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### The U.S. in the Crosshairs of Radical Islam

By Micah Winefeld

#### **IMPORTANT**

This issue contains part of the message of Micah Winefeld of Prophecy Today Ministries.

Mark your calendars for June 22-24 to attend a seminar and hear an expanded version of his message.

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In the Works

Seminar on Islam and the U.S. on June 22-24

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s believers in Jesus Christ, we are on a mission of truth – not hate. Our goals are to identify, know and disseminate the truth. That truth is bound up in the Word of truth - the Bible, and the living truth – Jesus Christ. Jesus declared: "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes unto the Father, but by me." (John 1:14) Christians are to boldly cling to and passionately proclaim this truth because we deeply care about people. We care about all people, including the almost 20 percent of the world's population that embraces the teachings of Islam.

As American believers, we are committed to the security and protection of our country. Yes, our hearts are deeply saddened by the godlessness, immorality and wickedness that are permeating throughout our beloved nation. Yet, we recognize that we are commanded by Scripture to pray for our leaders and support our nation in areas that are in agreement

with the Word of God and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. In a very real sense, believers in Jesus Christ, who are walking in the power of the Holy Spirit, are the only Americans who can really identify the enemies of the church and America. The forces that are tearing at the fabric of our world and nation are being directed by the spirit world.



The battle for truth pits Satan and his demons in a war with God and His angels. All of this is viewed by non-believers as utter foolishness. The secular, godless governments of the West do not understand nor accept the central role that religion plays in the struggle cans about all of the sinful trends and militant elements any group that wishes to hun ble our nation and subjugate our people to a way of life the is not in agreement with our founding documents that are grounded in the Judeo-Christian values of the Bible

for who will dominate the nations of the world. We know from Scripture that ultimately Jesus Christ will return to this earth to rule the nations of the world. Consequently, we can believe that the powers of darkness will do everything they can to stop this from becoming a reality. In light of all of this, there is a real sense that the true church in America must view itself as being like the ancient watchman on the wall who was committed to diligently stand guard and warn citizens about approaching dangers that threaten to bring death and destroy their way of life. It is the spiritual and moral obligation of the church to sound the warning to our leaders and fellow Americans about all of the sinful trends and militant elements of any group that wishes to humble our nation and subjugate our people to a way of life that founding documents that are grounded in the Judeo-Christian values of the Bible.



"Sharia law is here. We must get the word out to the American people before this stealth jihad destroys the U.S. Constitution. The attack is already underway ..." Michael Finch for David Horowitz's Freedom Center

America has many enemies both internally and externally, who are attempting to destroy our moral, spiritual, historical, educational and economic heritage. One of these enemies is radical Islam.

West do not understand the religion of Islam. Overall, we view all religions as being like Christianity. In our way of thinking, which is not Biblical or historically accurate, there should be a separation of church and state. For many, this means religion should not have any role in the affairs of government. However, in the Middle East, where Islam began in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, Islam wields control over the governments and individuals. When the law of the Koran, Sharia, is fully implemented in a society, it demands that all citizens submit themselves to its commands. We must understand that Islam is far more than a religion. It is an ideology that attempts to force all of its followers to conform to the same lifestyle as demanded by Shapeople and their government. For example, examine the application of Sharia in Saudi Arabia – a nation that is at the heart of Islam. Islam began in Saudi Arabia, and its religious centers of Mecca and Medina are located there. In Saudi Arabia, there is no freedom of press or religion. Churches do

not exist. Bibles are not allowed. All non-Islamic religious services are considered illegal. Christians are persecuted and imprisoned. If a Muslim converts to Christianity, he is killed. According to the teachings of Islam's founder, Most people who live in the Muhammad, women are to be treated as second-class citizens. It takes the witness of two women in court to equal the witness of one man. Women do not have the same privileges as men. Women must adhere to a very strict dress code. Women are not allowed to drive a car or go out in public without their husbands. All of this is supported by government authorities and a statecontrolled media and police. Saudi Arabia is the model that Islam wants to implement world-wide.

