

# Globalization, Islamic Fundamentalism & International Terrorism

World View

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century National Security Threats



Terrorism & Non-State Actors



Nuclear Proliferation



Pandemic Flu & Emerging Infectious Disease



Climate Change



Human Migration



Energy

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**THE MAP OF UNITED STATES OF ISLAM**  
 THE DREAM OF 20th CENTURY MUSLIMS WILL BE REAL IN 21st CENTURY  
 BY H.G.

**حدیث مبارکہ**  
**جہاد فی سبیل اللہ**  
 اللہ کی راہ میں جہاد کرو  
**FIGHT IN THE WAY OF ALLAH**  
 (AGAINST THE ENEMY OF ISLAM)

**القرآن**  
 وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا  
 اور اللہ کی راہ میں سبھی سے منکر ہونے کو ہر ایک میں تفرق نہ ہونے دو  
**AND HOLD FAST, ALL TOGETHER BY THE ROPE OF ALLAH AND BE NOT DIVIDED AMONG THEMSELVES.**

**NAME OF STATES**

1 AFGHANISTAN	26 LIBYANON
2 ALGERIA	27 MALI
3 ARABIA	28 MALYSIA
4 AZERBAIJAN	29 MOROCCO
5 SAUDI ARABIA	30 NIGER
6 BAHRAIN	31 NIGERIA
7 BURKINA FASO	32 OMAN
8 CAMBODIA	33 PAKISTAN
9 CHAD	34 PALESTINE
10 CHINA	35 SAUDI ARABIA
11 CUBA	36 SENEGAL
12 EGYPT	37 SIERRA LEONE
13 ETHIOPIA	38 SOMALIA
14 GABON	39 SUDAN
15 GAMBIA	40 SYRIA
16 GHANA	41 TAJIKISTAN
17 GUINEA BISSAU	42 TURKEY
18 HAITI	43 TURKMENISTAN
19 INDIA	44 U.A.E
20 INDONESIA	45 U.S.A
21 JAPAN	46 UKRAINE
22 KAZAKHSTAN	47 UZBEKISTAN
23 KENYA	48 YEMEN
24 KUWAIT	

**OTHER THAN STATES ISLAMIC COUNTRIES.**

49 ALBANIA	53 INDONESIA
50 BANGLADESH	54 MALAYSIA
51 BOLIVIA	55 MALDIVES
52 BRUNAI	

**MUSLIM MAJORITY**  
 MUSLIM COUNTRIES  
 IN NON MUSLIM COUNTRIES

**DETAIL OF ISLAMIC STATES**

CAPITAL	: SAUDI ARABIA
HEAD OF STATE	: KHALIFA
NAME OF CURRENCY	: ISLAMIC DINAR
RULE & LAW	: QURAN & HADEES

**RESULT**  
 ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN ISLAMIC STATES  
 ■ BIGGEST ARMY IN THE WORLD  
 ■ STRONGEST CURRENCY IN THE WORLD  
 ■ LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD  
 ■ ATOMIC & SUPER POWER COUNTRY  
 ■ EUROPE & U.S. CAN NOT SEIZE ASSETS IN FUTURE OF MUSLIM UMMAH  
 ■ THE HEART OF GLOBE IN MUSLIMS HAND  
 ■ HALF POPULATION OF WORLD IN ISLAMIC STATE

