



## Election of Evil

by Mark Armstrong

**T**he landslide election of the Hamas terrorist organization to lead Palestinians toward statehood is the ultimate demonstration as to why democracy in the Islamic Middle East may not be the solution to bring about peace. Iran's leadership is ecstatic. Hamas is largely funded by Iran, and shares its urge to annihilate Israel.

The U.S., Israel, even Europeans appear to be saying there can be no diplomatic dealings with Hamas unless or until they renounce their foun-

dational creed that calls for the destruction of Israel. Arafat pretended to do that. Of course the local media, schools and preachers continued calling for the eradication of Jews.

Suicide bombing remained the highest calling of Palestinian school children, and is to this day. Arafat learned to speak out of both sides of his

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## Iranian Oil Exchange ...Declaration of War?

by Chris Cumming

**N**ews media around the world have been touting Iran's nuclear ambitions and its threats to Israel and U.S. interests in the region, but Iran is about to unleash another weapon of mass destruction. It is called the Iranian Oil Bourse, a new oil exchange scheduled



to commence trading oil in euros beginning the 20th of March. Its goal is to make Iran the main hub for oil deals in the Middle East.

This will set in motion a series of events, which will see all the major countries emptying their central banks of U.S. currency in favor of euros, a reshaping of the global monetary system, the collapse of the U.S. economy and a shift of power from the U.S. to Western Europe (the EU).

It may, in all probability, force the

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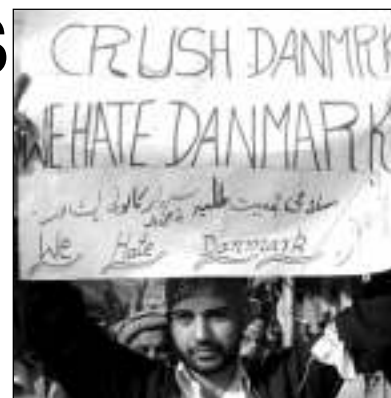
## CARTOON WARS

by Michael Burkert

**D**uring the past few weeks, the most astonishing events have taken place since I arrived in Europe, nearly six years ago. That is the unbelievable nonsense that CARTOONS in Danish and Norwegian newspapers have generated. Unfortunately, the cartoons depicting the so-called prophet

Mohammed have nearly led the peaceful, loving and tolerant religion of Islam to war!

Governments across Europe have been suckered into the Danish cartoon mess, as thousands of Muslims took to the streets in frigid Europe, this past weekend. In Germany alone, the *Bundes Polizei* (Federal Police) have stepped up vigilance at



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*Personal from Mark Armstrong:*

## ***Has the West Capitulated?***

The world is still straining to digest the reality that the terrorist organization Hamas won the democratic election to lead the government of a future Palestinian state in a landslide. The immediate reaction from Washington and, surprisingly, the European Union was that there would be no further international aid, and no negotiations with the murderers of innocents unless they chose to accept Israel's right to exist and renounce terrorism. It seemed like the obvious and predictable reaction at the time. Now, only a week later, there's a change of tune. It seems that for the time being, Washington will allow moneys already allocated to flow into Gaza. The European Union has announced that they will continue financial aid, even if it is received and allocated by the terrorist group Hamas, for a period of three months according to EU foreign executive, Javier Solana.

Hamas has quickly constructed a host of ludicrous arguments to justify the continuance of a massive amount of financial aid into Gaza. Hamas claims that it will not officially engage in managing the new Palestinian government. The new government will be free to talk peace, while Hamas continues to plot the destruction of Israel!

Europe, and now it appears America have capitulated to this Hamas entity, reportedly responsible for at least 60 terrorist bombings, killing countless Israelis. After all, aren't we the ones who called for democratic elections? It would seem that the ineffective peace process would have to end now that the Palestinian people have spoken, choosing to cast their lot with the terrorists, openly proclaiming that they wish to be the

enemy of the United States and for that matter, the civilized world. After all the tough talk about tracking down and capturing or killing the terrorists wherever they hide, it is just unbelievable that the U.S. would follow Europe's lead and continue to provide tens of millions of dollars in aid knowing full well that those funds will be used to further the cause of those who wish to defeat the west and destroy Israel.

This week, only days after it has become undeniably obvious that the terrorists will direct the affairs of any future Palestinian state, Israel has acted harshly to evict more Jewish settlers from West Bank territories designated to be handed over at some point in the future. It is one more in a series of inexplicable moves on the part of all parties except the radical Muslims themselves. What's going on? Has Europe, the U.S. and even Israel decided to cave on every single point? Surely there must be some behind-the-scenes strategy we spectators are unable to grasp.