The recent revolutions we have witnessed in the more moderate Islamic countries of the Middle East are being fueled by the more radical Islamic elements. They want each of these countries to have a society that practices Sharia. Like a huge tsunami, radical ria. The religion dictates to the Islam is strengthening itself in the Middle East and its leaders plan to strike with force against world. However, this is not the West with a goal of destroying our way of life and replacing it with Sharia law.

> Islam has a deadly serious goal of controlling the world for its god - Allah. Its followers claim that Islam is the only true religion and it therefore

should rule over all other religions. Their goal is not to convert everyone to Islam, but to rule over all nations. Islam's goal is to create a one-world government, called the caliphate, in which their global dictator, the caliph, will rule the world. Islam is different from all other religions. The ultimate goal of Judaism is the national salvation of Israel. According to Judaism, the Jew- if they are peaceful, their anish nation will repent (see Zechariah 12:9-13:9) and be destined to become a light unto all nations (see Isaiah 60:1-5). Judaism says the Messiah will return and rule over all nations of the world from Jerusalem. However, there is no effort by the part of the Jewish people to control the world and force all to accept Judaism. By contrast, the ultimate goal of Christianity is individual salvation and expectation of the ultimate return of Jesus as the Messiah. Under the Christian worldview, when this happens, Christ will establish his kingdom upon this superpower, it will enable them earth for 1,000 years (see Revelation 20:1-3). However, Christianity is not engaged in political or militant efforts with rooted hatred for the United the goal of controlling the true of Islam. Islam's goal is to conquer and control territory for Allah. Islamists believe that the end of this age will come when they have subjugated the entire world to the worship of Allah.

As a result, Islam views each nation as being in one of two groups: the "House of Islam," or the "House of War." All of the nations where Islam is in control (57 in the U.N. at this time) are considered to be the "House of Islam." On the other hand, all nations that are not controlled by Islam are, in their eyes, in the "House of War." When some Muslims are asked swer is "yes." What they mean is that if you are in the "House of Islam" you are at peace with them. If not, you are considered an enemy of Allah that must be defeated and subjugated as he commands.

If your goal is to conquer the world, then your greatest target would be the United States of America. In many ways, the United States is viewed in our world as the flagship of the West in general, and Christianity in particular. Muslims recognize that when the United States collapses as a to fulfill their mission of enslaving the world to Allah.

Radical Islam has a deeply-States and Israel. They call America the "Great Satan," and Israel is called the "Little Satan." They view us as being wicked and vile, and they detest our way of life. As believers in Jesus Christ, we must admit that the United States is no longer a Christian nation. We are living in a post-



Christian era. The United States is more vulnerable to the living in the U.S. are radical forces of radical Islam than ever before. Our beloved nation is spiritually impotent, politically divided, economically bankrupt and morally corrupt. We live in a culture that seeks instant gratification, with no thought for the future or eternal consequences for actions. As a result, America is oblivious to the dangers that are lurking in the shadows at this very hour. It is imperative their goals of global dominathat the church sound the warning. Our fellow Americans may not heed our warnings, but non-Muslims to Islam. Great it is our spiritual and moral obligation to sound the alarm.

All Muslims, if they really understand and accept the teachings of Muhammad, have their eye on making the United States an Islamic republic. Estimates now indicate that there are over 8 million Muslims in North America – about 7 million in the U.S. and 1 million in Canada. A recent study indicates that "98% of mosque leaders say that Muslims should be involved in American institutions and 91% agree that Muslims should be involved in politics" (www.usatoday.com/news/ religions/story/2012-02-29). It should be noted that like the global Islamic population, only

about 10 percent of Muslims Muslims that believe in the use of jihad (military force or conquest). We can be thankful for the Muslims that do not practice or promote jihad. However, that still leaves 700,000 radical Muslims living in the U.S. who are committed to the overthrow of America by force.

