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ENDING THE LONG WAR.

Radicalized

Practical steps to defeating Islam.

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“This war differs from other wars, in this particular. We are not fighting armies but a hostile people, and must make old and young, rich and poor, feel the hard hand of war.”

“War is cruelty. There is no use trying to reform it. The crueller it is, the sooner it will be over.”

“If the people raise a great howl against my barbarity and cruelty, I will answer that war is war, and not popularity seeking.”

“Every attempt to make war easy and safe will result in humiliation and disaster.” **Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman**

Whether one calls it the “Long War”, the “Global War on Terrorism”, or “Contingency planning for manmade disasters”, the conflict against radical Islam is a full-fledged, shooting war between those who ultimately seek peace, democracy, and individual liberty and those who seek to force their perverted will and desires upon us. Only one side can prevail.

It is quite amazing that we should accept the likes of a General William Tecumseh Sherman – a man who worked tirelessly for peace (after the fact) – when we fight amongst ourselves, but prefer to employ a modern-day Mahatma Gandhi when we are fighting an enemy that believes it is Divine Will that we should perish in the most horrendous way imaginable. We simply try to reconcile “turn the other cheek” with “there is no greater love than to lay one’s life down for his fellow man” – but only from our perspective.

We continuously seek diplomacy, as if failure to achieve peace with a people bred on belligerence somehow reflects upon our failures. Yet, peace is neither a gift nor an entitlement. It is an investment; an investment that demands much and promises very little in return. Some will grow wealthy. Others will perish in poverty. Only those with a sound strategy, however, can aspire to the ranks of the former.

For decades, our political leadership in Washington has failed to safeguard our portfolio. They have speculated too freely. Chose strategies unwisely. Mismanaged our resources criminally. Among global empires, America is not yet ready for retirement. There is still one job left for us to do before we can rock upon the front porch of freedom: defeat radical Islam.

While we continue to thrust our skulls against the brickwork wondering what *we* did to deserve the pain Islam has inflicted upon the United States, those who espouse such devastation merely go about their trade. They do not need to justify their brutality, their murderous destruction of innocent men, women, and children. We have given them an excuse freely through our ignorance and quickness of guilt. We are simply the motorist who apologizes after a traffic accident when blame has yet to be established. America has come to represent nothing more than a society that seeks to accommodate out of fear for inconvenience.

Gone is the nation that punched back in response to a slap. Gone is the nation that absolutely humiliated both Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan as this “degenerate democracy” obliterated the Master Race (from both the Aryan and Asian gene pool). Gone is the nation that conquered the air, the Atlantic from the air, and interplanetary space. The only thing “Super” about us now is the size of our fries and thighs.

Politicians have transformed our nation from a beacon of majesty and individualism into a cesspool of institutionalized corruption and greed. No longer do our leaders lead. No longer do our citizens strive for success. Everyone wants a steady paycheck without the requirements of steady effort. We want liberty without equity; a “no down payment” mortgage on freedom. No wonder the Islamists can strike with impunity.

Washington has come to represent the complete antithesis of the original Washington who led our nation against tyranny under unimaginable odds. He was not expected to win, but did – often by defenestration of the rules. Washington of today is expected to win, but cannot for they are more adept at bankrupting our future instead of ensuring that the terrorists do not possess one.

Instead of shoring the nation “of the people, by the people, and for the people” our elected leadership is hell-bent on “fundamentally transforming” the United States into a country “of the terrorists, by the terrorists, and for the terrorists”. Our Attorney General, Eric Holder, has transformed himself into General of the Army Holder by suggesting that he knows better how to wage war than those who have spent a lifetime waging it. Our “Organizer in Chief” believes that serving as president merely means presiding over diplomatic overtures designed to “fundamentally transform” the United States into the United Nations likes, er, Lite.

Our Washington, the inflated, senseless bureaucracy that needs Jenny Craig more than any “czar”, is incapable of fighting off the flu much less the abominable threat of a “religion” that mandates lying over tolerance; the wanton murder of innocent women and children over acknowledging free will; and the impotence of one billion

adherents who claim to express a faith of peace but fail to prove it. Left in the hands of Washington politics, our species – let alone our nation – teeters on the chasm of oblivion. Humanity is the great-undiscovered endangered species.