### **Mubarak in Jeopardy**

Over the years we've heard the names of many terrorist groups throughout the Middle East and in Israel, usually when a statement surfaces taking "credit" for another dastardly civilian bombing. There are signs now of a real cohesion of the various radical entities. According to a recent article published by WorldNetDaily, "Hamas was founded as a military offshoot of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood, which seeks to create an Islamic theocracy throughout the Middle East and ultimately around the world." We've known for some years that President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt is threatened by the

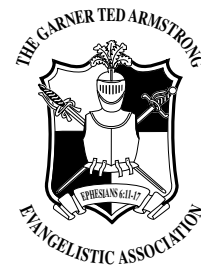
growing popularity of the Muslim Brotherhood. And the future may hold another democratic disaster in Egypt, signaled by the fact that the "Brotherhood" emerged as the most powerful of Egypt's opposition parties, winning 20 percent of the parliament in recent elections.

Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood is reported to have "advised" Hamas in the run up to the Palestinian elections. Concern is also being expressed from the Israeli and Egyptian point of view that Mubarak is losing control of the Sinai through a combination of Brotherhood, Hamas and al Qaeda cells operating in the region.

### **The Great Cartoon Controversy**

No doubt you've seen the mindless demonstrations taking place in

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# One Nation Under *gods*

by Jim Josephsen

The United States of America prides itself as a nation promising liberty and freedom. The Constitution's Bill of Rights guarantees, in principle, freedom of speech. Consequently, freedom for one to pursue and practice a religious belief of one's own choosing. Since its inception, America has grown to become a nation rife with religious organizations, denominations, sects and faiths. What a blessing to those who, *in spirit and in truth* seek to worship God. What a relief to those seeking refuge from religious persecution and bigotry. What a goldmine for the savvy, religious entrepreneur set on making money selling books, filling auditoriums and preying on the biblically illiterate of America. What an opportunity for

religious militants to fund their cause. The American religious tapestry is woven with the strands of every imaginable religious persuasion. From common Christianity, with all its nuances and denominations to the ever-increasing multitude of imported middle-eastern, oriental religions, to the new age, non-traditional, mystical and macabre - in America none can be denied.

And therein lies the problem! America is one nation, one world-class, unique, prosperous super power. However, the United States of America has among its many difficulties one mighty fatal flaw, which is propelling it to its ultimate demise. America serves many gods and is a nation bent on disobeying the only true God, the God who is well aware of its every move, its every sunrise

and sunset and all behaviors that occur in between.

The great God Almighty, Creator of this earth and the one who blessed the United States of America to become the prosperous nation it is, is well aware of the behavior of the inhabitants of this land. Of a truth, He is well aware of the behavior of the inhabitants of the earth, but more importantly, He is concerned with the goings on of the United States of America and the other brother nations of the descendants of Israel. God will provide an end-time warning to the inhabitants of this earth and the United States of America in particular. God has chosen the means by which His warning will go out.

For close to three-quarters of a century, the modern day work of the

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## REPORT FROM NORWAY

by Anthony Miles

February 8, 2006

**Danish and Norwegian flags are burnt and embassies are burnt and vandalized by Muslims, in a violent reaction to the appearance of cartoons of Mohammed in a Danish newspaper. Copies of these were also published in a Norwegian newspaper.**

It is quite amazing to see how small the world has become. Protests about the cartoons of Mohammed have reached Indonesia and other Muslim countries around the world. Danish and Norwegian flag burning events by the Palestinians and threats to Norwegian and Danish companies all over the world, have snowballed and reached the point where apologies sent out by the newspaper in

question, *Jyllands-Posten*, no longer have any effect. Things have got out of control. It is very ironic when you think how much money Norway and Denmark have poured into Palestine to help them get off the ground with building projects and trade and commerce support systems.

The Muslim world appears to have little understanding of the concept of freedom of the press that exists in European countries, the United States and a number of other democratic states in the world. However, it does seem odd that the Danish newspaper did not see the risk they were taking by publishing what they did. Religion does not play a big role in the average Scandinavian's life. This would probably account for the decisions of the Danish newspaper.

A newspaper called *Magazinet* in

Norway copied the cartoons, which appeared in *Jyllands-Posten* on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The newspaper *Magazinet* has a very low circulation, but nonetheless it was noticed by the Muslim society in Norway. The German, French and Israeli press followed suit and published the same cartoons, in the name of "freedom of the press."

With regard to the problems of violence in the Middle East, there is an interesting prophecy in the Bible, relating to Ishmael - the father of the Arab nations. It is found in Genesis chapter 16 and verse 12: "He shall be a wild man; his hand shall be against every man, and every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren." Can this prophecy be applied to the present situation? □

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U.S. into another war that would include the use of tactical nuclear weapons.

Most people in the U.S., Canada, Australia and other western democracies are unaware that this was the primary reason for invading Iraq. It is a documented fact that Saddam Hussein had switched to euros for the purchase of Iraqi oil. This move would probably have been followed by other OPEC nations doing the same and threatening the U.S. economy. Garner Ted Armstrong stated this as far back as April 2003

and before. In his news commentary, "It's All About Oil" he stated:

"Meanwhile, as I have written previously, there could be a major, underlying reason for Bush's adamant insistence that Iraq will undergo a regime change. That reason is found in the move Iraq made prior to the war to sell its dollars and buy euros, and demand that henceforth all oil payments be made in euros. If Nigeria, Mexico, Venezuela and all of OPEC were to also insist upon payment in euros, it would flood the global economies with dollars, dropping the currencies' value to around 40 to 50 percent. That would mean the collapse of the U.S. economy!

