

Why do the Nations Rage?

By Bill Johnson



My youngest grandchild crawled up and nestled in my arms, chocolate milk filled sippie cup in hand and his little blanky covered body nestled in my arms.

Strong emotions settle over me. Grandpa. Loved. Helper. Friend. Comforter.

For me, a temporary respite from the task before me.

My heart heavy - filled with the realities that my grandchildren live in a world with advancing discord, upheaval, oppression, godlessness and needless death and dying.

Psalm 2 has come to mind over recent months, "*Why do the nations rage and the people plot in vain?*" - a powerful psalm as God displays the ongoing reality of man's plot against Himself, His Kingdom, His people, and His eternal plan and will.

Nations rage? How so? The answer is on display in a variety of ways - any given day.

Take yesterday (as of this writing). This from London (March 22, 2017): "*By now you are aware. Five people, including a police officer, were killed, as many as 40 were wounded, some with catastrophic injuries. It began when a car started mowing down pedestrians on Westminster Bridge. The jihadist crashed his car, jumped out and attacked a policeman with a large knife. He was shot on the grounds of Parliament and*

later died."

The peoples plot - and the politically correct turn a deaf ear.

Quoting London journalist Tommy Robinson - (termed rebel media because he reports the truth):

"As we were walking around here, we've gone past young people, young girls with blankets over their heads from the shock."

"This isn't a shock to me. I don't understand people who are surprised by this—we've had 12 suspected terrorist attacks planned last year."

"If they'd have been successful, you'd have seen shopping centers, you'd have seen airplanes, you'd have seen nightclubs, you'd have seen a war zone on our streets, similar to this."

What could he be getting at here? Where are all of these terrorist attacks coming from? Let's listen and find out more:

"Then, and only then, might people realize we're at war—we're at war already! We have over 3,000 Muslims who are monitored 24 hours a day 7 days a week, EVERY WEEK! It costs us 9 billion pounds a year!"

We're following them, and waiting for them to do this [London terror attack]! We have had 450 ISIS fighters been allowed to return

to our country!"

Journalist #1: "You're very quick to label this as a foreign terrorist attack."

Robinson: Because my head is [on straight]. This is an Islamic Jihad attack! The man that did this would've either been radicalized in a prison, or he would've been radicalized on the streets of the UK with full of our government and our security services."

Journalist #1: Do you have information that no one else seems to have?"

Robinson: "I have information that shows there was 4 terrorist attacks last week in France."

Four in France! There was 12 planned last year! Driving your car like this man has done, is exactly what the Inspire magazine, which is Al-Qaeda's magazine, which was downloaded by 50,000 British Muslims last year!"

Robinson: "FIFTY THOUSAND British Muslims downloaded a terrorist manual in our country! Not 10, not 20, FIFTY THOUSAND people who want to see exactly what you see there! That's what they want! They want war and death and destruction, and we keep on pandering and saying it has nothing to do with Islam!"

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Is my concern extreme? Am I too negative? I pray I'm not. However, I do know that I wouldn't share the above article if I didn't have certainty of its credence and important warning.

I was pointed to this exchange by the regarded Clair Lopez formerly with the CIA for 20 years and an important team member on Frank Gaffney's Center for Security Policy.

You can read it in its entirety at:

<http://silenceisconsent.net/journalist-nails-holds-nothing-back-london-terrorist-attack/>

Further, the article ends in the following way (the capital letters are as they are displayed in the article).

"ANYTIME YOU REFUSE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE RADICAL ISLAMIFICATION OF AMERICA, YOU'RE CONDONING IT. WE ALL KNOW THAT...SILENCE IS CONSENT!"

Please share this page if you value the truth – we NEED TO WAKE MORE PEOPLE UP! We only have another year or two before this CANCER spreads to OUR COUNTRY!

PLEASE, FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD DO NOT REMAIN SILENT! ALL THAT IT TAKES FOR EVIL TO PREVAIL, IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT."

Back to the point, "Why do the nations rage?"

Books have been and are being written on this subject down through the ages. In a word, nations rage because man is sinful and in total rebellion to the Creator of the universe who they do not in the least ac-

knowledge.

But in Psalm 2 verse 4 the Psalmist writes: *"He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision."*

Strong words, but appropriate to the Psalm and the condition and response of man to God.