**AFTER 100 YEARS (انشاء اللہ)**

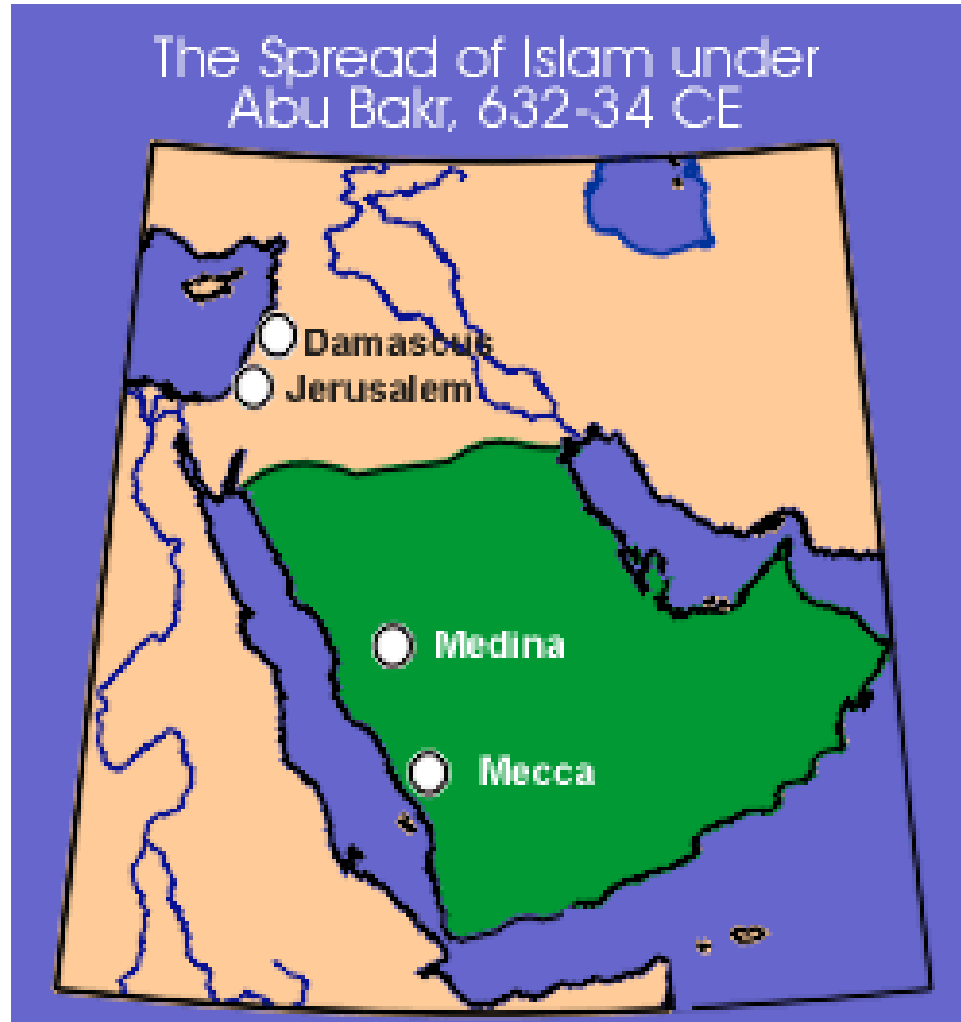
**WORLD ISLAMIC MISSION RESEARCH DIVISION**

Political

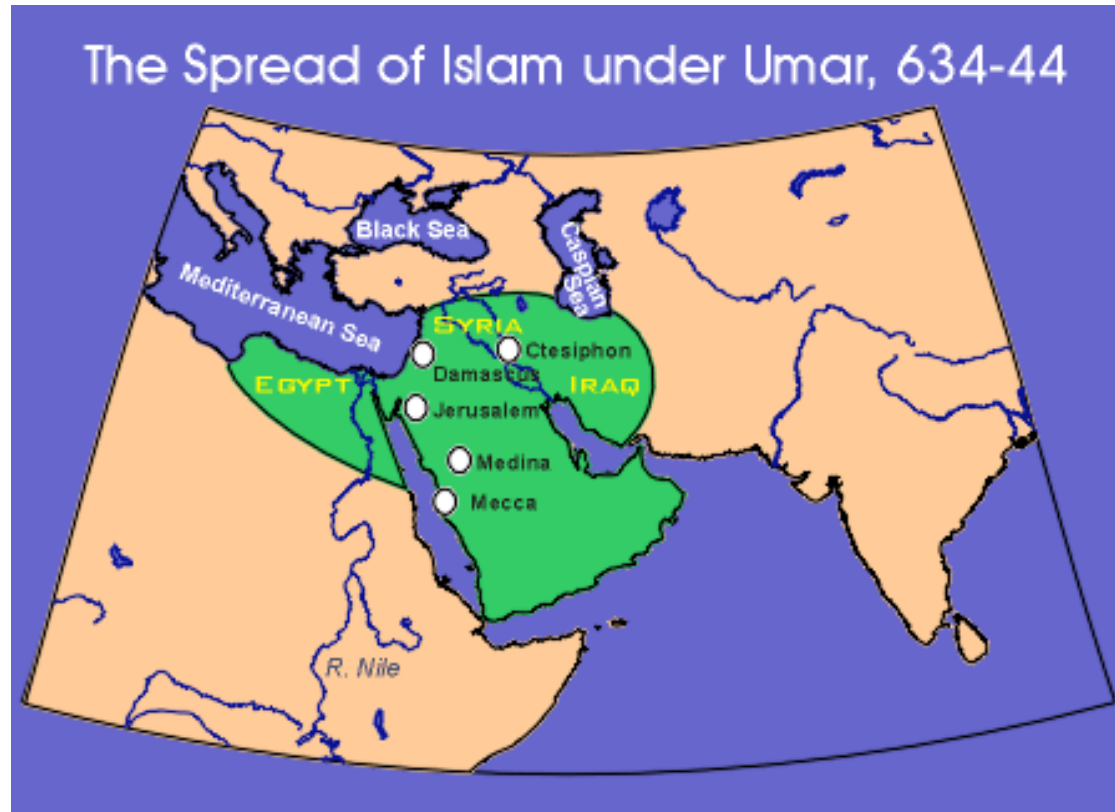
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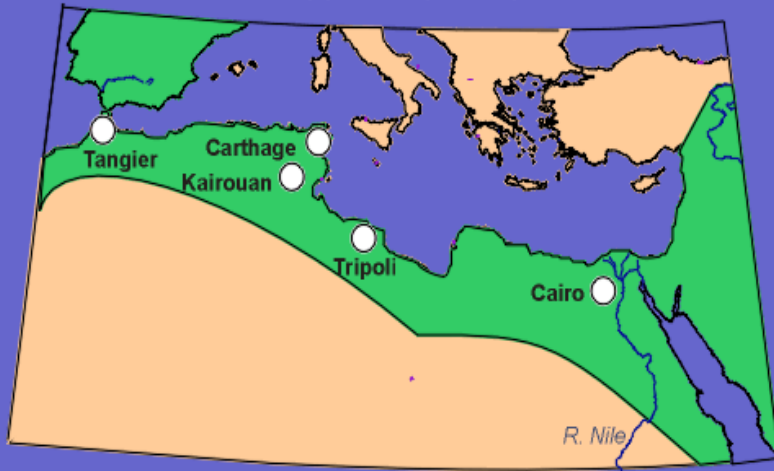


