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THE DESCENDING CHAOS

Walid Shoebat is a former Islamic terrorist, a convert to Evangelical Christianity and a Biblical Scholar of some repute with a special expertise in the End Times. As he watches the goings on in the Muslim world he comes to this conclusion. "It is not a matter of if, but when the domino effect takes place."¹ He's talking of course about the chaos that is fast descending across North Africa and the Middle East. Tunisia was first this year. Next came Egypt. Now Algeria has called out 30,000 riot police with tear gas and plastic bullets. Protesters have taken to the streets in Bahrain. The protests in Yemen are spreading throughout the nation. Lebanon has already fallen to Hezbollah. Anticipating trouble, the Palestinian Authority has dissolved its cabinet while Libyan leader Qaddafi is urging Palestinians to take to the streets against Israel. The Jerusalem Post reports that Egyptian police have for the most part abandoned control of the Sinai to the tribal Bedouins who've attacked them with "missiles and assault rifles". That's turned that area into "a breeding ground for global jihad." Even Iran, a supporter of the Egyptian chaos, has not been spared, with "tens of thousands" of protesters clashing with police in the capital of Tehran – while the IAEA confirms that Iran continues to enrich uranium. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu describes the goings on in the Arab world as an "earthquake".^{2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9}

But what does the chaos mean – and where is it heading? First we must realize this: What happened in Egypt; while built upon the youthful Arab demographic there – (as elsewhere in the Middle East) – had contributors from outside, specifically the American Left. There is a direct connection between unrepentant American 60's rebels such as Bill Ayers and Bernadine Dohrn and Hamas, which David Horowitz identifies as the military wing of the Muslim Brotherhood. It is an "unholy alliance" dedicated to the destruction of the American / Western System.¹⁰ In addition, Soros money has managed to find its way to the Egyptian opposition. Now that said, Walid Shoebat explains what is happening across the region. [In point of fact it agrees in many ways with the analysis given by FOX News analyst Glen Beck.] The Muslim Brotherhood is working the chaos toward the reformation of an Islamic Caliphate; a multi-national, religious / government union under Islamic rule. In fact, that was the purpose for the formation of the Brotherhood back in 1928, the restoration of the Caliphate. And according to Shoebat, the Muslim Brotherhood is by no means a peaceful organization. Their symbol is two crossed swords with the single word "Prepare". It is short for this: "Prepare against them as you are able of force to terrorize Allah's enemies and your's." Ever since its founding the Muslim Brotherhood has sought to apply whatever means – peaceful or warlike – to achieve its goal. And its ultimate goal is a world under Islam.¹¹ What we are witnessing now it seems, is the Arab Street reacting to the catalysts introduced. The drive for 'democracy' in the region is accompanied by an even stronger drive for the triumph of Islam. Even recent polls in Egypt have confirmed this. They value Islamic values even more than democratic ones. And interestingly, as the winds of change blow, throwing off despots and moving toward a more radicalized form of Islam, they are at the same time moving toward unity. It is interesting to note the spread of this chaos. Such an event is the exact prescription given by Iran's President Ahmadinejad to create the conditions necessary for the rise of the Islamic Messiah – the Mahdi. There are many in the 'prophetic community' – myself included – that believe that the Antichrist will likely be Islam's Mahdi. As this all unfolds: It is interesting indeed!

THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD: HISTORY & PROPHECY – PART I

Just who or what is the Muslim Brotherhood? The group that is pushing its way to the forefront of Egyptian politics seems to be quite the mystery to both our current government in Washington as well as the mainstream press. The LA Times even assures us that they have renounced violence. Many will tell you that they are a group that can be worked with. After all, they are working now through democratic means to advance their agenda. And of course they are now supporting El Baradei: And isn't he a moderate?

