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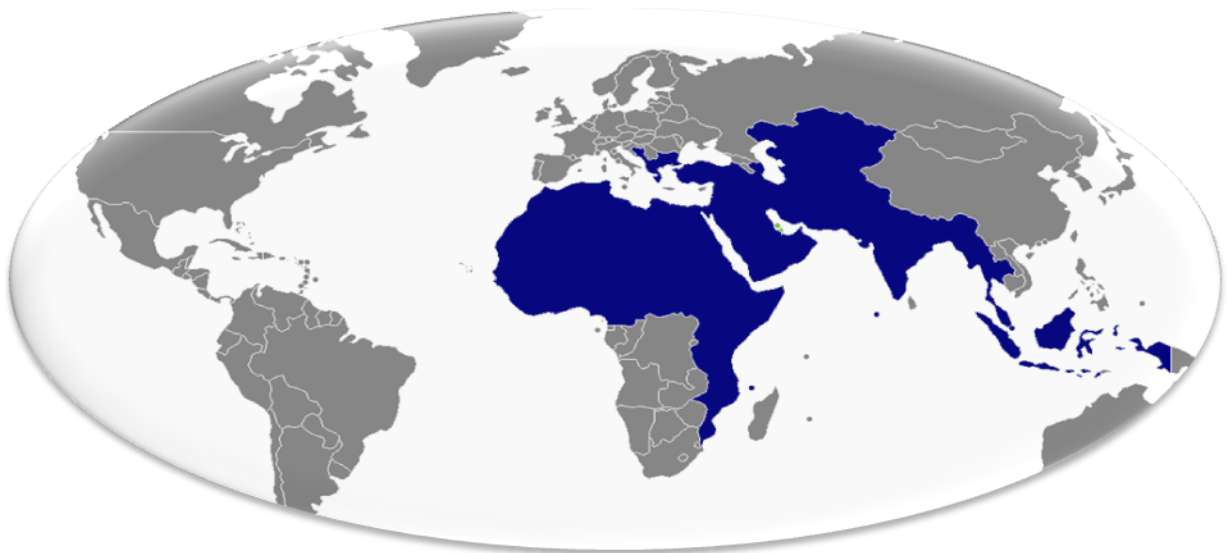
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يُرِيدُونَ أَن يُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَيَأْبَى
اللَّهُ إِلَّا أَن يُتِمَّ نُورَهُ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُونَ
هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى
الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ

"They wish to extinguish Allah's Light with their mouths, but Allah will not allow except that His Light should be perfected even though the kafirun (disbelievers) hate (it). It is He Who has sent His Messenger with guidance and the true deen (Islam), to make it superior over all other deen (way of life) even though the mushrikun (polytheists, pagans, idolaters, disbelievers) hate (it)." [At-Tauba: 32-33]

Prophet (SAW) said,
"Islam is superior and its superiority can never be surpassed."

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Preface

The world is at a cross road. Our time is difficult. The present is unstable. But *Insha'Allah* the future is bright. The signs of 'American century' coming to an end are very clear. Anyone with profound knowledge can see this very happening. America is becoming weak. She is weary. She is fragile. Her global reach has been dented. Her global ambition is even challenged by countries like North Korea. She does not solely control the world any more. She is stabbed by the apparent rise of Russia and China. But there is an even bigger challenge she is facing; saving her status quo in remaining in the reign of world's only global state.

Compare American position between Afghan War and World War II. Never ever American military might have been challenged so much. Her military is stretched. From Asia Pacific to Atlantic, Middle East to Central Asia, American bases are becoming less dominant. People are rejecting them. Even closest ally like Japan's public opinion is against the presence of her bases. Her military morale is at the lowest. Deployed soldiers are refusing deployment and even happy to face court martial. The two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan has shown how ineffective her so called superpower capabilities are. Every single day she is losing more and more NATO partners. In fact she has lost the war in Afghanistan against a handful of resistance using 70's ammunition with no formal military training. This has now lasted longer than WWI, WWII and Vietnam War. Had it not been for the help from Pakistan and Iran she would have become deceased by now. Her top military commanders are requesting for compromising with Taliban. In the immediate past she has been comprehensively defeated in Somalia. Her inability to protect allies has been a complete failure as in the case of Georgia in 'South Ossetia War'.

Her economy is bankrupt. The Iraq war has cost around 10% of her GDP. The financial crisis has devastated her financial service industries and in the month of September 2010, 300th of her banks have collapsed. Companies like Lehman Brothers have become bankrupt. From 2007-2010 her economy lost more than 16 trillion US\$. Her economic rescue plan is going nowhere and already top three of the 'economic advisory team' have resigned. She has now one of the highest unemployment records of 17%, highest in last 45 years. Each month on an average 0.65 million American are becoming jobless. Her 48 states are technically bankrupt. Her per capita debt is one of the highest in the world. Each of her citizens has 13 times higher debt than their income.

America's success stories as global leader in settling disputes, bringing stability in different region is almost zero. Her leadership is the most disrespected leadership in the world including the infamous 'Shoe Bush' i.e. former president George W. Bush. In fact he was considered as the most dangerous man in the planet, more dangerous than Osama Bin Laden. Her leadership is also known as World's 'No. 1 Terrorist.' She is also morally the most bankrupt nation in the world, with one of the highest AIDS infected and highest income earning nation from 'teenage pornography'!

America is engaged in a perpetual war. 'War on Islam' is its name. In this war she is physically fighting not any formal military, rather non-state actors like Taliban and other insurgent groups in Iraq. In fact she is the only global state who has not won one single war by fighting a formal military. Vietnam is the example. The second and even more important aspect of her fight is ideological. A fight against the ideology based on

'La ilaha il'lal-lahu Muhammadur Rasul'Allah'. This is even clarified by the statement of G. W. Bush who termed this war as '**crusade**' while Obama is trying to befool global Islamic *ummah*'s opinion by hypocritically saying, '**we are not at war against Islam**'. It is a war against time, history and the very will of the Lord of the universe, Allah (swt). This is because with pure Islamic belief, the Islamic *ummah* sees the ruthless massacre, cold-blooded killing, savagery, violation of the honor of her brothers and sisters in Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Pakistan, and Kashmir and elsewhere as a systematic genocide by the westerners led by the USA. Besides this very fact on the ground, the Islamic *ummah* clearly sees her rulers like *Edgoran, Husni Mubarak, Asif Ali Zardari, Susilo, Hamid Karzai, Maliki, Hasina, Khaleda, king Fahad, Bashar Al Asad* and others working as puppets of America and the west by applying various tools and techniques to inflict further insult and humiliation upon the Islamic *ummah*. The Islamic *ummah* openly sees the criminal silence in the time of Iraq or Afghan occupation, criminal silence in the time of Hijab ban, criminal silence during the time of Quran desecration, criminal silence during the time of burning Quran or the desecration of the honor of the Prophet (saw) on the part of these criminal agent rulers. These events, orders, happenings motivate the Islamic *ummah* to seek for protection by the *Amir al-Mu'minin* under the shade of Islamic *Khilafah* State. Therefore, the dominant global challenges that the American empire faces today is from the Islamic *ummah*, of whom more than 81%¹ strongly supports the return of Islamic *Khilafah* state, headed by *Amir al-Mu'minin* like the past of Abu Bakr (r.a.), Umar Ibn Khattab (r.a.), Uthman Ibn Affan (r.a.), and Ali Ibn Abu Talib (r.a.). It should be seriously considered that, only the desire and 'political aspiration' for unification and *Khilafah* on the part of Islamic *ummah* without the presence of a Islamic *Khilafah* state, makes America fearful, senseless and forces her to consider this aspiration as the biggest 'foreign policy factor and security concern' for her and her western allies.

Indeed in an interview with the BBC Radio 4, the retired UK armed forces chief and advisor to the UK Prime Minister David Cameron, General Richard Dannatt confessed that; *"there is an Islamist agenda which if we don't oppose it and face it off in Southern Afghanistan, or Afghanistan, or in South Asia, then frankly that influence will grow. It could well grow, and this is an important point, we could see it moving from South Asia to the Middle East to North Africa, and to the high water mark of the Islamic caliphate in the 14th, 15th century"*.

Therefore, this book titled '**Emerging World Order**' has been written by a through and in-depth investigation and analysis of academic articles, research papers, global opinion polls, western policy statements and policy maneuvers, global events, geopolitics, statistical information, and facts and figures pointing to the above realities. It highlights that, in the midst of America becoming the new '**sick man**' of the world and while China and Russia are frustrating her for becoming a global power, a vibrant and deep-rooted change is fast forwarding in the Islamic world, for the Islamic *ummah* sees the real possibility to emerge as a unique ideological leading state of the world. To achieve an objective assessment of this imminent global reality the book concentrated on the most important factors required to become number one leading state or the foremost global state. The examination of such crucial factors suggests that the availability of these catalysts in Islamic world makes it an inevitable reality that the world will once again witness the rise of '*Islamic Khilafah State*'.

¹ Global public opinion survey by University of Maryland, 2009.

Chapter: 01

THE MAKING OF A FOREMOST GLOBAL STATE

International Politics and Its dynamics

The international situation is a dynamic one, where change is the only constant. The dynamics of the international situation is constructed according to the existing relationships among the effective states on the international scene. Whilst states active on the international scene may number many, effective states are few. The effectiveness of the state is proportionate with that state's strength measured according to different factors. Since a state's situation varies effectively due to its strength and weakness, relations consequently also vary amongst these states. A change could occur due to war that weakens a participating state and its influence on other states (on the international situation), thereby leading to another state rushing to replace it. Also, a change may take place during peacetime through the gradual development of power. So a state may become weak and another may become stronger. However, war is more effective in making change as for the example of Austria, Japan and Germany. Due to the variation in a state's situation and strength, the international situation also changes. However, change in the situation and strength of influential states at the international stage is not rapid, it takes long periods of time for the international situation to change.

From Great Power to Number One Global Power

The west has a wrong and inconclusive understanding regarding what it means to be a active state or influential state or great power or even foremost leading state. Before a correct discussion on what it means to be a number one leading state the western understanding in this issue needs to be reviewed and exposed. For example historian AJP Taylor (1954) defined great power as "the test of a great power is the test of strength for war." Great power is a nation or state that has the ability to exert its influence on a global scale. Great powers characteristically possess economic, military, diplomatic, and cultural strength, which may cause other smaller nations to consider the opinions of great powers before taking actions of their own. Also Knopf Organski (1958) defined great power in terms of overall military, economic, and political capacity.

Kenneth Waltz (1983) the founder of the neo-realist theory of international relations, uses a set of five criteria to determine great power: population and territory, resource endowment, economic capability, political stability and competence, and military strength. These expanded criteria can be divided into three heads: power capabilities, spatial aspects, and status.

Moreover the west chooses the term *superpower* to mean a state with a dominant position in the international system which has the ability to influence events and its own interests and project power on a worldwide scale to protect those interests. A major power is traditionally considered to be one step higher than a *great power*.

Lyman Miller², a research fellow at the Hoover Institution and an associate professor in National Security Affairs at the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, in his article "*China an Emerging Superpower?*" outlined that, "the basic components of superpower stature may be measured along four axes of power:

² http://www.stanford.edu/group/sjir/6.1.03_miller.html (12/08/2010)

military, economic, political, and cultural (or what political scientist Joseph Nye has termed 'soft power').

Therefore, according to the western criteria of becoming a superpower can be categorized as, size and control over continents, economic power, military power, political power and diplomacy.

However, this understanding of great power or superpower is a flawed one and has the taste of colonial or imperial mentality that the west has. Because according to their understanding the major criteria for so called 'superpower' is military and economic power. And the reality of British Empire and American history of more than 230 wars is a testimony of their colonial mentality. Moreover the economic colonialization via World Bank, IMF, and the Multinational companies clearly highlights the imperial means and styles that the west employs to secure their economic prosperity. Moreover their understanding clearly ignores the important moral and intellectual enlightenment of human capabilities in terms of melting into a common purpose of good, justness and upholding an ideology the serves its' people not just the rulers and elites.

Indeed Kim Richard Nossal (1999) has suggested that to be a superpower the state needs to 'occupy' continental size of landmass and well-developed nuclear capacity (eventually normally defined as second-strike capability) while Professor Paul Dukes suggest that it '*must be able to conduct a global strategy including the possibility of destroying the world*'. Therefore it is wrong to use a term 'superpower' since colonialism is embedded deep inside its very meaning.

The correct understanding is that the strength of a state is not only dependent upon its military might, it also relies on all its material, intellectual and moral abilities and capabilities that it can muster from outside its borders. So, a state's strength includes its ideology or universal message that it carries to the world, in addition to the military and economic strength it possesses, as well as its skill and shrewdness in executing political actions and diplomacy.

Ideological, military or economic strength all have the potential to achieve and maintain the interests as well as establish an international status for the state on the international stage. Any of them can be translated into strong political influence. Nonetheless, military strength remains the most prominent and effective for it is the title of the state and the symbol of its power, however it depends on the willingness of the state to use it once all other means fail to protect the interest of the state. The interest may be ideological, such as creating an atmosphere conducive for the spread of its ideology. Some are moralistic such as keeping its status, dignity, and international position. Some of its interests are materialistic, such as issues related to security like the need for strategic locations, raw materials, and markets to export its surplus industrial and agricultural products.

In times of peace, the leading state is considered the one with the final word in the international situation. In such times, the second state is equal in its political influence on the international situation as any other state. The influence other states have on the international situation results from their ability to influence the leading state. The influence a state can have on the leading state is directly proportional to the state's own strength as well as its international strength and consequently that is the extent

to which it can influence international politics. Nonetheless, and relatively speaking, the leading state is the one most able to direct international politics to its advantage and influence the international situation.

The sphere of the states' interests is set by the type and size of the state. For example, a regional state's interests, concerns and relations are confined to a region and consequently it makes its regional interests the sphere for its political activities. A global state, however, organizes its interests all over the world and has concerns and relations in every corner of the globe, and consequently, the entire world is its political stage.

However above all, the single fundamental criterion that ultimately decides whether a nation will eventually embark as number one leading state/ the most active global state or not is its ideology or universal message. However it must be understood that there exists differences in the ideological principles amongst various nations which guides their actions in military, political and economic affairs. For example the British Empire, a tiny piece of land with less than 1.4% size of the world and a very small population had controlled virtually every single continent with no other nations posing any form of threat to its superiority towards the end of 19th century up to the middle of 20th century; while a small city state Madina establishing first Islamic Khilafah State expanded and ruled half of the known world. Indeed there exist clear differences in both these cases and the history of humankind is a clear testimony.

Making of a Number One Global State: The Possibilities Today

From the time of dropping the 'Little Boy' and 'Fat Man' back in 1945 in WWII, the end of British Empire has been confirmed. It also confirmed America's edge over every other power. Since WW2, America's control of the international situation has been built upon her military and economic strengths. However, after more than 50 years, the US does not enjoy the same primacy today as it did prior to its invasion of Iraq. The invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan have affected the capabilities of the USA and depleted her resources. The global economic crisis further exacerbated America's standing in the world, as it turned towards socialist intervention to prop up its economy. Yet it failed to stop economic collapse as America has already entered into a new recession starting from July 2010. Because of such challenges America's presence in the world is being considered as overstretched and untenable.

America's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are taking toll on US soldiers, as the latest statistics shows 1 out of every 9 American soldiers leaves the army on a medical discharge due to mental disorder. Paul Martin from Peace Action commented that "*we have 100,000 troops and a third of them suffer some sort of mental health disease and half of those suffer multiple health disease*". The army alone saw a 64% increase in those forced out due to mental illness between 2005 and 2009, the numbers equal to 1 in 9 of all medical discharges. The soldiers who are discharged for having both a mental and physical disability increased by 174% during the last 5 years until 2009, according to army statistics. This clearly indicates the declining morale and mental strength of American soldiers in fighting a 'War on Islam'.

Therefore, the reality of the world is that, USA is no longer a respected superpower; rather it is a hegemonic one. Despite bringing the most sophisticated, advanced technological change, USA is ethically, economically, strategically, politically a corrupt

and bankrupt nation. Its own people don't have faith on its government, and on its system. The very ideological tenets of its society are being questioned by its own people and followers. Twenty years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, a new BBC poll has found widespread dissatisfaction with free-market capitalism (James Robbins, BBC 9th Nov, 2009). In the global poll for the BBC World Service, only 11% of those questioned across 27 countries said that it was working well! Moreover, the honeymoon slogan of 'change' in America by Barack Obama has quickly turned into nightmare of betrayal. In 2009 election, Barack Obama who had a 76% approval, unprecedented in US history, now has only 42% approval. Fox news reports that in some cases he has less than 30% approval, while young black voters even called him a 'hypocrite'.

David S Mason (2009) in his book 'The End of the American Century' has observed that, *"The United States is at the end of the period of global leadership and domination that we've enjoyed for the last 50 years or so. The country is bankrupt economically. We've lost our edge in terms of politics, economics, socially. We no longer compare well with other countries around the world, and we're not admired as we once were by countries around the world. And we're not viewed as a model for economic and political development, as we once were. So this really marks a global shift in world history, both for the United States and the rest of the world. It is a gloomy picture, and this wasn't an easy book to write for that reason. But I think the facts speak for themselves. If you look at the United States, both in terms of comparing us to 20 years ago or in comparing us to other developed countries in the world, the United States doesn't come out on top on almost any measure anymore. And this has long-term implications that are going to affect the way we live and the role we play in the world."*

As a result of America's weakness, the challenges stemming from her competitors within the capitalist ideology have grown in size and scope and today are much stronger. However, these countries do not threaten USA's supremacy because they do not form their own ideological vision. Germany and Japan despite their economic might do not control the world because they have suspended their global ambitions after the WWII, whereas India duly works as a servant to its master USA to achieve regional objectives. Russia on the other hand despite some of its anti-USA strategy works only to become regional power and safeguard its backyard. Finally China, a 5000 years old regional power having so much economic development and military capabilities still cannot shape up the world, because it has no global ambition. So the USA still managed to remain as the sole global state because no other ideological nation with vast amount of population, economic and military power, size and control over strategic locations of the world, and above all an ideology to challenge the USA has emerged. *Therefore, it is unlikely the US will disintegrate like the Soviet Union or cease to be the world's power as what happened to Britain except without the rise of another foremost leading state.*

As per China, it's economic, military and capabilities are far better than the Russian. However, her economic development is mostly based on reliance on Middle East and African resources and on USA markets. Moreover, its territorial assimilation can easily be exploited by USA or any other country with global ambition. The failure of China in the issue of American project 'Taiwan' clearly shows lack of Chinese guts to be a global state. Moreover, Hongkong enjoys full autonomy which further provides evidences in this issue. Its province of 'Tibet' like Taiwan is on the verge of annexation. Moreover,

the systematic cleansing of Muslims in Xinxiang has further complicated its territorial integrity. Other than these facts for more than 5000 years China was a dominant regional power however, she never had the ambition to be the foremost leading state of the world. China is every day becoming more and more like Japan and becoming an economic power. However an economy without political aims and global ambitions will turn a nation into a trade powerhouse never a global power (Adnan Khan, 2009).

As for Russia, Steven Rosefielde from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in his book '*Russia in the 21st Century: The Prodigal Superpower*' suggested that, '*Russia intends to re-emerge as a full-fledged superpower before 2010 by challenging America and China and potentially threatening a new arms race*' pointing to the war in Ossetia and debate about Eastern European missile defense system by NATO. Rosefielde further argues that Russia "*has an intact military-industrial complex...and the mineral wealth to reactivate its dormant structurally militarized potential.*" Russia indeed has managed to take advantage of America's weakness and strengthen itself in the former Soviet republics, but not beyond that. In reality Russia is still very far from having the necessary economy and geopolitical control needed to pose a direct challenge to the USA.

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Moreover, facts constraining Russia's rise to foremost leading state status includes a lack of important allies, a powerful European Union and China on its border, relatively small and failing economy, and of course a relatively small, and shrinking population which is very important in today's eco-political set up.

Other powers like Germany, India, etc leave no room for discussion as they neither have global ambition nor the resources of all kind to remove USA from the foremost leading state position. In fact all these countries somehow help USA to maintain its domination within their respective regions. *Moreover, it is very important to note that, a unique leading global state can only rise with the adoption of an 'alternative ideology' different form the current one.* All these countries who are competing now do not have a different and unique ideological vision to offer to mankind. Rather these intense visible competitions are simply an exercise of power in regional and global scale for 'having a share of global resources' to aid their economic and other strategic objectives in order to become a more respectful global player rather than to become a unique global state.

Having said that, however, a number of academic journals, research papers, policy statements, western government policy papers, global public opinion, think tank and intelligence reports etc over the past 10 years have repeatedly concluded that, there is a silent, far reaching, deep-seated, and ground breaking change taking place in the world. This is none other than an intellectual and political revival in the Islamic world.

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Alec Rasizade (2003), M. R. Woodward (2004), Thomas R. McCabe (2007), J. O'Loughlin (2009), Mustafa Aydin, Çınar Özen (2010), Rachel Rinaldo (2010), and Sanjida O'Connell (2010) in their studies have concluded that, the rise of Islam and Khilafah is an 'inevitable reality' today.

According to J. O'Loughlin (2009) the last 500 years have been marked by cycles of superpower rises and falls, with a lasting focus on sea power as the mechanism to allow global reach. After the fall of Utmāni Khilafah state and then the decline of UK in the early twentieth century and the failed attempts by Japan and Germany to achieve superpower status, the bipolar world of US–Soviet competition marked the stereotypical superpower confrontation. After the Soviet implosion, the US achieved a lead over other large states never achieved before. But after 15 years of this hegemony, the US leadership is now challenged and superpower competition is again a real possibility.

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Hence, pointing to this bizarre circumstances, US national intelligence estimates have continued to reiterate the demand for Islam by the Islamic *ummah* around the world as one of the topmost threat to American security and national interest. The political and ideological struggle (not the material one) carried by the Islamic *ummah* has reached to a level that, the demand for *Khilafah* and Shari'ah, under the Islamic State is the biggest ideological challenge USA is facing. The former US Vice-President, Dick Cheney on 23rd Feb, 2007 clearly stating that "*they have ultimate aim to establish a Caliphate covering a region from Spain, across North Africa, through the Middle East and South Asia, all the way to Indonesia -and it wouldn't stop there*". Moreover, former British Home secretary, Charles Clarke, said in a speech to the US think tank the Heritage Foundation "*there can be no negotiation about the recreation of the Caliphate; there can be no negotiation about the imposition of Shari'ah law*".

The threat posed by the potential *Khilafah* was continually reiterated by the Bush administration and it was one of the reasons for both the Iraq and Afghan wars. General Richard Dannatt, advisor to the UK prime minister David Cameron and retired UK armed forces chief, confessed in an interview to the BBC Radio 4 that the objective behind the war in Afghanistan is "*there is an Islamist agenda which if we don't oppose it and face it off in Southern Afghanistan, or Afghanistan, or in South Asia, then frankly that influence will grow. It could well grow, and this is an important point, we could see it moving from South Asia to the Middle East to North Africa, and to the high water mark of the Islamic caliphate in the 14th, 15th century*".

Finally, with these realities in the ground and political statements made around the capitals in the West, the ground is set to explore the conditions of Islamic world in

terms of the catalysts like population, adherents, strength and diversity in culture, size and control over continents, economic and military power, political will and ideological strength in order to assess if the Islamic *ummah* unified under Islamic *Khilafah* State presents a realistic possibility to emerge as the foremost and ‘unique global state of 21st century’.

Chapter: 02

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF EMERGING KHILAFAH STATE

Introduction & Refutation of Theoretical Fallacy

For last 60 years the western policy makers, academicians, and intellectuals have developed a consensus that, the world is heading for a big problem and that is 'overpopulation'. The marketing of '*overpopulation*' as a major world problem has been increased tremendously from the time of academic maneuvers in the 1960s, 70s and 80s till today. In fact United Nations has announced 11th July as the world population day to be celebrated around the world with special focus on third world countries in Latin America, Africa, and in Asia. On July 8, 2010 *United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)* announced that, the world's population is already at least 6.8 billion and it will be double in the next 40 years i.e. 2050, if current growth rates are left unchecked. Therefore, the idea of '*overpopulation*' as a major world problem has been theorized during the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Alongside the western governments; multilateral institutions, numerous academicians including John A. Loraine (1967), Cicely D. Williams (1966), W. Parker Mauldin (1977), George B. Simmons (1977), Roy O. Greep (1998) etc have contributed to this effort. John A. Loraine (1967) has argued that, in the last third of the 20th century overpopulation is one of the major maladies afflicting our planet. He stated that, the symptoms of overpopulation, although seen in their most extreme form in the Third World countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, are also present in developed societies such as Britain and the U.S.A.

Cicely D. Williams (1966) suggested that, countries across the world now suffering from overpopulation are being forced to spend a great deal of money and attention on fertility control. Accordingly Cicely pointed that the best way to solve this crisis is by establishing family planning as an integral part of this service. W. Parker Mauldin (1977) initially accepting the idea that population is a problem, later on suggests that, in order for population problems to be solved, the population program need to be developed and implemented within the framework of development plans.

George B. Simmons (1977) in his famous study has suggested that population growth is a problem and it is tightly linked to economic change. According to him the very high rates of population growth in the poor countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America complicate the resolution of basic economic problems and make it more difficult to assure an adequate rate of growth of income per capita. Simultaneously, the relative stagnation of per capita incomes, especially in the rural areas of the very poor countries, helps to maintain high levels of fertility, thus completing a circle of rapid population growth and poverty.

According to Simmons population control by itself will certainly not solve the problem of poverty, both because population limitation without economic growth would merely share the poverty and because the masses of the population are unlikely to reduce their fertility without the prospect of some improvement in the standard of living. Again poverty will not be eliminated without a major reduction in the rate of population growth. Thus, the best hope lies in some judicious combination of social and economic reform and population control. This solution probably implies an increased commitment of finance and other resources to population programs.

Moreover, Roy O. Greep (1998) stated that, growth of the human population has been underway for thousands of years and was never a problem until recently. It is now

expanding exponentially, and today global population stands at nearly 6 billion with 97 million being added each year. He pointed that, overpopulation is the root cause of various serious social and environmental problems such as poverty, overcrowded slums, crime, and terrorism, pollution of air and water, and depletion of the protective ozone layer. He also criticized two U.S. presidents who welcomed such growth as a stimulus to economic development. He warned that at the present rate of growth, the population will double in the next century. This is believed to be beyond the carrying capacity of our planet. Corrective measures by man or nature need to be undertaken.

However, not too many academic papers have argued for higher population let alone saying that population growth is a boon for the economy and status of the country! But the story of China, India and Brazil suggests that, population if properly used with technological capabilities and other necessary logistics can develop a big economy with indigenous market for business to grow, economics of scale in production to take place, and above all country's potential and status in the world level can upgrade. In fact every human should acknowledge that it is better to have a baby born rather than a computer purchased for! Just imagine Britain an unprecedented superpower in the 1800 has aided its economic development with its technological advancement, cheap labor and raw materials sourced from its colonies, and expanded market throughout the world via its control over world business routes. However, that same power, today trails in every aspect as a world power not because it does not have the technological capabilities, but because, its global market has shrank and its capacity to source cheap raw materials and workforce has eroded due to rise of USA and other countries in one hand and due to decline of its population size from its colonial era on the other hand.

Moreover, looking at the USA, the so called Diversity Visa lottery along with its high population growth has helped USA to keep its economic domination. Finally had population problem been a serious problem why Europe, Canada, Australia etc would compensate their population shortfall with immigrants?

In fact, size of population has been and will always be one of the crucial factors for a nation to influence the global policies, economics and geopolitics. Surely a decline in population size would be counterproductive for any nation who aims to be an emerging power of the world. That is why Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia are so worried about their negative population growth.

Indeed for any ideological nation to succeed, it is important that, the ideology has its adherents, who will follow, practice, implement and propagate the system of the ideology.

Population Trends in Islamic world

The Islamic world has been blessed with complete favor of our creator Allah (swt). In fact Allah (swt) in Surah Ar-Rahman has repeatedly reminded us, ***“then which of blessings of your Rabb will you deny?”*** Out of these countless blessings one of them has been the huge Muslim population that can tap the potential for becoming an emerging number one leading state in coming years.