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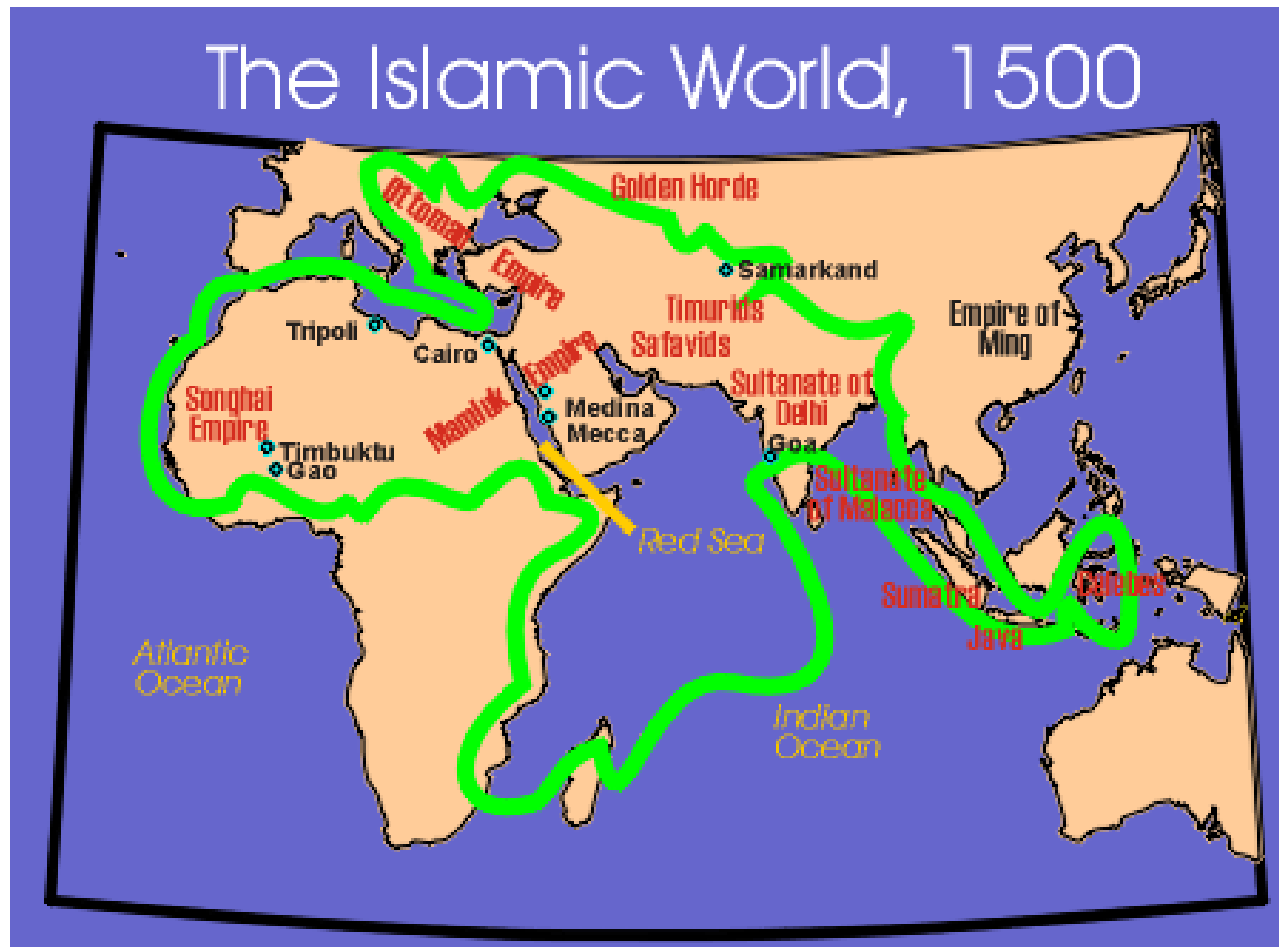
Muslim Expansion in North Africa under the Umayyad Dynasty, 661-750 CE