May it not be said that during my brief time here that I didn't use what I believe God has entrusted to me to use - this ministry platform - to warn, exhort, encourage - truth tell as best as I can - what I believe God has prepared me to share. I do so with a heavy heart for I am merely a human being, a sinner saved by grace.

But ultimately, God is the decider of history. As the children's song says, "He's got the whole world in His hands."

Yet the heart message of the "rebel" journalists resounds with me as I see what they see.

The media of our nation(s) want to dumb us down and make us feel like we are stupid, inept, conspiracy theorists as they (for whatever reasons) continually fail us by not seeing or telling the truth - echoing the lies, the distortions of the governments of the world.

I sit here quietly weeping to myself. I want to get away from this burden and not address such heavy things. I look around and ask God if I am doing what He wants me to do.

I believe He wants me to continue, though I don't always know why.

Then I consider for a moment the last verses in Psalm 2 (verse 10-12)

***Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
and you perish in the way, for his
wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take
refuge in him.***

At our last board meeting, we discussed the question as to whether excessive negativity characterizes us. Obviously, we certainly don't want to be. We were taking time for self-examination - getting input from around our board table.

I was heartened by an email that one of our board members sent after the meeting discussing this matter:

Quoting:

Some of the issues we deal with are impossible to "spin" positively. I think that truth-telling is sometimes unpleasant, and it often steps on toes and makes the convicted wince and the guilty angry. I realize that is not a way to win popularity or build a mailing list, but the people with ears to listen will hear. I do NOT think that we should be gratuitously negative, but in my 20+ years of familiarity with AFA-MI/ADA, I cannot recall a single instance where I thought the organization was more negative than warranted. The prophets in the Old Testament were often "negative," but that seems far more often than not to be what truth mandates.

I wanted to mention this since I do not think anyone at ADA guilty of excessive negativity, at least in my hearing. And I don't think you can tone down much of what you say without watering down a needed message. There are enough ministries dangerously watering down messages; I do not think we need to, or should, go down that path.

... I wish we could be more positive, but that will require revival, a change in the moral climate of our country, and redirection of the hearts of our citizens.

You and ADA are most definitely NOT too negative, given the current scene. I believe that the Lord would agree, and is pleased with your efforts, and the manner in which they're carried out.

Pray for us. We need it and appreciate it. To God be the glory.

Why do the nations rage? Blessed are those who take refuge in Him.



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7:15 PM - "Why do the nations rage?"
Pastor Ron Workman
8:05 PM - "The peoples plot in vain"
Dave Agema (Q and A) with Bill Johnson
9:00 PM - Banana splits and fellowship

Saturday

9:00 AM - Panel Discussion - ADA staff
9:45 AM - Mary Beeke:
"Reformation of our families"
10:45 AM - Break
11:00 AM - Panel Discussion
(M. Beeke, Agema, Slachter, Workman)
12:00 PM - Lunch served
12:30 PM - Free time
3:15 PM - A few words from
Bill Johnson plus PRTS book table
4:30-5:15 PM - Terry Slachter:
"The Lord sits on His Holy Hill"
5:30 PM - Buffet Dinner served
7:15 PM - Music ministry
8:30 PM - Banana split and fellowship

Sunday morning

8:00-9:00 AM - Buffet breakfast
9:30 AM - Worship service
Dr. Joel Beeke
10:30 AM - Closing and send off

Clean It and Start Over

by Chris Johnson



I've been to Washington D.C a few times, including a three month span living in the area where my idea of a good time on the weekends was to hang out with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln's statues in the National Mall.

But two visits stick out in my mind particularly.

The first was for the Independence Day celebration in 1997. I have distinct memories of my eight year old self and my family sitting on the steps of the Capitol Building with a million dollar view of a tree in the Capitol lawn which was allegedly masking the fireworks we were there to see.

Several days before our evening of Independence Tree watching, however, I had a somewhat better view of a much rarer event – a parade marking the internment of the last Civil War veteran to be buried in Gettysburg National Cemetery. I remember the view from my dad's shoulders of a horse drawn carriage carrying several ancient women – the last surviving widows of Civil War veterans.

In a way, that funeral was the end of a dark chapter in the story of freedom in America – the last known veteran of a war fought, at least in part, over the legality of owning people was laid in his final resting place.