A comprehensive demographic study of more than 200 countries reveals that there are 1.57 billion Muslims of all ages living in the world today, representing 23% of 6.8 billion world population estimated in 2009.³

Further study reveals that, that more than half of the 20 countries and territories in that region have populations that are approximately 95% Muslim or greater. Two-thirds of all Muslims worldwide live in the 10 countries shown below. Of the 10 countries, six are in Asia (Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey), three are in North Africa (Egypt, Algeria and Morocco) and one is in Sub-Saharan Africa (Nigeria).

Table: Ten Largest Muslim Lands (in millions)

Name of the Country	Population in 2009	% of Muslim Population	% of Worlds Muslim Population
Indonesia	202.87	88.2%	12.9%
Pakistan	174.08	96.0%	11
India	160.95	13.4%	10.3
Bangladesh	145.31	89.6%	9.3
Egypt	78.52	94.6%	5
Nigeria	78.07	50.4%	5
Iran	73.78	99.4%	4.7
Turkey*	73.62	98.0%	4.7
Algeria	34.20	98.0%	2.2
Morocco*	32.01	99.0%	2

*Data for Turkey and Morocco come primarily from general population surveys therefore has less reliability.

Source: Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life • *Mapping the Global Muslim Population, October 2009*

While Muslims can be found in all five inhabited continents, more than 60% of the global Muslim population is in Asia; while about 20% is in the Middle East and North Africa. Middle East-North Africa region has the highest percentage of Muslim-majority countries.

Table: Muslim Population by Region (in millions)

Name of the Region	Estimated Muslim Population in 2009	% of Muslim Population	% of Worlds Muslim Population
Asia-Pacific	972.58	24.10%	61.90%
Middle East-North Africa	315.32	91.2 %	20.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	240.63	30.1%	15.3%
Europe	38.12	5.2%	2.4%
Americas	4.60	0.5%	0.3%
World Total	1,571.20	22.9%	100%

Source: Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life • *Mapping the Global Muslim Population, October 2009*

More than 300 million Muslims, or one-fifth of the world's Muslim population, live in countries where Islam is not the majority religion. These minority Muslim populations are often quite large. India, a former part of Islamic Khilafah for example, has the third-largest population of Muslims worldwide. China has more Muslims than Syria, while Russia is home to more Muslims than Jordan and Libya combined. Of the roughly 317 million Muslims living as minorities, about 240 million – about three-

³ Luis Lugo et. al. (Oct 2009) "Mapping the Global Muslim Population: A Report on the Size and Distribution of the World's Muslim Population" by *The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life*, Washington, D.C., The USA.

quarters – live in five countries: India (161 million i.e. 13.4% of entire its population), Ethiopia (28 million i.e. 34% of its entire population), China (22 million), Russia (16 million i.e. 11.7% of its population) and Tanzania (13 million i.e. 30.2% of its entire population). Amongst the top 10 countries with the largest number of Muslims living as minorities two are in Europe i.e. Russia (16 million) and Germany (4 million i.e. 5% of its populating).

Characteristics of Demographic Distribution of Islamic *Ummah*

A general characteristic of Muslim demographic suggest that, four regions have the maximum Muslim population. Indeed a high populace region can become one of the important factors in emerging as a foremost leading state provided that the region has sufficient other strategic assets as well including energy, industrial base, strategic advantages and above all ideological assimilation. From the 'strength of population size' factor, out of the four, first three qualify to be starting point of the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State as the de facto world's number one leading state on its emergence:

1. Muslims living in the Asia-Pacific region constitute 62% of all Muslims worldwide. However, in **South and South East Asian** region Indonesia, Bangladesh, Pakistan and India i.e. the region of Indian Ocean homes around 43.5% or 690 million of entire Muslim population.

Indeed this region hosts two most powerful Muslim lands in the world i.e. Pakistan and Indonesia, with Pakistan being the only Muslim nuclear state in the world. For example, the emergence of Islamic *Khilafah* State in Pakistan can quickly unify other neighboring lands like Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, other central Asian lands. Moreover, it can quickly take control over South and South East Asia via Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Therefore this highly resourceful and strategically important region with high Muslim population suggests that this region can be the starting ground of the revival of the Islamic *ummah* as a one single unified state i.e. Islamic *Khilafah* State.

2. **The Arab world** consisting of Middle East and the North African region is home of estimated 315 million Muslims, or about 20% of the world's Muslim population. More than half the countries in the Middle East-North African region have populations that are approximately 95% Muslim or greater. These include Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Morocco, and Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Western Sahara and Yemen. Other countries in the region also have population with a high percentage of Muslims, including Syria (92%), Oman (88%), Bahrain (81%), Qatar (78%), United Arab Emirates (76%) and Sudan (71%).

Moreover, North Africa is also the home of three largest Muslim populations in the Middle East-North Africa region: Egypt (79 million), Algeria (34 million) and Morocco (32 million). Other countries in the region with large Muslim populations include: Iraq (30 million), Sudan (30 million), Saudi Arabia (25 million), Yemen (23 million), Syria (20 million) and Tunisia (10 million). Of course with huge strategic and resources advantage, ideological assimilation, and huge Muslim population with Arabic knowledge makes it a perfect ground for the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State. Therefore, a *Report of the Project for the New American Century (2000)* prompted a

conclusion that 'America can no way lose control over the Middle East and Persian Gulf region.'

3. **Central and Western Asian** region consisting of Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are entirely Muslim majority except Cyprus. This region hosts around 24% of entire Muslim population i.e. 380 Million Muslims. This region is described as the most volatile region and a region that poses greatest security threat for USA according to the paper by Ariel Cohen (2003). Ariel Cohen specifically mentioned that non-violent global Islamic political party Hizb ut Tahrir has already reshaped public opinion of this region for the aspiration of 'Islamic Caliphate'. Moreover, Elizabeth Wishnick (2004) has clearly stated this fact that American military must be able to contain any threat from the rise of Islamic Caliphate in central Asia and suggested the USA to have permanent and large military bases in that region especially in Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan etc. Moreover, People's Daily on 24th Sep 2010, has exposed United States plan to expand the Bagram, Kandahar and Mazar-E-Shairf air bases in Afghanistan using 300 million US dollars to guard against the possible future global volatile situation.
4. **Finally**, Sub-Saharan Africa has about 241 million Muslims, which is about 15% of the world Muslim population. Nigeria has the largest Muslim population in Sub-Saharan Africa, with about 78 million Muslims (about 50% of Nigeria's total population). Almost one-in-three Muslims (about 32%) in Sub-Saharan Africa live in Nigeria. The Sub-Saharan and Western Africa region has number of Muslim majority countries with other parts having sizable Muslim population.

Now it is true that, the Islamic world is currently divided into more than 57 statelets. Thanks to the rulers of the current Islamic world! However, even with their continuous cultural aggression, the western world has failed to distance the generations of Islamic *ummah* from Islam and the solid values of their Islamic beliefs. Neither the Muslim rulers can do any thing about it. Despite their cruel political repressions upon the callers of *ummah's* unification; voice for the erasing the colonial borders are becoming louder. Those who have been given the title of 'Father of Nations' like Kamal Attartuk, Jinnah or Shiekh Mujib etc. no longer stands when someone just say 'I am a Muslim and Ibrahim (a.s.) is my father of nation.' Amazing it is!

Therefore, the way western world wants the Islamic *ummah* to be divided, is something ultimately against the tides of our time. Once the return of Islam in the practical life becomes a reality, it will take a blink of an eye for the world to see the completion of the unification of 1.56 billion Muslims into one land. Indeed with such a huge manpower having homogenous core beliefs, the Islamic world presents an inevitable reality to be the next foremost leading state of the world.

The Scenario of Muslims in the Western World

Population control has been one of the cornerstones of the western secular world's strategy to develop a country! At least this is what they have been calling for and implementing in the third world especially in the Islamic world. However, today they themselves are facing extinction by following such a prescription. Indeed there are a

great number of European countries who are now facing negative population growth along with aging population problem.

Matt Rosenberg (Jan 2010) with latest data from 'Population Reference Bureau' argued that there are twenty countries in the world with negative or zero natural population growth. This is unprecedented in history! Except a few countries almost all these countries are from western world especially from the EU. However this is without the consideration of immigrants. Even with immigrants only one of the twenty countries (i.e. Austria) is expected to grow between 2006 and 2050 and all the other countries are expected to experience a huge negative population growth rate!!

Table: Countries with Negative Population Growth Rates by 2050		
Countries	Current Growth Rate	Growth Rate by 2050
Russia	-0.6%	-22%
Belarus	-0.6%	-12%
Bulgaria	-0.5%	-34%
Latvia	-0.5%	-23%
Lithuania	-0.4%	-15%
Hungary	-0.3%	-11%
Romania	-0.2%	-29%
Estonia	-0.2%	-23%
Moldova	-0.2%	-21%
Croatia	-0.2%	-14%
Germany	-0.2%	-9%
Czech Republic	-0.1%	-8%
Japan	0%	-21%
Poland	0%	-17%
Slovakia	0%	-12%
Italy	0%	-5%
Slovenia	0%	-5%
Greece	0%	-4%

Looking at the history of Greece and Italy, they were once upon a time cradle of civilization. Germany, Japan and Russia still are considered as dominant global players. However, these countries tired to sell the idea of “**population control or family planning**” are now on the verge of extinction. This is because; according to

research, in order for a culture to maintain itself for more than 25 years there must be a fertility rate of 2.11. Historically no culture has ever reversed with a 1.9 fertility rate, while with a rate of 1.3 it is impossible to reverse. Because it takes 80-100 years to reverse a culture and there is no economic and political model except Islam to sustain a culture for such a long period especially in today's world where 'change' is the only constant.

Now as the population shrinks and so does the culture. As of 2007 1.8 is the fertility rate in France, 1.6 in England, 1.3 in Greece, 1.3 in Germany, 1.2 in Italy, and a mere 1.1 in Spain. Across the entire European union of 31 countries, the fertility rate in 2007 was mere 1.38. Historical research tells that these numbers are impossible to reverse. Yet the population of Europe is not declining owing mainly to immigrants and mostly the Muslim immigrants testing the fanatical nerve of so called secular democracies. In a matter of years Europe as we know it today will not be the same!

Of all population growth in Europe since 1990; 90% of them are Muslim immigrations. For example in France the number of children per family is 1.8, however in Muslim family the rate is 8.1. In southern France, traditionally one of the most populated church regions in the world, now there are more mosques than churches and 30% of the children aged 20 and younger are Muslim.

In the larger cities of France such as Nice, Mersey and Paris that number has grown to 45%. By 2027, 1 in 5 children will be born in Muslim family. Similarly in last 30 years the Muslim population in UK has grown from 82,000 to 2.5 million which is a 30 fold increase. There are about 1000 mosques; many of them are former churches. In the

Netherlands 50% of all new born are Muslim and only in 15 years half of the entire population will be Muslim.

In Russia 1 out of 5 is Muslim. A statistical report says that 40% of the entire Russian army will be Muslim in just few years. Currently in Belgium 25% of all population and 50% of newborn are Muslim. The government of Belgium stated that 1 out of 3 newborn will be in Muslim family. The German government in a recent statement says that the fall in German population can no longer be stopped. Its downward spiral is no longer is reversible. It will be a Muslim majority state by 2050. Indeed on 4th October 2010, German president in a ceremony arranged to celebrate the memory of its unification has said that, *'Islam is now part of Germany'*. Today there are currently 53 million Muslims in Europe. The German government says that the number is expected to double in next 20 years making it 106 million.

Table: Trend of Population Growth in Europe and Five Major Muslim Countries from 1960- 2050. (in Millions)

Year	Europe	Bangladesh	Indonesia	Pakistan	Turkey	Egypt	Five Muslim Countries
1960	604.46	54.14	93.06	48.78	28.23	27.80	252.01
1965	634.19	60.93	103.98	54.27	32.00	31.57	282.75
1970	656.20	69.18	116.92	61.75	36.21	35.58	319.63
1975	676.21	79.05	131.33	71.24	41.21	39.60	362.43
1980	693.11	90.40	146.58	82.61	46.16	44.43	410.18
1985	706.99	102.99	162.35	98.31	51.29	50.66	465.59
1990	720.99	115.63	177.39	115.78	56.09	57.79	522.66
1995	727.36	128.09	191.50	130.40	61.21	63.86	575.05
2000	726.57	140.77	205.28	148.13	66.46	70.17	630.81
2005	729.42	153.12	219.21	165.82	71.17	77.15	686.47
2010	732.76	164.43	232.52	184.75	75.71	84.47	741.87
2015	734.00	175.22	244.19	205.50	79.97	91.78	796.66
2020	732.95	185.55	254.22	226.19	83.87	98.64	848.47
2025	729.26	195.01	263.29	246.29	87.36	104.97	896.92
2030	723.37	203.21	271.49	265.69	90.38	110.91	941.67
2035	716.19	209.93	278.38	284.56	92.92	116.50	982.29
2040	708.49	215.34	283.50	302.80	94.94	121.62	1018.20
2045	700.19	219.59	286.72	319.89	96.43	126.00	1048.64
2050	691.05	222.50	288.11	335.20	97.39	129.53	1072.72

Source: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, <http://esa.un.org/unpp>, Saturday, August 14, 2010; 10:14:41 AM

Similarly in Canada the fertility rate is 1.6, nearly 0.5 point below what is required and Islam is the fastest growing religion in Canada. From 2001 to 2006 population in Canada increased by 1.6 million, with 1.2 of them are immigrants. In the USA the current fertility rate of American citizen is 1.6. But with the influx of Latino population it reaches to 2.11. In 1970 there were 100,000 Muslim in USA. Today in 2008 there are 9 million Muslim in USA. The world is changing. The Muslim Society in USA says that we must realize the fact that in another 30 years there will be 50 million Muslims living in USA. And indeed Islam is the fastest growing religion in USA and in Europe. BBC reports (23rd Dec, 2005) that *'Islam is widely considered Europe's fastest growing religion, with immigration and above average birth rates leading to a rapid increase in the Muslim population.'*

These indigenous or immigrant Muslims have already been vocal and active in a distinct political process in the west. Their political activism are largely based on community works, voice against Islamophobia, protecting communities rights, voicing concern against western interferences in the Muslim lands like occupied Palestine, Kashmir, Iraq, Afghanistan etc. It is amazing how a British born Muslim prioritize his care for Muslim brothers and sisters in Iraq or in Afghanistan than a Briton of other faith. It is an amazing brotherly and careful reaction when a European Muslim says ‘*as salamu alikum*’ to an African Muslim in the street of Belfast, London, Rome or Dublin and they hug each other!

Therefore, the possibility of unification of Islamic world under the return of rightly guided *Khilafah* State is a matter of time only. In such a case, the continent Europe will quickly be influenced by the high moral, ethical and political standard of Islam as it did in the past over centuries.

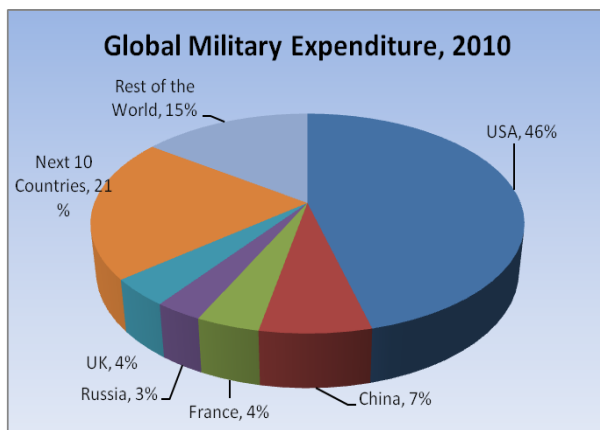
Chapter: 03

MILITARY STRENGTH OF EMERGING KHILAFAH STATE

Introduction:

The road to embark into the number one leading state requires amongst others a strong, motivated and a huge military. Indeed the role of military in preserving, protecting and propagating the ideological foundations of the nation is of huge importance.

For example, Jonathan D. Pollack (2007) in his article '*Chinese Military Power: What Vexes the United States and Why?*' argued that the recent development of Chinese military power over the past decade is generating ample debate over its meaning and consequences for American security interests. He concluded that, China is now an arrived major power according to virtually all relevant power criteria, with U.S. policy makers conclusively resolving the implications of China's military modernization for American security interests. Even though it is certain that China is neither a global power nor a great power but it is certainly a strong regional power with international implications.



Therefore, there is no debate that military strength is a definite power criterion to emerge as number one leading state in the world. It is one of the vital sources of a nation's strengths since the military physically defends, preserves and helps the nation's idea to propagate to rest of the world. Over the time the military strength of different countries have strengthened their standing in the world. The '*cold war*' between former USSR and the USA testifies that military might and its global reach has helped these powers to keep the wheel of a bi-polar world in the last century moving.

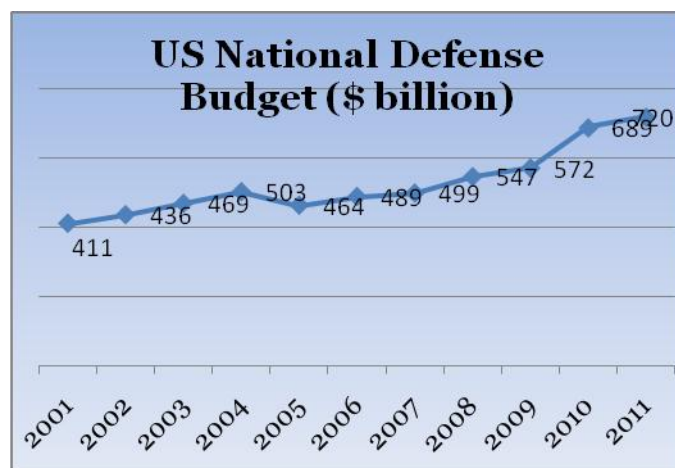
The importance of military power as a key driver to remain in the position of leading states is portrayed by the defense budget of USA or Russia, China or Great Britain. Even during the past few years of worst financial and subsequent economic recession, neither of these countries has reduced their defense budget.

Looking at the USA figure for example, despite the financial crisis the USA has increased its defense budget. As of 2009, it spends around 46% of entire world's defense budget i.e. almost half of the entire world! And it shows no sign of abetting. The last 10 years data of this 21st century shows that, USA's defense budget is continuously increasing.

Therefore, it is of no secret that, for a 'number one leading state' to decide the international politics and its terms, military might plays a crucial role. However, whether a gigantic spending like USA is required or not, needs investigation.

A general understanding about the USA is that, it has been the leading state but by its nature it is a colonialist power which exploits other nations with its brutal, atrocious, and colonial means and styles and earns their hatred. This is a definite explanation of its huge military expenditure. Possibly it is the only leading state like its earlier twin, USSR that fights against the weakest country in the world i.e. Afghanistan. It is possibly the only major power, that destroys the cradle of human civilization i.e. Baghdad.

Source: Laicie Olson, Growth in US Defense Spending
Centre for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, March 2009



A Comparative Statistics of the Military Status of Islamic World

The Islamic world has the potential to be a huge military powerhouse with a combined active military of 5.59 million. In fact this is much higher than the current global power USA, who has managed to keep its uncontested hegemonic supremacy over the entire world after the fall of USSR back in 1990s. In fact USA only has 1.47 million active military personnel; while Russia has 1.037 million, China has 2.25 million, and other two permanent members France and UK have paltry 0.26 and 0.24 million active military respectively.

The whole Islamic world has approximately 0.4 million more active army compared to the total of all five permanent members of the United Nation Security Council, which acts as the default security authority of the world. Moreover, the Islamic world has around 0.6 million more active military compared to the BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China) total. Even though the five member of security council jointly has more reserve forces compared to the total of Islamic world, but the total of Islamic world has more reserve force than USA, Russia, China, France, UK individually. Moreover in case of any possible war between future Islamic *Khilafah* State and the western powers, the paramilitary force will play a vital role. Because these paramilitary forces can work as combat troops, fight guerrilla wars, and can work as support staffs for the war.

It is amazing to note that the whole world has 20.526 million paramilitary forces, out of which 11.32 million belongs to the Islamic world. One single Muslim state i.e. Iran has more than 11 times higher paramilitary troops than that of combined five permanent members of the UNSC. Moreover, Iran has more than 5 times higher paramilitary troops than that of the combined number of BRIC.

In terms of total military force, the Islamic world outnumbers each of the permanent members of Security Council both individually as well as jointly. In fact, Islamic world outnumbers the BRIC group as well. The combined military force of the Islamic world is 22.42 million while the five permanent members of Security Council jointly have 15.95 million and BRIC jointly has 17.53 million. The following table highlights the facts regarding the military position of Islamic world as well as the major world powers including the BRIC.

Figure: Comparative Military Force in Major Powers of the World including unified Islamic world under *Khilafah* (in Millions)

Countries	Active Military	Reserve Force	Paramilitary	Total Military
United States	1.474	1.459	0.453	3.385
India	1.325	1.155	1.293	3.773
Russia	1.037	2.4	0.359	3.796
Brazil	0.371	1.6	0.434	2.405
China	2.255	1.2	0	7.555
France	0.259	0.419	0.101	0.779
United Kingdom	0.24	0.195	0	0.436
Germany	0.285	0.359	0.04	0.683
Israel	0.176	0.445	0.008	0.629
World's Total	20.671	38.185	20.527	83.482
BRIC Total	4.988	6.355	2.087	17.53
Permanent Members	5.265	5.673	0.914	15.951
Islamic Khilafah State	5.591	3.672	13.153	22.416

Source: CIA Fact Books about Various Countries. [Accessed at 10th August 2010]

The military strength of this *ummah* of Muhammad (saw) of such scale, makes it clear, why the western powers are so anxious about Islamic world? This also makes it clear to any international observer, policy makers or think tanks about the reason why the western powers work day and night to keep Islamic world physically separated from each other with false boundary such as the *Durand* line between Pakistan and Afghanistan. This also makes it clear why the idea of nationalism has been kept alive in Muslim world as a means to keep them segregated and bring havoc upon the *ummah* i.e. Iraq-Iran war, Afghan-Pakistan war etc or unnecessary division like *Shia* or *Sunni*.

From these above facts and figure it is crystal clear that, the military might of Islamic world is unparalleled and second to none. It is worth mentioning that the report by Steven Kull et. al. (April, 2007) published by Maryland University in the USA that suggests that most respondents (in five major Muslim countries) express strong support for expanding the role of Islam in their societies. Large majorities in most countries - an average of 71 percent (39% strongly)—agree with the goal of requiring “strict application of *Shari’a* law in every Islamic countries.”

In fact as unequivocal as it can be that majority i.e. more than 64% even agreed with the ambitious goal ‘to unify Muslim countries into one single Islamic State or Caliphate’. Indeed with such huge public support the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State means a dynamic reshaping of the global balance of power with its strong military prospect. It can almost instantly direct the terms of world with its huge military capacity.

The Military Capabilities of Islamic World

For any nation the military capabilities today is broadly divided into three major areas. These include the Army, Air Force, and Naval Force.

In terms of general characteristics of the various military capabilities, according to a report of 2008 the Islamic world has more people fit for military service. In fact only the five most powerful countries in Islamic world (Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt, Iran and Turkey) have almost double (217.67 million) population fit for military service compared to that of current global power the USA (118 million). A brief discussion on the comparative position of military capabilities of Islamic world represented by five most powerful Muslim lands against USA has been considered for explaining the reality of Islamic *ummah* to be the only global power of the world in coming years with the emergence of rightful Islamic *Khilafah* state.

- **As per the Army**, in 2008 the USA possesses 29,920 land based weapon whereas, Islamic world proxied by only five states has almost equivalent 27,519 land based weapons.

ARMY	USA	Total_M5	Pakistan	Indonesia	Egypt	Iran	Turkey
Total Land-Based Weapons: 2008	29,920	27,519	3,919	2,122	9,357	5,449	6,672
Towed Artillery: 2001	5,178	9,333	3,952	293	2,393	2,010	685
Armored Personnel Carriers: 2004		3,300	1,146	684	N/A	640	830
Tanks: 2004	7,851	8,704	2,461	425	N/A	1,613	4,205
Self-Propelled Guns: 2004		1,508	260	70	N/A	310	868
Multiple Rocket Launch Systems: 2004		1,012	52	N/A	N/A	876	84
Mortars: 2004		13,181	2,350	N/A	N/A	5,000	5,831
Anti-Tank Guided Weapons: 2004		13,687	12,329	N/A	N/A	75	1,283
Anti-Aircraft Weapons: 2004		5,779	1,900	515	N/A	1,700	1,664

Moreover, a slightly old data of 2001 indicates that USA has 5,178 towed artilleries compared to 9,333 towed artilleries of Islamic world. The USA has 7,851 tanks compared to 8,704 tanks of Islamic world. Moreover, other than these five states, Syria has 4,100 tanks, Bangladesh has 1,980 tanks, Kazakhstan has 1,266, Yemen has 1,250, Jordan has 1,179, KSA has 1,055, Algeria has 950, Morocco has 871, Libya has 800, and other Muslim states have additional conventional as well as advance tanks. The Islamic world represented by five countries (Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt, Iran and Turkey) possesses 3,300 armored personnel carriers, 1,012 multiple rocket systems, 13,118 motors, 13687 anti-tank guided weapons, 5779 anti-aircraft weapons. Moreover, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan can produce modern and upgraded tanks.

- As per the Air Force, USA has 18,169 aircrafts compared to five major Muslim states total of 3,536 aircrafts. Moreover, USA has 4,593 helicopter compared to 1,055 helicopter of Islamic world represented by Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt, Iran and Turkey. Even though other Muslim countries like Bangladesh, KSA, Libya etc. has some hundreds fighter jets still, Islamic world is lagging behind in this area. However, it may be mentioned that, countries like Iran can manufacture fighter jets like ‘HESA Azarakhsh’ which has been developed up to 5th generation, while the latest ‘HESA Saeqeh’ has a range of 3000 km. These fighter-bombers have the ability to track down enemy aircraft, engage in combat, target locations on the ground, and carry an

assortment of weapons and ammunition⁴. Pakistan Aeronautical Complex (PAC) can assemble and manufacture aircraft. The Pakistan Aeronautical Complex has also developed the MFI-17 Mushshak which is used as a trainer by the Pakistani air force. The facility also carries out maintenance on various fighter jets such as the F-16 and Dassault Mirage 5. Pakistan and China jointly developed the JF-17 Thunder (4th generation fighter jet). Pakistan has also created cruise missiles which are capable of carrying nuclear war heads. Moreover Turkey can produce F-35 fighter jet, helicopter. Furthermore, Turkey can produce drone and also owns very modern air force software technology up to the global standard.

AIR FORCE	USA	Total_M5	Pakistan	Indonesia	Egypt	Iran	Turkey
Total Aircraft: 2006	18,169	3,536	710	313	1,230	84	1,199
Helicopters: 2003	4,593	1,055	198	194	243	84	336
Serviceable Airports: [2007]	14,947	1,334	146	652	88	331	117

- As for the Naval Force, the Islamic world has around 400 navy ships compared to the USA total of 1,559. However, the merchant marine strength of Islamic world is more than 4 times higher than that of the USA.

NAVY	USA	Total_M5	Pakistan	Indonesia	Egypt	Iran	Turkey
Total Navy Ships: 2008	1,559	384	33	11	93	65	182
Merchant Marine Strength: 2008	422	1,746	14	971	67	92	602
Major Ports and Harbors:	10	27	2	10	6	3	6
Aircraft Carriers: 2008	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destroyers: 2008	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Submarines: 2008	75	33	11	2	4	3	13
Frigates: 2007	92	63	9	15	12	3	24
Patrol & Coastal Craft: 2007	100	235	8	24	35	140	28
Mine Warfare Craft: 2007	28	57	3	12	13	5	24
Amphibious Craft: 2007	38	59	0	26	12	13	8

Moreover, only 5 major Muslim states has 27 major ports and harbor including the strait of Malacca, the strait of Homruz, Suez Cannel, the Bay of Bengal, Horn of Africa, Bosphorus and Persian gulf straights. These places provide a unique opportunity to take control over world's geostrategic places for the naval forces under the future leadership of Islamic *Khilafah* State. In fact upon the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State, Islamic world can easily take control of the world's business routes and the total control of Indian Ocean due to the presence of the border of Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Indonesia. Moreover the Islamic world can have absolute control over the Mediterranean, Persian Gulf and the Red Sea as well.

Furthermore Islamic world has around 33 submarines compared to 50 submarines of the USA. The Islamic world has equivalent no. of frigates, double the number of patrol and costal crafts, and double the number of amphibious crafts compared to current global power USA as per 2007 statistics. Moreover, both Pakistan and Turkey can produce submarines. But the Islamic world does not have any destroyer and aircraft carriers which is very important in today's world. However, this gap can easily be

⁴ <http://www.presstv.com/detail.aspx?id=119463§ionid=351020101>

repelled by Islamic world's ability of maintaining a presence on a global scale in various continents via its own geographical outreach.