Muslim Expansion in Central Asia under the Umayyad Dynasty, 661-750 CE



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# Islamic Decline



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# Salfism - Three Paths

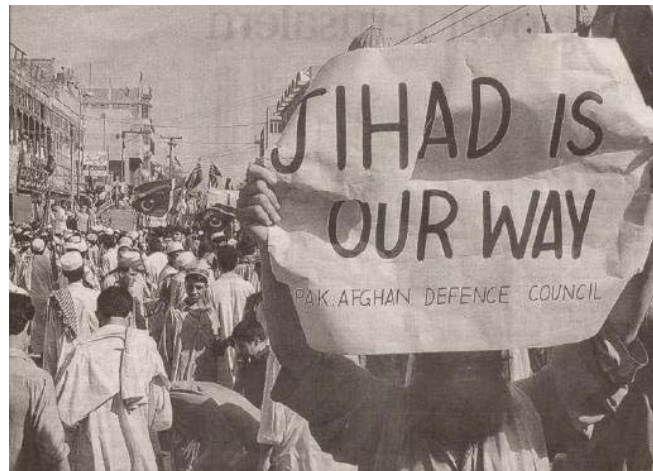
Piety – Tablighi Jammat



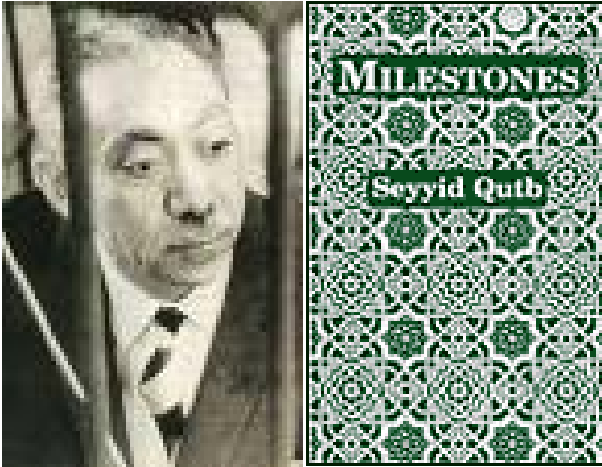
Politics – Muslim Brotherhood



Revolt –



# Salafi Jihad Intellectuals



Sayyid Qutb  
1906-1966

The umma must “become an active, harmonious, and cooperative group ... working under a leadership which is **independent from jahili leadership** and directs them to **abolish the influences of the jahili life.**”

“If we insist on calling Islamic Jihad a defensive movement, then we must change the meaning of the word ‘defense’ and mean by it ‘**defense of man’ against those elements which limit his freedom.**”

Islam is not a heritage of any particular race or country; this is God’s religion and it is for the whole world. **It has the right to destroy all obstacles in the form of institutions and traditions which limit man’s freedom of choice.**”

