

Islamic Antichrist

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For Discussion: The Great Islamic Threat to The World
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The Great Islamic Threat to The World

Islam is not a religion, nor is it a cult in its fullest form. It is a complete, total 100% System of Life. Islam has religious, legal, political, economic, social and military components. The religious component is a veil for all of the other components.

From the 2005 book called Slavery, Terrorism, and Islam: The Historical Roots and Contemporary Threat by Dr. Peter Hammond who was born in Capetown, grew up in Rhodesia, converted to Christianity in 1977, and has a PhD in Theology.

- As long as the Muslim population remains around or under 2% in any given country, they will, for the most part, be regarded as a peace-loving minority and not as a threat to other citizens.
- At 2% to 5%, they begin to proselytize other ethnic minorities and disaffected groups, often with major recruiting from the jails and among street gangs.
- From 5% on, they exercise an inordinate influence in proportion to the population. They will work to get the ruling government to allow them to rule themselves within their ghettos under Sharia Law.
- When Muslims approach 10% of the population, they tend to increase lawlessness as a means of complaint about their conditions.
- After reaching 20%, nations can expect hair-trigger rioting, jihad militia formations, sporadic killings, and the burning of churches and synagogues.
- At 40%, nations experience widespread massacres, chronic terror attacks, and ongoing militia warfare.
- From 60%, nations experience unfettered persecution of non-believers of all other religions, ethnic cleansing, genocide, the use of Sharia as a weapon, and jizya (the tax placed on infidels).
- After 80%, expect daily intimidation and violent Jihad, some state-run ethnic cleansing, and even some genocide as these nations ruthlessly drive out the infidels and move toward 100% Muslim.

<https://www.raptureready.com/2024/01/24/the-great-islamic-threat-to-the-world-by-ron-ferguson/>

Vermont Resettled Somalis, Shootings Are Up 185%
Shootings are up 185% in Vermont from 2021 to 2022. “We are not used to this level of violence in Vermont,” Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger complained after the city racked up 5 murders. That may not sound like much, but it gives the normally sleepy city, where Bernie Sanders got his start, a higher murder rate than Philly.
<https://www.frontpagemag.com/vermont-resettled-somalis-shootings-are-up-185/>

Great Replacement: Belgian MEP Stuns EU Parliament, Exposes Their ‘Purposefully Organized Repopulation’ Migration Scheme

Once conservative MEP Tom Vandendriessche exposed the globalist migration scheme, threats of a parliamentary investigation were launched, accompanied by smears and false accusations, including likening his words to Nazi terminology, as globalists sought to silence any opposition to their agenda.

<https://rairfoundation.com/great-replacement-belgian-mep-stuns-parliament-exposes-their/>

Russia, Ukraine Conduct Biggest Prisoner Swap Of The War

In rare good news, hundreds of POWs freed with UAE's help...

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/russia-ukraine-conduct-biggest-prisoner-swap-war-uaes-help>

‘Dark Money Nightmare’: How Qatar Bought the Ivy League

“At the time of writing, the State of Qatar contributes more funds to universities in the United States than any other country in the world, and raw donation totals omit critical, concerning details about the nature of Qatar’s academic funding.”

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/20265/qatar-bought-ivy-league>

How Texas A&M’s Deal with Qatar ‘Puts American Security at Risk’

The troubling ties between one of America’s top nuclear engineering colleges and the state that harbors Hamas.

<https://www.thefp.com/p/texas-a-and-m-qatar-deal-iran-u-s-secrets>

The End Of Western Europe?

"We're overrun, and it's almost like you have these parallel societies. On top of that, we're being taught to hate our own way of life and our culture..."

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/end-western-europe>

How does the Islamist's beliefs about the end times fit into what the Bible says will happen?

- Muslims expect their messiah, al Mahdi (meaning "one of the moon"), to return in the midst of turmoil between nations to unite the world under Islam. This al Mahdi will be assisted by the return of the "prophet" Jesus who will convince Christians that the Bible was corrupted and they should follow al Mahdi.
- There are striking parallels between al Mahdi and the Beast of Revelation as well as the Islamic prophet Jesus and the False Prophet of Revelation.
- So, it is easy to see how the worldwide religion of the Antichrist is some amalgamation of Islam and apostate Christianity.

How else might we know that Islam will be a major factor in the end times?

Because of the judgment God declares on so many Islamic nations in Scripture. Over and over again, God proclaims "the burden against" nations that are now Islamic: Egypt (Isaiah 19), Babylon (Isaiah 13), Edom (Isaiah 21:11), Arabia (Isaiah 21:13) and Syria (Isaiah 17).

- The 4th horse of the apocalypse: "chloros" (Rev 6)
Green – Muhammad instituted green as the color of Islam because he described paradise as being filled with green with the people there wearing green silk garments. Thus, the dominate color on most of the flags of Islamic countries is green.
- Martyrs will be beheaded during the Tribulation (Rev 20:4)... Islam's favorite method of execution

What were the seven empires that lay the foundation for the coming Antichrist?