"Is a subliminal message being sent to the other oil producers – 'do not demand payment in euros'?"

We have posted a number of commentaries on the EU staggering in its desired goal toward superpower status. If the central banks in key nations around the world [China, Russian, Saudi Arabia, etc.] begin filling with euros for the purchase of oil, this could swiftly turn things around. In another related commentary, Mr. Armstrong proclaimed, "One of the major features of the coming BEAST power to arise in Europe is that of its ECONOMY!"

Though U.S. media is rarely speaking to these unfolding events, news

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mouth. The blatant contradictions drew little outrage, lest the whole charade collapse.

The peace process has been a sham from the start, as far as its chances of creating an environment where Israeli and Palestinian states could live side by side in harmony. As far as the Islamic holy men are concerned, it would be an affront to Allah to allow Jews to live there in peace. And they haven't let it rest. The tired old peace process may have forestalled another all-out Arab-Israeli war, but just look what's happened instead. Its failure has become an excuse and justification for the worldwide terror movement. That has become ever so much clearer since September 11, 2001 and subsequent terrorist attacks all over the world.

## The Downside of Democracy

Yesterday's democratic election of the extremist terror-promoting entity of Hamas destroys any chance that this time-buying charade can continue. The pretense of "step by step" progress toward peace between Israel-

is and Palestinians just crashed and burned, incinerating the "roadmap to peace." It illustrates the unpalatable truth no one wants to face, or even breathe out loud!

Radicalism is not a fringe element in the Islamic world. It is mainstream. And not just in the Middle East. Don't believe it? Try striking up a friendly conversation the next time you're at the mini-market, mom and pop motel or kiosk in the mall. Polite, helpful and otherwise friendly people will immediately begin justifying the radical view. And why not? It's become politically correct in the USA to recite apologist rhetoric for the actions of Islamic extremists! Some politicians, entertainers and filmmakers are making careers of it.

Prospects for peace between Israel and the Palestinians have never been good. The United States has sponsored "peace negotiations," coercing and basically bribing the antagonists to make a pretense of progress over several decades. Israel has played along. Palestinians basically have not. The recently disabled Ariel Sharon shocked Israel supporters the world over, and significantly complicated his own domestic political situ-

ation by forcing Jewish settlers out of communities they'd been urged to develop decades ago, handing the property over to the Palestinians for their future "state." The "land for peace" idea has been promoted as the ideal solution since the early 1970s.

And yet, every inch of progress in the peace process has been bought and paid for by the United States and to some degree Europe and the UN under the guise of "international aid." So now the Western world is going to ask this Hamas organization, founded on the ideology of terror, committed to the destruction of Israel and ideologically at war with the U.S., to renounce terror, or at least pretend to so the song and dance of the peace process can begin once again.

This should serve as a reminder here in the U.S. and elsewhere that majority vote, particularly when the majority has been brainwashed by propaganda over a long period of time, does not necessarily produce sound leadership. In this case, even before statehood can be conferred, the Palestinian movement has openly shown its intent to be an enemy not only to Israel, but to the U.S. and the entire Western world. □

sources from around the world are speaking of little else. Notice these as we look at some of the key elements of this coming currency war of dollars vs. euros.

### **Importance of the dollar to the U.S. Empire**

In an article by Mike Whitney, "Doomsday for the Greenback," he writes, "America's capital is not in Washington DC. In fact, it is not a geographic location at all. It is the greenback, the epicenter of the global rule. The dollar is the cornerstone upon which the mighty pillars of empire rest."

Since the abandonment of the gold standard in 1971, the dollar has been propped by the fact that America monopolizes the oil trade. Oil is denominated in dollars and primarily sold on either the New York Mercantile Exchange or London's International Petroleum Exchange, both owned by Americans. This forces the central banks around the world to maintain huge stockpiles of dollars. These stockpiles of dollars make possible the more than eight TRILLION dollars of debt the U.S. carries. If the dollar is replaced by euros, the value of the dollar will drop to around fifty percent or one hundred percent inflation overnight. The American and British economies would surely collapse. In an article in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review I read, "While this [switch to euros for oil] would benefit the nations, it would hasten the shift of currency reserves out of the U.S. dollar, prick the property and stock market bubbles and create a depression in the United States."