My other particularly powerful memory of D.C. comes from November of 2009, four months before the passage of the Affordable Care Act, A.K.A. Obamacare.

The tens of thousands of those present were again seeing the close of another chapter in the story of America's freedom. A lot has happened since 2009, and, if you're like me, some of the particulars of those debates have faded from memory.

But that's why we have YouTube, and there, in the collective video memory of our society, I found this brilliant articulation of exactly what those protests were all about, *"This is not about healthcare, this is really about ideology. This is about whether or not they can make the biggest leap forward in establishing this cradle to grave welfare state which they believe rightfully should replace the American idea – the exceptionalism of this country."*

Do you remember that kind of language? Or the senators and congressmen running around labeling Obama's healthcare plan, "socialism?"

How about this one: *"This thing, however, is not a policy issue, it's more of an ideological crusade; and so the architecture of this legislation is to have the federal government basically take over the health care sector and that is where I just can't go. It's just completely wrong, and that is why you can't perfect or improve upon this legislation, you've got to clean it and start over."*

Those were the passionate arguments of a brilliant young member of the Ways and Means Committee, now Speaker Paul Ryan.

It was this kind of talk against Obamacare and President Obama's other social programs which roused the conservative base in Obama's first term.

If the Tea Party was a baby, Obamacare was the doctor that smacked it's behind to make it cry. I don't think it's overstating it to say that without Obamacare there would be no TEA Party; without the TEA Party there would be no revival of conservative values; without those conservative values there would be no 2016 election with the Republican's taking all three branches of government.

The Republicans in power owe their jobs to their promise to repeal "socialized medicine."

Yet it is exactly that ideological foundation which 2010 Paul Ryan decries, which 2017 Paul Ryan builds his bill on. In fact, he said in multiple interviews at that time, "You

can't perfect or improve this bill, you have to start over," yet "improving this bill" is exactly what they've tried to do.

From the very beginning of the health care debate in 2008, political voices told us how difficult repealing Obamacare would be – that you'd need both houses and the presidency to ever get that done, and Republicans would probably never have that.

Now they do. Yet, when Republicans got the chance to fulfill the promise they've been running on for the last eight years, they tried to simply tweak the law which they called "completely wrong."

As many of the men and woman siding with the Speaker reminded us over and over again during those debates, our congressmen and our senators work for us.

Let us insist that our representatives do not stop fighting until they have what they promised they could deliver in 2010, as Paul Ryan described at the time.

"The shame of this... is we could get the uninsured insured, we could have healthcare for people with preexisting conditions... without a government takeover of health-care. We've offered legislation to do that."

Let's hold out for that legislation again.

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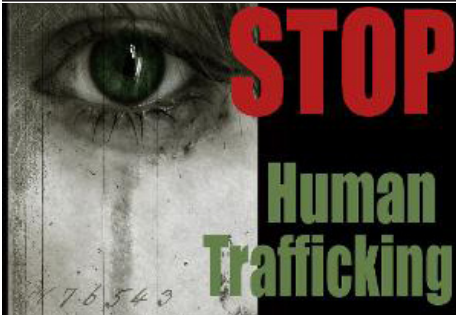
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An Epidemic of Evil

by Lisa Van Houten



Six hundred children a year are rescued from sex trafficking in the United States. Six hundred vulnerable children who were assaulted, abused, and scarred for life, but these 600 are the “fortunate” ones – they were eventually rescued. The FBI estimates that there are tens of thousands of children sold for sex each year in the U.S. alone.

In an interview with the BBC, Joseph Campbell of the FBI’s Criminal Investigative Division stated: ***“The level of pedophilia is just unprecedented right now. We have so many cases constantly of individuals in all walks of life, from the very wealthy ... to all other levels engaged in child pornography, child exploitation ... it just seems to be almost at an epidemic level.”***

That epidemic reaches into our own government. Last year Daniel Payne, the director of the Pentagon’s Defense Security Service, stated that the **“amount of child porn” on government computers and devices “is just unbelievable.”**

As just one example, in 2015, the U.S. State Department’s Director of Counterterrorism, Daniel Rosen, was arrested for computer solicitation of a child under 15 years old for sex.