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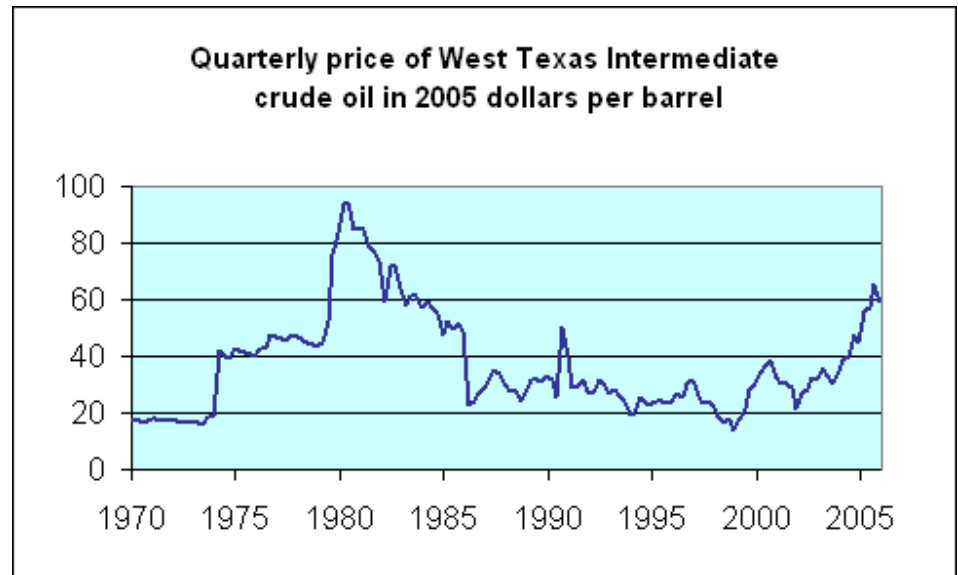
Muhammed Abd al-Salam Faraj  
1954-1982

“We have to establish the Rule of God’s Religion in our own country first, and to make the Word of God supreme....**There is no doubt that the first battlefield for jihad is the extermination of these infidel leaders** and to replace them by a complete Islamic Organization.”

“The establishment of an Islamic State is an obligation for the Muslims... If, moreover, (such a) state cannot be established without war, then this **war is an obligation as well.**”

“Know that when **jihad is an individual duty**, there is no (need) to ask permission of (your) parents to leave to wage jihad, as the jurists have said; it is thus similar to prayer and fasting.”

# State of Islamdom – 1970s & 1980s



# Afghan Mujahideen



# From the Near Enemy to the Far Enemy



Declaration of War  
Against The Americans  
Occupying the Land of  
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The Arabian Peninsula)

August, 1996

“It is no secret to you my brothers, that the people of Islam have been afflicted with oppression, hostility and injustice by the Judeo-Christian alliance and its supporters. This show our enemies’ belief that Muslims’ blood is the cheapest and that their property and wealth is merely loot.”

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“We need to study the appropriate paths to take in order to restore things to good order, and to restore to the people their rights after the considerable damage and harm inflicted on their life and religion. ... The situation in Saudi Arabia has begun to resemble a huge volcano that is about to explode and destroy unbelief and corruption, wherever it comes from.”

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“The situation cannot be rectified ... unless the root of the problem is tackled. Hence it is essential to hit the main enemy who divided the *Ummah* into small and little countries and pushed it back, for the last few decades into a state of confusion.”

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# Declaration of Jihad -- 1998



“All these American crimes and sins are a clear proclamation of war against God, his Messenger, and the Muslims. Religious scholars throughout Islamic history have agreed that *jihad* is an individual duty when an enemy attacks Muslim countries.”

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We pronounce this judgment:  
To kill the Americans and their allies –  
civilians and military – is an individual duty  
incumbent upon every Muslim ... in order to  
liberate the al-Asqa Mosque and the Holy  
Mosque from their grip.

# Kenya & Tanzania

213 Killed



4000 Injured

# 17 Sailors Killed



2996 Killed



202 Killed



Bali

# Casablanca

## 41 Killed



# Istanbul 27 Killed

Madrid



191 Killed

2050 Wounded

# Taba

34 Killed



# Sharm el-Sheikh

88 Killed

London

52 Killed

700 Injured



# al Qaeda In Iraq



Thousands Killed



# Final Thoughts

- Islamist extremist terrorism is based on a deeply held religious ideology
- This ideology is a reaction to the decline of Islam and rejection of our global, modern world
- Combating terrorism requires development of an equally powerful, global ideological response