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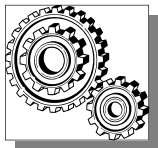
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## In the Works

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Are you interested in becoming involved? CAM is looking for interested and active people to act as liaisons to their church, helping to keep the Christian community informed. Contact CAM at 372-6442.

## Defenders Council of Vermont

By  
Jamie Zeppernick

**D**efenders Council of Vermont is a newly formed educational, non-profit, non-partisan organization that has as its mission to build Vermonters' understanding of America's heritage, support our Armed Services and educate Vermont's citizens about the nature, reality, and threat of radical Islam.

Of all the problems we have in America right now there is one that we are not identifying very clearly. But it is a problem that we need to identify and solve if we are to continue in our way of life as free Americans. At present, our government won't even define this problem, our mainstream media won't address it, and our educational institutions are so bound up with multi-culturalism and political correctness they actually compound the problem. The problem is Islamo-fascism, Islamic Jihad, the Muslim doctrine of Holy War. Islamic Jihad takes two forms: The first form is the form of violent, terrorist

attack against targets of opportunity: from the 9/11 attack against the World Trade Center Towers in New York seven years ago to the continuous barbaric suicide attacks against unsuspecting, defenseless women and children all over the globe. The second form of Islamic jihad is cultural jihad:



the gradual, largely un-noticed, unperceived infiltration into tolerant Western, secular societies of an Islamic social order so intolerant that it determines to subjugate to slavery or kill anyone who disagrees with it. We see the first, violent form of Islamic jihad almost every night on our televi-

sions: innocent people deliberately murdered by rockets, bombers and gunmen. We see the second form, cultural jihad, transforming Europe into a dark, frightened place, where films exposing radical Islam, like the recent film "Fitna," are fearfully pulled from the internet, where discussion of Islam is met with violent intimidation, where even harmless cartoons become cause for Islamic rioting and threats of assassination. Europe is now a cultural patchwork of national jurisdictions, where secular law prevails, and of un-assimilated Islamic jurisdictions, where Muslim Sharia law prevails, creating fearful "no-go zones" where Muslim "honor killing" murders are ignored by secular authorities and go unpunished. No less than the Archbishop of Canterbury has recently said that England needs to prepare for the imposition of Muslim Sharia law. Good-bye to religious freedom and free expression in England.

America's first national en-

**"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what is was once like in the United States where men were free." Ronald Reagan**

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counter with radical Islam occurred when President George Washington sent his envoy, Thomas Jefferson, to the Barbary States in the Mediterranean to try to secure the release of American merchant sailors who had been enslaved in acts of piracy. Jefferson was told that piracy and slavery was a part of their culture and was sanctioned by Allah according to his prophet Mohammed. Islamic terrorism is really nothing new to us historically. What is new and what is now vitally important is that Islamic Jihad is no longer over there on the shores of Tripoli, or over there in Jerusalem, or Baghdad, or Europe. Now it's over here. There are about 1.4 million Muslims in America and most of them want to live here peacefully. But consider this statement by Abdel Rahman al Rashid, a Muslim and the general manager of Al-Arabiya, one of the most widely viewed Arab news channels, "It is a fact that not all Muslims are terrorists, but it is equally certain, and exceptionally painful, that almost all terrorists are Muslim".

A 2007 Pew Research poll and study (curiously titled "Muslim Americans Middle Class and Mostly Mainstream") estimated that one in five American Muslims agrees with terrorist tactics to further Islam in the USA. On February 23, 2008, World Net Daily published an article entitled: "**Study: 3 in 4 U.S. mosques**

**preach anti-West extremism-Secret survey exposes widespread radicalism:**" "An undercover survey of more than 100 mosques and Islamic schools in America has exposed widespread radicalism, including the alarming finding that 3 in 4 Islamic centers are hotbeds of anti-Western extremism. The Mapping Sharia in America Project, sponsored by the Washington-based Center for Security Policy, has trained former counterintelligence and counter-terrorism agents from the FBI, CIA and U.S. military, who are skilled in Arabic and Urdu, to conduct undercover reconnaissance at some 2,300 mosques and Islamic centers and schools across the country. An official familiar with the project said, "So far of 100 mapped, 75 should be on a watch list". Many of the Islamic centers are operating under the auspices of the Saudi Arabian government and U.S. front groups for the radical Muslim Brotherhood based in Egypt. Frank Gaffney, a former Pentagon official who runs the Center for Security Policy, says the results of the survey have not yet been published but he confirmed that "the vast majority" of Islamic centers are inciting insurrection and jihad through sermons by Saudi-trained imams and anti-Western literature, videos and textbooks."