Well not so fast! The fact is: The Muslim Brotherhood does have an agenda; and that's the spread of Islam across the globe and the establishment of – first a regional – and then a world wide caliphate. And don't forget that those violent terror organizations, Hamas and al-Qaida are both offshoots of the Brotherhood. Now it's being reported by both Israeli and Egyptian intelligence that "Al-Gama'a al-Islamiya is being reconstituted at the direction of the Muslim Brotherhood." It is that group that is believed to be involved in the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981 and the attempt on Mubarak's life in 1995. If that isn't evidence enough of evil intent, World Net Daily reports that "the group's new spiritual leader, Muhammad Badi, recently has publicly called for violent jihad, including against the US."¹² James Simpson accurately describes them as "the oldest extremist Muslim organization" and "behind practically every Muslim terrorist organization ever formed."¹³

Now despite some claims to the contrary, the Muslim Brotherhood has not only been in on the organizing of the demonstrations in Egypt, but their spokesman have announced that one of its main purposes in joining a future government would be to abrogate the treaty with Israel; saying that that document “offends the Arab’s dignity and destroys the interests of Egypt and other Arab states.” Those ‘destroyed interests’ would of course include the very existence of Israel itself. The use of the political process by the Brotherhood is both practical and calculated. Democratic elections are but means to an end, an “entryway to power”. Moderation in politics will quietly morph into Sharia at home and Jihad abroad.¹⁴

So there is a lot at stake here; much more than just Egypt, as important as that is. This newsletter has already discussed the dominoes poised to fall should Egypt ‘go radical’. So it is quite curious that the Obama administration has already signaled that it “favors a role for the Muslim Brotherhood.” It is emerging that there is quite the connection between American 60’s-type radicals and the real cause of Radical Islam. Some liberal groups – like the National Lawyers Guild - are even trying to convince us that they are not *Radical Islamists* – but basically freedom fighters and forces of national liberation. Here is Simpson again from his American Thinker piece:

“Juxtapose Obama's statements toward our allies with his reaction to the genuine uprising that occurred last year in Iran. Tunisia: "Reform or be overthrown." Egypt: "an orderly transition ... must begin now." Iran: "It is not productive ... to be seen as meddling." Meanwhile, candidate Obama claimed that the terrorist groups Hamas and Hezb'allah have "legitimate claims," and we all remember his mindless counterterrorism czar, John Brennan, reaching out to "moderate" Hezb'allah members last spring. Hezb'allah moderates?”¹⁵

David Horowitz details the relationship between Islamic and US / Western Radicals in his book, *Unholy Alliance: Radical Islam and the American Left*. While they may differ in means, they share a mutual goal; “the destruction of America.”¹⁶ The fact that we are acting as if we are blind to this fact is either negligently tragic – or lethally criminal. What’s more, it is cooperating in the establishment of the Islamic Caliphate across Africa and the Middle East. A caliphate is a unified supra-national Islamic government for a region // the Muslim world // & eventually the entire globe. Islam teaches that this worldwide Islamic rule will be realized under the auspices of the Mahdi or Islamic Messiah. Now another purpose that this serves is that it is establishing one of the Super Nations envisioned by the Club of Rome. Some time ago they advanced the notion of organizing the globe into exactly 10 Kingdoms. The EU serves as one, as does their plans for a North American Union which are being advanced behind the scenes. North Africa and the Middle East comprise another such kingdom. Daniel 7:7 describes this End Times system /arrangement as a beast. **“It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.”** It goes on to tell us that the Antichrist will emerge from this group to dominate the entire world. John the Revelator let’s us know that this will be a new political arrangement, whose leaders hold power only for a short period of time. **“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”** (Revelation 17:12-14) So the efforts of Iran’s President Ahmadinejad to create the chaos to bring the Mahdi to power – or – those of the Muslim Brotherhood to bring about a Caliphate with increasing power – are all part of the Islamic plan to conquer the world for Allah, and usher in their prophesied End of Days scenario. Here’s some of what their scenario looks like.