William Clark, in his book, *Petrodollar Warfare* states the new Iranian bourse would compete head-on with the New York Mercantile Exchange and London's International Petroleum Exchange. In another article by Mike Whitney, "Iran's Oil

Exchange threatens the Greenback" we read:

"The Bush administration will never allow the Iranian government to open an oil exchange (*bourse*) that trades petroleum in euros. If that were to happen, hundreds of billions of dollars would come flooding back to the United States crushing the greenback and destroying the economy. This is why Bush and Co. are planning to lead the nation to war against Iran. It is straightforward defense of the current global system and the continuing dominance of the reserve cur-

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rency, the dollar."

The U.S. has been engaging in brute force to insure the dollar remains the currency of oil.

### **The War in Iraq**

William Clark, in an article published by the Centre for Research on Globalization: "It is now obvious that the invasion of Iraq had less to do with any threat from Saddam's long-gone weapons of mass destruction program and certainly less to do with fighting international terrorism than it has to do with gaining control over Iraq's hydrocarbon [oil] reserves and, in doing so, maintaining the U.S. dollar as the monopoly currency for the critical international oil trade."

Another quote by Mike Whitney in his article, "Doomsday for the Greenback," "The main impetus for the war was not petroleum, but greenbacks and the future of a currency that

is underwritten by \$8 trillion of debt."

Vice President Dick Cheney is reported to have said that the country that controls Middle East oil can exercise a "stranglehold" over the global economy. Was this a slip of the tongue? If this is true for one country, it can be true for another. The switch to euros would have other developing superpowers exercising this stranglehold.

### **The Move to the Euro**

The U.S., of course, is not the only country thirsty for oil. Europe imports more oil from the Middle East than the U.S. Other rising powers such as Japan and most notably, China are increasing their demands for oil. In addition, the Middle East, China, Japan and Russia are increasing their trade with the EU. Both Russia and China began accumulating euros into their central banks some years back. They see the true underlying impetus for our war in Iraq and its threat of intervention in Iran. This is increasingly not in their best interest and the U.S. is coming to stand more and more alone in its declared war on terrorism. They are all showing signs of wanting to move away from the depreciating dollar. Iran sees the oil exchange as the right move at the right time. Garner Ted Armstrong saw this coming way back in March of 2003 in his news commentary, "Will OPEC Bankrupt the U.S.?" In it he states:

"Following suit, Iran has already begun converting the bulk of its central bank assets to the euro. Will it also begin asking for euros in return for the sale of oil?"

"Not surprisingly, North Korea has joined in, beginning to switch from dollars to euros in its trade. Again, this is most likely a punitive measure. Venezuela is reportedly thinking about doing the same thing; demanding euros, not dollars, for its oil. It is

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a number of European embassies as they fret over violence in the streets. Hate preachers from Mosque to Mosque in the German Fatherland are calling for JIHAD JIHAD JIHAD!

So far, four German newspapers have printed the cartoons first seen last October in Copenhagen. Why shouldn't they? Although generally supportive of the government in power, German newspapers are not restricted in any way when it comes to reporting or lampooning religion. That may soon change however, as a recent poll revealed that 42% of Germans polled thought that the government should restrict the press "when it comes to poking fun at religion." Think about it for a minute, the significance of that sentiment, in the German nation.

Muslims angered at "infidels" is nothing new for followers of this

"peaceful, loving and tolerant faith." However, the Imams, Mullahs and other "holy men" worldwide, are working overtime to stir up their followers as never before. As a result, wholesale violence might break out anytime. Already bloated Muslim communities in Europe are not only getting larger, they are becoming more and more militant and hateful toward their European benefactors.

Essentially, the Danes are under fire and the Islamic winds of angry vitriol and hatred are blowing their way. Look for people to start blowing-up in Denmark soon. The "holy men" have already shouted forth the cry that JIHAD must cleanse the Danish nation of infidels and blasphemy directed at Islam. The "holy men" no doubt intend for the *Intifada* declared in France only months ago begin in Denmark once the weather improves.

There is much more to the worldwide uprising over the cartoons in

Denmark. Cartoons lampooning Mohammed are not new. Additionally, many cartoons depicting Mohammed have not been near as innocent or tame as what has caused this latest row. I've seen the cartoons and they are really benign, in comparison to what I saw years ago in Eastern Europe. Soviet-era cartoonists drew-up some extremely vile and near pornographic depictions of the so-called "praised one." Yet little if anything was said about those cartoons as the Muslims did not have the *upper hand* as they do today.

The result of the current "cartoon wars" will eventually limit the freedom of the European Union's media. Islamo-fascists can't stand the fact that the free world's media can actually criticize Islam. They strive to defeat the rights of free peoples to express ourselves and question the excesses of Islam. Of course in Islam it's forbidden to question. Therefore Islamics believe that they must

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a major oil exporter. But most ominously of all, it was during the April 14th, 2002 meeting of OPEC (oil producing and exporting countries) ministers in Spain, that some began saying they were interested in leaving the dollar for the euro."

## Are We Going To War With Iran?

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Seymour Hersh reported in *The New Yorker* magazine in January last year that the Bush administration had been "conducting secret reconnaissance missions inside Iran" to gather intelligence and targeting information.

