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Who Wins?

*The Christian
Strike Force of Love
vs. The Unholy Jihad*



Will Westminster Abbey
become a mosque?

“Until the church finds the heart and the will to care for those lost souls bound in Islam with the hope of the Gospel we shall always be at peril.”

John Calvin

The root of our global conflicts is not the environment or even the current war in the Middle East. The real battle is religious. Religious ideologies have been at the core of the rise and fall of nations since the time of Nimrod and the Tower of Babel.

Many Americans are unaware that our European ancestors, who have left the Christian faith, have already given us their answer to the invading army of Islam. They are surrendering without a fight in the name of multiculturalism. We as Americans are also vulnerable in this battle of religious wills because millions of us are clinging to the god of

materialistic humanism which leads to indolence and cowardice. One Muslim cleric stated the Islamic commitment level well when he said, “The Americans love Pepsi-Cola, we love death.”

Because all western nations have chosen lower and lower birthrates – due to self-indulgence and abortion – they are rapidly moving toward extinction. Mark Steyn,

“If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ.”

-Martin Luther

best-selling author and premier conservative columnist, explains: “Much of what we loosely call the Western world will not survive this century, and much of it will effectively disappear within our lifetimes, including many if not most Western European countries.... Seventeen European nations are now at what demographers call “lowest-low” fertility: 1.3 births per woman. In theory, those countries will find their population halving every 35 years or so. In practice, it will be quicker than that, as the savvy youngsters figure there’s no point sticking around a country that’s turned into an undertaker’s waiting room....As fertility dries up, so do societies. Demography is the most obvious symptom of civilization exhaustion, and the clearest indicator of where we’re headed.” Due to the high rate of immigration of Muslims into European countries, in conjunction with their large families, this religious people are taking possession of Europe without warfare.

German author, Henryk M. Broder, tells a Dutch newspaper, *De Volkskrant*, that Europe as we know it will no longer exist in 20 years. He says that Europe is turning Muslim. He urges all young people and lovers of freedom to get out of Europe and “move ... That is the only option they have if they want to avoid the plagues that will turn the old continent uninhabitable.” Paul Belien, editor of the *Brussels Journal*, says “Americans who think that the European welfare state is the model to follow would do well to ponder the question why, if Europe is so wonderful, Europeans are fleeing from

it. European welfare systems are redistribution mechanisms, taking money from skilled and educated Europeans in order to give it to non-skilled newcomers from the Third World."

The Western world is following the well-worn path to cultural destruction. Ancient Rome was laid bare before the barbarian hordes largely because of the killing of infants and perversion of the traditional family. Historian Bruce Shelley, speaking of the Roman Empire, says "Pagan society through its excesses, teetered on the brink of racial extinction."

In addition, historian Polybius describes the fall of ancient Greece in 150 B.C. He writes "Greece has been subject to a low birth rate and a general decrease of the population...For as men had fallen into such a state of pretentiousness, avarice, and indolence that they did not wish to marry, or if they married to rear the children born to them or at most as a rule but one or two of them, so as to leave these in affluence and bring them up to waste their substance, the evil rapidly and insensibly grew." These words also describe any Western nation today.

It does appear that the revived 1400 year-old power religion, driven to dominate or die, will easily overwhelm the weak religious ideologies of multicultural post-modernism and humanistic consumerism that have swept over Europe.

Now the good news! **Only biblical Christianity offers the faith that can, has, and will conquer all religious counterfeits, of which Islam is only one.** Christianity offers the only answer to the Western world's immigration problems and the challenges of Islam. We must solve these problems the same way Americans did in the 19th Century following the victorious strategy of our God to "disciple the nations."

Alexis de Tocqueville, in his book *Democracy in America* (1835), describes the reasons for America's greatness. He says that the "pulpits aflame with righteousness" so transformed the people that they obeyed the laws and reached out to their neighbors in love.

It was not easy. Thousands of immigrants were dumped in America from European prisons. De Tocqueville predicted that we would perish unless we raised an army strong enough to subdue the "rabble." And an army was raised, but its weapons were "not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds" (2 Cor. 10:4). It was a Christian strike force, which ministered to the people in the slums, fed the poor, schooled the young, and saw them become Christians and law-abiding, biblically grounded citizens. This transformation was the result of believers sacrificing and intelligently mentoring people from different ethnic and social backgrounds. The integration was accomplished with very little government help and without compromising the Christian foundations of our nation. In fact, de Tocqueville observed that the government of America was essentially the "private associations," most of which were Christian ministries.

It is in times of fear, like today, that the Holy Spirit raises up His "Christian strike force" to set the captives free and bring the liberating gospel to the nations. We must remember that Christ's kingdom is like a mustard seed that grows slowly into a stable tree, and nothing can stop it (Matt. 13-32). That tree has grown strong in America for hundreds of years. The kingdom has been neglected, but its roots are deep. Millions of believers are rising to the challenge to disciple the nations, and they are starting by discipling their own children. The future belongs to them.

Marshall Foster

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