- **Partnership With Jesus** – The Prophet ‘Jesus’ will return to earth. Then The Mahdi and ‘Jesus’ will head to Jerusalem, where ‘Jesus’ will deny his divinity. This is strangely parallel to the partnership between the Antichrist and the False Prophet described in Scripture. This False Prophet, a religious figure, is called **“another beast”** who **“had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon”**. (Revelation 13:11)
- **He Will Convert The Entire World** - Muslim scriptures proclaim a time, in the last days, when all the world will belong to Islam. The Bible describes a time when the world will follow after and worship the Antichrist.¹⁷ (Rev 13:8)
- **He Is A Co-Ruler With ‘Jesus’ For Seven Years** – That is exactly the length of the Antichrist’s reign given by the prophet Daniel and John writing in Revelation.¹⁸
- **Conversion Will Be Mandatory** – Islam teaches that there will be a time, under the Mahdi, when there will only be one religion in the world: Islam. Islam offers conversion or death.¹⁹ In Sura 9:5, the Koran teaches Muslims to “slay the idolaters wherever you find them”
- **He Makes War On Christians & Jews** – Islamic writings freely describe the hunting and killing of Jews in the last days. The Bible says the same of the Antichrist. **“And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them”**. (Revelation 13:7)
- **The Price...Your Head** – The Koran calls for beheading those who do not bow the knee to Allah.²⁰ “I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them.”²¹ (Sura 8:11, Koran) Revelation 20:4 talks of **“the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast**

This all seems to line up very well for both those that see the Last Days convulsions and the engineering of the rise of the Man of Sin or Antichrist through the means of Illuminati machinations - as well as those that believe that the Antichrist and the Islamic Messiah or Mahdi will be one-and-the-same person. In any case, what we are witnessing in today’s news is the outworking of Satan’s Grand Rebellion. It will all culminate at Armageddon.

TERROR WARNINGS

Thanks to Wikileaks and Britain's Daily Telegraph we're learning quite a bit about the terror danger faced by the West. US State Department documents reveal a tale of terror gangs moving "large amounts of highly radioactive material across Europe, Africa and the Middle East." In January 2009 the heads of NATO Security were told that al-Qaeda was preparing a campaign using small, radioactive roadside bombs. Other "jihadi groups" are on the verge of producing "workable" chemical and biological weapons that could take the lives of thousands. Terrorists trafficking in the stuff are able to use even public transport – (busses in Uganda, trains in Kazakhstan / Russia) to move nuclear materiel. In Namibia, nearly half a ton of uranium yellowcake was smuggled out by just two mine workers.²² Just imagine al-Qaeda or some other terror group getting a hold of nuclear, or other WMD terror weapons. They would not hesitate to use them. CNBC is reports that the heads of the major Wall Street banks have been warned that Yemeni terrorists may be planning attacks against those institutions and their top executives.²³ Terror attacks against Europe and the US, specifically using WMDs, have long been part of the Illuminati plan. In The Armageddon Script, Peter Lemesurier revealed that this was just one of the means intended to be used to create the chaos that would allow the PTB to usher in the New World Order under the auspices of their chosen New Age Christ.

'REASON' TO BELIEVE – PART V

We conclude this portion of our series of reasons to believe with some of the most compelling evidence for the Truth of the Christian Faith: The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus, and the working of God in the lives of individual believers. Often, no matter how compelling, it is not the evidence that convinces. The call to faith is not a call to intellectual belief. It is a call to the heart. As James tells us, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe- and tremble." (James 2:19) It is a call to a complete, life changing, total commitment to the Truth, and the God of the Universe that is its source. In John 3:3, Jesus describes it as being "born again". All of this evidence is marshaled so that we may see, - believe, - and commit ourselves to that one that is "the way, the truth and the life"; - Jesus our Messiah.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

2. The Messianic Prophecies – Throughout the Old Testament we find dozens of very specific prophecies that found their fulfillment in the person of Jesus at his first coming. These were all things that were revealed to the Old Testament Prophets and written down hundreds of years before Christ. There is no way to rank these. What follows however is a listing of some of the more significant ones.