In an editorial by Senior Editor, Joe Baker, "Iraq issues: Atoms or oil?" he states, "Cheney reportedly has told the Pentagon to be ready to launch a

tactical nuclear attack on Iran in the event of a terrorist attack on U.S. soil, even if Iran has no connection to the attack." Intelligence analyst Philip Giraldi stated the same thing in his article, "In Case of Emergency, Nuke Iran," published in *The American Conservative*. Once again in Mike Whitney's article on doomsday for the greenback, "The world is preparing for a seismic shift in the global power-structure, but Washington believes it can forestall that change through military force."

I see no way the U.S. can allow Iran to launch this oil exchange. The U.S. may be looking at the fact they must go to war with Iran as its only way to survive economically.

## What Will Happen Now?

For possibly the first time in its history, the U.S. may be in a no-win scenario. If it does nothing and the

Iranian Oil Exchange starts a domino effect of central banks around the world switching to euros, the U.S. economy could collapse. If we go ahead with an attack, we threaten the economies of several nations who depend on Iranian oil. Last summer, Russian President Putin promised a military response to any outside aggression against Iran. We could easily see EU forces streaming into the Middle East in an attempt to secure both oil and to secure peace in the region. The Vatican would certainly get involved. In any case, countries would surely retaliate by dumping the dollar.

William Clark warns that without changing course, the American Experiment will end the way all empires end—with military over-extension and subsequent economic decline. With the possible exception of North America, all eyes are on Iran and what happens on or before 20 March 2006. □

muzzle the press and thus avoid the temptation of their own people to begin to ask questions.

Many of the cartoonists that produced the 12 offending cartoons are now in hiding. Make no mistake about it; *Fatwahs* have been issued already. Europeans, especially the cartoonists are keenly aware of the fate that befell Dutch filmmaker Theo Van Gogh. Van Gogh produced an honest, truthful account of the horrible ways that Islamic women are treated in Holland, "in accordance with the Koran." For this, a *Fatwah* was issued and it was carried out. The result was Theo Van Gogh's brutal murder on the streets of Amsterdam. His punishment was to be shot in the face, his throat slit, and a warning sign to others who would "insult Islam," nailed to his head!

So, a big storm is in progress over Europe. It's all about cartoons. Or is it? What we are seeing more and more on a daily basis is the rise of Islam, not only in Europe, but also in our country and Canada as well. I've written time and again about unlimited immigration from the Middle East, swarming into an unsuspecting Europe, but this tragically is happening in North America as well. The results of this ill-advised process is a soon to arrive clash of cultures on a catastrophic scale.

Apologizing for "offending Islam" is not enough for the Muslim masses of Europe. They want blood! They literally want the heads of the cartoonists and the laws of Europe changed to meet their demands. The masses of Muslim immigrants living in Europe today did not come here to assimilate. They have no intention of becoming Germans, Frenchmen, Dutchmen or Danes. They come not to assimilate, they come to DOMINATE.

For now, the various European governments will wring their hands and publicly say, "Gee whiz." What

else can they do? Liberal socialist policies that created the demographic dilemma currently tearing at the fabric of Europe has created an explosive situation. The Europeans have no idea how to solve the crisis!

The "holy men" will play their hand and exploit the weaknesses of their host countries for all it's worth. Yet even Europeans have a breaking point. As more and more Muslim perpetrated crime, violence and utter disregard for the rights of indigenous Europeans becomes reality, look for the following:

Continued immigration from Muslim countries into Europe, 100,000 per year in Germany alone.

Higher and higher unemployment in all EU nations. (Germany already has 5.9 million unemployed).

Islamic sponsored terrorist activity and vicious attacks in European cities. (Already Denmark is a prime target, there will be others)

Economic calamity brought about by high unemployment, low productivity and staggering social welfare costs associated with paying for Muslim welfare programs, combined with fear in the streets of European cities and towns.

Collapsing European governments create POLITICAL VOIDS that will be filled by strong, NATIONALISTIC leaders not intimidated by the "holy men."

A soon coming, meteoric rise of a NATIONALIST political figure in Germany, coupled with a rise in German ethnocentrism, as Germans once again take pride in themselves.

Look for the pope to

suggest a halt in "non-Christian" immigration to European nations.

Expect an election year call for the massive deportation of ALL Middle Eastern peoples and the dismantling of Mosques, at the urging of the Catholic Church.

Drastic changes are coming soon to Europe. The status quo cannot continue indefinitely. The ruckas caused by the current "cartoon wars" is nothing like what is coming on the European continent. Nuclear weapons already exist in the Muslim world. Soon they will exist in the PERSIAN world. No doubt plans are already in progress to punish Europe, when the right "insult to Islam" is perceived or concocted.

Today's "cartoon wars" are only the precursor to much larger and calamitous events that will soon take place in this world! Nothing can unite Muslims more effectively than an "insult" to Islam and their prophet. Don't think that would-be Caliphs, or "Mahdis" haven't taken notice of this phenomenon.