Indeed the military capabilities of Islamic world are constant threat for the USA. American concern has multiplied with the test of nuclear weapon in Pakistan. Indeed one of the most possible places for the return of *Khilafah* i.e. Pakistan is a nuclear state. Pakistani ballistic missiles can carry nuclear warheads. Iran also has acquired nuclear technology. Libya is suspected to have nuclear warheads. Turkey under current NATO agreement has more than 90 B-61 nuclear warheads. Out of which 50 is hosted at the Incirlik Air Base, and another 40 is under its possessions and these warheads are maintained by Turkish armed forces. Moreover, Kazakhstan has a nuclear reactor titled the BN-350 nuclear reactor at Aktau, designed and well suited for producing weapon grade plutonium. Even though in November 1997 President Nursultan Nazarbayev signed agreements with the U.S. to submit the spent fuel from this reactor to IAEA monitoring, still this reactor is in Kazakhstan. Moreover, both Iran and Pakistan have developed intercontinental ballistic missiles as well as long range missiles capable of crossing a distance of around 2000-3000 km. Indeed with a huge youthful population capable of military service and with huge energy resources, available logistics, the Islamic *Khilafah* State can address any military needs in a matter of months with its 'military industrial policy'.

[Kafir Western Policy to Contain the Spirit of Islamic Army](#)

The absence of Islamic *Khilafah* State is a huge strategic leverage for the western powers. Indeed they are the one who conspired and dismantled the vast authority of the Islamic *Khilafah* State. However, the Islamic *ummah* continued to embrace the Islamic ideology despite the absence of Islamic *Khilafah* State. The west understand this fact that Islamic *ummah* is the one who stands for her *deen*. The west understands that, the physical separation and abolishment of *Khilafah* is not enough to insulate their security threats from the Islamic *ummah*. They understand that in case if the Islamic army somehow manages to get united it will book the history of the western colonialism and their criminal murderous ideology in the museum. Moreover even without the presence of Islamic *Khilafah* State the sheer size of the capacity of the Islamic armies across continents is their constant threat. Therefore the west has designed various policies to curb and annihilate the spirit of the brave Islamic armies. This evil plan has various styles and means including putting the brave Muslim armies to work on rental basis in UN mission where the colonialists have left their rampage. Due to the absence of *Khilafah* State the west has forced Islamic army to undertake numerous joint military exercise with the USA or with other the western forces, and even in most disrespecting cases forced to fight American 'war on Islam' in lands after lands in the name of counterterrorism. What a wicked model of controlling both the hearts and physics of the Muslim armies! With these evil designs America hopes to keep its tight control over the vast Muslim military!

[The Army of Islam will Rise Again](#)

Muslims are Muslims. They are exceptional. Indeed in her evil design America failed to realize that Muslims are not Red Indians. Even though America may forget, but Muslim armies will never forget the wounds and sufferings of their Muslim brothers and sisters in Abu Garib, Bagram, Fallujah, Gaza, Iraq, Palestine, Kashmir, Chechnya, Bosnia, Pakistan, and in Afghanistan in the absence of Islamic *Khilafah* State. Muslim

army surely will not forget the untold sufferings and torture upon her sisters like Fatima in *Abu Garib* or Dr. Afia Siddiqi whom the criminal Pakistani president handed over to the *Kuffar* America for dollars. Indeed the reaction of Egyptian army in protest of Hosni Mubarak's decision to close Rafah crossings and forcing the people of Gaza to suffer at the hand of Israel is one such example. Therefore, the Muslim army with pure Islamic aqeedah, belief in Allah (swt), and boosted with the morale of the past generations of generals like Khalid bin Walid (r.a.), Hamza Ibn Abdul Mu'ttalib (r.a.), Osama bin Zayeed (r.a.), Ali Ibn Abi Taleb (r.a.), Salahuddin Ayubi, Muhammad Al Fateh, Muhammad bin Qaseem and others is a constant threat for the west. Indeed if the Khalid bin Walid or Salahuddin Aiyubi of today rises again under the leadership of Islamic *Khilafah* State, no David Petraeus, Stanly McCharystal or Richard Dannatt of the west will even dare to fight against him.

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Finally, the history of human civilization is witness that the military of Islamic *Khilafah* State has been a force of 'good and stability' for the world during her reign in power. Despite having vast amount of physical ammunition and capabilities as well as largest military force in the world, nobody should forget the fact for which Islamic army fights. What is the source of their motivation? Where rests their strength? What makes them exceedingly fierce in fighting the army of *Kuffar*, the enemies of Allah (swt)? What restrain them even in the battlefield once somebody offers truce?

Indeed the motivation comes from the command and persuasion of Allah (swt) when He (swt) says,

وَقَاتِلُوهُمْ حَتَّىٰ لَا تَكُونَ فِئْتَةٌ وَيَكُونَ الدِّينُ كُلُّهُ لِلَّهِ فَإِنِ انْتَهَوْا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ

"Fight them until there is no more fitna (corruption) and the deen (way of life) will be for Allah alone" [TMQ Al-Anfal: 39].

Moreover, "A man said, 'O Messenger of Allah (saw), allow tourism (*siyaha*) for me.' Prophet (saw) replied 'The tourism (*siyaha*) of my Ummah is Jihad' (Abu Dawood)." In other Hadith Prophet (saw) said "I was given the victory through the fear in the enemy, of a month's marching distance (Bukhari)."

With this motivation, inspiration, clear understanding of the cause of their fight, the Islamic army has been and will always be the unmatched military of the world which by the help of Allah (swt) will keep the earth free from corruption once again upon the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State. Indeed the historical examples of great battles, e.g. the 'Battle of Badr', the 'Battle of Yarmuk', the 'Battle of Aynjaloot' and many more wars against crusader army and *Kuffar* like the one led by Salahuddin Ayubi,

Saifuddin Kudus, Mohammed al-Fateh, Tariq bin Zayeed, Muhammad Bin Kasheem and more recently '*Harb ur-Ramadhan*' of 1974 by Muslim army of Egypt has been a clear testimony of the unmatched vigor, courage and fierceness of Islamic army in fighting for her deen and her destination 'Jannah'. One should also remember that, while the Kuffar army fights they seek minimum casualty since they expect nothing in next world. Thus they become demoralized and they leave the service as in the case of USA today. While the Islamic army in her fight for her deen against the kuffar under the command of the *Khaleefah*, yearn for becoming martyrs and smell the sweetness of Jannah in their death. Indeed the kuffar loves to live while the Islamic army loves to die in martyrdom. The philosophy that death is inevitable and there is no better death than that in the cause of Allah (swt) is an honor to the believing Islamic army. Indeed to Him (swt) is the return of us all.

Chapter: 04

ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH OF EMERGING ISLAMIC KHILAFAH STATE

Economic Development: Refutation of a Lie

For decades, the western world has tried to portray secular democracy, which calls for man to be '*Al-Hakim (the law giver)*' instead of Allah (swt), as the only viable system of governance for prosperity of a country especially in the field of industrialization and economic developments. One of the most fundamental reasons cited for the economic impoverishment of Islamic world today is the lack of democracy. In fact the interdependence of democracy, development and human rights was spelled out in the 1993 Vienna declaration by UNESCO. Mancur Olsen (University of Maryland), world's renowned capitalist economist, in his award winning book '*Power and Prosperity*' (2000) showed that democracies generally develop and progress relative to other systems of governance. Olsen argued that under anarchy there is an incentive only to steal and destroy, whilst a dictator has an incentive to encourage a degree of economic success, since he will expect to be in power long enough to take a share of it.

Again, Jan Fidrmuc (2003) working with the data of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and other former communist regimes has suggested that democracy reinforces progress in economic liberalization, which in turn, improves growth. Hence, democratization had a positive effect on growth during transition, albeit indirectly, through facilitating economic liberalization. Campos (1994) also has shown a generally positive relationship between democracy and development. Michael T. Rock (2009) working with Asian data has rejected the hypothesis that democracy slows growth and show that democracy causes growth and investment to rise. Moreover, thousands of other papers similar to these have shown that, democracy is prerequisite for development. These theories have fascinated western run intellectuals in Islamic world to campaign for the institutionalization of democracy and free market in the Muslim lands without understanding the real motives of these capitalist colonial powers regarding their call of democracy and free market policy.

However, there are some academic paper as well that criticized the validity of such conclusion. For example, Christian Bjørnskov (2010) by exploring data on income quintiles derived from the World Income Inequality Database for 88 developing countries, has found that that foreign aid and democracy in conjunction are associated with a higher share of income held by the upper quintile. Therefore he concludes that this was the reason for this theory being sold and implemented by the political and academic elites of those countries. Moreover, Sirowy and Inkeles (1991) finding is supportive of a negative relationship between democracy and development.

Today we have more and more findings which do not support the idea that democracy has anything to do with development. Indeed there are number of ways we can enlighten ourselves. But the best way is 'not to listen to the theories of the west (except for science and technologies), who has inherited a historical gene of lie, deception and colonialization of other parts of the world. Just look at Pakistan for example. Under the leadership of dictator General Pervez Musharaf Pakistan was on the verge of bankruptcy while under democratic Asif Ali Zardari Pakistan has become technically a bankrupt nation. Pakistan has been made to fail during last 60 years under secular system. Another example is Bangladesh. For last 20 years Bangladesh is practicing democracy. In fact Bangladesh started with around 48% poverty back in 1990, while today around 51% is living under poverty! Moreover consider the following cases:

- Bangladesh has been practicing democracy for last 20 years. It is considered as one of the best model of democracy in Islamic world. On the contrary Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Arab Emirates, Qatar, Brunei etc are ruled by kingships. Which country is economically more developed? Of course Bangladesh is not!!
- New Zealand is the oldest democracy in the world (1907), while USA adopted democracy in 1965. Which country is economically more developed?
- China, Russia (formerly the USSR) and Germany clearly proved that democracy is not a prerequisite for economic development. These are decisive proofs that much can be achieved without democracy. Russia and China appear to be doing rather well without following the example of Western liberal democracy and indeed in some cases they challenge the model with disdain (Adnan Khan, Geopolitical Myths, 2009).

Therefore it is indeed a false theory! Moreover, there is another theory proposed by the west regarding economic development and industrialization. This one is known as adoption of free market system.

It was colonial territorial ambition under the guise of commercial interests that dictated the growth of the early British Empire. The former East Indian Company is a historical reminder. Nobody in the world believes that, Britain during the period of 1700s industrial revolution developed because Britain was ruled with democracy and with free market economy!!

However, looking at the industrial development in the past, like the one in Britain, Germany, USA, USSR, and Japan and today's China, it is clear that these powers of the world have developed well before the adoption of the idea of free market policy, while Chinese growth is due to militarization of industrial complex.

Britain for example, was very successful in drawing on most of the accessible world for raw materials and markets. It was colonial territorial ambition under the guise of commercial interests that dictated the growth of the early British Empire. The former East Indian Company is a historical reminder. Nobody in the world believes that, Britain developed because during the period of 1700s industrial revolution Britain was ruled with democracy and with free market economy!! The marriage between free market and development is an utter lie. In fact

Britain's economic and industrial development is rooted in the maritime policies of the English King Henry VII that supported its new found scientific advancement for raw materials via colonialization.

Again Britain's scientific advancement further aided by the fact that Britain required to be efficient in sourcing the raw materials while they competed with other European colonialists of the past like the Dutch, France, Portuguese etc. With the use of industrial promotion strategies Britain, when it reached its pinnacle in 18th century, was navigating the seas in search of riches around the globe. This program of aggressive colonization entrenched Britain's position in the world and changed the battles from being fought for territories to offshore markets. It was this colonial war machine that drove a large chunk of Britain's scientific research, innovation, and new ways of organizing labor and military strategy. Democracy and so called liberal values

arrived well after this only to pacify the world which it has colonized territories; (Adnan Khan, Geopolitical Myths, 2009).

Regarding China, if Chinese model of economic development and industrialization is the robust one to consider in current world, we must go back to the period of 1978 when they have began to prioritize military considerations dominating the development of science and technology. Mao, former ruler of China has stated his objective of forming a 'militarization' complex above all other needs. This 'militarization' formed the basis of Deng Xao Ping policy. Deng's aim was to diversify the economy in order that China's industrial base could contribute not only to national defense but also economic growth and civilian prosperity. Deng's famous 16 character guidance in early 1980's makes this clear *'integrating military and civilian production; but making sure to balance the military requirements; maintaining military capability; using the civilian economy to serve military modernization'* (Adnan Khan, Constructing a Industrialized Islamic world; 2009 at *Khilafah.com*)

Even if someone agrees that west has developed economically to a certain extent, however, standing in 2010 after witnessing the various economies in the west melting down one by one including USA, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Ireland etc. suggest that these secular democratic countries nevertheless failed their people with their economic instability over time. Moreover it is not only the stability of development; it is also the quality of the economic development as well. Richard Robbins in his award winning book 'Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism' confirmed this when he said *"The emergence of Capitalism represents a culture that is in many ways is the most successful that has ever been deployed in terms of accommodating large numbers of individuals in relative and absolute comfort and luxury. It has not been as successful, however, in integrating all in equal measure, and its failure here remains one of its major problems."* Honestly Mr. Richard Robbins has said the half truth. The truth is that, due to capitalism and adoption of free market poverty is the state for the majority of the world's people. 3 billion people in the world live on fewer than two dollars a day, the third world owes over \$1.2 trillion in debt, another 1.3 billion people live on less than one dollar a day; 1.3 billion have no access to clean water; 3 billion have no access to sanitation and 2 billion have no access to electricity. The developing world now spends \$13 on debt repayment for every \$1 it receives and 80% of the world population lives on less than \$10 a day. The richest 1% of the world owns 40% of the planet's wealth and that only 10% of the world's population owned 85% of the world's assets. While this is the scorecard of the western capitalist system, Islam on the other hand for more than 1300 years implementing the Islamic economic system without any recession, economic meltdown and without one single economic crisis in its entire history. Therefore the economic backwardness of the Islamic world is not due to their non adoption of secular democracy and free market; rather it is the other way around. Moreover neither the Islamic Khilafah State will aim at a model for economic development which is unrealistic, volatile, which keeps more than 1.2 billion of global people at hunger while the fashion industry generates revenue higher than the world's military budget! Therefore despite their failure to take care of their own people's economic affair with sustained prosperity, the secular capitalist democracy attack Islam and its system to undermine Islamic principles and value in one hand and to hide the massive disparity, economic backwardness, inequality that the weapon of mass economic destruction (capitalism) creates.

In reality there are number of factors for which a country can develop and ultimately become foremost leading state. Indeed economic and industrial strength is one of them. At first it starts with the ability to have self dependence in food production; and then the availability of cheap raw materials especially energy, technological advancement, industrialization, availability of labor force, a sizable domestic market, and above all a sustained model for economic prosperity to achieve sustainable growth. This indeed helps the nation in its ambition to become the number one leading state in the world.

Food Grain for Self Sufficiency

One of the major factors leading to self sufficiency for any nation is to have enough food production internally. If a nation can feed its people, this will definitely increase its resolve to stand internationally as a meaningful independent state. Various sources of statistics suggest that, Islamic world is well placed to have self sufficiency once the return of future Islamic *Khilafah* State takes place. In fact the Islamic *Khilafah* State will not require any help from any other state since it produces enough food grains like rice, wheat, potato, barley, cereals to feed its own people.

As per rice, according to International Rice Research Institute, Islamic *Khilafah* State represented by current Islamic lands produced around 21.06% of global rice production in 2008. Indonesia and Bangladesh is the 3rd and 4th largest producer of rice in the world, which is one of the most important world's primary food grains along with amaranth, wheat, potato, and sweet corn. In fact rice is the most important staple food consumed around the world and it is the primary food for the people in Asia and Africa. Moreover, according to FAO Indonesia and Bangladesh experienced the fastest growth in rice production during 2006, up 8.6% and 6.9% respectively from 2005; while Pakistan is expected to lead in increased global rice export in 2010. A report entitled, "Rice Market Monitor" published by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, has predicted that export of rice from Pakistan will rise to 3.8 million tons this year (2009), as compared to just 2.8 million tons in 2008.

As per wheat, Islamic *Khilafah* state represented by current Islamic lands also produces sizable amount of wheat. According to 'Grain Market Report' in the year of 2010 Islamic lands have produced around 102.3 million metric tons of wheat which represent around 16.85% of global wheat production. Indeed Pakistan is the 7th, Turkey is the 8th, Kazakhstan is the 10th and Iran is the 11th largest wheat producer in the world. Moreover, Kazakhstan is the 5th and Turkey is the 8th largest exporter of wheat in the world.

Countries	Metric tons (,000)	Percentage
World total	15892	100.0%
Islamic Khilafah State	4733	29.8%
Benin	159	1.0%
Belize	157	1.0%
China	149	0.9%
Ecuador	145	0.9%

Table: World Production of Cereal 2010 from www.nationmaster.com

As per cereal, which is one of the most important Western foods; Islamic *Khilafah* State represented by current Islamic lands produces around 30% of the entire world cereal production. UAE is the no. 1 cereal producing countries in the world, while Jordan and Kuwait has the 4th and 5th position in terms of producing cereal in the world.

As per barley, Turkey is the 7th and Kazakhstan is the 14th largest barley producer in the world in year 2010.

Moreover, Indonesia is the 2nd largest, while turkey is the 3rd largest green bean producer of the world. According the statistics of FAO in the year of 2009, the combined production of green bean by Indonesia, Turkey, Egypt and Morocco was 25.82% of in the world.

Other than these solid foods Islamic world produces sizable amount of fruits, green vegetables, and other major food items in the world; providing a perfect picture of self sufficiency in terms of the ability of future Islamic *Khilafah* State to attain not just self dependence, but also become the major exporter in number of food items. Moreover, Islamic world believes that, Allah (swt), the Omnipotent Creator, is the best in providing sustenance.

Cotton: Major Source of Clothing

Cotton is one of the major product that a nation requires to achieve self-dependence. In fact the Hadith by Prophet (saw.) suggest that, a state must provide clothing as a basic right of human being along with food and shelter. Looking at the production statistics of cotton, one of the main items to produce clothes, Islamic world is well placed in cotton production. Pakistan which is one of the major Muslim lands is the 4th, Turkey is the 6th, Syria is the 8th and Egypt is the 11th largest producers of cotton. Moreover both Syria and Egypt is the 6th and 7th largest exporter of cotton in the world. The Islamic *Khilafah* State represented by current Islamic lands produces around 21% of the global cotton production, representing the second largest producer of cotton in the entire world.

Table: World Production of Cotton in 2010

Country	Thousands Bales	Percentage
China	25500	29.0%
Islamic Khilafah State	18231	20.7%
USA	17559	19.9%
Brazil	4400	5.0%
World Total	88034	100.0%

www.nationmaster.com

As per other agricultural commodities with economic value, there are number of Islamic lands having dominant position in this regard. For example:

- Bangladesh has been historically the largest jute producer in the world, only overtaken by India just few years back, due to insincerity on the part of the secular democratic government in Dhaka. Still Bangladesh is the largest exporter of jute products accounting more than 75% of global jute trade. Due the increase international awareness on the bad effect of using polythene on environment it is estimated that the world's annual demand of jute is more than 4-years production capacity!
- As per opium poppy, which has variety of uses from being heroin to life saving drugs, Afghanistan is the largest opium producing country in the world and it dominates the global trade. In fact Afghanistan exports more than 90% of the opium in the world; while USA is the largest opium importing nation. The commercial value of per kg of opium is huge. In fact in the retail market it is around US\$ 9000 per kg. And in the

year of 2008 Afghanistan has produced around 660 metric tons of opium which has huge commercial value if used carefully for medical purpose.

Therefore, it is clear that Islamic world has been provided with abundance of food and agricultural crops having huge commercial value for creating a gigantic new economic powerhouse of the world.

Industrialization: Natural Resources of Islamic World

Islamic world is blessed with natural resources by our Creator, Allah (swt) ar-Razzaq. Indeed, the Noble Qur'an repeatedly has said in one of its famous surah i.e. Surah Ar-Rahman that, ***'Then which of the blessings of your Rabb will you deny?'*** With this abundant recourses future Islamic *Khilafah* State will quickly be able to industrialize itself.

Natural Oil Resource

At the beginning a cursory glance on the energy resources of the world i.e. oil, gas and other minerals suggests that, the future Islamic *Khilafah* State outnumbers any other country in the world in terms of her natural resources.

The sideline table suggests that, the Islamic world holds the monopoly of oil reserve of the world. She holds around 72% of the world's oil reserves. The fact that oil is the most important ingredients for achieving not just a mere economic growth, rather becoming the world largest economy is justified by the exploration of facts and figures regarding the consumption of oil by existing global giants.

World's Proven Oil Reserve 2010		
Country	Billion Barrels	% of the World
Saudi Arabia	262.70	19.47%
Canada	178.90	13.26%
Iran	133.30	9.88%
Iraq	112.50	8.34%
UAE	97.80	7.25%
Kuwait	96.50	7.15%
Venezuela	75.59	5.60%
Russia	69.00	5.11%
Islamic Khilafah State	924.99	68.54%
Islamic Khilafah State*	1,167.99	72.12%

Table: Oil Consumption by Major Economic Powers⁵

Oil Consumption	Name of the Country	Daily Consumption	Size of the Economy
1 st	United States	20,680,000	2 nd
2 nd	EU	N/A	1 st
3 rd	China	7,578,000	3 rd
4 th	Japan	5,007,000	4 th
5 th	Russia	2,858,000	8 th
6 th	India	2,722,000	5 th
7 th	Germany	2,456,000	6 th

Moreover, the Islamic world produces almost 50% of the world's daily oil production. The following table highlights the level of imbalance in the oil production amongst

⁵ Retrieved from http://www.nationmaster.com/graph/ene_oil_con_tho_bar_dai-oil-consumption-thousand-barrels-daily (22/08/2010)

* Estimation by considering the proven reserves in Afghanistan.

major oil producing nations. In fact Saudi Arabia is the largest producer with 13.39%, while Russia produces 11.75%, USA Produces 9.16%, and Iran produces 5.16%.

Table: Daily Oil Production in Thousands Barrels ⁶		
Countries	Production	Percentage
Islamic <i>Khilafah</i> State	38062	48.15%
Russia	9285	11.75%
USA	7241	9.16%
China	3490	4.42%
United Kingdom	2029	2.57%
Global Production	79047	100.00%

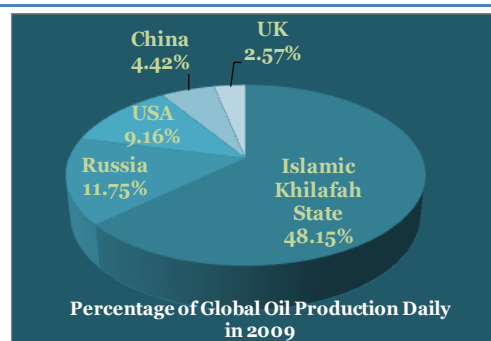


Figure: Global oil Production

The pie chart clearly shows the gulf of difference amongst future Islamic *Khilafah* State and the other great powers including current superpower USA and former superpower UK in terms of production of oil. In any measures, the Islamic *Khilafah* State has the absolute ability to control the world via these huge oil resources, since it is still the only cost effective source of global energy compared to other options like nuclear energy, green energy, coal, gas etc.

Natural Gas Resource

Natural gas is the second most important and cheapest source of energy in the world. Moreover, it has the eco-friendly and cost efficiency benefit, which is very important in energy consumption.

The world has proven Gas reserve of 175.36 Trillion cum. Out of this The Islamic world has 107.75 Trillion cum i.e. 61.45%. Even though Russia which is currently in no. one position in terms of gas reserve with 47.57 trillion cum or 27.13%, this is due to Islamic world remaining fragmented based on nationalism under the dictates of colonialists in the absence of Islamic *Khilafah* State. The current superpower USA has only 5.978 trillion cum or 3.4%; while china has just above 1% and UK has only .02%.

Table: World Gas Reserve ⁷ in Trillion Cum.		
Countries	Production	Percentage
Islamic <i>Khilafah</i> State	107.75	61.45%
Russia	47.57	27.13%
USA	5.98	3.41%
China	2.27	1.29%
UK	0.41	0.23%
Global Reserve of Gas	175.36	100.00%

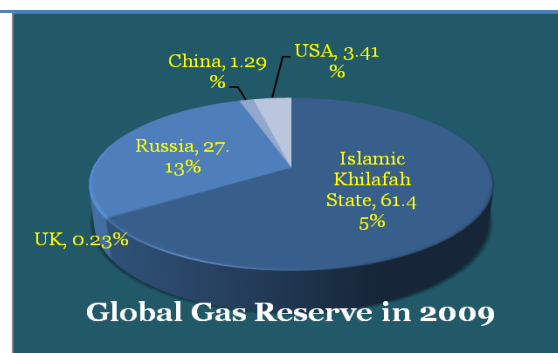


Figure: Global Proven Gas Reserve

⁶ Retrieved from http://www.nationmaster.com/graph/ene_oil_pro_tho_bar_dai-oil-production-thousand-barrels-daily (22/08/2010)

⁷ Retrieved from http://www.nationmaster.com/red/pie/ene_nat_gas_pro_res-energy-natural-gas-proved-reserves (21/08/2010)

Today one Muslim land Iran has 2nd largest (15.31%), Qatar has 3rd largest (14.61%), Saudi Arabia has 4th largest (4.8%), and UAE has 5th largest i.e. 3.46% proven gas reserve. Out of top 15 countries with proven gas reserve, 12 represents natural part of future Islamic *Khilafah* State. The previous tables and figures show the absolute superiority of Muslim lands regarding proven gas reserves. Moreover, in recent times, a huge amount of gas reserve has been discovered in Afghanistan. Along with other natural resources, it has estimated market value higher than the GDP of 300 years superpower Britain!

Coal Reserves

Another important natural energy resource in the world is coal. Today coal provides 26.5% of global primary energy needs and generates 41.5% of the world's electricity. According to World Coal Institute at current rate of production current proven coal reserve can have a further 119 years of usages.

Even though there is no official confirmation regarding the proven coal reserves in each country, still by having a cross checking from various sources, it is clear that, the Muslims world has huge amount of coal reserves. In fact it is true that Islamic world does not hold no. one position regarding the proven coal reserve, still the following facts highlights that Islamic world has no shortage of coal.

- Indonesia is one of the top 10 coal producer in the world. Moreover from 2003 till today it is the 2nd largest coal exporter in the world after, after Australia. Indonesia exports around 21% of global coal trade.
- Kazakhstan has 8th largest coal reserve in the world. Moreover, Indonesia, Turkey, Pakistan and Bangladesh are from the top 20 countries with proven coal reserve according to the statistics from BP Statistical Review of World Energy in June 2009.
- Pakistan has the Thar coal field in Sind province. It is the world's largest coal field.

Uranium Reserve

In today's world one of the most important sources of energy is uranium. Uranium is used as fuel in nuclear reactor to generate electricity as well as to produce nuclear weapon as a deterrent to any foreign threats. In fact nuclear energy will be one of the growing energy supplies in the years to come; Alistair J Stephens (2005). Nuclear power plants are the most efficient form of power generation. Approximately 15% of the world's power generation comes from 440 nuclear power generation plants producing 365,560 MWe of electricity. A further 25 are under construction and will produce an additional 20,776 MWe of power⁸.

Moreover, each year 2.4 billion tons of coal is produced across the world and this is projected to increase to 7 billion tons by 2030. Each ton of coal produces approximately 3.8 tons of carbon dioxide as well as sulphur dioxide, ash and other metallic emissions. This means that coal use across the world today creates at least 9.1 billion tons of carbon dioxide. If uranium was to replace all coal fired power

⁸ Retrieved from The Ux Consulting Company at <http://www.uxc.com/index.html>

generation, carbon dioxide emissions could drop from 9.1 billion tons to just 3 billion tons, saving 6 billion tons of emissions⁹

If indeed global warming is a massive issue to the world we are living today, the Islamic world has been blessed with this natural resource to give an alternative. In fact one of the Muslim land i.e. Kazakhstan has the second largest (14.90%) proven uranium reserve in the world. Moreover Jordan and Uzbekistan has substantial amount of uranium reserve as well. According to the statistics provided by the World Nuclear Association, Muslim world holds 22.60% of proven uranium reserve in the world.

