

Consider the Unthinkable: “What if We Lose This War?”

The passengers going through security at Logan and JFK on the morning of 9/11/01 had no idea they were boarding weapons of mass destruction.

We are at war. That is a fact. It started 25 years ago with the Iranians taking US Embassy personnel hostage for 444 days. Islamic terrorists have been attacking Americans ever since, at the time and place of their choosing. This could go on another 25 years, or longer. It needs to stop, now – and we can do it, with God’s help.

To realistically consider the consequences of losing, we must understand that the determined goal of Islamic terrorists is world domination with the establishment of a Muslim theocracy and the imposition of Sharia law on the victims. In their view this is a religious war. We are the Great Satan.

They are counting on wearing us down. If we tire of or retire from this war, we lose. If we quit in Iraq and Afghanistan the attacks on America will not subside. They will increase. The Islamic terrorists want us dead, not just quiet.

Now that the war has begun in earnest, Muslims are bent on conquering the West and annihilating its culture. Politically correct Europeans, long out of touch with their Christian roots, are blind to the mortal threat presented by Islamic expansionism. They have vilified their own culture and many have embraced anti-Americanism in pandering to every request from increasingly powerful Muslim communities.

Last month terrorists targeted several Christian Churches in Iraq, each strategically timed to coincide with worship services and therefore inflict maximum damage. Twelve were killed and over 60 wounded. There are approximately 750,000 Christians in Iraq, down from over a million before the first Gulf War, but growing now since the recent liberation.

If America quits now it will send a signal to every peace-loving nation on earth that the US is no longer the premier bastion of freedom in the world. No other nation would coalesce with us in the struggle for fear of terrorist reprisal. They would see us as impotent. If the United States can’t stop the Islamic terrorists, who can – or will?

Lesser nations will not be safe if America fails. Today, *the train in Spain stays mainly* in Madrid. They quit. If we quit, the Islamic terrorists will pick off other non-Muslim nations one by one with increasing ease. France, with a history of caving in at the first suggestion of trouble will be the next large nation to fall, probably within two years.

If we lose this war, either by default or fatigue, the effect

will be universal. It will affect every area of our life from education, to industrial production, from financial institutions to freedom of worship – everything. What nation would trade or have any dealings with us when confronted with Islamic disapproval. There is no area of life that will remain untouched or unchanged if we lose.

Islam in Arabic means submission, surrender or subjugation. Muslims see themselves as a “peace making force” using the tools of argument, intrigue, commerce, threat, terrorism, warfare and every other means possible to secure Islam as the only religion worldwide.

By the seventh century A.D., Christianity had spread all across North Africa, around the Mediterranean basin, throughout the Balkans and into Europe. The Prophet Mohammed told his followers to spread the faith by the sword. Within 200 years, they had slaughtered 50% of all Christians on earth. This led to the Crusades – a reaction to Islamic terror. Muslims consider *Jihad* as the sixth pillar of Islam.

After the defeat of Muslim forces by the Meccans at the battle of Uhud in A.D. 625 so many men were killed that Mohammed permitted his men to take up to four wives (Surah 4:3,4) and to have concubines. Thus, through multiplication they changed the demographics of any host country.

During the time of the British Raj in India, Islam’s fraternal embrace drew millions of converts to the mosques of mogul rulers. A vast majority of India’s population was Hindu Harijan; *untouchables*. They found an acceptance in Islam that their own faith denied them until some distant reincarnation. This “acceptance” was the appeal of Islam.

In all the wars America has ever fought, we’ve never faced a foe so prone to suicide, so willing and eager to die. It is a sobering thought to discover that there are people in our midst, willing to die for their faith and happy only if they can kill as many of us as possible in the process. How humiliating it should be for Christians, that Muslims are what they are, because we have failed to do what our Lord Jesus told us to do, “*Go ye therefore,*” and to be what He told us to be, “*...my witnesses.*”

It’s time we learn to obey. Our very **life** depends on it.

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Next month: This war is winnable – here’s how.