Keep your eyes on Europe, but at the same time always watch Jerusalem. Pressure on Europe may well serve to ease the world's anxiety over Israel, Jerusalem in particular, while plans are executed to push the Israelis into the sea once and for all. The Islamics are focused on controlling Jerusalem and the re-occupation of ALL of Palestine.

The Islamics are fanatical about Jerusalem. They are dedicated to the destruction of every Jewish man, woman and child. A united Muslim world, under the command of a Caliph could facilitate such a military and political reality in the never-ending lust to destroy the tiny nation of Israel. Everything else is a sideshow.

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Watchman, as carried out by the end-time Church of God, has continued to be a witness and warning of repentance to modern day Israel, specifically this United States of America. In setting the tone, the ancient work of the Watchman to Israel, as executed by the prophet Ezekiel, emphasized a central theme, repentance and a return back to the worship and obedience of the one and only true God, the God of Israel. That same God of Israel is the one who is the real Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the Son of God. Both He and His Father are the only God (Hebrew: *Elohim* – meaning mighty ones - God) and they together in unity are *only* to be worshipped and will expect nothing less. The citizens of the United States of America are ignorant of that fact, as this is a doctrine, which is neither taught nor acknowledged by the vast majority of the religions of the United States.

Jesus Christ, as God, is watching this great country becoming increasingly subject to its polytheistic practices and the idols of its own devising. Jesus Christ will soon intercede and show His absolute disapproval of this disobedient, hedonistic nation. Shortly after He displaces the United States of America for a short time, He will intervene to save the world from its doomsday insanity. Ironically, America is among the leading nations to have laid the groundwork for a world to execute its total destruction. Before America's tribulation commences, the end-time work of the Watchman will issue a stern warning to this nation to either repent or accept its punishment. As the prophets of Israel proclaimed, God will punish Israel for its disobedience to Him, its worship of other gods and in sum-

mation, its life style and way of life, which is in complete opposition to everything that God has established as being good.

The Intercontinental Church of God as founded by Garner Ted Armstrong, continues the work of the Watchman that both Garner Ted and Herbert W. Armstrong, his father before him, engaged in. As they understood, God Almighty would provide an opportunity for modern-day Israel to hear the witness and warning, just as Jesus Christ promised His Church would give just prior to His return. The gospel message of Jesus Christ is a message corresponding to the Watchman warning message of repentance to modern day Israel.

The warning messages of the prophets portrayed a time of calamity and self-induced destruction, of cataclysmic natural events as well as nuclear-bomb warfare, to occur on the earth and in particular to modern day Israel. So devastating and cruel is man's inhumanity to his fellow man, that unless God intervenes and shortens those days, there will be no one left alive.

Today you are witnessing the beginning of those prophetic events unfold before your eyes. Moreover, you still have time to make the one right choice: repentance, and a return to worshipping the one and only true God, the only true and real Jesus Christ.

Today the warning goes out as we continue to announce the realities facing this great country. When it comes to every day events and the headlines of which you read in your paper and on the internet, the work of the Watchman continues to analyze these events with a perspective of biblical prophecy fully in mind and bringing these events to a common logical understanding. You could look at what is happening to our country and dismiss it all as simply being history in the

making; as just the way things are, as simple, natural time and chance. On the other hand, you can take a good hard look at the realities facing this nation and realize that the God of creation, the God of the Bible, the one who has blessed this nation, is now ready to take this nation to task because of its corruption, disobedience and polytheism.

When this country's worst hurricane in modern times devastated the Gulf Coast, a question was raised by this work: was this an act of God or mere coincidence?

The prophecies of your Bible inform us that God will allow destruction to His people because of their evils and their disobedience to Him and His laws. We also learn that God will allow mankind to come to the brink of self-annihilation, the result of their godless and self-centered behavior. In the end-time, God will not only allow destruction, He will also allow the *consequences* of man's immoral lifestyle, of man's economic policies, of man's lust for power and ego, to fully and absolutely come to fruition.

In His Olivet sermon, Jesus Christ enumerated the events to take place on this earth, just prior to His return. In conclusion He said, "Watch you therefore and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man (Luke 21:36).

Christ's admonition was not only a warning of what will happen, it was also words of encouragement, promising personal protection and salvation to those willing to worship Jesus Christ and be accountable to Him. Yes, accountable to Jesus Christ, the Savior. Now we are faced with a dilemma. Now we are faced with an additional problem. On top of the many gods worshipped within this country, the question must be ad-



dressed, just which Jesus Christ are we accountable to?

America proclaims to be a Christian nation, obedient to the Son of God, Jesus Christ. America is not recognized as an Islamic nation nor is it a Hindu nation nor Buddhist nation. No, it is acknowledged as a Christian nation. Yet in predominately Protestant Christian America, there are *many Jesus's*, *many Christs*, many denominations, many interpretations of Jesus and as a result, many *Jesus-gods*. Not only are there many heaven gods, there are many *Jesus-gods* and as a result, the integrity of the message and the integrity of the truth Jesus Christ taught is lost and disrespected.