Muslim leaders in America and around the world have several strategies to accomplish tion. Their first strategy, called that preach and serve in U.S. "Da'wah," is the conversion of efforts and millions of dollars are being funneled toward achieving this goal. They are also attempting to take over the U.S. academic world. They are church only a few times a having some success by persuading those who write our children's textbooks to include information that makes Islam look attractive. Billions of dollars are being spent, most coming from Saudi petrodollars, to influence the administrators and professors of our colleges and universities. Great efforts are being undertaken to convert inmates in our prisons to Islam. Perhaps one of the clearest ways to measure Islam's serious efforts to convert America to Islam is the construction of their places of

worship – the mosque. The number of mosques in the U.S. has almost doubled in the past decade, from 1,209 in 2000 to more than 2,106 in 2010. It is reported by many sources that about 80 percent of these mosques have been funded by Saudi Arabia, which promotes one of the most violent strains of Islam, called "Wahhabi." It we can rejoice that our Lord should be noted that Osama Bin Laden was raised as a devout Wahhabi Muslim. This means that the Islamic clerics mosques are promoting a message of jihad that is aimed at an armed struggle to overthrow our government and create an Islamic republic in the U.S. While most Christians attend week, the average Muslim can visit his mosque as many as 35 times a week. In addition, there is definitive proof that there are currently 35 Islamic training camps in the U.S. that are preparing for the next big jihad from within our borders. Our security agencies know all about these efforts, but claim that our freedoms allow them to exist until they act upon their stated threats and goals. Currently, our president, our universities, our children's textbooks, and the growing abuse of our freedoms are al-

lowing Islam to move closer to the day when they will destroy the America that we all love and know. For the church, this will mean great persecution and martyrdom. Wherever radical Islam is in control, Christians live and die in great

As believers in Jesus Christ, Jesus is in complete control. He is coming again! However, until He does come, we must recognize and participate in spiritual warfare. We really are at war! We must defend our faith while we pray for and support our government so that "we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2:2-6)

Micah Winefeld founded **Prophecy** Today Ministries and is familiar with the political, social, economic, and spiritual trends in the Middle East. He speaks across the United States and is sharing his knowledge with Vermonters on June 22-24, 2012



#### **HELP WANTED**

If you are able to help underwrite our June Seminar with Micah Winefeld, we are looking for individuals or businesses to be a part of this informative event on Bible prophecy and the Middle East. Contact the Christian Action Ministry at PO Box 1067, Williston, VT 05495, or call us at (802)-655-0280. Sponsorships of \$50, \$100, \$250, and \$500 are available













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#### **Seminar Announcement**

June 22, 23 and 24th, 2012.

Micah Winefeld of Prophecy Today Ministries will be giving a special presentation in the Burlington area. Pastor Winefeld publishes the <u>PTNews</u> and speaks extensively through the country on topics relating to Israel, radical Islam, the end times, and the approaching financial storm. The Middle East is heating up and we are reminded in the Bible regarding Israel: "And I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curseth thee" Gen 12:3.

Friday evening: Sheraton Conference Center, So. Burlington, 7 to 9 PM "The U.S.— the Ultimate Target of Radical Islam" and a report on current affairs in Israel

Saturday AM: Community Bible Church, So. Burlington, 9 AM to 12 noon "Understanding Islam—its message, methods and goals"

Saturday PM: Community Bible Church, So. Burlington, 1 PM to 4 PM "The Approaching Financial Storm"

Sunday AM: Community Bible Church, So. Burlington, 10 AM
A topic to be announced

All events are at no charge. A love offering will be taken to offset expenses.

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#### **Next Meetings**

May 15, 7:00 pm Community Bible Church So. Burlington, Vt. June 19, 7:00 pm Parkinson home Hinesburg, Vt.

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