Countries	Production	Percentage
Australia	1,243,000	22.70%
Islamic <i>Khilafah</i> State	1,235,994	22.60%
Russia	546,000	10.00%
South Africa	435,000	8.00%
Canada	342,000	7.77%
USA	342,000	7.77%
World's Total	5,469,000	100.00%

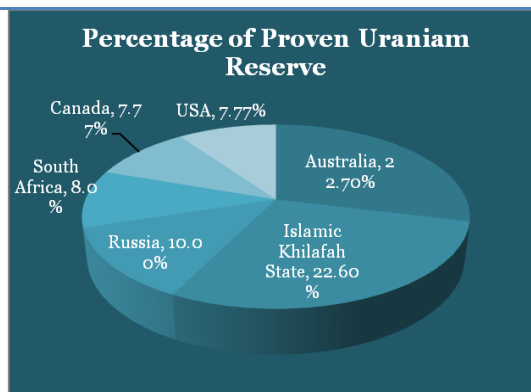


Figure: Global Proven Uranium Reserve in 2009; World Nuclear Association

Moreover, considering the energy efficiency nuclear powered generating plants are highly efficient sources of electricity. They provide 10,000 times more energy per kilogram of fuel than traditional fossil fuel generation. This represents a super efficient use of natural resources.

Table: Fuel Efficiency of Major Source of energy; Alistair J Stephens (2005).

Rank	Source	Energy Output Kg. of fuel	Position of Khilafah State
1	Uranium	500,000 mega joules	2 nd [22.60%]
2	Crude oil	45 mega joules	1 st [72.12%]
3	Natural Gas*	39 mega joules	1 st [61.75%]
4	Black Coal	30 mega joules	4 th [8.00%]
5	Firewood	16 mega joules	N/A
6	Brown Coal	9 mega joules	N/A

*Natural gas is measured per meter cubed of gas.

Source <http://www.worldnuclear.org/education/whyu.htm>

Therefore, if we take a look at the major sources of fuel energy; we see future Islamic *Khilafah* State will hold a position second to none. No other country, state, confederation etc. can even come close to the level of energy resources that Islamic world has. Indeed it is the strategic asset which has shaped the global balance of power, geopolitics and international order for centuries and will continue to play a crucial role in coming centuries as well.

Iron Ore

Iron ore, which is another important component of large scale industrial production, is also available in several parts of the Islamic world. Statistics from US geological

⁹ Coal used for power generation represents 66% of total world coal consumption; from Alistair J Stephens (2005) 'The Strategic Importance of Australia's Uranium Resources Arafura Resources NL, May 2005' Page: 04.

survey shows that, Iran is the 9th largest iron ore producer in the world with estimated 35 million metric tons production, while Kazakhstan and Mauritania is 13th and 14th largest producer of iron ore in the world in the year of 2008.

Apart from these natural resources, Islamic world has huge gold reserve i.e. Indonesia is the 7th largest, Uzbekistan is the 9th largest, Tanzania is the 16th largest gold producer of the world. Moreover, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan has sizable amount of production of gold as well.

Labor Force and Domestic Market

Finally the other two important factors for an economy to grow are its human resources and a sizable domestic market.

Looking at the condition of Islamic world, Islamic world has the largest labor force within 15-50 years age category. Indeed to fuel economic expansion, achieve low cost production, and competitive advantage in the market; it is important that, one of the most vital factors of production i.e. labor is abundant in the country. Today the European community is anxious because most of the EU member states will see a decline in their population size owing to negative growth rate. They will also have the problem of aging population like Japan. The idea of cost competencies in production has highlighted the need for outsourcing cheap labor by the largest economies of the world. This clearly highlights the role of labor force in economic development. Moreover, the influx of immigration in USA, Australia, and European countries also highlights how desperate these countries are to keep up for a sizable labor force for their industrial production need.

Country	Labor force	Percentage
Islamic <i>Khilafah</i> State	536.245	17.23%
China	80.07	2.57%
India	51.64	1.66%
USA	15.31	0.49%
Russia	7.51	0.24%
Germany	4.35	0.14%
UK	3.08	0.10%
World's Total	3111.79	100.00%

Global Labor Force in Million, 2009 [CIA Fact books]

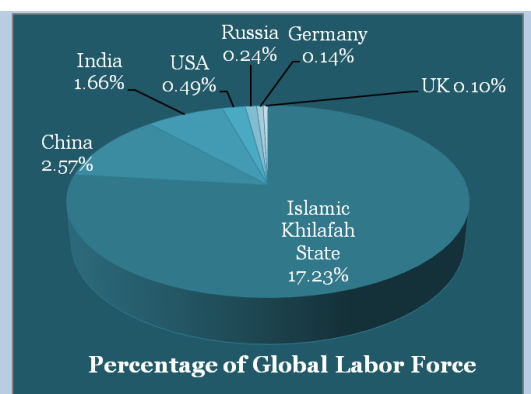


Figure: Global Labor Force Distribution, 2009

Indeed Islamic world has the blessings of huge labor force. However, it is ironic that, this immensely potential labor forces so far could not be used to fuel industrialization and economic development. The insincere and despotic rulers of the Islamic world neglecting the economic prescription of Prophet (saw) has in contrast created massive unemployment by following of western toxic economic prescription of dependency and deindustrialization. Indeed once the return of *Khilafah* State is complete, the Islamic *Khilafah* State will have the 17.23% of global labor force in the world while China and India following with mere 2.57% and 1.667% respectively. At current stage Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Pakistan which are the possible places for the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State has the 4th, 8th and 11th largest labor force respectively in the global labor statistics.

Moreover, the Islamic Khilafah State will be comprised with 23% of global population vis-à-vis global consumers, which is a major factor for fueling business growth in achieving industrialization and economic growth internally.

It is ironic that, despite having so much economic and industrial potential, today a fragmented 57-pieced Islamic world is not the leader in global share of economic supremacy. In the various dimensions the today's economic condition in Islamic world can be characterized as weak, impoverished and frustrating. For example:

- Malaysia is in the 19th while Turkey is in the 29th position in a scaling to measure the development of industrial infrastructure which is defined as extent to which basic technological, scientific and human resources development meet the needs of business and industrialization, (IMD International, 2008). This is despite the above facts and figures showing supremacy of Islamic world in the availability of almost all the key natural resources for becoming economic giant.
- According to Porter, Michael E. and Scott Stern of National Innovative Capacity as well as the global competitiveness report, measuring business competitiveness, innovation and potential to progress, not a single muslim courtiers currently could make up the top 20 list despite the fact that, Islamic world has been blessed by Allah (swt) with lot many resources and capabilities.
- In terms of overall productivity of the economic output, a measure of economic growth and development in today's world, not a single Muslim land make it up in the top 30 list. Malaysia somehow managed to be in no. 37th position while secular Turkey stands at no. 38th position. Indeed a break up of Islamic *Khilafah* State and becoming a secular Turkey has relegated Turkey from world's no. one position during the 1800s to this level today!

Islamic World Still a Big Economy

Having just said the above few points, as a matter of accepting the truth; if someone still combines the estranged piece of Muslim lands according to the direction of Allah (swt) regarding the unity of Islamic world under Islamic *Khilafah* State, s/he will discover that the Islamic Khilafah State still manages to be one of the biggest economies in the world!

Therefore looking at the most crucial measures of a country's economic ability i.e. GDP¹⁰ in today's terms suggest that, Islamic world is a US\$ 7.74 trillion economy! Of course this economic power can play a significant role in world standing provided that there is enough political will from the side of the Muslim *ummah*. Surely the political will which we lack today is the Islamic *Khilafah* State.

Indeed as of today Islamic world under the Islamic *Khilafah* State would have been the 4th largest economy in the world only after EU, USA, China. Moreover, in 2009 Islamic world represent 11% of the GDP of the entire world which in any measure represent a huge economic giant in sleeping. Without any able leadership and vision on global

¹⁰ Even though there is wide variety of criticism of GDP as a measure of country's economic wellbeing, due to distribution problem, still it is one of widely used measure of country's total productivity in today's world.

scale some of the Muslim lands like Indonesia, Iran, Turkey, KSA, Egypt, and Pakistan still managed to be quite large economies in the world. For example Indonesia is the 16th largest economy in the world, while Iran despite toughest UN sanction in recent days managed to be the 17th, Turkey 18th, Saudi Arabia 23rd, Egypt 27th, Pakistan 28th and Malaysia is 30th largest economy in the world.

Countries	Trillion US \$
China	2.454
Khilafah State¹¹	1.065¹²
Japan	1.050
Euro system	0.701
Russia	0.461
China _Taiwan	0.370
India	0.287
Republic of Korea	0.286
Brazil	0.261
World	10.008
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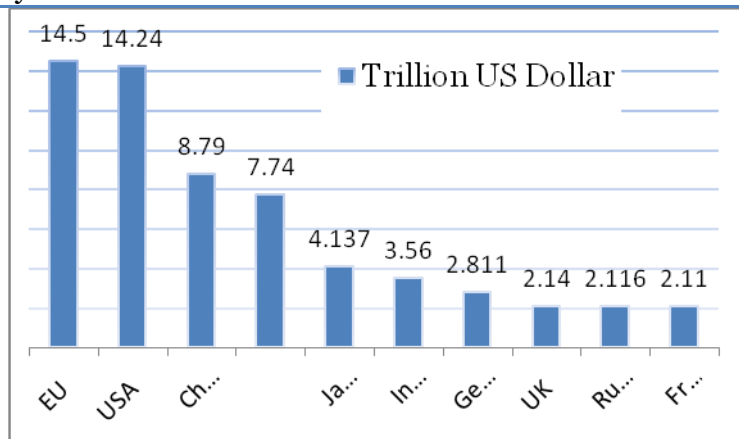


Figure: Major Economy in the World in 2010 with Islamic world represented by Islamic Khilafah State

Moreover, even if anyone do not wish to count all the Muslim lands all together, yet the combined GDP of seven largest Muslim lands is still US \$4.60 trillion i.e. 4th largest in the world after combined EU, USA and China. Moreover, according to the statistic released in July 2010, the Islamic world has the second largest dollar reserve amounting to 1.065 trillion US\$, while China holds the first position with US\$ 2.454 trillion and Japan the third position with US\$ 1.050 trillion.

Therefore, the Islamic *Khilafah* State on its return by taking full control of its natural and economic resources along with a defense-based heavy industrial policy, availability of cheap labor force, huge global share of domestic market will surely be an economic powerhouse. Moreover, it will have the leverage to influence other countries like Japan, China, and Germany etc. due to their dependence on energy resources from Islamic *Khilafah* State. The Islamic *Khilafah* State upon its return will stop providing energy supplies to the colonial countries like USA, UK, and France, which will seriously jeopardize their economic output. If these countries failed to comply with the demands of Islamic *Khilafah* State in international level, a supply embargo of over few weeks can actually find these GDP, built upon fictitious and fallacious economic model to crumble like iceberg.

¹¹ Even though the *Khilafah* on its re-establishment will accept a bi-metallic currency standard i.e. gold and silver standard and it will effectively abolish the use of US\$ or Euro or any other paper standard as a part of its currency policy, still the figure highlight current position of a unified muslim world under *Khilafah*. These figures have been by far the most conservative estimate as of June-Aug 2010 estimates from IMF.

¹² This amount includes Saudi Arabia which is currently has 4th largest US Dollar reserve.

¹³ Statistics from IMF extracts.

Chapter: 05

**GEOSTRATEGIC STRENGTH OF
EMERGING KHILAFAH STATE**

The struggle with the first state over its position is constant one. Competition among active states in order to influence international politics has existed since ancient times. In every period of history, there was a state that was viewed as the leading state which used to control the world. Indeed this competition apart from being influenced by the core belief of the state, its people, strength of its systems, is also affected by the geostrategic strength of the nation. The west has used the term geopolitics and Oyvind Osterud (1988) suggests that the term become important after the age of empires and colonialism. According to Osterud geopolitics traditionally indicates the links and causal relationships between political power and geographic space; and in concrete terms it is often seen as a body of thought assaying specific strategic prescriptions based on the relative importance of land power and sea power in world history. Accordingly the importance of control over international politics in constructing a foremost leading state cannot be underestimated.

A comprehensive look at historically one of the most powerful global state, Britain and current global state USA highlights several important conclusions regarding the geopolitical characteristics of these superpowers.

Strategical Places for Imperial Britain: The Past of Geo-strategies

In the pinnacle of the colonial period Britain focused to control almost every single continent of the world. Indeed the first British Empire according to its understanding of becoming a globally dominant power used to give focus in forming colonies in various parts of the world during the period of 1583-1783. Therefore outside the European continent there were many battles fought against and amongst France, Spain, and Netherlands. During this period King James VI in 1603 immediately after the negotiation of the Treaty of London with hostile Spain, English attention shifted from preying on other nations' colonial infrastructure to the business of establishing its own overseas colonies. The British Empire began to take shape during the early 17th century, with the English settlement of North America and the smaller islands of the Caribbean. The establishment of private companies, most notably the English East India Company in India, Virginia Company in Americas, Hudson Bay Company in Americas, Somers Isles Company, Newfoundland Company to administer colonies and overseas trade also helped in this process. These companies or their successors used to earn around £416,920,807 during the period of 1924.

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For the British the American colonies were less financially successful than those of the Caribbean, but had large areas of good agricultural land and attracted far larger numbers of English emigrants who preferred its temperate climates. While Britain was forming colonies in overseas they have tried to remain strong internally with the Treaty of Union in 1707 by establishing Kingdom of Great Britain. British supremacy around the world had much to do with its ability to colonise Africa, the Americas, the subcontinent, and the Middle East in later part of its colonial era.

- As for the American colonies they were a major place for agricultural product earning revenue for British Empire. Moreover the American colonies were an important source

of income by slave trade. For example Royal African Company was a slaving company set up by the Stuart family and London merchants in 1660. It was led by James, Duke of York, and Charles II's brother. The company was in Africa for achieving monopoly in sourcing slaves which accounted more than 3.5 million slaves sold to North American colonies. In fact, in the British Caribbean, the percentage of the population of black people rose from 25% in 1650 to around 80% in 1780, and in the thirteen colonies black people rose from 10% to 40% over the same period. For the slave traders, the trade was extremely profitable and became a major economic mainstay for such western British cities i.e. Bristol and Liverpool, which formed the third corner of the so-called triangular trade with Africa and the Americas. The North American colonies used to provide British Empire around £78,512,435 annually.

- Moreover Africa, other than being an important source of slave, also became an important source of raw materials. Britain fought extensively against France in order to maintain relationship in the parts of Africa that was ruled by Utmani *Khilafah* and tried to keep tight control over other parts of Africa that was its colony. Even though much of the discovery of African mineral resources took place in the twentieth century, still the vast amount of forest resources, slaves, lands for agriculture, coal for fueling the machines brought by industrial revolution hugely increased British interest in Africa. Indeed if we look at how Britain had kept its domination, the strange enclave of 'Gibraltar' in the Mediterranean gives a perfect answer.
- The Indian subcontinent has been another geopolitically important location for British Raj. East India Company was very instrumental in creating the most important colony for British Empire as it provided the economic and political interest for the British. It was the highest earning source for British Empire i.e. £135,633,000 annually. After defeating 'Moguls' and the France in Indian subcontinent via two successive win in the Carnatic Wars in 1740 and 1750 and finally in the Battle of Plassey in 1757, this colonial company tried to take the full control over the subcontinent which was finally achieved by the year of 1857. During the 19th century British policy in Asia was primarily concerned with protecting and expanding India, viewed as its most important colony and the key to the rest of Asia. The East India Company drove the expansion of the British Empire in Asia. The Company's army had first joined forces with the Royal Navy during the Seven Years' War, and the two continued to cooperate in arenas outside India: the eviction of Napoleon from Egypt (1799), the capture of Java from the Netherlands (1811), the acquisition of Singapore (1819) and Malacca (1824), and the defeat of Burma (1826). From its base in India, the Company had also been engaged in an increasingly profitable opium export trade to China since the 1730s. This trade, illegal since it was outlawed by the Qing dynasty in 1729, helped reverse the trade imbalances resulting from the British imports of tea, which saw large outflows of silver from Britain to China. In 1839, the confiscation by the Chinese authorities at Canton of 20,000 chests of opium led Britain to attack China in the First Opium War, and the seizure by Britain of the island of Hong Kong, at that time a minor settlement. Therefore the Indian subcontinent has worked as a huge geo-strategic location for British Empire in the Asian and Pacific region.
- For the global powers around the world Utmani province of Egypt was a key part of the old spice and trade routes between Europe and Asia. Specifically the generations of British traders had been loading and unloading their cargos in waters of Utmani *Khilafah*. However British military and political interest in Egypt first manifested itself when India was falling under the influence of Britain (and away from France) as

it became obvious in the eighteenth century. Since Egypt provided the quickest route for maintaining communication with the subcontinent. Therefore the importance of Suez Cannel to British became paramount and it was known as British imperial lifeline. Moreover Egypt provided the much needed cotton for the mills in Britain during the period of American civil war.

- Much of the British colonies in Middle East were a direct result of a broader strategy adapted by the western powers especially by France and Britain to tackle the growing influence of the Utmani *Khilafah* in Europe from the period of 1600 century. With their failure to win against the Islamic *Khilafah* in direct battle, Britain started a covert form of battle by encouraging nationalistic chauvinism, missionary works, using the services of secret intelligence in a bid to fragment the Utmani *Khilafah*. After more than 400 years of struggle Britain finally managed to dismantle the *Khilafah* in 1924 by slicing it into many nation states with local agents like the famous Sharif Hussein Khan, Kamal Pasha and others. This helped Britain to nullify the threats of its rival Utmani *Khilafah* in emerging as the unipolar superpower of the world.
- Finally the Mediterranean Sea has been one of the most important geopolitical locations for imperial British. From the time of 1600 till today it helped Britain to keep control over Africa's colony i.e. the resource base of the world, maintain link with Indian subcontinent via Suez cannel and Persian Gulf, and keep the other European powers out of Middle East, Asia and Africa. Even today this route is the busiest trade route for the world economy, connecting both Americas and Europe with Asia and Middle East.

The popularly known '**all red route**' from *Southern England* → *Gibraltar* → *Malta* → *Alexandria* → *Port Said* (after construction of the Canal) → *Suez* → *Aden* → *Muscat* (an access to the Persian Gulf) → *India* → *Sri Lanka* → *Burma* → *Malaya* → *Singapore* (branching out into the Pacific Ocean towards *Hong Kong*, *Australia*, *New Zealand*, and other British colonies), is a simple reminder that this route has been the most important strategic route for imperial British.

Therefore it is a historical fact that, after the loss of 13 colonies on the other side of Atlantic; the continent of Africa, the Middle East, the Mediterranean Sea, Persian Gulf, and the subcontinent has become the most important locations in imperial British geopolitics. By controlling these important routes and locations, continent and region the British Raj had enjoyed unprecedented economic growth fueled by its political vision. Moreover the history suggests that the strait of Gibraltar, Suez Cannel, Strait of Hormuz in Persian Gulf and finally the Strait of Malacca played a critical part to keep Britain in the place of superpower for more than 200 years.

American Colonialism: The Present Day Geo-strategies

Turning from old age history to today's reality, Britain no longer controls the world. It is now a new world order controlled and governed by the USA. For USA to dominate the world they have historically faced two important enemy; Britain and Russia. USA even though has visibly a friendly relation with its colonial master; however has a long

history of animosity with Russia formerly known as USSR during the period of cold war till today.

After gaining independence USA had to fight and struggle with its internal problem like civil wars, political unrest and alignment during 1789-1848, war with Britain during 1812, racism and reconstruction during the period of 1865-1890, and subsequently multiple other issues. During this time USA had inward look and tried to manage a nation comprising many states by taking a neutrality policy towards world affairs especially at military ventures. However during the period of 1890-1918 with massive change in industrial policy the United States began its rise to international power. In this period with substantial population and industrial growth domestically and numerous military ventures abroad including the Spanish-American War, which began when the United States blamed the sinking of the USS *Maine* on Spain. Also at stake were U.S. interests in acquiring Cuba, an island nation fighting for independence from Spanish occupation. During the WWI President Woodrow Wilson declared U.S. entry into the war in April 1917 following a yearlong neutrality policy which helped the victory of Allied force.

US aims in the Middle east region in the post war era were aptly encapsulated by Jimmy Carter in his State of the Union address in 1980 in what has come to be known as the Carter doctrine: *“Let our position be absolutely clear, ‘An attempt by any outside force to gain control of the Persian Gulf region would be regarded as an assault on the vital interests of the United States’ and ‘be repelled by any means necessary, including military force”*.

However the stock market crash in 1929 had dire consequences on the economic growth of USA and forced the USA to face the worst ever economic crisis in human history called the ‘great depression’ of 1930s. The economy started to decline and stagnancy became a regular phenomenon. But the World War II provided USA a perfect stage to launch its massive economic recovery led by military industrial complex. Even though USA did not participated the war at the beginning it used to sell armaments to the Allied force in Europe and China. This massively improved the productivity of the USA economy. It became the perfect garrison to produce weapon for war

while the whole world especially Europe was drowning in WWII.

Quickly after the victory of the allied force in WWII, USA became the most dominant global player in different front including economy, technology, military and other aspects. The USA thereupon took the superpower position in the world with both Russia and Britain contesting for the same position. Looking at the history of USA as the most important superpower during 1945-1990 to the only superpower from 1991-till to date, the following facts can be concluded:

- USA required the oil from Middle East to support its ever expanding economic and military needs. The 1973 oil crisis shows how vulnerable USA and other western economies are in case of any disruption in oil supply. Therefore, USA had constructed bases in Persian Gulf and several countries in the Middle East including Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during 1990s and in Iraq in recent period. For the USA resources from Middle East is transported through the Suez canal via Mediterranean. Therefore for steady supply of oil, USA has fought against the British and Russian presence in the

region for decades from World War II and ultimately winning in 1990s during the first gulf war after the fall of communism in 1990. US aims in the region in the post war era were aptly encapsulated by Jimmy Carter in his State of the Union address in 1980 in what has come to be known as the Carter doctrine: “*Let our position be absolutely clear, ‘An attempt by any outside force to gain control of the Persian Gulf region would be regarded as an assault on the vital interests of the United States’ and ‘be repelled by any means necessary, including military force’*”. The USA which has only 2% of worlds proven oil reserves however consumes more than 27% of the world’s oil, imports maximum of the amount. In fact USA sources 23% of the imported oil from the Middle East. Today the USA is facing more competition from China and Russia over access to Middle East oil. She is now increasingly competing with India, Japan as well as the EU for the lion's share of the regions black gold. This area of Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf therefore represents one of the most important Strategic places for the USA, which is now turning out to be multi-polar region from a unipolar region.

- America fought decade long war against USSR in order to contain the growing threats of former USSR in the eastern block of Europe as well as the Black sea region. The Black sea is an important source of natural resources where USSR had uncontested dominance during the period of cold war. However, with the fall of USSR, USA has actively sought to take control over the region known as backyard of Russia by working to push European boundaries rapidly eastward, destroying Russia’s ability to influence the region. The pro-western allies have continued moving to the east for the past two decades, via NATO and EU expansion, until they pushed hard up against Russia’s borders. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, USA worked to dismantle the architecture established by the USSR, it worked to contain Russia by bringing all the former Soviet republics¹⁴ under its sphere of influence. Moreover during past two decades she tried to economically link these former soviet republics with the West through IMF and the World Bank. However, since Vladimir Putin became Russian President Russia is rapidly developing without following the example of Western liberal democracy. Therefore Russia has opted to practically challenge the USA at every turn, whether by planting a flag on the seabed beneath the Arctic icecap, testing the massive ordnance air blast bomb or disputing the sitting of USA early-warning defense systems in Eastern Europe. Russia has begun reinventing itself as a regional power, after winning back Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan from America’s grip and managed to reverse the color revolutions. The US after nearly 20 years of having no rival is now facing the grim prospect of a challenge from a nation with the world’s largest gas reserves and substantial oil reserves. Therefore the countries known as CIS in the Caspian Sea region has become another important place for the USA to maintain its strategic objective to contain Russia’s growing influence in the region and provide security to her ideological friends in Europe. Apart from the historical rivalry, both the USA and Russia has a newfound common interest in the region. This is because, for last two decades, the growing influence of Islam and call for Islamic *Khilafah* State by non-violent, popular, and very active Islamic political party Hizb-ut-Tahrir has changed the aspiration of the Muslims in the region. Indeed the party is so popular that the dictatorial brutal regime of Uzbekistan who failed to provide basic service by following IMF and WB policies has massacred more than 6,000 people in

¹⁴ These former soviet republics in Central Asian like Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkistan, Chechnya, Kyrgyzstan, parts of Mongolia and in east European regions like Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Eretria, Ukraine, Georgia, Albania etc were in fact part of Utmani Khilafah when Islam entered into this region.

Andijan province using 12,500 army personnel by opening fire in 2005 on peaceful demonstrators. After the event the government had banned all local and international media, closed foreign offices including embassies. In fact as of 2010, more than 10,000 supporters and leaders of Hizb-ut-Tahrir are in forced jail in Uzbekistan including 73 years old women and 13 years old boy with their sentences ranging from 7-20 years. Therefore, one of the Independent observer from UK linked to British Embassy in Uzbekistan has said, *'the west has only one option in brutal and dictator Islam Karimov, otherwise it will be Hizb ut Tahrir with an Islamic Khilafah State in the region.'* The same is true for other CIS states.

US policy makers spelled out their strategy for China initially in the Defence Planning Guidance (DPG) for fiscal years 1994-99, the first formal statement of US strategic goals in the post-Soviet era stating clearly *"we [must] endeavour to prevent any hostile power from dominating a region whose resources would, under consolidated control, be sufficient to generate global power."*

- *Finally*, in the Asian region USA has a new found interest in containing China, the only economy in the world that is going to overtake USA in coming decades. Moreover the rise of India in regional level and its populous market, and the security threat from growing call for Islamic *Khilafah* State in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Indonesia has made South Asia as the next most important foreign policy focus for the USA according to Secretary H. Clinton. Indeed China with its rapid economic growth has started to take control in the ASEAN region and pushing to advance towards the subcontinent especially through Myanmar, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. US developed a policy to restrain China within its borders ensuring no one shares the region with her than an outright competition with China which would expend US resources. US policy makers spelled out their strategy for China initially in the Defence Planning Guidance (DPG) for fiscal years 1994-99. This is the first formal statement of US strategic goals in the post-Soviet era stating clearly *"we [must] endeavour to prevent any hostile power from dominating a region whose resources would, under consolidated control, be sufficient to generate global power."* Therefore the policy of containing China was spelt out by Condoleezza Rice while serving as a foreign-policy adviser to George W Bush, then governor of the state of Texas during the 2000 presidential campaign. In a Foreign Affairs article she stated *"China is a great power with unresolved vital interests, particularly concerning Taiwan. China also resents the role of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region."* For these reasons, she stated, *"China is not a 'status quo' power but one that would like to alter Asia's balance of power in its own favour. That alone makes it a strategic competitor, not the 'strategic partner' the Clinton administration once called it. The United States must deepen its cooperation with Japan and South Korea and maintain its commitment to a robust military presence in the region"*. Washington should also *"pay closer attention to India's role in the regional balance, and bring that country into an anti-Chinese alliance system."* Therefore India presents a unique opportunity to contain China as well as dealing with the growing popularity of the call for *Khilafah* State. USA president Obama on 4th June 2010 has said that, *"a critical pillar of his national security strategy involves deepening cooperation with 21st-century centers of influence — "and that includes India."* Moreover he said *"India is indispensable to the future that we seek."*

As per the growing threat of political Islam in the Indian Ocean encircled by Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, and Indonesia which host more than 60% of Muslim population has recently caused a newfound fear in USA policy makers to engage in the region. In April 2009 the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said: *"Pakistan poses a mortal threat to the security and safety of our country and the world.... we cannot underscore the seriousness of the existential threat posed to the state of Pakistan now within hours of Islamabad made by a loosely confederated group of terrorists and others who are seeking the overthrow of the Pakistani state, a nuclear-armed state."*

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Therefore, from the in-depth study of the two most important colonial superpowers of the world, several places of the world can be designated as critical centre of influence to emerging as global superpowers. The controls over these critical centres of influence are immensely important in the great game of civilization. Looking at both the eco-political and strategic importance the following places hold the key to control the world:

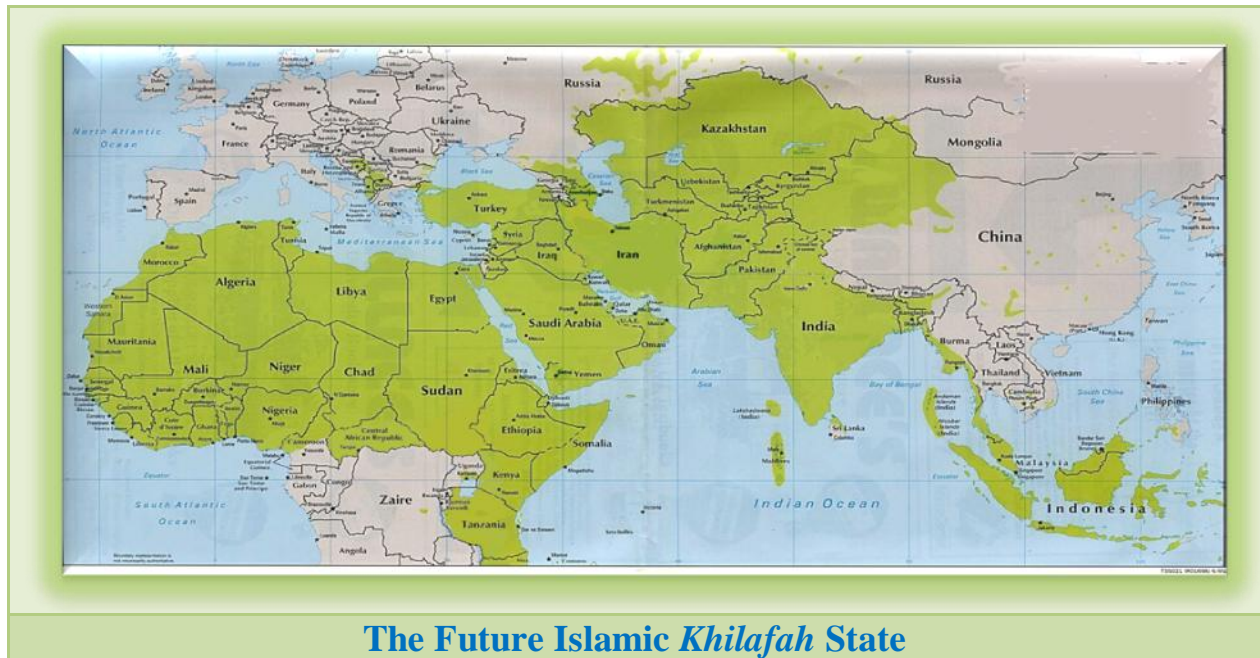
1. The Mediterranean, Middle East and the Persian Gulf region.
2. The resourceful continent of Africa
3. The South and South East Asia connected by Malacca strait.
4. The Area of Caspian and Black Sea region.