Fortunately, man's latest long duration conflict need not be another Hundred Years War or even a repeat of the extremely religious – and infamously brutal – Thirty Years War. Our present conflict, whatever you wish to call it, can be ended quickly and with overwhelming victory if but a few lessons and actions are applied. Because you will not hear these thoughts from Washington, I will address them for you now. Applied effectively, they will ensure both peace and victory in our struggle against radical Islam.

- *Define Islam as simply a political entity.* Best intentions aside, Islam is no more a religion than ACORN is a charity. It shares more in common with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party than it does with the Roman Catholic Church (which has, at its head, a legitimate nation-state) or the Quakers. It mandates global dominance through both doctrine and culture. Every other established religion preaches conversion from within, not externally from force. Therefore, Islam and those who support it (whether Muslims or not) must be consolidated into a single cult;
- *Treat captured Islamic terrorists as thugs, not as honorable prisoners.* It is an affront to American taxpayers that captured terrorists are treated better than either honorable veterans or dishonorable thieves. If actionable intelligence can be obtained from the enemy – through whatever means is most effective – then they should be kept alive until they are no longer valuable towards our victory. However, pampering terrorists down at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba merely serves as media fodder for those who wish to write fiction. Instead, let's shave off their beards, feed them whatever is on the menu (pork comes to mind), and stop pointing their ass towards Mecca (solitary confinement means that they are not supposed to have contact with anyone else);
- *Learn the lessons from the Great Plains Indian Wars.* Ever wonder why we expanded westward so efficiently? Because we did everything humanly possible to vanquish the Native Americans. We were not afraid to call them barbarians and treated them as such. Those who chose to aid us were treated well. Those that fought against us were either killed or rounded up and sent off to distant reservations. Today, we try too much to avoid encroaching upon Muslim soil while we let them shed blood upon ours. We need to divide and conquer;

- *Citizens are now at war.* Those who steadfastly believe in Big Government refuse to admit that even “small” governments fail to deliver. The police, fire departments, and even federal investigative labs, are all relatively new developments of the human condition. For centuries, it has been the private sector that served man and we need to expand upon this reality – not restrict it. We need to enforce the Second Amendment and permit law-abiding citizens to carry personal arms of choice wherever they travel. Furthermore, we need to enforce transparency between the government (which serves) and its population (who is served). For example, withholding pertinent information on terrorist tactics and technologies from the general public under the guise of national security only reduces the concept of national defense (after all, the terrorists *already* know what they use and how they use it);
- *Eliminate boundaries of war.* Globalization has eliminated national boundaries as far as criminality goes. Not chasing terrorists across borders merely reflects upon our idiocy. If a nation does not like American special operatives chasing terrorists through their territory, then they can capture them for us. Otherwise, they should be considered as hostile nations and the gloves taken off;
- *Reduce the size of government.* Let’s not provide our enemies with too large of a head to cut off. We need to begin to shrink the size of government down to the bare necessities – i.e., the military, etc. When people start to quip that the problem with libertarians, for example, is that they wish to “*shrink* government down to unrecognizable levels”, we have a problem indeed. Government has become so large now that it is impossible to recognize what is a government function and what is not. Remember, people survived for hundreds of thousands of years before governments came into existence. We can survive just fine without Big Brother doing everything for us;
- *Recognize the difference between peace and war.* Peace is an eternal concept – we have never truly observed it for it is the complete absence of hostility. Conflict is, contrarily, the natural inclination of the human condition and serves our traits of competition, survival, and success. Until we can eliminate all of our enemies, there can be no cessation of hostility. Without ceasing hostility, there can be no hope for peace. Without hope, there can be no success in any endeavor. Remember, the Biblical tale of a thousand-year reign of peace came only *after* Heaven vanquished evil not before the war of Armageddon. Peace cannot exist until we defeat the “faith” that teaches – and was born from within – the concept of spreading ideologies through the sword.

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