Consider within this "Christian" nation, over the past 30 years, (even if the nation as a whole did worship one Jesus Christ) Jesus Christ has become just another god among the many. Jesus Christ has been relegated to common, every day banal status. Politically, Jesus is offered no greater honor than Allah or Buddha. Religiously, those who promote Jesus, do so with the intention of money to be gained. Jesus is a promotional talisman, used to season the message of self-promotion, of feel good about yourself religion, of living your best life now, with a self-inspired mystical purpose and an emphasis that you were born to win or conquer. The vast majority of Americans do not know, let alone respect, the real Jesus of your Bible, the Jesus Christ who has been preached by those who understand and are faithful to the modern day work of the Watchman.

Let us own up to the fact that there are over 400 different denominations within the Christian religion. Which one is right, which one is better? Well of course, the one I belong to, you say. However, in America, you cannot voice that opinion without being taken to task as being insensitive,

prejudiced and non-inclusive. In this *One Nation Under gods*, you must be politically correct and compassionate. In this country, just one religion, one faith, one common worship will not be accepted, allowed or tolerated. One of anything is not politically correct.

Supported by our own nation's laws, citizens of the United States are given the freedom to worship the gods of their own choosing. Lost in this insanity is the fact that the one true God is not "the only God" worshipped! Consequently, He will take

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to task each individual, and this nation as a whole, for its unfaithfulness and disobedience to Him.

As a result of having many gods from which to choose, there is no integrity in religion, no integrity in this country. The more the blending of false worship figures, the less respected is the authority of the one true God. When the appeal, which is promoted by government and the educational institutes is "why can't we all get along, after all your god is just as good as mine" is accepted and believed, then the integrity of worshipping one God is ruined and the blessings and national protection provided by that one true God will not be realized. And that is where this country stands today – in danger of forfeiting God's favor and losing His protection.

Jesus Christ challenged the people of His day when He, as quoting the prophet Isaiah said, "you hypocrites, you honor God with your lips, but your heart is far from me, In vain you worship me teaching for commandments the doctrines of men" (Mark 7:6-7). That same admonition and

challenge is extended to you today. The doctrines of men, the doctrines of political correctness, the doctrines of godly homogeneity, the doctrines of tolerance and acceptance are rampant within this United States of America. When viewed from the Bible, we see Christianity is playing the harlot with other gods, other philosophies, and other moral and unethical doctrines. An example of this practice is found in the tenets of one well-known Christian denomination, which is manifest through its media ad campaign. Used as a sales pitch, seen on TV, this denomination promotes its open door policy for all sexual orientations, insuring the believer that Jesus does not discriminate. Once again, we see another Jesus, another god created in man's image, as America continues to practice polytheism.

The desire of the real Jesus Christ is to save sinners, to bring them to understand repentance. Whether it be - the immoral fornicator, pedophiles, sexual predators, the homosexual, the woman given to abortion, the thief, the murderer, the embezzler, the godless judges across our land, the Sabbath-breakers, the commandment-breakers, the sinners - the gospel message of Jesus Christ and the Watchman warning is clear: Repent! Stop the behavior that will kill you and that is leading this nation to destruction.

To be sure, Jesus Christ does not discriminate. In complete opposition to the doctrines of modern-Christianity, He commands and expects all to repent. If one does, He will forgive that person of their sins. If one does not, then they have chosen to die in their sins. Jesus does not discriminate and His practice and purpose is the same for all. His doctrines do not change. He expects sinners to repent, not to stay in their condition of sin.

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Of most importance and acceptable behavior in the sight of Jesus Christ is to worship Him and Him only. In so doing you will (spiritually speaking) be removed from living in one nation under *gods* and having to suffer the consequences destined to this nation.

Stop and consider! What is your denomination; what Christian nomenclature do you label yourself? Of what faith do you attest? As already known, this nation is not Allah's nor Buddha's nor any other of the pagan deities. The United States of America is not a nation founded on Islam or Hindu or any other heathenish religion. As much as the current generations of Americans are being brainwashed into accepting imported religious beliefs, in learning revisionist history, the overwhelming fact is this nation's heritage was founded in part on a Christian doctrine. As skewed as it was even back then, nevertheless, America's religion is founded on belief in Jesus Christ. Although most professing Christians are ignorant of the fact, the truth is Jesus Christ is the very God of ancient Israel, the Eternal God who became flesh to be your Savior and by the power of the resurrection is now very God and Lord again and is the God watching over America. He, sitting on the right hand of His Father, God Almighty, is well aware of the faithlessness of this so-called Christian nation. Jesus Christ sees and will return to take care of business. Jesus Christ is aware that this nation's people are polytheistic, unfaithful to Him and are hypocrites. But before He returns He will allow one more powerful and stern Watchman warning to this country and ultimately to this world.

