight into where Osama bin Laden and other radical Moslem fundamentalists are coming from when they seem not to care about murdering thousands of unbelieving Gentiles, Jews, and Christians. Their blood is simply not equal to Muslim blood and are considered a sub-human class of people who also represent the enemies of Islam.

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Frustration with the United States  
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There is also a growing frustration with the United States in particular. The Moslem/Arab world sees the US is Israel's main supporter and blames the US for frustrating their attempts at reconquering Israel and repossessing the Moslem holy sites there. In fact it is Moslem doctrine that states once a land is conquered for Islam it is always Moslem land and must be reconquered if lost at any price. The land of Israel remained under Ottoman/Moslem rule for many centuries before it was lost to Great Britain in the twentieth century and eventually given to Israel in 1948.

As Islam grows in number, it seems inevitable that the violent goal of world religious dominance by Islam and it's "true believers" will and indeed must come into conflict with the west whose values are based and rooted in the Judeo-Christian teachings of the Bible.

But where will this all end?

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The Good News  
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The good news is that God himself will intervene and break the back of the Moslem faith. The God of Israel will confront the armies of Islam supernaturally and send them the message that the God of Israel is God and not the God of Islam. Not only that, but Isaiah 19:23-25 states that the Arab world will turn and

follow the God of Israel and that they, with Israel, will become unified in the worship of the God of Israel.

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be third along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessings on the earth. The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed by Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork and Israel my inheritance." Does this seem impossible?

No - with God all things are possible!

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The Final Arab/Israeli War  
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In The Final Arab/Israeli War\*, from Isaiah 11, I explained that military defeat alone, as pictured in that passage, does not have the ability to pacify the region as is implied in Isaiah 54. The Arabs have been defeated several times over the past fifty years yet has not resulted in the peaceful acceptance by the attacking Arab nations of those defeats as being from God. It has only engendered more bitterness and determination to defeat and destroy the state of Israel.

It is only when God intervenes supernaturally, as described in Isaiah 11, and dries up both the Nile River Delta in Egypt and the Euphrates River running through Syria and Iraq that the Arab nations realize that the God of Israel is God and not the Allah (God) of Islam. It is not Israel who will cause a change of heart but God manifesting himself in a way that will move the Arab soul.

Yes the days will get darker as the conflict heat up - but we know that the day of reckoning for Islam is coming and that the God of Israel will prevail! Hallelujah!

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Look Up for Our Redemption Draws Near  
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So look up for our redemption draws near. These things must happen before the Messiah, Yeshua, returns to Jerusalem.

Let us not grow weary in well doing for the Lord has given us a task to complete before His return.

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