Rise of Islamic *Khilafah* State: Geostrategic Implications

Form the above discussion, anybody who wishes to draw conclusion regarding the future of the world can make very profound and important conclusion. However, to aid them in their conclusions take a look at the position of Islamic *ummah* in the world map that shares a common belief, traditions and destiny and will be unified by

inevitable return of Islamic *Khilafah* State by the will of Allah (swt). This is something inevitable.

The map of Islamic world under Islamic *Khilafah* State means the control of the world quickly falls in to the hands of the *Khilafah*. Once the Islamic *Khilafah* reunites its current and former Islamic lands spanning from Morocco to Indonesia and Middle East to Central Asia; the major strategic routes, places, resources will fall at the hands of Islamic *Khilafah* State.



That means all the four strategic locations, routes mentioned earlier, those which formed the cornerstone of British and American dominance over the entire world, will be controlled by the Islamic *Khilafah* State. Therefore, the *Khilafah* State can use these strategic locations to achieve her objectives in spreading the light and the mercy sent by Allah (swt) i.e. Islam. In the following sections two such locations have been mentioned with further details to assess Islamic *Khilafah* State's ability to exert influence on other world powers in order to bring them under *Khilafah's* allegiance and to frustrate, obstruct and ultimately force the global hegemonic colonial powers to surrender to Islamic *Khilafah* State's control.

Strategic Importance of Strait of Malacca

The strait is the main shipping channel between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, linking major Asian economies such as Middle East, India, China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia. It also links the Europeans and the Americans for their international trade through the region. Over 94,000 vessels pass through the strait per year, carrying about one-quarter of the world's traded goods including oil, Chinese manufactures, and Indonesian coffee.

About a quarter of all oil carried by sea passes through the strait, mainly from Persian Gulf suppliers to Asian markets such as China, Japan, and South Korea. In 2006, an estimated 15 million barrels per day (2,400,000 m³/d) were transported through the strait. At Phillips Channel close to the south of Singapore, the Strait of Malacca

narrows to 2.8 km (1.5 nautical miles) wide, creating one of the world's most significant traffic choke points. This strait has huge strategic importance to multiple countries including the largest Asian economies, the USA, and the Europeans.

The Strait of Malacca is a narrow, 805 km (500 mile) stretch of water between the Malay Peninsula (Peninsular Malaysia) and the Indonesian island of Sumatra. From an economic and strategic perspective, the Strait of Malacca is one of the most important shipping lanes in the world. The strait is not deep enough (at 25 meters or 82 feet) to permit some of the largest ships (mostly oil tankers) to use it.



The RAND Corporation has estimated that based on the previous two decades of growth, China's economic output in 2010 will total USD 11.3 trillion compared to the USD 11.7 trillion of the United States. Because of the high economic growth, China has been able to apportion more funding for defense which created questions in the circle of American security analyst and policy makers.

Other than impressive Chinese military investment, China's rapid economic development also has high dependency on the import of raw materials especially oil. Since 1993 China has had to import large volumes of crude oil to satisfy economic demands particularly for its industries. This year, China's demand for oil is expected to reach 100 million metric tons, 32% of which is imported. The International Energy Agency estimated that China's fuel consumption in 2030 will be equal to that of the US today. Any disruption in oil supply will have a significant impact on China's economic growth and will be a threat to China. While China is not entirely without its own sources of oil, it will continue to be depended on imported oil especially from the Middle East. China's import of Middle East oil now constitutes 58 % of its import and is expected to increase to 70% by 2015.

Moreover, with dynamic economic growth, energy demands in East Asian countries are expected to increase in the future decades. In the year 2020, the energy demand for China alone is expected to be at 1,353 million tons of oil equivalent (mtoe), while other Northeast Asian countries (Japan, Korea, Taiwan) will touch 745 mtoe, and Southeast Asian countries will demand for 525 mtoe. China, Japan and South Korea demand enormous amount of energy to progress in their economic development. In fact, energy is probably the most important issue of international economic development. According to an UNCTAD report: "... energy is one of the most important drivers of economic development and is a key determinant for the quality of our daily lives ... it is probably the biggest business in the world economy, with a turnover of at least \$1.7 – 2 trillion a year ... global investment in energy between 1990 and 2020 will total some \$30 trillion at 1992 prices."¹⁵

¹⁵ UNCTAD, "Analysis of Ways to Enhance the Contribution of Specific Services Sectors to the

Northeast Asian countries, particularly China, Japan and South Korea, are consuming about 13.2324 million barrels a day (mbd). These countries sit at the top ten oil importers in the world. With that huge amount of oil needed to assist their economy, these countries are heavily depended on the Middle East to supply their huge chunk of oil demand. According to Energy Information Administration (EIA), in the year 2008 it is estimated that about 18 million barrels a day of crude oil passed through the Strait of Malacca destined to consumers in Northeast Asia. In year 2000, Northeast Asia's (China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan) oil demand, was accounted at 620,858 ktonnes but this figure is expected to skyrocket up to 1,023,614 ktonnes in 2020¹⁶.

For Japan oil constituted for 52% of its total energy supply, and is expected to remain as a major energy source in the 21st century. With its proven oil reserves only 57 million barrels (virtually nothing) Japan imports almost all of its crude oil and as much as 88% of Japan's crude oil supply came from OPEC, particularly from Persian Gulf countries like the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, and Iran. Japanese import from the Middle East which made her the single largest customer for the region, where Japan took around 21 percent of that region's exports¹⁷.

Approximately 97.3% of South Korea's energy sources came from overseas¹⁸. As of 2007, South Korea is the fourth largest net oil importer and the sixth largest oil consumer in the world. Out of South Korea's imported crude oil 73.4% came from the Middle East¹⁹. Even though South Korea's dependency on oil has decreased from 60.4% to 50.6%, but the dependence on Middle East oil has increased from 72% to 77% over last few years. The Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre projected that South Korea's oil demand will grow to be around 2.4% per annum up to 2020²⁰. Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates supply about 30% and 16% respectively to South Korea's oil demand. For South Korea, *"the shipping routes connecting the Strait of Hormuz, Malacca-Singapore straits and Southeast Asian waters form the most important ocean routes used to import strategic commodities"*²¹.

It is therefore clear that the Middle East is the biggest oil supplier to China, Japan and South Korea. Oil becomes the much needed commodity as it is the major source of energy for these countries. For China, even though it has many unexplored oil basin, its incapacity in oil production technology prevented the country from producing enough oil for domestic demand. Furthermore, the low quality of its oil which contain high amount of sulphur requires expensive refinery technology for desulphurization. Both Japan and South Korea, lack of domestic oil reserves forces the countries to import almost all of its oil demand.

Development Perspectives of Developing Countries: Energy Services in International Trade: Development Implications", Note by the UNCTAD Secretariat, TD/B/COM.1/46, 10 December 2001.

¹⁶ Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, APEC Energy Demand and Supply Outlook 2002, pg 57.

¹⁷ Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, "Energy Security Initiatives: Some Aspects of Oil Security," Institute of Energy Economics, Japan, pg 24.

¹⁸ Ibid

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²⁰ Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, Energy Security Initiatives: Some Aspects of Oil Security, pg 28.

²¹ Seo-Hang Lee, "SLOC Security in Northeast Asia: Korean Navy's Role", in Dalchoong Kim and Doug-Woon Cho ed., Korean Sea Power and the Pacific Era, Institute of East and West Studies, Yonsei University, 1990, p. 86.

For the three Northeast Asian countries, energy determines their survival in the globalized world. Without enough energy, many of their industries will fail to maximize the production and eventually the gross domestic products of these countries will shrink. Uninterrupted flow of imported energy must be secured as not to jeopardize the economic growth. Thus energy security determines directly the economic security of Northeast Asian region. The huge chunk of sources of energy for these countries is crude oil. As almost 80% of oil imported by China, Japan and South Korea comes from the Middle East creating the issue of energy security for these countries.

The bulk of the Middle Eastern oil to China passes through the Straits of Malacca, Lombok and Sunda (also controlled by Indonesia). However, the Straits of Malacca is the preferred route for many as it offers the shortest distance and the most secure route replete with navigational aids. This makes the Straits of Malacca an important shipping route for China and the other Northeast Asian economies such as Japan, Taiwan and South Korea. Given its importance to China's economic survival it comes as no surprise when Beijing indicated that it is prepared to protect the shipping routes which are important to China's economy. This is bolstered by China's statement that China has strategic interest in these important sea routes and would use its naval might to ensure that these sea lanes remain open. Zhao Yuncheng, an expert from China's Institute of Contemporary International Relations went even further and suggested that, *'whoever controls the Straits of Malacca and the Indian Ocean could threaten China's oil supply route.'* His conclusions were echoed by President Hu Jiantao who said that the "Malacca-dilemma" is the key to China's energy security. Hu hinted that, several powers (the US included) have tried to enlarge their scope of influence in the Straits of Malacca by controlling or attempting to control navigation in the Straits of Malacca.

Moreover, for the USA, East Asia is a region with dynamic economic growth, with increasing share to the world's output and trade. It is estimated that by the year 2010, 34% of world's total output will be contributed by East Asian region, surpassing Western Europe and North America with 26% and 25 % respectively. As with the trade, East Asia's share to the world's trade will account almost 40%, leaving behind Western Europe and North America with about 37% and 20% respectively²². Because of its impressive economic growth that could promise riches to the world, East Asia has long been regarded as a region that could promise prosperity and security to the United States.

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²² Ashley J. Tellis, Chung Min Lee, James Mulvenon, Courtney Purrington, and Michael D. Swaine, "Sources of Conflict in Asia", in Zalmay Khalilzad and Ian O. Lesser ed, Sources of Conflict in the 21st Century: Regional Futures and U.S. Strategy, RAND, 1998.

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From 2002, the U.S. export volume to East Asia was impressive where the region becomes the biggest market to U.S. leaving behind long-established U.S. market; Canada and European Union²⁴. Export to East Asia is accounted at \$169 billion from 2002 to \$295 billion in just first six months of 2010 which generated more than 3.8 million U.S. jobs. Moreover this region is the 2nd largest region for American import. The wealth, prosperity and even economic security of the United States will remain dependent on continued linkages with the East Asian economies. East Asia represents the most important locus of American economic engagement.

China's fast-paced economic growth and the strengthening of its defense capabilities place her in a position to challenge the US's global leadership in the future. However Chinese ambition will be at the mercy of future Islamic *Khilafah* State, which will exert undeniable influence on China, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and Japan in terms of the oil for their economic growth as well as the supply route from Middle East through Indian Ocean through the Strait of Malacca. The latent competition for global leadership where US is expected to adopt strategies to curtail China's challenge in the East Asian region, will eventually be nullified with the return of a Islamic *Khilafah* State that will include the Horn of Africa, Middle East, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Indonesia and Malaysia. This would mean the monopoly of Islamic *Khilafah* State in controlling not just the Strait of Malacca but also the entire Indian Ocean.

Strait of Gibraltar, the Mediterranean, Suez Canal and the Bosphorus

The Mediterranean was not only the epicenter for the gamble of power throughout history, but it has also been the reference point from which to consider the world around and where to base transcending theories of mankind. Since 1798 the major player in this "power game" had been Europe led by British Raj and the France with Napoleon Bonaparte in one side and the Uthmani *Khilafah* on the other.

For the European powers and the Uthmani *Khilafah*, the Mediterranean remained the most important strategic route. Indeed the opening of Suez canal in late 19th century has increased the importance of both the Mediterranean and the Strait of Gibraltar. The entire trade between Europe and both Asia and Middle East is conducted via this connecting route of Strait of Gibraltar through Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

²³ Focus on Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, U.S. Department of State Dispatch, 20 September 1993, p. 643.

²⁴ Growth of U.S. Exports to ASEAN & Other Major Markets, 1990-200

2. The statistics is available at http://www.us-asean.org/statistics/growth_US_export.htm

Throughout the 19th century until the waging of World War II, the European powers were the defining external actors in the whole Mediterranean which helped them to win both World War I and World War II. In First World War the Uthmani *Khilafah* State lost the battle due to the Royal Navy of Britain having strategic control over Mediterranean, crossed the Bosphorus Strait to enter into the heartland of Uthmani *Khilafah*.

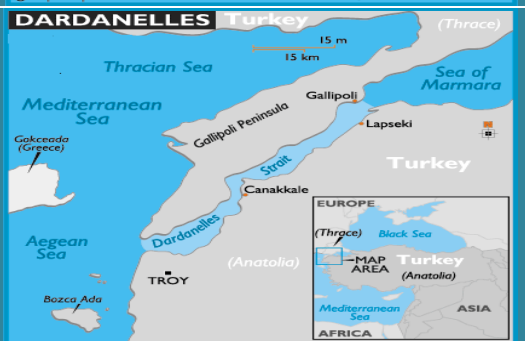
The Strait of Gibraltar is a narrow strait that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea and separates Spain in Europe from Morocco in Africa. The name comes from Gibraltar, which in turn originates from the Arabic Jebel Tariq meaning "Tariq's mountain". It is Tariq bin Zeyad, who conquered Spain from its Base in Morocco. On the Return of Khilafah the enclave Ceuta will be taken back from Spain to retain control on the strait.



Bosphorus strait separates European part of Turkey from Asian part of Turkey. It also connects Black Sea with Sea of Marmara leading towards Mediterranean. It has huge strategic importance and several wars have been fought between Uthmani *Khilafah* and Russia including 1877-1878 and the Battle of Gallipoli during 1915 in World War I. Uthmani *Khilafah* had full control over Black sea, historically known as 'Uthmani Lake'.



The strait of **Dardanelles** is also in Turkey connecting Marmara Sea and the Mediterranean. During World War II it was only after Turkey's opening of the strait helped the allied force to clinch victory in WWII in Europe. Moreover, Russian oil, from ports such as Novorossiysk, is exported by tankers to western Europe and the U.S. via the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles straits. Both the straits can exert huge influence on Russian economy.



The Suez Canal is an artificial sea-level waterway in Egypt, connecting the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. Opened in November 1869, it allows water transportation between Europe and Asia without navigating around Africa thereby reducing 6000 km journey from Europe to Asia. Prior to Nationalization by Egypt in 1956, its control was retained by France and Britain. Almost 20% of the entire vehicles in the sea sails though this canal, creating it as one of the unique strategic resources of the world.



After World War II, the US and the Soviet Union emerged as the new powerful actors in the "power game" for the Mediterranean. However, with Operation Desert Storm in

1991 the USA had new found control over the Mediterranean. American policymakers were actively engaged in Middle East diplomacy to ensure a safe haven for them in the Mediterranean and in the Persian Gulf.

Because the Mediterranean is the gate way to south-eastern Europe, as well as the resourceful continent of Africa and oil rich Middle East, for the Americans as well as for the Europeans, this place holds one of the key strategic position in the international politics of power game for centuries. The fact that the British controls the Gibraltar enclave from its colonial era has helped its trade with south-eastern Europe, with Middle East and with Asia quite safe.

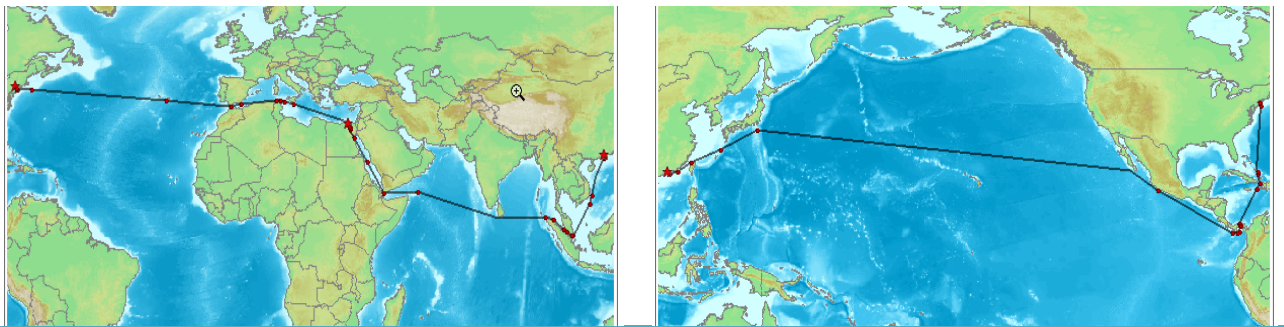
The EU is one of the single biggest markets and the world's most concentrated area of economic prosperity and internal stability with an estimated 500 million people. The EU declared its aim to finalize the Mediterranean Free-Trade Area (MFTA) by 2010. The majority of Mediterranean countries on the Southern shore are dependent on European markets and foreign direct investments. The bilateral trade between Mediterranean countries and the EU shall open the way for free trade among the Mediterranean countries themselves for which the importance of both Mediterranean and strait of Gibraltar cannot be over emphasized.

Moreover, the European Union is by far the biggest trading zone in the world. A bulk of this trade is conducted via Mediterranean through Suez canal. According to WTO statistics, in the year 2008, Asia was the 2nd largest trading partners for European Union (no. 1 outside EU) with almost 1225 billion US\$. Moreover its trade with both Africa and Middle East stood at 4th position with US\$ 356.0 billion. This is a new dimension in the world trading pattern since the Asian region is becoming the biggest trading block with mighty Japan, China and other important economies like South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Indonesia as well as oil rich Middle East. Therefore, the traditional trade priority between the two sides of Atlantic is no longer the no. 1 trading blocks of the world. A substantial amount of trade between Western Europe like UK, Ireland, Denmark, Finland, Belgium, Sweden etc. and South Eastern part like Italy, Greece, Turkey etc is conducted through the route of Gibraltar through Mediterranean. Moreover, most of the trade between France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Russia is conducted through Mediterranean via Bosphorus strait, connecting the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, which is controlled by Turkey. The proposed Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan oil pipe line connecting the Caspian Sea and the south-eastern Europe will be through Turkey which has immense strategic importance for the growth of European economy.

Mediterranean area connected with Gibraltar and Suez Cannel or even with Bosphorus towards central Asia and Eastern Europe like Russia by any measure is one of the most important world routes with huge strategic importance. The Red Sea/Mediterranean Sea corridor's role handles approximately 80% of world sea transport from South-west and South-east Asia on the one hand, and on other hand the route goes through the Mediterranean to the Atlantic coasts of Europe, and North America. The most intensive segment of this route is navigation through the Arabian, the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Seas. Merchandise and goods are unloaded at major's ports in Southwest Asia and the Mediterranean on their way to more distant destinations in Northern Europe and America, and are channeled to minor destinations by local

systems of transport. One can hardly overlook the strategic implications of these routes in world economy.

Even though there is another channel for the USA to connect itself with China and Japan, but this benefit is in the form of less than 1 day journey, without any place to anchor, and refuel and other maritime benefit. Moreover, to have access into the other East Asian economy, Indian subcontinent, this route has no alternative. As for Europe, and Russia there is no other way than these routes to engage in trade with subcontinent and Asia. Moreover the route through Atlantic through Panama Cannel and the Pacific is not cost effective. Therefore the USA and Europe has to rely on the strategic locations of the future Islamic Khilafah state. In fact Europe and America will be optionless in this case. Surely the Islamic Khilafah state will duly assess the importance of its strategic routes to bring other nations to humble before her.



Right: From USA to China through Atlantic, Strait of Gibraltar, Mediterranean Sea, Suez Cannel, Strait of Malacca. A total distance of 11,628 miles, 22 days. Covering Europe, Africa, Middle east and Asia.

Left: From USA to China through Atlantic, Panama Cannel, Pacific Ocean. A total distance of 11,277 miles, 21.3 days.

Moreover, in the great game of Eurasia, future Islamic *Khilafah* state will have the definite say. Today USA is trying to win the CIS states as a part of broader western strategy to counter the growing influence of regional powers Russia and China and above all to counter the threats of the rise of political Islam. With this strategy USA makes sure that Europe remains under USA's grip and Russia remains at its own backyard and future threat from a rise of Khilafah is quickly dealt with. On the other hand Russia tries to win over CIS to keep USA away from its own border. In this game Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus works as a chessboard. With the return of Islamic *Khilafah* State the so called missile defense system by NATO with American leadership and counter strategy by Russia or even to some length by China via Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) will find no place.

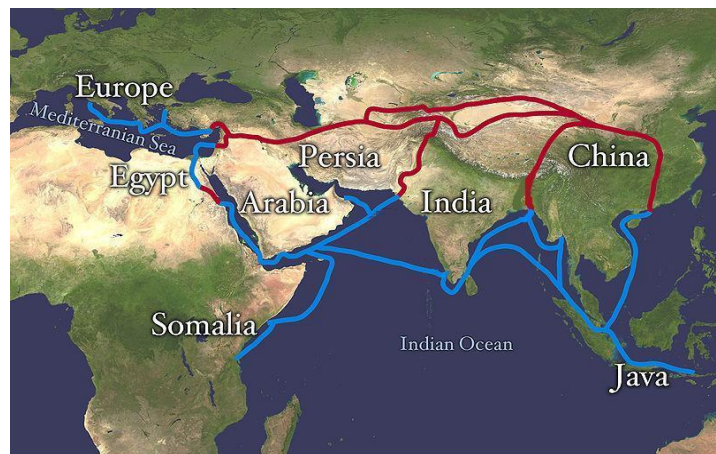
Therefore the Battle of Eurasia will be settled by exerting influence on Russian economy and establishing control over the Caspian Sea where Islamic lands like Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, and Iran can put Russia on check. Russia will eventually require the Bosphorus strait to connect itself with south-western Europe which is one of the important economic lifelines for Russia. Moreover China will require oil from Middle East. Therefore Chinese influence in the region of central Asia can also be nullified. In case of USA, the Islamic Khilafah State will need to manage states like Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus and possibly a strategic alliance with Germany can throw USA out of Black sea as well as from the Mediterranean.

The Silk Route

Finally those who used to argue that, the historical silk route can serve as an alternative for the western power to reduce their dependence on Islamic *Khilafah* State; they must look at the map of the world once again!

The silk route which is one of the oldest land trading routes connects China with Europe via the Middle East. The return of Islamic *Khilafah* state will surely keep this route under its control. Therefore, the geographic position of Islamic *Khilafah* state will be a unique one. This massive geographical outreach will help Islamic *Khilafah* state quickly to take the driving seat of the world.

The silk route which essentially connects Europe and China is through Persia, Middle East and Turkey. This gives Khilafah a definite say in exerting influence over any nation that wish to use it for their geopolitical and commercial interest.



Finally as for India, if someone has any confusion regarding *Khilafah's* attitude towards India, it should be clear that the upper caste of Hindu has exploited the lower sects for last few hundred years. Indeed India is an Islamic land with more than 700 years of history. Islam gave the people of India tranquility, prosperity that was looted by the colonialist Britain and now by the imperial America. Moreover, today Indian economic development is purely based on imports of oil which is about 70% of its oil requirements. This dependence may increase to over 91% by 2020. About 45% of present needs come from the Gulf Cooperation Council countries - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates - according to Indian Planning Commission figures. If one includes oil imports from other parts of the Middle East, the region accounts for about 67% of India's oil imports. Therefore with huge Muslim population in India and in surrounding Pakistan and Bangladesh, sufferings of its more than 86% general people at the hands of the upper caste Hindus, as well its dependence on oil resource from Middle East will slowly but surely integrate the Indus river valley with its ultimate destiny i.e. Islamic *Khilafah* State.

Therefore with the resourceful continent of Africa and the oil rich Middle East, control over Strait of Gibraltar, Bosphorus, Black sea, Central Asia, Caspian Sea, Suez Canal, strait of Hormuz in the Persian gulf, Indian Ocean, and strait of Malacca in the time when growing economic polarization between Asia and Europe or even Asia and America is evolving, it is the Islamic *Khilafah* State that will control the economic, strategic, and political destiny of Europe, Asia, Russia and the USA by emerging as the foremost leading state in international political sphere.

Chapter: 06

THE IDEOLOGICAL STRENGTH OF ISLAMIC KHILAFAH STATE

Ideology (Way of Life)

Ideology or way of life is the basis through which a nation navigates itself towards prosperity. It is the reference point of a nation from which its system emanates. Ideology is a comprehensive idea about man, life and the universe and what preceded this life, what is to follow it, and the relationship of this life with what preceded it and what is to follow it. Alternatively ideology answers the fundamental question about life - where from we have come, where we are going after life, and what is the relationship of our life, our actions, our performance in this life (world) with where from we have come and where we will go. Thus ideology directs man to move forward with the objective with which he has been sent in this world/life. Similarly in a broader, societal and state level it directs society and the state to move forward with the objective of the state.

The ideology therefore offers the solutions for solving the problems of a person, of a society, and of a nation. It also shows the method for implementing those solutions, preserving the core doctrine and conveying the ideology to others. The method of implementing the solutions, preserving the doctrine and conveying the ideology is known as the *tareeqa*, while the *'aqeedah* and the solutions, is the idea. Consequently, the ideology is composed of an 'idea' and a 'method'. For example when Muslims say that we need to please Allah (swt) who has created us, then one of the ways is to accept His (swt) laws in Quran and implement them in the state. Because with this we are accepting Allah (swt) alone as our 'Al-Hakim (the Law giver)' not the Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of Senate or anyone/ group of people who makes law.

How Ideologies Come into Existence?

The ideology must come into existence in the mind of a man to apply in the society either by revelation from Allah (swt) i.e. Islamic ideology or through ingenuity that shines in man i.e. capitalism or communism. As for the ideology, which originates in the mind of a man by revelation from Allah (swt) is the correct ideology since it is from Allah (swt) who is the Creator of man, life and the universe. He is the one who knows everything, who is unlimited, who is not dependant, who does not have any need, and above all He (swt) is the one who is All Powerful and All Wise. Therefore, it is definitely the correct ideology. Whereas, the ideology, which originates in the mind of a man through a spark of genius in him is false since it originates from a human with limited mind, which is incapable of comprehending everything in the universe. Furthermore, looking at us, our rulers, and intellectuals of different countries over ages, it is quite obvious that man's ability in organization of human society by developing an ideology is liable to disparity, differences, contradictions, sufferings and being influenced by his selfish material interests and the environment in which he lives.