Jesus Christ warned anyone who claims to be His servants, to be care-

ful what they speak and how they act. Notice, "and why do you call me, Lord, Lord and do not what I say?" (Luke 6:46) "Not everyone who says unto me, Lord, Lord will enter into the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, Lord, Lord did we not prophesy in your name? and in your name cast out demons? and in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me you who prac-

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tice lawlessness (workers of iniquity)" (Matthew 7:21-23). "Jesus is Lord," a phrase that is professed and confessed by those within the Christian community. However, what are the fruits of those professing, "Jesus is Lord"? Jesus called them sinners. Why? Because their heart is far from obedience to God and His Laws. In reality today, those who call Jesus Lord, are worshipping the *Jesus-god* of their own creation. They are not willing to be faithful to the real Jesus Christ.

Notice the warning Ezekiel laid to the children of Israel, a prophecy meant for the end-time nations of Israel. "For I will lay the land most desolate and the pomp of her strength shall cease, then shall they know that I am the Eternal, when I have laid the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed. And they come to thee as people cometh and they sit before thee as my people and they hear thy words but they will not do them; for with their mouth they show much love but their heart goes after their

covetousness. And lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear thy words, but they do not do them. And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come), then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them" (Ezekiel 33:28-33).

Sound familiar? Think about it. In America, among all the Christian denominations, the people gather around the Bible, every Sunday (the first day of the week, by the way) to sing and dance and rejoice to hear the Word of the Lord. All this excitement and praise! "Jesus is Lord," they shout and with their lips, they show much love. Yes, that is what is manifest every week in this country. In each different denomination, each *Jesus-god* is worshipped a little differently. Yet all these people love to listen to the Word of the Lord; they hear the words of Jesus Christ. However, they will not so much as do what He commands, what God requires in order to be secure within the salvation process. They hear God's words but will not do them. They have chosen to worship another god and to disregard the only true God. And beyond the Christian religion, America has allowed the worship of imported religious faiths. What confusion. What sorrow to follow.

One nation under God is what the American ethos teaches. Such a slogan is a travesty, a joke! America is one nation under *gods* and for being such, Jesus Christ will take this nation to task. You are living in the time when the work of the Watchman will witness to this nation and speak the message Jesus Christ brought - it is time to repent. As Peter said, Repent and save yourself from this untoward generation. The time is now for you to humble yourself. Repent and begin to worship the one and only true God, the *real* Jesus. □

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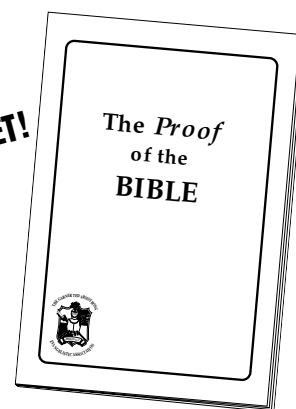
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the U.K. throughout the Middle East, northern Africa and beamed into our living rooms each morning. The Islamic world has completely lost composure over publication of an obscure Norwegian cartoonist's pencil drawn depictions of Mohammed. Surprisingly, the European papers have carried the drawings (after all, they now constitute a "big story") adding fuel to Muslim anger. The Islamists are threatening to close embassies, blow up buildings and kill people of European descent over what they consider a "great blasphemy."

In our western society, the true God is blasphemed day and night throughout the entertainment media. And yet, no one seems to notice. It is rather a stark contrast. The U.S.

today actually issued a statement expressing understanding if not sympathy for the Muslim reaction! No wonder radical Islam feels emboldened.

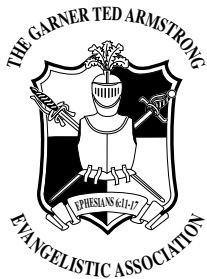
The other major news regarding this worldwide war of culture and religion is the fact that the EU has thrown in the towel on nuclear negotiations with Iran. It has been conclusively documented that Iran is working toward nuclear weapons, despite all the denials. The next big step is a vote to refer Iran to the UN security council for reprimand and sanctions. Experience has shown how slowly the UN gets around to accomplishing anything, and that it is scandalously ineffective, not to mention corrupt. As the western world has shown weakness, radical Islam grows ever more provocative. Right now it looks as if the world, including the U.S. and Israel, is prepared to play silly games of diplo-

macy while the Muslim world gathers strength.

As we noted not long ago, the head of the UN's regulatory agency predicted in December that Iran might be a matter of a few months from the ability to produce a working nuclear weapon. U.S. intelligence believes it may take longer. Can the west afford to dither with diplomats and risk allowing Iran's whacked out president to obtain the bomb?

After all these years of pumping in tens of billions of dollars to try to buy peace between the Israelis and Palestinians, the incredible sacrifice of blood and treasure spent in Iraq and Afghanistan, it is inconceivable that we would cede the Middle East, Israel and ultimately the world to a collection of demented clerics to avoid some diplomatic misunderstanding with the UN. □

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