Criticism of America is nothing new: we get some of that from some of our Christian pulpits; after all, the freedoms

of expression and religion are the bulwarks of our free society. But inciting to violence, inciting to murder, inciting to insurrection is illegal, and sowing hatred, repression, and intimidation in the name of "God" is offensive to people who believe that liberty of conscience is an inalienable right given by God to all men. The misuse of freedom of speech to intimidate freedom of inquiry and expression and dissent is a bitter irony in a free society. Such tactics are allowed. But here is the dilemma we face: If we in the West naively promote the tolerance of a ferociously intolerant belief system that tolerates only its own beliefs, then we are effectively promoting intolerance. And when we refuse to promote an intolerant belief system, we are accused of being intolerant.

That is the Catch 22 of trendy, post-modern multi-culturalism. Radical Islamists have studied to use our own freedoms and tolerance to confuse and silence us. The word Islam means "submission." Toward those who are skeptical of the Muslim religion, radical Islam does not and cannot adopt a live and let live attitude. It is more of the attitude: you let us flourish in your midst and we will either convert you, subjugate you, or kill you. That has been the history of militant Islam for 1400 years. To radical Islam, peaceful co-existence with us means that we submit or die. So how soon comes to America this kind of

"submission"? That depends on us. The Defenders Council of Vermont is dedicated to helping all of us do something, to alerting and educating the citizens of Vermont about the clear and present danger of radical Islam, as well as honoring those who serve to protect us, and reviving our understanding and commitment to America's founding principles. We will only succeed in this mission if we stand up and embrace the responsibility we all have as free men in a free nation. We owe it to the authors of freedom, we owe it to our children, and we even owe it to those enslaved to a religion of submission. Freedom is a rare and lovely thing in the world. Don't let it die in America. Please contact Defenders Council of Vermont at [info@defenderscouncilvt.com](mailto:info@defenderscouncilvt.com) for more information on how you can get involved.

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**“War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling, which thinks that nothing is worth war, is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.” John Stuart Mill (1867)**

## A Palestinian State—Divide and Conquer

### How Would You Defend a Country 9 Miles Wide?

With the formation of a Palestinian state carved out of Israel's heartland (Judea and Samaria), the western coastline would be reduced to a strip of land 1 to 10 miles wide. This area, with 70% of Israel's population, would be militarily indefensible.

Israel is now the United State's front line of defense against the spread of radical Islamic ideology. Once Israel is destroyed, the U.S. will become the primary target of radical Islam's war against Western Civilization.

*Information and map from Unity Coalition for Israel.*

**Proposed  
Palestinian  
State  
cuts  
through  
Israel**



#### **The Palestinian Strategy: Divide and Conquer**

If the Arab demands made at the Annapolis Summit prevail, the map you see on the left will be the new configuration of Israel—dividing Israel in half with a chunk of “Palestine” in the middle.

The miniscule state of Israel will then shrink dramatically, making it indefensible against Arab aggression.

Israel will lose sovereignty over almost all of the Christian and Jewish Holy Sites. History has shown how dismally Islamic states treat Holy Sites.

Moreover, becoming militarily vulnerable, Israel will eventually fall prey to Islamic aggressors who are determined to wipe the Jewish state off the map.



**If the Arabs put down their weapons today,  
THERE WOULD BE NO MORE VIOLENCE**

**Is the Jews put down their weapons today,  
THERE WOULD BE NO MORE ISRAEL**

What can I do?



Faith without works is dead  
James 2:17

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**In our Jan/Feb/2007 and Sept/Oct/2007 issues, we addressed radical Islam and the conflict in Israel. In this issue we continue the discussion and introduce the Defenders Council of Vermont as well as an interesting map of Israel that should give you pause, and perhaps make you think about what our response should be to this threat to Judeo-Christianity, and God's promise to give the land to Israel.**

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**Next Meetings**

June 9, 7:00 pm  
St. Marks Catholic Church  
Burlington, Vt.  
July 14, 7:00 pm  
North Avenue Alliance  
Burlington, Vt.

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