When even a Homeland Security inspector, Georg Hristovski, was arrested for soliciting a mother to “sell” her young daughter, it’s no wonder that Special Agent John Reynolds, also with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, said **“the incidence of child sexual exploitation has reached staggering proportions.”**

In one sting operation in Southern California last year, 238 child sex predators were arrested – among them were

community leaders, entertainers, white collar professionals, a Buddhist monk, and a man who traveled from Australia to buy a six-year-old boy.

So-called “sex tourism” where men travel to other countries to prey on children and women is rampant. Major sporting events such as the Olympics, World Cup, and the Super Bowl are also huge draws for traffickers.

Slavery did not end in the 19th century. Human trafficking of children and women is so widespread both in the United States and around the world, that it is estimated that there are more people enslaved today than 200 years ago when slavery was legal.

This is not just a third world issue. Not only is this taking place in the United States, but the U.S. is a major exporter of child exploitation. Lifesite News reports: “According to Europol, the Europe-wide police investigative agency, half of all servers distributing child sex abuse are located in the U.S.” Lifesite went on to report that in 2014 there were 2,048 websites in the U.S. trading in images of child sexual assault. In 2015, Europol reported that U.S. child sex abuse websites increased to 2,617—far greater than any other country. It’s estimated that 80,000 children had been trafficked to produce these images.

My home state of Michigan has one of the highest rates of sex trafficking. Last year the Ingham County Prosecutor who had served as the county’s chief law enforcement officer for 19 years was charged with multiple sex crimes. As the Detroit Free Press reported: thousands of women and girls are quietly, sometimes violently, manipulated and abused into selling their bodies for sex every year... “I assure you, it’s not a victimless crime,” said Dr. LaClaire Bouknight, a Lansing physician and chairwoman of the Capital Area Anti-Trafficking Alliance. “Many of the pimps are very violent. They’re controlling the women with drugs, threats, threats to harm their families,... It’s not a happy life. It’s not a Julia Roberts story.”

While the national media turns a blind eye

to this epidemic, follow local news coverage and it’s common to see reports of minors, young children, even infants being sexually assaulted. Just a few headlines from recent days prove that point.

- ***“Chicago teen repeatedly sexually assaulted on Facebook Live”*** 3.21.17

- ***“Oklahoma State Senator Charged with Engaging in Child Prostitution”*** 3.15.17

- ***“Tennessee Teacher Accused of Abducting Missing 15-year-old Girl”*** 3.21.17

“Baby Laylah was ‘probably’ sexually abused - Court records reveal disturbing allegations about what happened to a Newaygo 14-month-old before she died.” 2.22.17

Each one is a life destroyed. This is not an easy subject to write about or read about. It’s horrific. Yet it cannot be ignored. Not only is it an epidemic, it’s also symptomatic of a culture that has abandoned Biblical truth. Each of these headlines could be ripped from the pages of the closing chapters of the book of Judges where “everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9) For all of our sophistication, the evil that typified Sodom and Gomorrah still prevails today.

While we most definitely need increased law enforcement and media attention to combat the plague of sex trafficking, such horrors will only end when Christ reigns in the human heart. We need action and we need prayer that God will bring about repentance in our nation.

There are wonderful organizations working to bring awareness to this concern and aid the victims of human trafficking. [They offer ways you and I can help and become involved in fighting this evil.](#) Among them are the **National Center on Sexual Exploitation – endsexualexploitation.org** and **Women at Risk, International** (based in Grand Rapids, MI) – **warinternational.org**.

Who's the Real Beast?

by Steve Huston



“So if it’s a Disney movie, it’s got to be good. Right?—WRONG!” By now most have heard about Disney’s newest remake—Beauty and the Beast—and its “exclusively gay moment.” This not only has caused controversy between Disney and the Church, but has sparked controversy and hostility within the church as well.

Don Wildmon, founder of American Family Association (AFA), and Bill Johnson, founder of American Decency Association (ADA), have long warned about the dangers of Disney and its ongoing attacks against the family, holiness, and decency. They’ve passionately warned that **the love affair between the Christian and the Magical Kingdom is an illicit and dangerous one.**

Believers are called to distinguish between the holy and the profane; why do so many lack discernment, especially where entertainment is concerned? There is such a lack of concern with what we fill our minds with; even more disturbing, there is often a greater lack of caution when it comes to what we allow our children’s minds to be filled with. Everything that goes into one’s mind—whether it enters the eye-gate, the ear-gate, or dwells in one’s mind—plays a role in what that person becomes. We must take a stand and set boundaries for ourselves and our children. Post a sentry at the gates! Encourage your children to be like Daniel, who purposed in his heart to not defile himself, even with food and drink.

