

1 ISLAM &

THE END-TIMES

- “And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.”
- (Rev 13:1 NIV-G/K)

2 Regional or Global?

- “And all the countries came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the famine was severe in all the world.”
(Gen 41:57 NIV)
- “The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart.” (1Kings 10:24 NIV)
- “And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.”(Luke 2:1 KJV)
- “He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.”(Rev 13:7 NIV)

3 Who is the Beast?

4 Middle East Empires

5 Ottoman Empire

- Ottoman Empire started in 1299.
- While Islamic they were not Arabic but Turkish.
- Brought an end to the Byzantine Empire with the fall of Constantinople in 1453.
- The Ottoman Empire advanced as far as the gates of Vienna, where it was finally halted in 1529.
- Today, much of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, and Croatia is the result of the Ottoman’s advance into Europe spreading Islam.

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8 The Islamic Brotherhood

- As the Pope is to Catholics, so the office of Caliph is to Muslims.
- And since the fall of the Ottoman Empire, the office of Caliph has been vacant.
- So in 1928, a group was formed to do something about this.
- Name of this group was called the Islamic Brotherhood.

9 Its Purpose . . .

- To combat Westernization and secularization of society.
- Bring all Muslim nations under the rule of Islamic law (Sharia), and
- Unite all of Islam under one Caliph (Spiritual Leader).

10 The Islamic Brotherhood

- In 1981, This group was also responsible for the assassination of Anwar Sadat.
- Shaheed Sayyid Quib became the chief ideolog of the group and wrote a book called Milestones, which has given create for sparking world-wide Islamic revival.

11 Their Ideology

- Islam is a revolutionary faith that comes to destroy any government made by man. . . .
- The goal of Islam is to rule the entire world and submit all of mankind to the faith of Islam.
- Any nation or power in this world that rises to get in the way of that goal, Islam will fight and destroy.
- In order for Islam to fulfill that goal, Islam can use every power available every way it can be used to bring worldwide revolution.

12 Their Ideology

- A book called The Missing Commitments, by Muhammad Abed al-Salem says that in earlier times God dealt with people through fires and floods, but that he has now given to Muslims the responsibility to torture and kill the enemies of God.
 - According to Al-Salem, attacks, murders, deceit, perfidy, foul play, treachery and breach of faith are all appropriate to advance jihad.
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- He also explained how women, children and all other material possessions of the enemy belong to the Muslims and their military; Muslims should exterminate anyone that fights back.

13 Their Ideology

- In Saudi Arabia there is a group that is heavily supported by Saudi oil money, which builds Islamic schools all through the country.
- It is called Wahhabi and is teaching Muslims worldwide to hate Christians and Jews and overthrow all Muslim governments that compromise with the west.
- Its intent is to restore 7th Century form and function to the practice of Islam and then seek world domination.
- Experts admit that Turkey with its western style democracy is on very shaky ground and could find itself facing the same fate as that of Iran.

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15 Is Islam Peaceful?

- In the beginning, Islam was very tolerant toward other religions, . . .
- However, as it met theological resistance from Christians and Jews . . . and became more powerful militarily all this changed.
- When they overtook a city or country they would give the people three options.
 - Convert to Islam,
 - Become a second class citizen and receive a heavy tax, or
 - Die (beheading).

16 What the Koran Says:

- “Take not Jews and Christians for friends . . . He among you who takes them for friends is one of them . . . Choose not for friends such of those who received the Scripture before you [Jews and Christians] . . . But keep your duty to Allah” (Sura 5:51, 55, 57).
- “[For those who do not submit to Allah] their punishment is . . . execution or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet, from the opposite sides, or exile from the land.” (Sura 5:53)

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19 Bent on Jihad?

- . . . “looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.”(Rev 6:2 NIV)
- “Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?”(Rev 13:4 NIV–G/K)
- “He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer”(Rev 13:7 NIV–G/K)
- “They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. They will make war against the Lamb,” (Rev 17:13–14 NIV–G/K)

20 Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream

- Daniel 2:39 “After you, another kingdom will rise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth. 40 Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron — for iron breaks and smashes everything — . . . Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; . . .

21 Psalm 83

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- Ishmaelite – Ishmael was the fathers of all the Arabs
- Moab – Central Jordan
- Hagarenes – Egypt
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- Amalek – Esau’s descendants who are Jordanians and Arabs
- Philistia – The Gaza Strip
- Assyria – Syria and Iraq
- Tyre – Phoenicia – Southern Lebanon
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- Children of Lot – Plains of Jordan – Genesis 13:11
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23 The Mark?

24 Comparison

25 Antichrist – Liar

- “Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist — he denies the Father and the Son.”(1 John 2:22 NIV)
- And they say, The All-merciful has taken unto Himself a son. You have indeed advanced something hideous. As if the skies are about to burst, the earth to split asunder and its mountain to fall down in the utter ruin for that they have attributed to the All-Merciful a son; and behaves not the All-Merciful to take a son. None there in the heavens and earth but comes to the All-Merciful, as a servant(Sura 19:88–93)

26 Conclusion

- There is a lot going on in the world today that would suggest that there is a militant revival of Islam going on in the Middle East.
- Moreover, there are significant evidences that would also suggest that the Beast of Revelation could be a Confederation of Islamic countries out to destroy Israel and the west.

27 Conclusion

- According to Jesus in Matthew 24, there are four things Christians ought to do.
 - Fig Tree – Watch for the Signs
 - Days of Noah – Watch, No cataclysmic events leading up to his return.
 - Owner of the House – Keep watch
 - Faithful & Unfaithful Servants – Consequences to our actions.