There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition (Revelation 17:10-11)

When this was written, the Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, and Greeks had fallen. Rome was the one that "is" and they morphed into the Byzantine Empire which was the Eastern leg of the Roman Empire. The one that would come best describes the Ottoman

Empire as the seventh empire ruling over Jerusalem. The kingdom of the Antichrist would be the eighth kingdom ruling over Jerusalem and it will be a derivative of the seven empires that preceded it.

In Daniel 2:37-45, what do the materials of the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream represent?

These are the Gentile empires that would rule over Israel until the Messiah returns.

Gold – Babylonian Empire

Silver – Medes & Persians

Bronze – Greek Empire

Iron – Roman Empire

Iron & Clay – Government of the Antichrist

As the materials in the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream got progressively less valuable, each succeeding government gets weaker.

- There is inherent weakness in democracies as opposed to monarchies. They went from an absolute monarchy to an increasing sharing of power with others including their citizens.

Each of these kingdoms come into power by military conquest

Could the "clay" represent something other than a Gentile government ruling over Israel?

No, it would be a category error... it has to refer to the Ottoman Empire and Islamic oppression of end-times Israel.

How is it that the iron and clay kingdoms do not adhere to one another?

- The rule of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem have vacillated between the Revived Roman and Ottoman empires "until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled" (Luke 21:24).
These cultures not being able to mix will cause there to be conflict between the forces of Islam and Western Civilization until Christ returns to end all wars.
- While Islamists have enclaves in Western nations and visa versa, there is virtually no assimilation either way.

How do we know that the Antichrist must be a Gentile?

Revelation 13:1 – *I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name*

He will rise up out of the sea which in Revelation is symbolic of the sea of Gentile nations. This is contrasted with the False Prophet who will likely be a Jew because he comes up out of the earth which represents the land of Israel.

How is it likely that the Antichrist will be Islamic?

Daniel 9:26 – *After the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary*

In context, the “prince who is to come” refers to the Antichrist and he is of the people who destroyed Jerusalem and the temple in 70 A.D. History tells us that the Roman army did this; Josephus said it was the Fretensis (10th) legion that destroyed the temple. While the Roman 10th legion had Roman leadership, it was made up of soldiers from what is now Syria and Turkey. So, this should lead us to expect the Antichrist to come from this region which may mean he’d be Muslim.

Antiochus Epiphanies slaughtered a pig to Zeus on the temple altar in 167 BC... How does this indicate that the Antichrist is likely to be Islamic?

Daniel 11:31 – *They shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation*

Antiochus Epiphanies is a type of the Antichrist. It is interesting to note that Antiochus Epiphanies came from the Seleucid division of the Grecian Empire that was stationed in today's Turkey, Syria and Iran.

How do the characteristics of the Antichrist described in Daniel 7:25 reinforce the idea that the Antichrist could be Islamic?

Daniel 7:25 – *He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law*

A major characteristic of Islamic nations is the implementation of Sharia Law which foreshadows what that Antichrist will do. The Antichrist will change laws that have been derived from a biblical worldview. And this is what Sharia Law does. So it is likely that the Antichrist will implement some derivative of Sharia Law.

How is the spirit of Antichrist seen in Sharia Law?

It includes a death penalty for blasphemy which is defined as mocking Islam and its prophet Mohammad. Islamic nations also change their calendar from one based on the birth of Christ to the Islamic calendar which began when Muhammad emigrated from Mecca to Medina. We can expect the Antichrist to throw out anything inspired by Christ.

Why would Israel confirm a 7-year covenant with an Islamic ruler (Daniel 9:27)?

The secular rulers of modern Israel covet peace and will make a deal with the devil himself if that what it takes. They have made such peace treaties with Islamic rulers in the past.

Will the Magog War of Ezekiel 38-39 mean the end of Islam?

Islamic nations have suffered great defeats before and that has not ended Islam. And the Islam of the Tribulation will likely be somewhat changed from today's Islam merging with apostate Christianity and having a physical object of worship on earth (the Antichrist).

What hope is there for Muslims?

Joel 2:28 – *I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions*

While missionaries are forbidden in many Islamic nations, this has not kept God from revealing Himself to people in those nations. Revelation 5:9 tells us that God will save people from all nations. He prefers to bless His followers by involving them in the process but when Satan's followers keep that from happening, God's will is still done; “I will do all My pleasure” (Isaiah 46:10). There are many testimonies on You Tube and other places of people from Islamic nations who came to Christ as a result of a direct revelation from Him. Jesus Himself appeared to them in a dream or a vision and they responded to Him even under penalty of death in those countries. God is reaping a great harvest from every nation!

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- Islam is growing in influence and will be a major factor in the government of the Antichrist.
- The spirit of Antichrist is strong and growing in the world today; we have to be close to the end!