Disney’s most recent melee against Christ, decency, and Biblical—normal—marriage comes in the form of this movie remake. This attack can be well summed up with a few quotes:

“GLAAD has finally gotten their way, and Disney is giving the LGBTQ community what it has been wanting for a while

now. A truly gay Disney character.” (MOVIEWEB)

Director Bill Condon: “LeFou is somebody who on one day wants to be Gaston and on another day wants to kiss Gaston. He’s confused about what he wants. It’s somebody who’s just realizing that he has these feelings. And Josh makes something really subtle and delicious out of it. And that’s what has its payoff at the end, which I don’t want to give away. But it is a nice, exclusively gay moment in a Disney movie.”

Attitude (a British gay lifestyle magazine) editor-in-chief: “By representing same-sex attraction in this short but explicitly gay scene, the studio is sending out a message that this is normal and natural – and this is a message that will be heard in every country of the world, even countries where it’s still socially unacceptable or even illegal to be gay.” Mr. Cain goes on to applaud Disney, stating that he hopes this will help “to change attitudes and bring about real social progress.”

That Disney would “gamble” \$300 million on a “nice, exclusively gay moment” is very telling. It shows that this movie mogul believes that pandering to homosexuality in our culture and to our children is a safe “bet.” Why not? They’ve been doing their part to promote and push the LGBT agenda as being normal. They must not fear any fiscal danger from a church that has been complicit in supporting their agendas.

Consider another danger of Disney taking these “classics” and remaking them with even less subtle LGBT overtones. The children who saw these movies in the ‘90s have an emotional investment in them. They’ve enjoyed these fond moments of laughter and good times which are now in their memories. These grown-up children will now take their own children to see these remade movies that portray the LGBT lifestyle as normal. This also is done in an enjoyable manner. Now there are two generations that have fond memories and have been—at least a little—indoctrinated with the normalcy of what God calls abominable.

Disney is not a friend to families, Christ, or America. It produces and promotes witchcraft, LGBT agendas, poor morals, and the list goes on. **Recently one of their animated shows on the Disney XD channel showed a theater full of children kissing in same-sex pairs.** When it comes to entertainment we must be so careful; it changes our thinking patterns and eventually what we stand for or against. Our children are being changed clip by clip, image by image. Take a righteous stand!

In an article last year, we warned about Disney’s subtle attacks: “The magical kingdom attacks absolute truth by entertaining us with stories that transform our minds little by little. Their stories would have us believe that truth is relative, the Bible outdated, and morality a thing of the past. Their agenda moves us to set our affection on earthly things ignoring the eternal consequences. Paul, standing for the Heavenly kingdom, calls us to “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” (Colossians 3:2) He warns us, “Don’t be conformed to the world.” Then he exhorts us, “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2) Regardless of where our entertainment comes from, we must ask ourselves, **“Does this fall in line with God’s precepts? Would Jesus approve of this?”** (Then give Biblical rationale that falls within the whole counsel of God). Finally, ask, **“Does this company support things which run contrary to God’s standards?”**

The true believer is to know the difference between the sacred and the profane. Ours is to teach that difference.

Take a stand against abominable entertainments; have conversations about them with your children, family, and friends. We must not remain silent in the face of such entertainments that undermine and destroy our culture and our sensitivity to God. (This goes way beyond Beauty and the Beast) America is being destroyed from within, one entertainment choice at a time. **Lack of Biblical response to those things which destroy, will leave us broken and weak as families and as a nation.**

“Islam is Islam and That’s It!”

by Bill Johnson



How I wish things were simpler. I am referencing the matter regarding President Trump’s immense responsibilities as Commander in Chief in defending our country. Who President Trump appoints in key security positions is of course of great significance. Personnel is policy.

One matter that concerned us regarding President George W. Bush was that within days of the 9-11 attacks he was referencing Islam as a “religion of peace”.