- The Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah. – [Genesis 49:10] – Written: 1400 BC. Fulfilled: At Jesus' birth. Even later 1st century AD Jewish authorities acknowledged that Jesus was from the tribe of Judah and the House of David. In other words they acknowledged that He was, in those respects, qualified to be their King.
- The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. – [Micah:5:2] – Written between 750-686 BC. Fulfilled: At Christ's birth. Passage: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."
- Betrayed by a friend. – [Psalm 41:9] – Written: Circa 1000 BC. Fulfilled: Most are familiar with the passages describing the last supper in Luke 22:3-4 & John 13:18, when his disciple Judas dipped the bread with Jesus before going out to betray Him. Passage: "Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me."
- Jesus to be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, and the money spent on a "potters" field. – [Zechariah 11:12-13] – Written circa 520 BC. Fulfilled: Matthew 26:14-15 tells us: "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver". After Jesus was condemned to die, Judas brought the money back to the High Priests and threw it into the Temple. Matthew 26:6-7 describes what the Jewish authorities did with that blood money. "And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in." Here's the prophecy that was fulfilled found in Zechariah 11:12-13: "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver. And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter."
- The Christ would enter Jerusalem on a donkey. – [Zechariah 9:9] – Written about 500 years before Christ. Fulfilled by Jesus when He entered in triumph on Palm Sunday.
- The disciples scatter when Jesus is taken. – [Zechariah 13:7] – Fulfilled in the Garden of Gethsemane. The apostles ran off as Jesus was seized. The passage reads in part: "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered"
- Jesus would be struck and spit on. – [Isaiah 50:6] – Passage: "I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting." Matthew 27:30 records the fulfillment of that prophecy. "I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting."
- His death by crucifixion; hundreds of years before that method of death was used. – [Psalm 22:16] – Passage: "They pierced My hands and My feet." Fulfillment: On the Cross.
- They would divide and gamble for the rights to His clothing. – [Psalm 22:18] – Passage: "They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots." John 19:23-24 describes how after they hung Him on the Cross, the Roman soldiers divided his clothing and gambled for His seamless tunic.
- Messiah's Mission: To suffer and die bearing the sins of all that would accept Him. – [Isaiah 52:13-53:12] – Written around 700 BC – Fulfilled: In the details of the ministry, suffering and crucifixion of Christ. That passage tells us that he will bear the

sin of “**many nations**” as he was “**wounded for our transgressions**” and “**bruised for our iniquities...And by His stripes we are healed**”. In Isaiah 53:7 it tells us “**He opened not His mouth, He was led as a lamb to the slaughter**”. Later we find that at His trial He was silent before Pilate, not attempting to defend Himself though it cost Him His life. It tells us also that he would be executed “**with the wicked**” (the 2 thieves on the cross), and buried “**with the rich at His death**”, which He was. The Christ would be “**numbered with the transgressors**” yet He “**bore the sins of many**”. That passage tells us that He would be rejected yet make “**His soul an offering for sin**”. In the end, God will raise Him up with “**the great**” because “**He poured out His soul unto death**”.

- **Others:** - Psalm 69:21 predicted that they would give Him vinegar to drink. They did. – Psalm 34:20 recorded how none of His bones would be broken. They weren't. – Zechariah 12:10 prophesied that he would be pierced. He was pierced by a Roman soldier to make sure he was dead. – Psalm 35:11 speaks of the false witnesses that would testify against Him. – Psalm 55:12-14 tells us that he would be betrayed by a friend. “**For it is not an enemy who reproaches me ... But it is you, a man my equal, My companion and my familiar friend. We who had sweet fellowship together, Walked in the house of God in the throng.**” There are others still.^{24 25}