The man made system like secular democratic capitalism, or communism either in the form of parliamentary democracy or presidential democracy, dictatorship, monarchism or kingship etc. is going to show disparity because the rulers who make laws will at first think about their own well being, material interest before they think of their locality and then for the rest in the country. The history of western secular democrats of Britain and USA and of other non-Islamic world like Obama, Bush, Blair,

Cameron, V. Putin, Manmohan Sings etc, and Mr. 100% in Pakistan, other western puppets in the Islamic world like Husni Mubarak, King Abdullah, Hasina, Khaleda Zia, Colonel Gaddafi and others shows that how these rulers make law, set the systems in order to subjugate the people and save their position and status. For example the constitutional impunity for rulers while they are in power is available due to the fact that the rulers make the law. Therefore it is natural that they will not make laws that contradict their material interest. *Islam therefore did not recognize man to be 'Al-Hakim'. Indeed it is one of the names of Allah (swt). It is part of our iman in 'La ilaha illal'lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah (saw).'*

The Strength vis-à-vis Superiority of Islamic Ideology

Islam is a universal ideology and it binds human of different races, colors, languages, tribes into one unique entity by installing one single unified purpose for everyone in their life i.e. *satisfaction and slavery of Allah (swt)*. However, the western capitalism or communism requires inhuman poison of nationalism for the division in humankind in general and Islamic world in particular, whereby one nation tries to dominate others for power, material progress, resources etc. inflicting catastrophe like World War I or WWII to today's Iraq War, and Afghan War. *Moreover in case of capitalism or communism the law giver i.e. 'Al-Hakim (legislator)' is not Allah (swt), rather it is the rulers. This replaces the objective of human life from slavery of Allah (swt) to the slavery of fellow human being, resulting in Shirk and leading towards eternal Hellfire.*

So from the basis of aqeedah, the doctrine of capitalism or communism in their various forms takes limited, ignorant, dependent, selfish man as Al-Hakim, whereas Islam takes Omnipotent Creator and the All Powerful and All Knowledgeable Allah (swt) as Al-Hakim.

This is the superiority of Islamic ideology over others.

Moreover, as it is important that ideology requires to be implemented, propagated and preserved which elevates the man and the nation towards its objectives. A comparative study of all the ideologies can crystallize how Islamic ideology stands out against other ideologies as the only ideology for the good of mankind irrespective of races, religions, languages, and colors.

In case of implementation

Surely one of the most important issues to determine strength of an ideology is to observe how the society, state or a nation moves forward with a balanced progress in fulfilling individual as well as societal needs once the ideology is implemented. If we scrutinize the world around us while capitalism is implemented the following are the glimpse of its scorecard.

Since the 1960s, the prevailing theory of economic development, known as modernization theory, maintained that industrialization and free market economic ideas would transform traditional economies and societies. These influences would place poor countries on a path of development similar to that experienced by Western industrialized nations during the industrial revolution. However consider the following: Poverty is the state for the majority of the world's people. 3 billion people in

the world live on fewer than two dollars a day and they go to sleep with one meal per day, the third world owes over \$1.2 trillion in debt, another 1.3 billion people live on less than one dollar a day; 1.3 billion have no access to clean water; 3 billion have no access to sanitation and 2 billion have no access to electricity. The developing world now spends \$13 on debt repayment for every \$1 it receives. Moreover, according to World Bank (2002) more than \$1 trillion dollars (US\$1,000 billion) is paid in bribes each year while size of world economy at that time of just over US\$30 trillion and this is exactly the same amount spent to fight poverty around the globe since the end of World War II up to year 2002²⁵. Imagine the cost of two US wars after 9/11 has been around \$875 billion up to 26th June 2009 (8.30 AM GMT)²⁶ which is more than the GDP around 180 countries of the world. So, according to the philosophy of *scarcity* the world has the problem of poverty because the world produces a total of 2.3 billion tonnes of food while the world demand is only 1.3 billion?

- Although Free trade has created some of the richest people in the world it has also created a vast disparity between the rich and poor and this remains its major failure. The 7th December 2006 saw the culmination of a global study - from the World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations. Some of its findings are staggering; by gathering research from countries all over the world the study findings concluded that the richest 1% of the world owns 40% of the planet's wealth and that only 10% of the world's population owned 85% of the world's assets²⁷. Regarding the oldest country to employ capitalism i.e. Britain, in 2005 statistics from HM Revenue and Customs of Britain show that the richest 10% have more than 50% of the nation's wealth and that 40% of the British population shared in only 5% of this wealth.
- Moreover, anyone who studies the history of the world can easily recall how brutally the USA has inflicted havoc upon the human civilians in Hiroshima and Nagasaki by dropping 'Little Boy' and 'Fat Man' during Second World War which ultimately caused more than 72 million deaths. The world also remembers how Japanese army has almost killed 10% of entire people living in Peon Young during the 2nd world war. The world remembers how brutally the mass murderer of the world A. Hitler has wiped human like anything. How brutal they have been that in public Japanese army forced father to rape daughters or son was forced to rape mother in front of their own families! The First World War also caused around 60 million deaths. The world still remembers how in Rwanda the Hutu and the Tutsi killed each other on wholesale scale where an estimated 25000 people has been killed on daily basis with for a criminal and inhuman notion of 'nationalism'. The world still remembers how the civil war in the continental Europe was fought and the most famous 'Thirty Years War' caused more than 11 million people to perish during 1600s when the world had very little population. Moreover the Russian civil war, the American civil war, Napoleonic Wars, Vietnam War, Medieval Chinese and European wars, and thousands more wars were fought by the westerners in the name of 'nationalism'. Indeed the United States of America in its approximately 240 years of life has fought more than 235 wars up to the current Iraq and Afghanistan war. These wars killed millions and millions of human lives. Most of their death is because they were unfortunate in living during the periods of manmade rules. All of these wars were a direct result of implementing capitalist concept of nationalism.

²⁵ <http://go.worldbank.org/LJA29GHA80> as accessed at 26th June 2009

²⁶ <http://costofwar.com/>. Retrieved at 26.06.2009.

²⁷ www.iariw.org/papers/2006/davies.pdf

- In case of social front, capitalism has scored a record of 57 billion dollar revenue generated from porn industry in the year 2004, out of which 32% is from teenage porn industry. Interestingly this amount is higher than the year 2008 GDP of around 138 countries in the world. This is something that speaks for the so called jungle animalistic values of liberty and freedom! The western society is a society of illegal children. They do not have any record of parents. Neither do they need any! When they need, they go for DNA test! This is a society where animalistic freedom is allowed and it guarantees parents to have physical relation with own children. This society protects the right for someone to go for same gender marriage. These societies have animal sex shops to satisfy human desire. They produce naturalist, adulterers, and drinkers!
- The western concept of freedom is something that if you buy freedom there is rape, abuse, torture and above all AIDS as free gifts. In a 'free' society like UK 54% of rapes is committed by a woman's current or former partner, lover i.e. partner is adultery. Statistic suggests that, female victims are more likely to be killed by someone they

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know. In 2007/8, 73% of female victims knew the main or only suspect at the time of the offence. Of these female victims, 48% were killed by their partner, ex-partner or lover. In 2005 it was estimated that worldwide, one in five women will become a victim of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime. According to the National Crime Victimization Survey, which includes crimes that were *not* reported to the police, 232,960 women in the U.S. were raped or sexually assaulted in 2006. That's more than 600 women every day. Imagine in a free society there is the case of rape! Moreover, 1 in 5 people with 46% of them is within 18-21 age are victim of any form of alcoholic drugs. The death rate extrapolations for drug addiction in leader of free world i.e. the United States accounts 19,102 per year, 1,591 per month, 367 per week, 52 per day, and 2 per hour. This is where these freedoms led us? The USA is the 7th largest AIDS victim country in the world alongside with the poorest countries of the world like Kenya, Tanzania, and Mozambique. What a combination!

In contrast to this the history of 1300 years of Islamic ideology implemented by Islamic *Khilafah* State from the time of RasulAllah (saw) in Medina al Munawarah to Sultan Abdul Majid in Istanbul is a testimony of the supremacy of Islamic ideology over capitalism or communism. Indeed even the non-Muslims have also admired the society that implemented Islamic ideology over a period of 1300 years throughout a vast area of the world comprising people of different colors, languages, religions, and tribes. According to Dr. William Draper, an American English born historian, philosopher, chemist, scientist *"During the period of the Caliphs the learned men of the Christians and the Jews were not only held in great esteem but were appointed to posts of great responsibility, and were promoted to the high ranking job in the government....He (Caliph Haroon Rasheed) never considered to which country a*

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Moreover Arnold Joseph Toynbee, a British historian in his twelve-volume analysis of the rise and fall of civilizations ‘**A Study of History**’ concluded that “*The extinction of race consciousness as between Muslims is one of the outstanding achievements of Islam, and in the contemporary world there is, as it happens, a crying need for the propagation of this Islamic virtue.*”

H.G. Wells, famous English author and known as father of science fiction has commented that “*The Islamic teachings have left great traditions for equitable and gentle dealings and behavior, and inspire people with nobility and tolerance. These are human teachings of the highest order and at the same time practicable. These teachings brought into existence a society in which hard-heartedness and collective oppression and injustice were the least as compared with all other societies preceding it....Islam is replete with gentleness, courtesy, and fraternity.*”

The history and the facts on the ground is a testimony of the superiority of Islamic ideology. It is a society protected by various layer of shields in personal, social and state level and with the concept of ‘*taqwah*’. Above all it was because Islam calls for human to worship none but Allah (swt) and implements His law only. Because no matter how sparkling one’s brilliance may be, still his or her Creator is Allah (swt) and therefore can never surpass the Wisdom of Allah (swt) in making laws to guide human kind. Indeed with the implementation of man-made laws, the world has gone to become a jungle with system promoting human values, piety, and righteousness, justice have been replaced by loathsome systems of secular democratic capitalism or Godless communism of vice, hooliganism, wickedness, injustice. Indeed Islam is the only cure to the disease that we witness due to the implementation of criminal and bankrupt ideology of capitalism. The Glorious Quran says,

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

“This is the Book (the Quran), whereof there is no doubt, a guidance to those who are Al-Muttaqun.” (Sura Baqarah: 02)

In case of Propagation

The ideology needs to be propagated to the world and if the ideological state stops the ideological propagation to the rest of the world, the state will soon lose its vitality and in the course of time it ultimately will be extinct from the face of the earth.

In case of capitalism the natural process of propagation is colonialism and occupation. From the time of British imperial power to today’s American Raj, the history of colonialization of continents after continents and subjugating indigenous people, looting resources, and finally dividing those indigenous communities into small statelets with the call of nationalism and implanting the puppets rulers, has been the natural propagation tools for capitalism. Indeed today’s Hamid Karzai is the same as of yesterday’s Sharif Hussein or Kamal Pasha!

Even in this very 21st century when so called ideas of liberty, freedom and human rights have been aired by these capitalist nations, the 2003 invasion of Iraq and infliction of untold sufferings upon the Islamic *ummah* is by far the best example of

how secular democratic capitalism propagates its ideas of 'freedom and democracy' to other nations. Indeed the War in Afghanistan is characterized by bloodbath inflicted upon the weakest country of the world by the superpower of the world United States of America. This is a testimony how freedom and secular democracy spreads!

In contrast, the Islamic ideology implemented by the system of *Khilafah* in the past never treated mankind in such a barbaric fashion. Neither did the Caliphate spread Islam by force nor destroyed civilizations. When Islam spread to Egypt, many Coptic Christians did not embrace Islam and today they still number approximately 7 million. Likewise, when India was opened to Islam the inhabitants were not coerced into accepting Islam. The estimated 750 million Hindus living in India today despite the fact that Islam ruled the subcontinent for more than 700 years is a testimony to that claim. Today Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world especially in Europe and in America. No sword or no war is forcing them to revert to Islam! Indeed the ideological superiority of Islam can be easily traced if these historical concurrent facts are compared with the extermination of Muslim and Jews in the courts of the Spanish Inquisitors during the much-coveted European renaissance or the ethnic cleansing of the Red Indians or the Aboriginal Australian by the British. Those Jews that survived this Spanish holocaust were warmly welcomed by the Uthmani Caliphate. In Islamic Spain they flourished and became important members of the Islamic society. Moreover, Islam has not treated the people of Egypt or Turkey or India as any different from the people of Arab peninsula, where Islamic ideology had taken root and formed the first state on the basis of the ideology. Neither Islam has looted, robbed, mugged the property of resourceful subcontinent and took them to Arabia, whereas the British Empire did and American Raj is continuing her looting.

The superiority of Islam is established by the fact that when Umar Ibn Khattab (r.a.) entered into Jerusalem after its conquest, the people of Jerusalem have given a heartiest welcome and accepted the Khaleefah Omar (r.a.), whereas the people of Iraq after so called liberation threw shoe at the leader of the western world George W. Bush, by chanting '**murderer! this is your gift**'.

The ideological supremacy of Islam is established by the fact that, when America entered into Iraq no body welcomed them and no one wanted to accept the faith and ideas of the Americans. They said '*No Saddam, No Bush; we want Islam*'. However when Islam entered into Mecca, the people embraced Islam and accepted Prophet (saw) with one of the most heroic welcome. History is witness to this greatest and unmatched conquest of Mecca by Islam. The superiority of Islam is established by the fact that when Umar Ibn Khattab (r.a.) entered into Jerusalem after its conquest, the people of Jerusalem have given a heartiest welcome and accepted the Khaleefah Omar (r.a.), whereas the people of Iraq after so called operation freedom and liberation threw shoes to the leader of the western world George W. Bush, by chanting '**murderer! this is your gift**'. The superiority of Islam is established by the fact that while Omar Ibn Khattab (r.a.) entered into Jerusalem without any escort except one single person accompanying him, the leader of the west despite having the highest military protection within Green Zone of Iraq lands in Iraq at midnight when all the Iraqis are asleep and leaves Iraq before morning.

In case of Preservation

With certainty, the systems of Islamic ideology are unique in preserving the ideology in the society. And because of the uniqueness of its system of preservation, Islam continues to be a dominant social and political force in the world politics even after the destruction the Islamic *Khilafah* State that implemented, preserved and propagated Islam internally and universally. Moreover, the recent history of the world is the history of ‘War on Islam’, despite the fact that the Islamic ummah does not have any authority to represent them and take care of them.

The ideological superiority of Islam is due to a unique and the only correct viewpoint about the society. In contrast, the failure of capitalism and communism to understand the society and its nature is crystal clear. In case of communism the society has been prioritized over individuals while in case of capitalism individuals have been prioritized over the society as if the society and individual are opposite and offsetting forces. This is a fallacious understanding about the society. Islamic ideology has the only correct understanding, where the relationship between individual and the society is harmoniously balanced and works like a spoke in the wheel, where the wheel cannot run if the spoke is not fit.

Islam views a society as a combination of individuals, common feelings and thoughts, and a common system. The system is built upon the common feelings and thoughts of the individuals. Thus the implementation of the system upon the individuals in the society creates harmony rather than discord. For example the individuals in the Islamic society believe in ‘***La ilaha il’al-lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah (saw)***’. Because of his or her beliefs the individuals’ thoughts and feelings is based on the messages of the Quran and Sunnah. So, when the state implements the system of Islam, the people find that the system is working as a protector of their thoughts and feelings. Thus the person becomes even more faithful and loyal to the system and provides allegiance to its rules.

Therefore, the functioning of the system works automatically without the fear of police, rather fear of Allah (swt). That is exemplified by the fact that the Muslims in their society ‘do not drink water by hiding themselves in the month of Ramadan’ even though there is no police or no body to prevent a Muslim from doing so. Therefore, it is the fear of Allah i.e. the *Taqwah* that helped him not to break the law, despite the fact that we don’t have the Islamic State to implement her systems upon the *ummah*.

Therefore, the Islamic *Khilafah* State implementing Islamic ideology can naturally become successful in implementing its rules amongst its citizens and the relationship between the state and individuals in the society becomes stronger day by day. Again take another example. The Islamic world today does not have a *Khilafah* to implement Islam. Despite this the Muslims pay their zakat, by calculating the amount by themselves out of their sincerity coming from their understanding of the belief in ‘***La ilaha il’al-lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah (saw)***’. They do not hide their wealth and make wrong statement regarding their wealth status and therefore pay the correct amount of Zakat, despite the fact that today the *Khilafah* is not present to collect zakat and account them. However, the same Muslim does not pay tax to the secular state properly. Even though there is tax commission, law and procedure to punish the person for his non-payment. This is simply because the people do understand that this taxation system is not Islamic since Rasool (saw) said, ‘**The one**

who collects tax will not enter into Jannah’. Here the system is not in line with the thoughts, belief and emotion of the individuals and therefore does not reflect the common thoughts of the people. Thus people see the system as oppressive and do not show allegiance to the system of the state, resulting in malfunctioning of the state.

Moreover when the Muslims find that their current rulers making law by themselves with the Godless notion of ‘secularism’, they see nothing other than the rulers deny the law of Allah (swt). The *Islamic ummah* see the ruler making law against the rules of Allah (allowing interest, free mixing, banning hijab, banning politics based on Quran and Sunnah, selling of *ummah’s* property and honor to the *Kuffar*, protecting the interest of themselves and their western masters etc.). Muslims see the rulers making law by taking the position of ‘*Al-Hakim*’. Indeed the *Islamic ummah* quickly recognizes the crime and treachery of their rulers and understands how gravely it contradicts their belief in ‘***La ilaha il’lal-lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah (saw)***’. Therefore, they curse the rulers; avoid the rules of the state whenever they find a slightest chance to avoid. Thus these secular rulers only managed to keep a grip on the society by oppressing people, ending up with a police state and promulgating rules even up to ‘phone tapping’ or ‘installing secret camera’ in their living places of the commons!

It is therefore enough to conclude that, despite the fact that *Islamic Khilafah State* has been abolished by the *Kuffar* back in 1924 with the call of nationalism and fragmentation of the *Islamic world*, the *ummah* loves to follow Islam, its rules and wants to see the return of *Islamic system* under the ‘*Islamic Khilafah State*’, because only the *Islamic Khilafah* by implementing the rule of Allah (swt) can harmonize *ummah’s* thoughts, feelings, and belief in ***La ilaha il’lal-lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah (saw)***. Thus the ideological strength of *Islamic Khilafah State* is superior and its strength is in the strength of the individuals in the society and the ability of its systems to implement something that is in harmony with the thoughts and emotion of the *ummah*. Alternatively the systems itself preserves, protects the thoughts and feeling of the people. Thus the *ummah* finds the states as mutually inclusive rather than mutually exclusive.

Indeed when the western world with capitalism has been ruling this world, the entire world has not forgotten what Samuel P. Huntington has said, “*The West won the world not by the superiority of its ideas or values or religion but rather by its superiority in applying organized violence. Westerners often forget this fact, non-Westerners never do.*”

Chapter: 07

THE OBSTACLES

Introduction

The discussions from the previous chapters, makes it is clear that Islamic *ummah* has been blessed with everything that it requires to be the 'leading state' of the world. The Islamic *ummah* has the material and intellectual capabilities to set the terms for humankind of all races, colors, languages to prosper in this world. The Islamic *ummah* is blessed with the *aqeedah* and the ideology superior to the rest. Indeed these are the blessings from our Lord Allah (swt), the one to whom is our return. If we quickly summarize the enormous possibilities of Islamic *ummah* to be the foremost leading state of the world, we can highlight the following:

- The Islamic world has huge population base of more than 1.5 billion, which is around 23% of the entire world's population. In contrast to other parts of the world especially in Europe, where population growth rate is negative, population growth rates in Islamic *ummah* is exciting, *Alhamdulillah*. Moreover, the Islamic *Khilafah* State will have the highest labor force of around 18% of the world, which can support massive production and economic activities.
- The combined military size of Islamic *ummah* outnumbers current and all former leading states and global powers. In fact when USA has only 1.47 million active military and 3.38 million total military including active, reserve, paramilitary forces and the permanent members of the world in UNSC has only 5.26 million active military and 15.95 million total military including active, reserve, paramilitary forces; the combined active military of Islamic *Khilafah* state is 5.59 million active and 22.42 million total including active, reserve, paramilitary forces. Moreover the high growth of population will help the Islamic *Khilafah* State in building the biggest military might of the world.
- In terms of agriculture production Islamic *ummah* produces 29.8% global cereals production, 20.7% cotton production, 21.06% of rice production, 16.85% of global wheat production with the highest green bean producer in the world as well. These are the major food grains in the world today. Moreover, Islamic *Khilafah* state is the 2nd largest producer of jute and export, almost 80% in the world market. It also produces and sells almost 90% of the poppy in the world which has high medicine value. The unified Islamic world under Islamic *Khilafah* State has 72.12% of world's oil reserve and produces almost 50% of the daily production of the entire world. It has more than 61% of world gas reserves, 22.60% of uranium reserves, and has substantial iron ore reserves.
- Moreover Islamic *Khilafah* has the second largest dollar reserve of around US \$ 1.065 trillion and it is the 4th largest economy of the world with US \$ 7.74 trillion GDP.
- The unified Islamic *Khilafah* State will control the major geopolitically important strategic locations of the world in sea, land, and in air routes. It will enjoy the monopoly in these strategic assets to bring countries like China, Germany, and Japan under its direct influence. *The Islamic Khilafah State will have the full control of the most important sea routes of the world from strait of Gibraltar in Morocco through Mediterranean through Bosphorus or through Suez canal through Indian Ocean through Strait of Malacca.* A control of these routes means Europe must submit to the will of the Islamic *Khilafah* State or they can only choose to be alienated from the rest of the world except American continent.

However, with Morocco in one side of the Atlantic, the Islamic *Khilafah* State will have definite control over the affairs the Atlantic as well.

- Finally and most importantly the Islamic *Khilafah* State will have the best generations of people living in the earth with the clear ideological vision as guided by the saying of Allah (swt) in the Glorious Qur'an.

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَىٰ الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ

“He it is Who has sent His Messenger with guidance and the true deen (Islamic ideology) to make it victorious over all (other) deen even though the Mushrikun (polytheists, pagans, idolaters, and disbelievers in the Oneness of Allah and in His Messenger Muhammad SAW) hate (it).” [Surah As-Saff: 09]

Moreover, the Islamic *ummah* is the one about whom Allah (swt) says in the Glorious Qur'an:

كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ

“You (Muslims) are the best of peoples ever raised up for mankind; you enjoin Al-Ma'ruf (i.e. Islamic Monotheism and all that Islam has ordained) and forbid Al-Munkar (polytheism, disbelief and all that Islam has forbidden), and you believe in Allah.” [Surah Ali Imran: 110]

Reasons for *Ummah's* Decline Today

It is quite obvious that Islamic *Ummah* has such a huge opportunity to become the only viable leading state in the world; the question then is why the Islamic world is not the **'foremost leading state'** still? Before investigating the answer of this question, the reader should again get confidence that the Qur'an says, 'فَبِأَيِّ آلَاءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ' meaning *'then which of the Blessings of your Lord will you both (jinns and men) deny?'* in repetitive verses in surah Ar-Rahman. Indeed Allah (swt) has bestowed us with His countless bounty. Therefore, Islam is not source of our weakness. Surely the Islamic *ummah* did not decline from the topmost position in the earth to her current dire position, due to her adherence to Islam, rather it is definitely due to neglecting the adherence to Islam.

Therefore, it is profoundly important that the Islamic *ummah* manifests her confidence in the Noble Qur'an, so that she can truly understand the reasons which obstructed her from emerging as the foremost leading state of the world by uniting their affairs under the Islamic *Khilafah* State. Indeed with the remedy to these problems along with the ideological vision of Islam can help the Islamic *ummah* to take control of the international affairs, its situations and its politics so that not just the Islamic *ummah* but also the non-believers of the world may live in peace, harmony and in prosperity.

A profound and clear scrutiny of *ummah's* reality around the world uncovers the primary reasons those hinder the Islamic *ummah* in her pursuit towards becoming the foremost leading state and fulfill her responsibility towards Allah (swt).

1. Implementation of western secular man-made law and non-implementation of the Islamic ideology and the true meaning of '*La ilaha il'lahu Muhammadur Rasool Allah sws*' i.e. the systems of Islam.
2. The barrier of division amongst the Islamic *ummah* i.e. the poison of 'Nationalism'.
3. However the single most important reason is the tyrannical, treacherous Muslim rulers in Islamic world, who work as paid servants and puppets of the *Kuffar* western colonialists.

As for the first reason, Allah (swt) clearly mentioned in the Qur'an,

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتَمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا

"This day, I have perfected your deen (way of life i.e. ideology) for you, completed My Favor upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your only deen (way of life i.e. ideology)." [Surah Al-Maidah: 03]

Moreover, He (swt) also said,

وَمَنْ يَتَّبِعْ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ وَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

"And whoever seeks a deen (way of life i.e. ideology) other than Islam, it will never be accepted from him, and in the Hereafter he will be one of the losers." [Surah Ali Imran: 85]

Therefore, those of us who say we are Muslims must realize that, our weakness is not inherent in our deen; rather it is because we have left our deen. We have been forced to leave the guidance of Qur'an and Sunnah and been forced to accept misguidance by the colonial crusader west, the enemies of Islam and humankind. We have been forced to reject our Islamic political system and to accept secularism and democracy by the west. We have been forced to put our prime ministers, presidents, kings, rulers and members of parliaments in the name of representatives as *Al-Hakim*, thereby associating partners with Allah (swt). Indeed it is 'the gravest sin' in the eye of Allah (swt). How treacherous it can be that we put the western puppets in our land in the position of '*Al-Hakim*' i.e. the one who gives law. Whereas Allah (swt) has clearly mentioned in Quran,

إِنِ الْحُكْمُ إِلَّا لِلَّهِ

"The only right to hukm (judgment, legislation, command) is for none but Allah" [Surah Yusuf: 40]

We have been compelled to adopt secularism like the western *Kuffar*, who don't believe in Allah (swt), who do not believe in Prophet Muhammad (saw), who do not believe in the Qur'an, who do not believe in the *Sunnah* of the Prophet (saw), who do not believe in the Day of Judgment, and who do not believe in our return and accountability to Allah (swt) and who do not believe in *Jannah* and *Jahannam* for reward and punishment. Indeed they are *Kuffar* and we are Muslim. It is as clear as that.

Dear readers please think, how it can be that their way of life is our way of life, their political system is our political system, their economic system is our economic system, their social system is our social system, their judicial system is our judicial system, their administrative system is our administrative system, their values and ideals are our values and ideals; while they are *Kuffar* and we are Muslim.

Indeed accepting secular democracy is contradicting Allah (swt), since democracy is not consultation as those who want to deceive us claim, rather democracy means legislation by human.

فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّىٰ يُحَكِّمُوكَ فِيمَا شَجَرَ بَيْنَهُمْ ثُمَّ لَا يَجِدُوا فِي أَنفُسِهِمْ حَرَجًا مِّمَّا قَضَيْتَ
وَيُسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

“But no, by your Lord, they can have no (real) Faith, until they make you judge in all disputes between them, and find in their souls no resistance against Thy decisions, but accept them with the fullest conviction.” [Surah An-Nisa: 65].

Indeed accepting secular democracy means disrespecting and denying the life and the struggle of our beloved Prophet (saw) as well as the Sahabah (r.a.). It means denying the mission of Allah (swt) in sending Prophets (a.s.) in the past as well as in sending our beloved Prophet (saw).

Indeed secularism, democracy, dictatorship etc has contaminated our *imaan* and caused us sufferings in this world and is preparing us for facing punishment in the Day of Judgment. Indeed this secular democracy says ***‘la ilaha illahn-nas’*** instead of ***‘la ilaha illal-lah’***. It is a direct contradiction to our belief in Allah, in the angles, in the revealed books, in the Prophets, in the day of judgment, in the *qaddah* that good and bad is from Allah, and in the resurrection. Secular democracy is the system that makes man rather than our Creator, the Omnipotent Allah (swt) as the *‘Al Hakim’* i.e. the law giver. It is the system that makes something forbidden in Qur’an and Sunnah as allowable such as interest, fornication, man-made rule etc and something allowable in Qur’an and Sunnah as forbidden such as rule by Allah’s law, political Islam, voicing concern for our Muslim brothers and sister in occupied territories, implementation of complete Islam, *hijab, niqab*, rejecting nationalism and above all the call for *Khilafah*.