Also, as we know, the course that President Obama took in combating terrorism is one that has led to a near total collapse of the free world in regard to the combating of terrorism.

However, it doesn’t end there.

We have put a fair amount of effort into educating and informing our base and beyond of the battle against Shariah Supremacy. We have hosted Frank Gaffney, head of the Center for Security Policy, on four occasions in the Grand Rapids area.

Frank Gaffney is acknowledged in the security ranks as a leading voice in the battle for the free world. Others whom we have hosted include Steve Coughlin, Patrick Poole, Phil Haney, Kamal Saleem, and most recently Trevor Loudon. If we lose our national sovereignty, our borders, we will lose our Constitutional Freedoms which, of course, include our Freedom of Speech and Religion.

To suggest that this is not one of the ultimate goals of Shariah advocates, Islamists, is totally naive. To highlight this concern, I’ll be quoting Diana West, author, writer, blogger and a “go to person” for Frank Gaffney on his daily broadcast “Secure Freedom Radio.”

“Former FBI special agent John Guandolo has written a strong and sobering essay at his website, UnderstandingTheThreat.com, called “Unfit for Duty.” It argues that two senior Trump administration officials, H. R. McMaster and Sebastian Gorka, are “catastrophically wrong” in their assessment of Islam as publicly stated and that this is “leading America down a disastrous road towards defeat.”

I agree. However, the problem is much, much larger than that.

It is true that the statements of both men serve to sever the logical, in fact, blatant connections between Islam and what I will call Hot Jihad (terrorism, war) and Cold Jihad (the imposition of Islamic law and customs through migration into Western democracies, also Hot Jihad). Both are components of the age-old design of Islamic conquest. With regard to Sebastian Gorka, a friend and strong supporter of [my book] American Betrayal back in the day, it grieves me to have to say so, but I have to say so.

It is also true that this catastrophically wrong assessment of Islam is by no means unique to these two men. I wish it were. I know of no one in the US government or military who has a realistic view of Islam — that is, a view derived from the study of authoritative Islamic texts and centuries of jihad and dhimmitude. None. Donald Trump the candidate actually came the closest, but, as president, he appears to be enveloped by the “establishment,” which actually thinks Al Qaeda ... or the Taliban or ISIS or the next regrouping thousands of miles and oceans and deserts away is the main threat to these United States — not the government’s outsourcing of our understanding of Islam to jihad-affiliates; not the incursion of sharia -affiliates; not the incursion of sharia into US finance; not the tranches of Islamic money subverting US education; not the seeding of mosques, generously funded by Islamic governments, throughout America to establish the sharia (Islamic law) for still-burgeoning Muslim immigrant and refugee populations. Houses of worship, only? Then why do more than 80 percent of mosques in America disseminate

violent materials?

... How can that be? All three terms, even as they seem to originate on three different points of the political spectrum, depend on the exact same fantasy: that there exists some non-radical, non-extreme, non-violent “Islam,” a peaceable and anodyne faith with texts and laws and a godhead that are separate and unrelated to jihad violence and conquest, Islamic supremacism and dhimmitude, and, more dangerous still, that are compatible, and, indeed, basically interchangeable with the Christianity and Judaism of Western society.

This. Is. Not. True.

Violent extremism” divorces jihad violence from Islam entirely, which is non-sense.

“Tiny band of extremists” divorces jihad violence from an imaginary Islam that is non-extreme.

“Radical Islamic terrorism” does exactly the same thing: If terrorism is the product of “radical” Islam then there must be some plain-Jane and non-radical-Islam that is perfectly ok.

But it doesn’t exist! Islam is radical. Islam is extreme. So be it.

As Turkey’s Erdogan so memorably put it, “Islam is Islam and that’s it.”

... Our warfighting doctrine calls for an analysis of our enemy based on how the enemy defines itself. We begin our analysis there. Something we have not done since 9/11/01. If we did, our entire national security apparatus, including our military, would have been studying and teaching authoritative sharia and more of our soldiers, Marines, sailors, and airmen would be alive today because of it. ...

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/03/02/the-islam-catastrophe-continues/>

For a complete copy of Diana West’s column, call 231-924-4050 or email me at bjohnson@americandecency.org

Indeed, it is a must read!