1. God At Work: In Me & Others. – Not long ago I wrote a book that was in part comprised of the stories of what God had done in individual lives. There was a young man called back from the brink of suicide, - healed of his addictions to drugs and alcohol and porn. There was a Jewish man who experienced the almost palpable presence of Yeshua ha Mashiach, Jesus the Messiah – right there in his bedroom. It changed his life. There was the miraculous rescue of a girl lost at sea and a young woman delivered from the complete paralysis of polio. There was more!²⁶ Outside of that book there were many such miracles I have seen for myself. I have seen people that I've known for many years, barely able to walk with back pain, suddenly dancing. My own mother was healed of acute ovarian cancer. I have seen lives changed; - my own included. I have witnessed drunks and addicts delivered. I saw an infant with 3 holes in her heart and a defective valve delivered by prayer. Most importantly, I have seen God saving souls.

Through it all I could see a recurring theme: The unrelenting love of God and the restorative power of divine mercy. Individuals were called, a decision was made, and from that time forward God never let go of them, no matter how they might fail to live up to his holy standard. With few exceptions, what I witnessed was evidence of the imperfectability of man, and the continuing mercy of God. I must confess my own journey fit that same pattern. And in looking back on my life, I can see the hand of God, continually saving me, for what ultimate purpose I cannot yet know.

There was one night I was called by an inaudible voice I later knew to be God. “Will you give your all to me?” That was its wordless question. There was no mistaking its implication. He wanted everything. My life! More! And there was a sense that to answer yes, meant I could not be sure if I would live or die. The commitment asked for was a total giving of my very being. The first time that question came, I hesitated, - I could not answer yes. And the voice went away. At first I was relieved, then disappointed at my cowardice, that missed opportunity. And perhaps dimly I recall wanting it to call again. Yet hard as I would try, I could not conjure it. This was no servant of imagination that I could call up at whim....Then one night it did call again. This time I gave it my hesitant, - trembling, - determined - YES! And things were never the same. My spirit went somewhere I cannot describe. I was not prepared for what I experienced by Catholic education, or all the scriptures I had read and heard in church as an altar boy. This was the God of the universe that led me somewhere where love and peace flowed over and through my very being. I could not see as we see, - so I cannot describe where I was in human terms. And the name Jesus was never spoken. I did not see my Savior. But I was certain of who it was and what it meant. It may have lasted mere seconds, or several years. I cannot say. This was an existence unfettered by time. But then I was back, to where I had never left and I knew in the innermost chambers of my soul, that Jesus was God, - and that I was his. And I got down on my knees and I worshipped him. And I prayed in my feeble way to the Creator of everything.

It has not been a straight and narrow road I have taken since. Too often I was lost in the attempt to ‘make it’ in the music business and the temptations of that lifestyle. But my God has never forgotten me. Even when I was getting everything wrong I was always aware of his presence in my life. That tenuous connection remained somehow intact through all the partying and rebellion until it could act as the lifeline that would bring me back. Ultimately I could not inure my conscience to His persistent calls. He led me to see the meaninglessness of the life I was living. I had to seek Him out. I had to know Him better. And He opened to me windows of grace that I could not imagine possible. I can really say that now I seek to do His will, to further His cause, because that cause is the very TRUTH. There is no other reality. I asked for wisdom and he gave me knowledge of Himself. And as dimly I may perceive or understand that knowledge, I know that it is a gift to be both treasured and shared. That is the call on all believers.

I had my excuses for the way that I was living, for the decisions I made. They all seemed so reasonable at the time. I had my justifications. What are yours? There is an ultimate reality that governs this whole universe. That reality is Yeshua, the Son of God. You cannot hide from Him forever. The Scriptures tell us that “**EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**” (Philippians 2:10-11) You see, there is only Truth and it will be served. What is truth? Jesus answered that question when he said, “**I am the way and the truth and the life.**” (John 14:6) He is calling you now to serve that truth. Say yes!

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