Therefore, it is natural that we the Islamic *ummah* cannot proceed and progress with secular democracy. Dear reader, if you are a Muslim, believing in Allah (swt) and, believing that you will be accountable by Him (swt), *‘Do you really believe that rules made by Allah (swt) is worse than rules made by disbelieving Kuffar in the west?’*; *‘Do you really believe that by accepting law made in parliament, assembly or any other places by your democratic representatives or dictators or kings or anyone is superior and better for your wellbeing in Akhirah?’*; *‘Do you really believe that the obedience of man-made legislations which cannot save us in the Day of Judgment from the Wrath of Allah (swt), can bring any good for us in this world?’*; *‘Do you believe that there is any difference between these rulers and the Pharaohs, except that these rulers just conceals this claim while Pharaohs openly declared them as ‘Rabb’?’*; and finally *‘Do you believe that Allah is ignorant of our worldly affairs, while He (swt) is All Knowing?’* (.....*naudhuubillah*). Indeed we the *ummah* of Muhammad (saw) is free from such loathly sin.

Surely no nation can prosper by denying her identity, by disregarding her core beliefs, by disregarding her viewpoint of life. Because her identity and viewpoint of life defines what is success and what is failure for the nation. Once the nation rejects her identity and way of life, the nation fails as ‘waterfall falls only downward from the top of mountains’. It is inevitable. Nothing can stop it.

Allah (swt) clearly says in the Qur’an,

أَفَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِبَعْضِ الْكِتَابِ وَتَكْفُرُونَ بِبَعْضٍ فَمَا جَزَاءُ مَنْ يَفْعَلُ ذَلِكَ مِنْكُمْ إِلَّا خِزْيٌ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا
وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يُرَدُّونَ إِلَىٰ أَشَدِّ الْعَذَابِ وَمَا اللَّهُ بِغَافِلٍ عَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ

“.....Then do you believe in a part of the Scripture and reject the rest? Then what is the recompense of those who do so among you, except disgrace in the life of this world, and on the Day of Resurrection they shall be consigned to the most grievous torment. And Allah is not unaware of what you do.” **[Surah Baqarah: 85]**

Therefore, once our rulers have rejected the system of Islam in our life affairs and confined Islam only in prayers and fasting as per the directive of their *Kuffar* western secularist masters, what better outcome we can expect? For example they have taken ‘IMF and World Bank’ as our ‘*Ar-Razzaq*’ rather than implementing the policies of ‘Islamic economic system’. The natural result is perpetual poverty and ‘economic colonialization’ of Islamic *ummah* at the hand of the westerners. The result is the immunity western multinationals and governments enjoy in looting, plundering our resources by paying cheap bribe to our rulers, while the *ummah* lives in dire conditions. They have imposed secular democracy and dictatorship as our ‘*nidham ul-hukm*’ instead of the rightly guided ‘Islamic *Khilafah*’. The natural result is perpetual corruption, red tappism, no accountability in our political and administrative system.

Therefore, it is only natural that the Islamic *ummah* despite being the خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ

لِلنَّاسِ i.e. the best of mankind failed to be the leader of the world, to be the foremost leading state of the world because she is forced to accept the secular manmade system with the tyrannical, despotic democratic and dictatorial regimes in Islamic world.

As per the second reason; i.e. the barrier of divisions amongst the Islamic *ummah* i.e. the poison of ‘Nationalism’ Allah (swt) says,

وَإِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاتَّقُونِ

“And verily this Ummah of yours is a SINGLE UMMAH and I am your Lord and Cherisher: Therefore Fear Me (and no other).” **[Surah Al-Muminun: 52]**

Allah (swt) also says,

وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا وَاذْكُرُوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَعْدَاءً فَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ
بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا وَكُنْتُمْ عَلَىٰ شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِنَ النَّارِ فَأَنْقَذَكُمْ مِنْهَا كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ

“And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah (i.e. this Quran), and be not divided among yourselves, and remember Allah’s Favor on you, for you were

enemies one to another but He joined your hearts together, so that, by His Grace, you became brethren (in Islamic ideology), and you were on the brink of a pit of Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus Allah makes His Ayath (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) clear to you, that you may be guided." [Surah Ali-Imran:

103]

How much more it needs to be clear? O dear ummah of Muhammad (saw), for how long these rulers will keep us divided? For how long they will sell their national celebrations and their political icons to piece us? Indeed nationalism has also been forbidden by the saying of the Prophet Muhammad (saw): "**Leave it. It is Rotten.**" (Bukhari & Muslim)" where Prophet (saw) was referring to all forms of *Asabiyah*, nationalism, racism, and patriotism since it is a source of our division. He (saw) has also said, "...**People should give up their pride in nations because this is a coal from the coals of hell-fire. If they do not give this up Allah (swt) will consider them lower than a lowly worm which pushes itself through khur (feces).** (Abu Dawood and Tirmidhi)."

Also, the Messenger of Allah (saw) said, narrated by Tirmidhi and Abu Dawud, "**There are indeed people who boast of their dead ancestors; but in the sight of Allah they are more contemptible than the black beetle that rolls a piece of dung with its nose. Behold, Allah has removed from you the arrogance of the Time of Jahiliyyah (Ignorance) with its boast of ancestral glories. Man is but an Allah-fearing believer or an unfortunate sinner. All people are the children of Adam, and Adam was created out of dust.**"

Messenger of Allah (saw) also said, "**The believers, in their love, mutual kindness, and close ties, are like one body; when any part complains, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever.**" (Muslim), "**The faithful are like one man: if his eyes suffer, his whole body suffers.**" (Muslim)

Finally it is narrated by Abu Dawud that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said, "**He is not one of us who calls for Asabiyah, (nationalism/tribalism) or who fights for Asabiyah or who dies for Asabiyah.**"

Therefore, the idea of nationalism is alien to Islamic ideology. It is clearly forbidden for Islamic *ummah* to remain disunited to satisfy the status quo of our rulers who are the direct beneficiary of the division of Islamic *ummah* after the fragmentation of *Khilafah* at the hand of the colonialist. Indeed it is one of our weaknesses. It is this 'inhuman idea' that architected the destruction of Islamic *Khilafah* State and still keeps us separated and disjoined.

At this point it is important to note that, the ideological bond of Islam continued to be the basis of the relationships amongst the Muslims for over a thousand years. Islam brought together the Arabs, the Berbers, the Romans, the Persians and the Indians and united them to form **أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً** i.e. as **one ummah**, as described in the Qur'an.

Islam therefore, united people irrespective of their colors, races, richness, status or languages. It was this ideological bond, based on profound Islamic *aqeedah* that provided the strength and might to the Islamic *Khilafah* State in its campaign to spread the word of Allah (swt) across the globe. Essentially, it was this bond that the

Kuffar worked so hard to destroy. Many attempts have been made in the 1300 years of the Islamic rule to quell the might and the power of the Islamic State.

The False line of Divisions



The Islamic *Khilafah* State



The Project of Nationalism, Division, Occupation, and Independence

Indeed the *ummah* of Muhammad (saw) today must understand that, these artificial boundaries placed amongst us by the British and French back in 19th and 20th century has remained as one of the most important impediments for the Islamic *ummah* towards their unity. This is the poison that keeps the Iranian, Egyptian, Turkish, Pakistani, Indonesian or Saudi Army in barracks while the *ummah* in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir, and Palestine dies at the hand of *Kuffar* and the *mushrikun*. Indeed we must ask the question, ‘*why in the midst of Saudi Arabia and Iraq there is another country called Kuwait, while these people have same aqeedah, share same destiny?*’; ‘*Why these countries are disintegrated, for whom and to serve what purpose?*’

If anyone studies the history of independence of around 57 Muslim countries, s/he will explore that, all the Muslim countries today were unified under Uthmani *Khilafah* before she was colonized by the Britain and France with the help of traitors like Mir Jafar in subcontinent, Sharif Hussein, his son Faisal and ‘Adbullah, Abd al-Aziz ibn Saud in Saudi Arabia, Mustapha Kamal in Turkey etc. Moreover, the colonialists encouraged Muslims to establish political parties on the basis of unislamic concepts calling for independence and separation from the Uthmani *Khilafah* during 17th and 18th century. This was done by the encouraging and supporting various nationalistic ideas, calling for false division, tribalism, and aspirations to seek power with the mercy of the *kuffar* colonialists. These colonial projects were later solidified by the establishment of Arab and Turkish political parties such as the Turkiyyah al-Fatat Party, the Union and

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Progress Party (also known as ‘Young Turks’), the Arab Independence Party, and Covenant (al-‘Ahd) Party etc. After colonalizing the Uthmani *Khilafah* they have divided the *ummah* into more than 50 pieces and granted so called independence one by one only after being sure that a loyal slave has been put in power to serve them. Indeed all those who hold the title of ‘father of the nation’ in the Islamic world are ‘*time tested slaves*’ of the west. This was part of their policy of ‘divide and rule’.

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In fact the Uthmani Khilafah state has been succeeded by the following nation states due to betrayal of agents with the help of colonialist. Just take a look!!


 Albania Afghanistan Algeria Armenia Austria Azerbaijan
 Bangladesh Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Brunei Croatia Cyprus
 Egypt Eritrea Ethiopia Georgia Greece Hungary India
 Indonesia Iran Iraq Jordan Kazakhstan Kosovo Kuwait
 Kyrgyzstan Lebanon Libya Liberia Macedonia Malawi Malaysia
 Maldives Malta Mali Moldova Montenegro Morocco Nigeria
 Pakistan Palestinian and occupied territories Qatar Romania Parts of
 Russia Saudi Arabia Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Somalia Sudan Syria
 Tajikistan Tanzania Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Ukraine United
 Arab Emirates Uzbekistan Yemen.

Based on their stated objective ‘*the project of granting independence*’ started in various parts of the world especially in the Islamic world. Indeed, the organization called ‘International Christian Community’ remodeled as ‘International Community’ and then again modified as ‘League of Nations’ and finally transformed to ‘United Nations’ became the default colonial office to grant or reject independence of various nations. It is this criminal Christian office from which the illegitimate and spoilt son of

Britain i.e. 'Israel' was approved as an independent state. How strange it is that, the Christian club that granted independence of 'Israel' gives certificate of independence for various Muslim lands! Indeed the legality of those titled as father of nations in various Muslim countries like Sheikh Mujib, Jinnah, Kamal Pasha, Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud and others came from the same origination that legalized 'Israel'! What a mimic! Just imagine in the beginning of 20th century there were only around 55 states in the world and most of the division was in Europe and today we have more than 210 independence states! In fact from the year of 1990 onwards we have 33 new independent states. Which unified land has been divided to create these satellite independent states? Indeed '*freedom and independence*' for a nation state in 19th, 20th and 21st centuries was a colonial project. The example of Kosovo, South Ossetia, Slovakia, Palau, Serbia, Montenegro, East Timor, etc clearly highlights this fact. Many nations may have fought for this, but none has earned it. The independence or occupation of a land is at the mercy of UNSC. The creation and recognition of Israel in one hand and the example of Palestine with more than 65 years of blood and sacrifices on other hand is a clear proof of this!

Moreover, if someone takes a look at the following table, it will be even more clear that, division and occupation was the project that colonialist implemented who eventually settled for granting independence only after putting 'trusted and suitable agents' with their 'system of governance' and 'secular political parties' like Muslim League, Congress, Young Turks etc to transform the land into a covert form of colonialization with their system. The British have left the subcontinent back in 1947 however, the subcontinent has gained independence with British law still in practice! Moreover today the condition in Iraq with Al-Maliki or in Afghanistan with Hamid Karzai clearly highlights how those projects are rerun even these days.

Country	Independence From**
 Brunei	Independence granted by United Kingdom in 1984
 Sudan	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1956.
 Grenada	Declaration of independence granted by United Kingdom in 1974.
 Kosovo	Independence declared from Serbia in 2008 supported by UNSC.
 The Gambia	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1965.
 Ghana	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1957.
 Mauritius	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1968.
 Tunisia	Declaration of independence from France in 1956.
 Bangladesh	Initial independence was granted by United Kingdom and later on Britain through India, instigated independence from Pakistan in Dec 16, 1971.
 Sierra Leone	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1961.
 East Timor	Independence granted by Portugal in 2002 after annexing it from Indonesia.
 Jordan	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1946.
 Guyana	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1966.
 Kuwait	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1961.
 Mozambique	Independence granted by Portugal in 1975
 Djibouti	Independence granted by France in 1977
 Algeria	Independence granted by France in 1962.
 Liberia	Independence in 1847.
 Maldives	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1965 join
 Benin	Independence granted by France in 1960.
 Niger	Independence granted by France in 1960
 Côte d'Ivoire	Independence granted by France in 1960.

 Chad	Independence granted by France in 1960.
 Central A. Republic	Independence granted by France in 1960.
 Pakistan	Independence granted by the United Kingdom on August 14, 1947.
 Indonesia	Declaration of Independence day granted by the Netherlands in 1945. The Netherlands acknowledged Indonesian independence and sovereignty in 1949.
 Afghanistan	Independence granted by United Kingdom control over Afghan foreign affairs in 1919. Currently occupied by NATO led by colonial USA and Britain and France.
 Kyrgyzstan	Independence granted by USSR in 1991.
 Malaysia	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1957
 Uzbekistan	Independence granted by USSR in 1991.
 Tajikistan	Independence granted by the Soviet Union in 1991.
 Armenia	Independence granted by the Soviet Union in 1991.
 Cyprus	Independence from the United Kingdom on August 16, 1960, but Cyprus Independence Day is commonly celebrated on October 1.
 Nigeria	Independence granted by United Kingdom in 1960
 Guinea	Independence granted by France in 1958.
 Iraq	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1932. Latter on in 2003 it was again occupied by colonialist USA.
 Croatia	Independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.
 Azerbaijan	Independence granted by the Russian Empire in 1918. Independence re- granted by the Soviet Union in 1991
 Turkmenistan	Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.
 Turkey	Turkey becomes a republic following the dissolution of the Uthmani Khilafah by United Kingdom and latter granted independence by United Kingdom.
 Morocco	Independence granted by France and Spain in 1956
 Lebanon	Independence granted by France in 1943.
 Albania	Declared by Ismail Qemali in 1912 and signalled the end of five centuries of Uthmani Khilafah rule with the help of British.
 Yemen	South Yemen Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1967.
 Romania	Independence declared from the Uthmani Khilafah in 1877 with the help of British and France.
 UAE	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1971.
 Tanzania	Declaration of independence granted by United Kingdom in 1961.
 Bahrain	Independence granted by the United Kingdom in 1971
 Kazakhstan	Independence granted by the Soviet Union in 1991.
 Qatar	The assumption of power of Sheikh Jassem bin Mohamed al-Thani, ancestor of the current ruling family, in 1878 after fragmenting from Khilafah with the help of British.
 Libya	Independence from Italy. However, celebration of this day was abolished after the "revolution" of September 1, 1969.
** Other countries KSA, Armenia, Egypt, and Syria Iran etc were disjoined from Khilafah much earlier.	

Moreover, countries like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Jordan and most part of Europe and central Asia etc have earlier been broke away from Uthmani *Khilafah* with the help of Britain-France (axis means 3 party alliance). Furthermore, the British and western colonial office like United Nations by recognizing them as independent states hindered the Islamic *Ummah* from achieving unity in future. Furthermore to cement on their plan of division and separation, they have created organization called Arab league or Oh! I See (OIC) on nationalistic basis. Indeed after the destruction of *Khilafah* back in 1924, the words of British Foreign Minister Lord Curzon appear to have best demonstrated the Khilafah's significance when he announced to the House of Commons *"We must put an end to anything which brings about any Islamic unity between the sons of the Muslims. As we have already succeeded in finishing off the*

Caliphate, so we must ensure that there will never arise again unity for the Muslims, whether it be intellectual or cultural unity"

As per the third reason, before citing any ayath from the Glorious Qur'an or any Hadith from Sunnah of Rasul'Allah (saw), let us observe the following lists. Dear reader, can you recognize them? These are all Muslim rulers. But do you know what they love most? To whom their allegiances belong? Upon whom they have their iman? Indeed it is their Kafir colonial masters.

Dictator/King	Military Dictator	Democratic Surrogates
Sani Abacha	Kamal Attartuk	Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
Gamal Abdul Nasser	Hosni Mubarak	Newaz Sharif
Anwar Sadat	Omar al-Bashir	Benzir Butto
Islam Karimov	Saddam Hussein	Yousuf Raza Gilani
Adeeb Shishkaly	Muammar Gaddafi	Asif Ali Zardari
Hosni As Zaim	General Suharto	Jalal Talabani
Abdul Qareem Kassem	General Ayub Khan	Nouri al Maliki
Hafez Al Assad	General Yahya Khan	Mahmud Abbas
Bashar Al Assad	General Zia ul Haq	Ibrahim Abboud
King Hussein bin Talal	General Parvez Musharraf	Shiekh Hasina
King Abdullah bin Hussein	Major General Ziaur Rahman	Khaleda Zia
King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz	General Hussain M. Ershad	Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
Reza Pehlavi - Shah of Iran	General Moyeen U Ahmed	Yasir Arafat
King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz	Gaafar Nimeiry	Shiekh Mujibur Rahman

The Islamic *ummah* understands who they are, where their allegiances are, what their sources of power are, and what they aim to achieve. Indeed by reflecting on the following statements very carefully we can understand their reality even clearly.

- Peter de la Billiere, the UK commander in the first Gulf War, explicitly explained the importance of keeping these dictators in power in the Islamic world. He talked of the need to maintain the Saudi regime: *"As we, the British had backed the system of sheikhly rule ever since our own withdrawal from the Gulf in the early 1970s, and seen it prosper, we were keen that it should continue. Saudi Arabia was an old and proven friend of ours...It was thus very much in our interests that the country and regime should remain stable after the war."*²⁸
- In 1958 the UK Joint Intelligence Committee said that *"The maintenance of our interests in the Persian Gulf states is dependent on continued stability in the area. At present only the Rulers can provide this. No alternative regimes are in sight, certainly not regimes which could provide the stability on which the maintenance of British interests depends. A failure to support any one of the Rulers would weaken the confidence of the others in our ability and willingness to protect them. It is on this confidence that our special position in the Gulf chiefly rests."*²⁹

²⁸ From a booklet titled 'Supporting Dictatorship and Tyranny: Traditional Tools in Western Foreign Policy' by Hizb ut Tahrir Britain. Page 23-24

²⁹ Nationalist and radical movements in the Arabian Peninsula, 10 February 1958, Public Record Office, CAB 158/31

- Craig Unger, an American writer and Journalist who has recently wrote a book titled’ **‘The Fall of the House of Bush’** has commented the relationship between USA and Saudi Arabia as *“Never before in history has a president of the United States— and I’m really referring to both President Bushes—has had such a close relationship with another foreign power... we had a pact with Saudi Arabia in a relationship that’s gone back 40 years... we get oil, we sell them weapons, and part of the pact was we didn’t look too closely at what was really going on in Saudi Arabia.”*
- Moreover at a speech in front of the then Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia in London in 2000, speaking of the late King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz, Tony Blair said that he was a *“man of great vision and leadership”*.
- Obama in 2009 visited to Middle East including Egypt, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia. When he visited Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Turkey Obama refused to criticize the dictatorship, choosing instead to praise the king of KSA for his *‘wisdom and graciousness’*. In an interview with the BBC just prior to his departure to the Middle East, the BBC’s Justin Webb asked Obama directly, *“Do you regard President Mubarak as an authoritarian ruler?”* Obama replied *“No...I tend not to use labels for folds”*. He also described Mubarak as a *“force for stability in the region”*.
- Kenneth Michael Pollack is a noted former CIA intelligence analyst and expert on Middle East politics and military affairs. He has served on the National Security Council staff and has written several articles and books on international relations. In 2004, his book, **‘The Persian Puzzle: The Conflict between Iran and America’** has detailed regarding Iran-USA relationship behind the well known veil of public rhetoric and said that after US invasion of Afghanistan *“They [Iranians] also provided considerable assistance to Operation Enduring Freedom. Tehran offered to allow American transport aircraft to stage from airfields in eastern Iran to assist operations in western Afghanistan. It agreed to perform search and- rescue missions for downed American airmen who bailed over Iran...The Iranians weighed in with the Northern Alliance and helped convince it that Washington was deadly serious and that therefore the Northern Alliance should participate fully in the American war effort³⁰.”*
- Finally in November 2001, Tony Blair welcomed the head of Pakistan’s military junta, General Musharraf, by saying *“So, Sir, thank you very much for your support and your help and once again let me repeat our very warm welcome to you here.”*

List of Crimes of All Criminal Rulers in Muslim World

The crimes of these criminal rulers are countless. Here is just a few:

- The first crime is that they rule the Muslim world without any quality. They should immediately quit and repent.
- They are the agents of the western masters like America, Britain etc.

³⁰ **Kenneth Michael Pollack** (2004) *The Persian Puzzle: The Conflict Between Iran and America*, Random House, 2004, ISBN 1-400-06315-9.

Allah (swt) says in the Glorious Qur'an, Surah Ibrahim: 03

الَّذِينَ يَسْتَحِبُّونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا عَلَى الْآخِرَةِ وَيَصُدُّونَ عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَيَعْتُونَهَا عَوَجًا أُولَئِكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ بَعِيدٍ

“Those who prefer the life of this world instead of the Hereafter, and hinder (men) from the Path of Allah (i.e. Islam) and seek crookedness therein - They are far astray.”

The Prophet (saw) said , “ Every traitor will have a flag on the Day of Judgement to identify them according to the amount of their treachery; there is no traitor of greater treachery than the leader of the people.” (Muslim/ Bukhari)



In Picture: The Crime of One Criminal, Hosni Mubarak of Egypt

- They are the one who keep the false division amongst us like *Durand* line in Pakistan and Afghanistan border to aid their master's plan to delay the unification of the *ummah* into one single Islamic *Khilafah* state, as ordered by Allah (swt).
- They are the one who uses Muslim army on payroll of the west in helping the continual crusade against Islam, and Islamic *ummah*; the Qur'an, and the Prophet's (saw) Sunnah, all around the world.
- They are the one who uses Muslim army to stabilize and clean the wastage left by their colonial masters in various parts of the world under the guise of UN peace keeping mission. This therefore destroys the morale of the Islamic army to fight against the colonialists who kill Muslims, occupy Muslim lands, violate the honor of the Qur'an and the Prophet (saw) and eliminate the desire for becoming *shaheed* (martyrs).
- They are the one, who keep Islamic army in barrack while Israel, the spoilt son of the west kills our brothers and sisters, the beloved *ummah* of Prophet (saw) in Palestine on daily basis for last 70 years.
- They are the one, who keep Islamic army in barrack while the *Kuffar* west kills, occupies and humiliates Islamic *ummah* in various parts of the world including Iraq, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Bosnia, Sudan, Somalia etc.
- They are the one who close the border of Egypt in Rafah crossing while Muslim mother, sister, elders, children wants to take shelter into Egypt and save them from Israel phosphorus bomb, while allowing the western nude women to enter into Egypt and enjoy the holiday in the beach of Mediterranean by wearing bikini.
- They are the one, who implement secular man made *Kufr* law, thereby declare themselves as '*Al-Hakim*' instead of Allah (swt). Yet they force the *ummah* to follow their rule otherwise they put the *ummah* in jail and persecution.
- They are the one who establish so called traitors as 'Father of Nation' while Allah (swt) has declared in the Qur'an that, Ibrahim (a.s.) as father of Islamic *ummah*.
- They are the one who hand over the resources of Islamic *ummah* to the hands of colonial companies and deprives the *ummah* from the blessings of Allah (swt).
- They are the one who put the workers for *Khilafah* and callers of *ummah*'s unification in jail and subjugate them to medieval punishment.
- They are the one who force Muslims to follow capitalism that denies the role of Allah (swt) in our life. And many more.....

Indeed Allah (swt) says,

مِن قَبْلُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَأَنْزَلَ الْفُرْقَانَ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ وَاللَّهُ عَزِيزٌ ذُو انتِقَامٍ

“Aforetime, as a guidance to mankind, And He sent down the criterion [of judgment between right and wrong (this Quran)]. Truly, those who disbelieve in the Ayath (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) of Allah, for them there is a severe torment; and Allah is All-Mighty, All-Able of Retribution.” [Surah Ali

Imran: 04]

Moreover Abu Maryam al-Azdi narrated that the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said: **"Whoever is put in charge of any of the affairs of the Muslims and remains aloof from them and pays no attention to their needs and poverty, Allah will remain aloof from him on the Day of Resurrection, and will pay no attention to his needs and poverty."** (Abu Dawood, Ibn Maajah, Al-Hakim.)

Indeed Prophet (saw) said, **“The only fear I have for my Ummah are astray leaders (who will lead them astray)”** (Ahmed/ Tirmidhi).

Therefore, for the Islamic *ummah* to regain her glory like the past during the time of Prophet Muhammad (saw) and afterward during the time of *Khilafah ar-rashida* and the subsequent periods over 1300 years, it is important that they recognize these perils and obstacles so that they can break the shackles, remove these criminals, and discard them in the dustbin of the history and truly liberate them with the help of Allah (swt).

Chapter: 08

THE SOLUTION

Introduction

In the final segment, efforts have been made to understand the solutions for the Islamic *ummah* in her quest for revival, in her effort to resume the authority of the world, in her obligation to rule the world according to the command of Allah (swt), in her inevitable possibility of becoming the only mover and shaker of this world by establishing a new world order of justness, accountability, and prosperity.

Indeed the solution must not come from any human mind; rather the solution should be guided by Allah (swt), the Omnipotent, the All Knowing, the All Powerful. Allah (swt) says in the Glorious Qur'an,

لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِّمَن كَانَ يَرْجُو اللَّهَ وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَذَكَرَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا

"Indeed in the life of Messenger of Allah you have the best example to follow for him who hopes in (the Meeting with) Allah and the Last Day and remembers Allah much." [Surah Al-Ahzab: 21]

Therefore, the life of Prophet (saw) clarifies the way to follow for bringing back the shield of the Islamic *ummah*, the Islamic *Khilafah* State, back to her life again. Surely following His (saw) methodology is the only guarantee for success for the *ummah*. This is because He (saw) had come to this world once and established the first Islamic *Khilafah* State once in the city of Madina. There is no scope for trial and error, neither any scope for deviation from His (saw) method. That's why He (saw) is the Messenger!

The methodology requires adherence to a three step process followed by Prophet (saw) in His (saw) honorable struggle of 13 years.

1. Establishing an ideological political party calling for the return of Islam i.e. the Islamic *Khilafah* State as Allah (swt) says in the Qur'an,

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

"Let there arise out of you a group of people inviting to all that is good (Islam), enjoining Al-Ma'ruf (i.e. Islamic aqeedah and all that Islam orders one to do) and forbidding Al-Munkar (Kufr and disbelief and all that Islam has forbidden). And it is they who are the successful." [Surah Ali-Imarn: 104]

2. The undertaking of intellectual and political struggle on the basis of Islamic ideology to expose the falsehood of the kufr system and its concepts like man-made law i.e. secularism, freedom, free market, and democracy etc. And also to create awareness, and engage the Islamic *ummah* in work for Unity, *Khilafah*, and *Shari'ah* as the solution for her and for the whole of mankind. Indeed the chronology of verses revealed from the first revelation to the last is a clear testimony of that. And also to expose and struggle against the imperialists' designs and aggression against Islam and the Muslims. Furthermore to account, expose, and undertake brave struggle against the criminal agent rulers who have abandoned the Qur'an and Sunnah in ruling; who deny the Ummah her rights and oppress her; and serve the enemies of Islam and the Muslims i.e. the disbelievers Jews, and polytheists.
3. Seeking the material support from the people of power, i.e. the military in various parts of Islamic world to uproot the colonial system and its slave rulers for

reestablishing the Islamic *Khilafah* State. Indeed the ‘pledges of *Aqaaba*’ and the support of Sa’ad ibn Mua’adh (r.a.) is a clear proof of that.

Briefly the objective of first two stages is to ensure a viable political process undergoing to culture the Islamic *ummah* with Islam, to share the *ummah*’s concerns across the globe through political means and styles, to expose the colonialist’s agenda in Islamic world and to take the Islamic *ummah* to a level where she will see the colonialist as colonialist, not as friend; and see Islamic *Khilafah* both from *aqeedah* and intellectual perspective as the only alternative to western occupation, corruption of secular democratic and dictatorial system imposed upon her.