Trevor Loudon: Connecting the Dots

by Steve Huston



Our event with Trevor Loudon was an exciting and informative time. With over 150 people in attendance, they did not leave disappointed. Trevor Loudon brought the message loud and clear: We have been given a short reprieve, yet the war is real and the war is now. If we hope to keep our freedom and if we hope to make this country a better place for our children and grandchildren to inherit, we must act NOW!

It was encouraging to hear these following statements as people left the auditorium: “I knew things were bad but I didn’t know they were that bad.” “I can’t believe it!” “We need to get this message out to everyone.” “How is this kept quiet?”

If you weren’t able to attend this amazing event, you’ll want to order the CD or DVD using the enclosed response card.

Trevor Loudon gave an impassioned plea to America to wake up and recognize that the dangers which surround us are very real. He named countries and listed some of the men and women in our own government who are complicit in this attempt to destroy America.

While pleased with the election of President Trump, he made sure to let us know that our job is far from over. The left has declared war on Trump. As Trevor Loudon stated: *“This man needs help folks... Because if the Democrats win their war, the media win their war, and they take back the Senate in 2018, you can kiss it all good-bye folks. Because all the things he wants to do that need to be done, will not get done. And he will lose in 2020 and we’ll be back to square one, only we will not get another chance.”*

We’ve been given a reprieve—not salvation—only a reprieve...a second

chance. We must understand that now more than ever, NOW is the time to work harder than we ever have.

Trevor Loudon warned against the legalization of illegal immigrants. There are between 12-14 million illegals in this country. These people generally vote Democrat; we’ll end up with a one party system. He warned of the many end results should that happen.

This is part of the Left’s agenda, quoting Eliseo Medina (the leading pusher for amnesty in this country): “Passing immigration amnesty is the number one priority of the progressive movement. We have to get citizenship and voting rights for 11 million undocumented workers.”

The union has become one of the leading middle-men in transforming America from a constitutional republic into a communist nation. Communist policies became union policies which then became Democrat policies. That’s how 15,000 communist are basically running this country of 320 million people. That’s 15,000 people deciding how 320 million people—including you and me—must live.

The Democrat party of yesteryear is NOT the Democrat party of today. The Communist influence in this party is overwhelming and it forces this devastating agenda upon our nation and its people today.

Although we are in a fight for liberty, we must never forget that our TRUE liberty is only found in Jesus Christ. If we are in Christ, we are free regardless the shackles or prisons we may find our physical bodies to be in. We must never lose sight of TRUE freedom in the midst of our present-day battles.

Trevor Loudon made a few references to God in his presentation that we should take note of. He pointed out that Divine intervention played a role in our most recent election. He reminded us that “The Black Robed Regiment” was largely responsible for winning the Revolutionary War. He also spoke of the importance of prayer and personal action working hand in hand.

As always, we do encourage you to pray. **We live in perilous times and such times must be met with fervent prayer. We also urge you to put feet to your prayers.** As Leonard Ravenhill was noted for saying, “Prayer is no substitute for work; equally true is it that no work is substitute for prayer.”

What can we do? That’s a question that seems to haunt each of us after attending one of these types of events. Several times Trevor urged us to use social media to get the word out. Join in the battle for public opinion. Tweet out truth. Field the false narratives on Facebook; comment with the truth and point out the fallacies for what they are. Whatever social media outlet you are using, share truth and encourage others to take action.

Specifically, let people know about this very important bill: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) has introduced a bill called **“Muslim Brotherhood Terrorist Designation Act.”** The Muslim Brotherhood was founded in 1928 and has been infiltrating our government and establishing their agenda here in America for years. They are within our government and their influence upon others in our government is great. Instead of listening to them and funding them, we should be treating them as the enemy they are. Several countries, including Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, have already designated the Muslim Brotherhood as a terrorist organization. It’s past time that we do likewise. We need to pass this act, refusing to any longer allow our enemy to dictate how we can protect ourselves.

Tweet it, share it on Facebook, have good old-fashioned face to face conversations about it. Encourage people to let this administration and this 115th Congress know that you not only stand behind these acts of common sense safety, but that we expect them to move on these things. Call your representatives at: 202-224-3121.

If you’d like to know how to make a difference for the betterment of this nation, we urge you to use the enclosed response card to order the DVD or CD of this conference.