Regarding the third stage, it is upon the people of power, military influential’s in Islamic *ummah* to support the call for Islamic *Khilafah* and uproot the colonial puppets, colonial systems, and artificial colonial boundaries of divisions amongst the *ummah* and replace it with Islamic *Khilafah* State.

Life without *Amir ul-Mu’minun*

Indeed the destruction of Islamic *Khilafah* at the hand of colonialists back in 1924 was utterly a shocking wound. The Islamic *ummah* could not believe that. Never has she imagined that such a vast authority of *Khilafah* will one day come to an end. The *ummah* was so socked that she even requested the traitor and conspirator Mustafa Kamal to take the title of *Khilafah*. The *ummah* was so shocked to see that there is no *Khaleefah* for the *ummah*!!

Indeed this marked the end of 1300 years journey of Islamic *Khilafah* State established by the very hands of Prophet (saw) back in Madina in 623 C.E through His (saw) noble struggle with the help of Allah (swt). This marked the end of the once giant the leading nation, the Islamic *Khilafah* State expanding from Spain to Indonesia and Middle East to Central Asia. A leading nation that lead the world in science, technology, medicine, healthcare, business, accountable governance, justice, peace and in prosperity.

What has been the life after the destruction of *Khilafah* for the Islamic *ummah*? It is characterized by a history of decline, division, occupation, subjugation, humiliation, political unrest, and bloodshed. Moreover, the establishment of spoilt son of west, Israel in 1948 has added salt to this injury for daily basis. The killing and imprisonment, occupation and subjugation, violation of *ummah*’s honor has become the order of the day. Later on, the legacy of Palestine has been continuing for the Islamic *ummah* with new lands joining the list like Kashmir, Gujarat, Bosnia, Kosovo, Chechnya, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Caucasus, Grozny, Turkistan, Bukhara, Samarkhand, Xinjiang, Somalia, Iraq, Sudan,

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Afghanistan and Pakistan etc due to war on Islamic *ummah* by colonial powers like USA, Britain, France, and Russia etc. Moreover, in the name of freedom and independence the unity of Islamic *ummah* has been shattered into pieces of satellite states controlled from Washington, London, and Paris. These pseudo-independent states have been assigned with leaderships those are the very beneficiary of the west as well.

The situation at the time was summed up by David Fromkin, Professor, and expert on Economic History at the University of Chicago “*Massive amounts of the wealth of the old Uthmani Khilafah were now claimed by the victors. But one must remember that the Islamic Khilafah had tried for centuries to conquer Christian Europe and the power brokers deciding the fate of those defeated people were naturally determined that these countries should never be able to organize and threaten Western interests again. With centuries of mercantilist experience, Britain and France created small, unstable states whose rulers needed their support to stay in power. The development and trade of these states were controlled and they were meant never again to be a threat to the West. These external powers then made contracts with their puppets to buy Arab resources cheaply, making the feudal elite enormously wealthy while leaving most citizens in poverty*”

The Signs of Revival of Islamic *Ummah*: Completion of Stage I and II

Not long after the destruction of Uthmani *Khilafah* State in 1924, a prominent *faqeeh*, *mujtaheed mutlaq*, scholar Sheikh Taqiuddin an-Nabahani along with Sheikh Abdul Qadeem Zallum, Sheikh Ahmed Ad-Dao’or and others (may Allah be pleased with them all) tried to crystallize the idea of revival for the Islamic *ummah* and concluded that, “*Islam is a complete system of life. It cannot be fully implemented without a state. Moreover, Islam cease to exist internationally due to the destruction of the Khilafah state and the only way Islamic ummah can be liberated is by reestablishing the Islamic Khilafah State according to the method of prophethood*”. Eventually Sheikh Taqiuddin an-Nabahani established Hizb ut-Tahrir or the ‘Party of Liberation’ in 1953 in al-Quds.

Once the process of revival of the Islamic *ummah* started, back in 1953 by Hizb ut-Tahrir, it captured the imagination of the Islamic *ummah*, who has seen more than three decades of colonial brutality in Palestine and in other parts of Middle East by that time. Moreover, they have also observed how these rulers, put in place by the colonialist Britain and France after Sykes-Picot Agreement of 1916 beheaded the *ummah* and left Palestine for being feasted by Britain and its spoilt son Israel.

However, prior to the first Gulf war, the Muslim *ummah*, as one complete and collective whole, did not intellectually perceive with full clarity and crystallization, the American or British animosity against Muslims that the Hizb was talking about, although they could sense it. Many thinkers and scholars in the Islamic world could not sense full extent and grave nature of the treachery of the Muslim rulers, and did not see the West as an outright and avowed enemy. But, after the first Gulf war, both the American animosity and the complicity of the Muslim rulers became evident. Not only the Gulf regimes lost credibility for allowing the opportunistic American bases in the Hijaz and other places, but also those scholars who justified the gulf war. Even before the first gulf war the Islamic *ummah* showed her readiness in the message for unification. However the Islamic *ummah* strongly sensed the gulf between themselves

and the rulers. Indeed the first Gulf War in 1990s has immensely helped the Islamic *ummah* to understand the context of the message of Hizb ut-Tahrir in terms of unity and *Khilafah*. This huge vibration of the *ummah* since the first gulf war along with the mercy of Allah (swt) has elevated the call for Islamic *Khilafah* State in Arab peninsula to reach to the global Muslim *ummah*. By late 1990s Hizb ut-Tahrir reached to every single continent and become a transnational and truly unified global Islamic movement, calling for reestablishment of Islamic *Khilafah* State. The party was successful in bringing educated youths of the Islamic *ummah* to the fold of 'carrier of Islam' and 'worker of *Khilafah*'. Indeed the youths of Islam showed their goodness to their deen. Indeed the youth of Islam got the message right!

However, the west and its surrogates especially in the Middle East and Central Asia are aware of the fact that, the return of *Khilafah* and unification of Islamic *ummah* will see an end of western hegemony in Muslim lands. It means they will lose the guarantee of looting *ummah*'s resources from Middle East, Central Asia, Africa or from the subcontinent. It means their global reach will be dented and their hands of occupation will be annexed. It means their way of life; democratic secular capitalism will meet the inevitable death and eventually be buried for its crime beyond description i.e. WWI and WWII.

Therefore the former secretary general of NATO Willie Claes during the end of 20th century has openly stated that, *'The Alliance has placed Islam as a target for its hostility in place of the Soviet Union.'*

Moreover, they considered delaying the inevitable return of Islamic *Khilafah* State as the most important *'foreign policy factors'* after the fall of communism back in 1990s.

Because of the foreign policy threat of the reestablishment of Islamic *Khilafah*, the west has instructed its surrogates in the Islamic world for starting a project of destruction upon the callers of *Khilafah* by introducing 'Counter Terrorism Act' and repressing them. In fact America spent billions of dollars to train the puppet leaders in developing counter terrorism logistics in Islamic lands. With this law and 'media war on Islam' these colonialist and her agents in Islamic world tries to delude '*ummah*'s sentiments' against the callers of Islamic *Khilafah* State. Therefore, we see the media is labeling the resistance movements in Iraq and Afghanistan as 'militant'. However very often they failed to realize that if defending one's own land is militancy then George Washington, Nathanael Greene, Horatio Gates, Benedict Arnold, Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben and others are all high profile militants! Moreover, they portrayed those who work for *Khilafah*, call for Shari'ah, and completely denounce violence in their methodology like Hizb ut-Tahrir as 'radical or extremist'.

Moreover they introduced different labeling on the Muslims like modernist, traditionalist and conservatives, secular, radical or extremist, and militant. Projects

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The systematic medieval torture on Members of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Central Asia for calling to the message of Khilafah and Shari'ah

مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ رِجَالٌ صَدَقُوا مَا عَاهَدُوا اللَّهَ عَلَيْهِ فَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ قَضَىٰ نَحْبَهُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَنْتَظِرُ وَمَا بَدَّلُوا تَبْدِيلًا

“Among the believers are men who have been true to their covenant with Allah, and showed not their backs to the disbelievers, of them some have fulfilled their obligations, and some of them are still waiting, but they have never changed [i.e. they never proved treacherous to their covenant which they concluded with Allah] in the least.” [Surah Ahzab: 23]

Muhammad (saw) and huge public enthusiasm and influence amongst the Muslim masses for the call for *Khilafah*; the mockery of freedom of speech has been demonstrated by the west and the work of the Hizb has been obstructed in number of ways including torture, mass arrest, killing, raping of women members even up to age of 73, banning its activities, and labeling Hizb as ‘dangerous for civil order and anti democratic’. The agent puppets in Islamic lands were instrumental in these objectives. Today only in Uzbekistan there are more than 10,000

like RAND corporation published a report titled “*Civil Democratic Islam: Partners, Resources, and Strategies*” in USA to counter the threat of ‘Growing call for Khilafah and Political Islam’. With these attempts the colonialists hope to distance the Islamic *ummah* from the duty of working for *Khilafah*.

Indeed in their call they want Muslims to accept a twisted version of Islam where Muslims will not object to their colonial foreign policies in Islamic lands, Muslims will not object to their criminal occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, butchering Muslims in Palestine and Kashmir etc. Muslims will not object to their desecration and burning of the Qur’an, Muslims will not object to their insulting of the honor of our beloved Prophet (saw). It means they are calling for apolitical Islam, civil democratic Islam. They are calling for ‘no Hijab Islam, no love for *ummah* Islam, no care for Prophet (saw) Islam, no love for the Qur’an Islam, no call for Umar (r.a.), Abu Bakr (r.a.) like *Khilafah* Islam; but only *salah* Islam, only fasting Islam, and selfish Islam.’ Indeed this is at all not Islam!

Once failed in their attempts to modify Islam that fits their evil objectives due to the *khair* in the *ummah* of

Indeed history is witness that, Europe with its medieval torture could not silence the likes of Voltaire or Russo, ultimately leading towards ‘European renaissance’. If it was not possible against Voltaire and Rousseau how come it will be possible for the likes of today’s Belal, Abu Bakr, Umar, Ali, Yasir and Sumaiyah (May Allah be pleased with them all) since they believe only in fulfilling their commitment to Allah (swt)?

members and supporters of Hizb from age 13 to age 70 who are brutally jailed for a periods of 7 to 20 years. Women members are dishonored in mass up to age of 73 and members were put in hot boiling water drum to suffer unbearable oppression. Syria has killed more than 300 members of Hizb in one night, Gaddafi openly hang the members of Hizb in day light in public in their respective university premises, Saddam Hussein killed hundreds of members of Hizb during 1990s, Musharaff over the 10 years period has persecuted hundred of the members of Hizb. These are some examples of the brutality inflicted upon the ‘caller of *Khilafah*’ by the puppet rulers of Muslim lands upon the instruction of their colonial masters. Indeed Hafiz Al Asad has gone, Anwar Sadat has gone, Sddam Hussain has gone, Parvez Musharaff has gone, but Hizb ut-Tahrir has grown even stronger, resolute with patience, constancy, help from Allah (swt), and with the support of the ummah of Muhammad (saw). Every single day Hizb is moving one step closer to its goal. For those in the Muslim world in the likes of Hasina, Zardari, Jew Karimov, King Hussain, Mubarak, Gaddafi still mingling with their crusader American master in their effort to torture the caller of *Khilafah*, indeed time will decide for you a destiny as Allah (swt) has promised in Surah Buruj in verse 10.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ فَتَنُوا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ ثُمَّ لَمْ يَتُوبُوا فَلَهُمْ عَذَابُ
 جَهَنَّمَ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابُ الْحَرِيقِ

“Verily, those who put into trial the believing men and believing women (by torturing them, jailing them and burning them etc.), and then do not turn in repentance (to Allah), will have the torment of Hell, and they will have the punishment of the burning Fire” [Surah Buruj: 10]

Effects of Aftermath of 9/11

The demand for Islamic *Khilafah* State has grown tremendously in the Islamic world for last 10 years especially after the ‘terrorist’ attack on 9/11. The aftermath of 9/11 has unveiled true American face to the Islamic *ummah*. The democratic invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq has significantly affected the sentiment of Islamic *ummah*. Moreover, these two invasions have uncovered the mask of the traitors in Muslim land likes the Musharaff, Mubarak, Fahad, Maliki, Karimov, Hasina, Bashar etc. Therefore in effect, the Islamic *ummah* continually started to embrace the call for unity, *Khilafah* and *Shari’ah* in Islamic lands.



The work for Khilafah across the world

Indeed the work for Islamic *Khilafah* State by the Islamic *ummah* led by Hizb ut-Tahrir has forced the west to forget their label of calling Muslims on the basis of nationalism. Rather, they now call Muslims who demands unification and *Khilafah* as ‘radicals and extremist’ in transcending boundaries. However, blame of the blamers did not deter the sincere politicians of *Khilafah* across the Islamic *ummah*.

In fact in 2007 Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia has amassed more than 100,000 people in one of the biggest stadiums in the world, in the city of Jakarta for a global *Khilafah* conference, where participants of more than 60 countries voiced their opinion for *Khilafah*. Latter on in 2009, the Global *Ullema Khilafah* Conference in Jakarta has witnessed more than 6,000 Islamic scholars from every single Muslim countries joining and reiterating their pledge for working to reestablish the *Khilafah* according to the method of Prophethood which Hizb ut-Tahrir follows without any deviation from 1953.

Hatred against Muslims

Paper to Readers: Sorry for Portraying Muslims as Human

TIME Tuned In 14th Sep, 2010

First, it was offensive and insensitive to build an Islamic center two blocks away from Ground Zero. Now it's offensive and insensitive to publish photos of American Muslims peacefully praying, on or around 9/11.

The Portland Press Herald has apologized to its readers for publishing images of Muslims celebrating the end of Ramadan, which this year coincided with the 9/11 anniversary.

Moreover, if we take a look at the opinion of the Islamic *ummah*, it is clear proof that, *the work of stage 1 and stage 2 (of the methodology of Prophet (saw) for Khilafah) has been overwhelmingly realized by the political struggle of the party. Indeed all praise belongs to Allah (swt), who has given khair (goodness) in the ummah. Alhamdulillah the Islamic ummah today is not the same as 20 or 30 years back!!*

Opposition to USA is growing in Islamic World:

- A survey on 25th Feb 2009 by University of Maryland at the USA found that, Muslims expressed their opposition to US military presence in Muslim countries. Asked about whether Islamic *ummah* approves the goal to “the remove the presence of US and its bases and its military forces from all Islamic countries,” large majorities endorse this goal including 87 percent in Egypt (83% strongly), 64 percent in Indonesia (21% strongly), and 60 percent in Pakistan (38% strongly). In December 2006 72 percent endorsed the goal (37% strongly) in Morocco when asked this question.
- The same survey asked specifically about the US naval forces based in the Persian Gulf. It found widespread opposition across the Islamic world, though it is strongest in the Middle East. Respondents in eight Muslim countries were asked “Overall, do you think having US naval forces based in the Persian Gulf is a good idea or a bad idea?” On average, 66 percent said it was a bad idea; only 13 percent called it a good idea. Opposition was largest in Egypt (91%) and in Palestine (90%), followed by Turkey (77%), Jordan (76%), Azerbaijan (66%), and Indonesia (56%). In Pakistan opposition was lower (45%) but only 1 percent said it was a good idea.

Moreover, on an average, 71 percent majorities in the Middle East disapprove of US bases in the Gulf; only 14 percent approve. This perception was strongest in nations in or near the Middle East—83 percent in the Palestinian territories; 77 percent in Egypt and Azerbaijan; 74 percent in Turkey; and 71 percent in Jordan.

- Moreover the survey found widespread majority believing that, the United States seeks “*to weaken and divide the Islamic world,*” and this belief seems at least as strong now as it was two years ago. In Egypt 87 percent said they thought this was a US goal (82% definitely a goal). In Indonesia, 62 percent said so, though they were less categorical about it (22% definitely a goal). In Pakistan, 74 percent said it is a US goal (55% definitely). In late 2006, 78 percent of Moroccans said this was a US goal (49% definitely). This question was also asked in four other Muslim nations. Large majorities everywhere saw weakening and dividing Islam as a US goal: 87 percent in the Palestinian territories, 82 percent in Turkey, 80 percent in Jordan, and 65 percent in Azerbaijan.

America is seen as a Hypocritical, Hegemonic Power:

- Majorities in Egypt, Indonesia and Pakistan see the US as hypocritical about international law. In Egypt, two thirds (67%) thought so, while 20 percent saw the US as showing leadership. In Indonesia majority of 55 percent thought the US is hypocritical; only 12 percent thought the US has shown leadership. In Pakistan, four out of five respondents (78%) saw the US as hypocritical (shows leadership, 20%). Among respondents in five other Muslim countries who were asked this question, in four people saw the US as hypocritical by substantial majorities, while one was divided. 81 percent of Turks said the US is hypocritical, and only 6 percent saw it as a leader on international law. Most in Azerbaijan (78%) also said the US is hypocritical about international law. In Palestine 72 percent held the same view. In Jordan, 64 percent said the US is hypocritical against only 19% thinking otherwise.
- Again the belief that it is a US goal to “*maintain control over the resources of the Middle East*” is so widespread as to be consensual, and is especially strong in Middle Eastern countries. This is seen as a US goal by 88 percent in Egypt, 67 percent in Indonesia and 62 percent in Pakistan. In late 2006, 82 percent in Morocco agreed the same. This question was also asked in four other countries in or near the Middle East, and in each the belief that the US holds maintaining control of Middle Eastern oil as a goal was especially strong. Ninety percent said it was a US goal in Azerbaijan (definitely, 74%); 89 percent said so in Palestine (definitely, 70%); 89 percent said so in Turkey (definitely, 77%); and 87 percent said so in Jordan (definitely, 82%).
- The assumption that it is a US goal to “*expand the geographic borders of Israel*” is a widespread view among most Muslim nations polled. In the Middle East large majorities hold this view, including in Egypt (86%) Palestine (90%), and Jordan (84%). This is also a strong majority belief in Turkey (78%) and in late 2006, 64 % of Moroccans expressed this view, according to the same survey.
- The US is perceived as showing disrespect toward Muslim countries that many think is purposeful. Given three options, only 12 percent on average across nine Muslim countries said “the US mostly shows respect to the Islamic world.” A substantial one in three (33% on average) said this is not intentional, saying “The US is often disrespectful to the Islamic world, but out of ignorance and

insensitivity.” However, 44 percent thought “*the US purposely tries to humiliate the Islamic world.*” Thus 77 percent on average said the US was disrespectful. In a separate WPO poll a majority of respondents in six Muslim countries said that the US uses its power in a coercive and unfair fashion. Asked, “In our government’s relations with the US, do you think the US more often treats us fairly or abuses its power to make us do what the government wants?” Majorities said that the US abuses its power coercively; in Palestine (91%), Turkey (87%), Egypt (66%), Azerbaijan (63%), Indonesia (57%), and Jordan (51%).

Islamic *Ummah* Supports Unity, *Khilafah* and *Shari’ah*

Indeed the west has failed in their effort to stop parties like Hizb ut-Tahrir to spread the message of *Khilafah*, unity and *Shari’ah*. The most brutal and harshest measures of oppression in every single Muslim lands against the political struggle and the call for *Khilafah* rather became counterproductive.

- A survey on 25th Feb 2009 by University of Maryland found wide spread support for political unity amongst Islamic *ummah*, demand for *Khilafah* and *Shari’ah* while raising opposition against violence. As of 2009 regarding the support of the long-term goal for Islamic governance i.e. “*to unify all Islamic countries into a single Islamic state or Caliphate*”, 70 percent in Egypt, 69 percent in Pakistan, 51 percent in Indonesia support this goal. In late 2006, 71 % in Morocco were in agreement to this as well. Another issue of significance is “*to require a strict application of Shari’ah law in every Islamic country;*” in Egypt 81% said they agreed with this goal. In Pakistan response was similar at 76%; in Indonesian 49% support it compared to 42% disagreed. In Morocco in late 2006, 76% support this agenda.
- When asked whether they agree with the goal “*to keep Western values out of Islamic countries,*” majorities in Egypt, Indonesia and Pakistan said they did, in largely the same numbers as they had in 2007 (88% in Egypt, 76% in Indonesia, 60% in Pakistan). In Morocco in late 2006, 64% agreed and 21% disagreed. However, in no country surveyed in 2008 did more than 14 percent disagree with this goal. Similarly, majorities in these three countries continue to support the goal “*to stand up to America and affirm the dignity of the Islamic people.*” Eighty-six percent of Egyptians, 69% of Indonesians, and 56% of Pakistanis agreed with this goal (in Pakistan 30% did not answer). Nowhere did more than 15 percent disagree in 2008. In 2006, Moroccans agreed with the goal by 69 to 19 percent.
- Finally in Egypt 81% said they agree with the fact that goal of “*a strict application of Shari’ah law in every Islamic country*”, 65% strongly agreed while only 12 % disagreed. Pakistanis were similar with 76% agreeing with this goal (52% strongly); 5% disagreed. Indonesians, however, agreed by only a narrow majority: 49% supported the goal, while 42% disagreed. In Morocco in late 2006, 76% agreed with this goal.

Muslim Women also Demand *Khilafah* and *Shari’ah*:

According to New York Times polls conducted by The Gallup Organization found that, Muslim women don't see themselves as oppressed. In an interview conducted face to face in 8 predominantly Muslim countries suggests that, ‘*a majority of the respondents did not think adopting Western values would help the Islamic world's political and economic progress.*’

- Moreover the survey found that, the Muslim women voiced concern about ‘*general decay of moral characteristics and degradation of women in the west*’ as the primary disliking factors. An overwhelming majority of the women polled in each country cited “*attachment to moral and spiritual values*” as the best aspect of their own societies. In Pakistan, 53% of the women polled said attachment to their religious beliefs was their country's most admirable trait. Similarly, in Egypt, 59% of the women surveyed cited love of their religion as the best aspect.
- Moreover, when asked what they resented most about their own societies, a majority of Muslim women polled said that, “*a lack of unity among Muslim nations, (western exported) violent extremism, and political and economic corruption were their main concerns*”. Indeed for all of these concerns western secular democracy, colonialization, and capitalist economic system works as the root causes. The return of Islamic *Khilafah* State will only solve the crisis.
- Moreover, in 2010 Muslim women in Jakarta held a ‘Women International *Khilafah* conference in Jakarta’ where more than 6,000 women professionals, students, civil society leaders joined the conference and voiced support for change in political process in Muslim lands. In the same year, Muslim women in ‘Ukraine’ arranged a large ‘*Khilafah Conference*’ where more than thousands women from all walks of life have joined the conference. Moreover the call for *Khilafah* is becoming louder amongst the women in Middle East, Pakistan, Africa, and also amongst the *muslimah* living in the west.

Western Leaders Openly Talk about *Khilafah* and its Consequences

America is aware of these facts and figures in Islamic ummah. She is aware of the consequences. In December 2004, The National Intelligence Council of the CIA predicted that in the year 2020 ‘*a new Caliphate*’ would emerge on the world stage. The findings were published in a 123-page report titled “*Mapping the Global Future*”. The aim of the report was to prepare the next Bush administration for challenges that lie ahead by projecting current trends that may pose a threat to US interest. The report was presented to the US president, members of Congress, cabinet members and key officials involved in policymaking. Moreover, recently, Pat Buchanan, co-founder of The American Conservative magazine and advisor to three former American presidents, Nixon, Ford and Reagan said, “*If Islamic rule is an idea taking hold among the Islamic masses, how does even the best army on earth stop it?*”

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The former secretary general of NATO Willie Claes during the end of 20th century has openly stated that, ‘*The Alliance has placed Islam as a target for its hostility in place of the Soviet Union.*’

- Having failed to win the ‘war on Islam’ and ‘battle of hearts and minds’ now they are trying every bit to delay the ummah’s emotion merging together eventually leading towards Islamic *Khilafah* State. At the same time the western governments are preparing themselves to the eventual return of *Khilafah*. In fact both the 2002 and 2006 versions of the Pentagon’s Quadrennial Review demonized Muslims, Islamic countries and Islam, in various guises, as grave threats to US security. The highest US officials were

convinced that America's greatest ideological challenge is what they call '**a highly politicized form of Islam**' and that Washington and its allies cannot afford to stand by and watch Muslims realize their political destiny, the *Khilafah*.

- Senior policy makers have 'warned' of the consequences of the *Khilafah*'s re-establishment. Former President George W Bush, in a speech to the American nation in October 2005 stated that "*the militants believe that controlling one country will rally the Muslim masses, enabling them to overthrow all moderate governments in the region, and establish a radical Islamic empire that spans from Spain to Indonesia.*" Donald Rumsfeld, during the invasion of Iraq confirmed, "*Iraq would serve as the base of a new Islamic Caliphate to extend throughout the Middle East and which would threaten the legitimate governments in Europe, Africa, and Asia. This is their plan. They have said so. We make a terrible mistake if we fail to listen and learn.*" It is for these reasons America has imposed a Viceroy for the Middle East because the Muslim rulers cannot be propped up by an outside force for much longer.
- Moreover, in the words of former US Vice President Cheney "*They talk about wanting to re-establish what you could refer to as the Seventh Century Caliphate. This was the world as it was organized 1,200, 1,300 years, in effect, when Islam or Islamic people controlled everything from Portugal and Spain in the West; all through the Mediterranean to North Africa; all of North Africa; the Middle East; up into the Balkans; the Central Asian republics; the southern tip of Russia; a good swath of India; and on around to modern day Indonesia. In one sense from Bali and Jakarta on one end, to Madrid on the other.*"

The Final Stage of Emergence of New World Order:

Objective survey of Islamic *ummah*'s sensation and aspiration led by global Islamic political parties like Hizb ut-Tahrir on the one hand and the desperate measures taken by west and its allies with the help of criminal rulers in Muslim lands on the other, suggests that; the *ummah* is at a boiling state like the '*water boils in kettle*'. Hizb ut-Tahrir has spread the message of unification, *Khilafah*, *Shari'ah* in around 50 countries from Morocco to Indonesia; from Middle East to Central Asia. By the will of Allah (swt) the party was successful in unmasking the face of colonialists and its agents. The Islamic *ummah* no longer rally behind the traitor rulers like they did in 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s.

At this stage, the focused priority work that remains is convincing the people of power in Islamic armies, the generals across the world about their duty towards Allah (swt). The message to the people of power in the Islamic army is to help the *deen* of Allah (swt). The message is '**be the Ansar' of 21st century, like the one in Madina during the time of Prophet (saw).**' Asking the Generals in Islamic *ummah* to support the call for *Khilafah* materially and establishing the Islamic *Khilafah* state by uprooting the system of *kufir* and the traitor agents who has been put in place by the colonialists. The message is '**be the Sa'ad ibn Mua'adh³¹ and Ussaid ibn**

³¹ Both Sa'ad ibn Mua'adh (r.a.) and Ussaid ibn Hujair (r.a.) were companions of Prophet Muhammad (saw). They are the one who were the leaders of famous tribes in Madina, the 'Aws' and 'Khajraj' respectively. Moreover, Sadd ibn Mua'adh was the General of his tribe. They provided the material support to Prophet Muhammad (saw) in establishing the first Islamic *Khilafah* state in Madina in the place of *Aqqaba* in the '*2nd pledge of Aqqaba*'. This event once and for all changed the history of the world. By the will of Allah (swt) when Sa'ad ibn Mua'adh (r.a) died, Prophet (saw) said «عرش اهتز لقتل معاذ بن سعد و وفاة» "The heavens have trembled at the death of Sa'ad ibn Ma'adh." Such was Sa'ad that

Hujair of today'. There should not be any ambiguity regarding the role of Muslim army and the commanding generals. They are the Sa'ad ibn Mua'adh of today. There should not be any doubt regarding this final and finishing work. It is simple; no to democracy, no to dictatorship, no to bloody revolution but yes for *Khilafah and Shari'ah*. The process is as simple as that the army to take power and hand it over to the Hizb ut-Tahrir as this is how Sa'ad Ibn Mua'adh (r.a.) did by handing over the power to Islam (Prophet saw) and promising the protection of the authority of Islam in establishing the first Islamic *Khilafah* State in Madina al *Munawarah*. Indeed the propaganda of the west can't pollute this method.

Alhamdulillah signs are there that, the Muslim armies have the likes of Sa'ad today. According to a senior Obama Administration official interviewed by journalist Seymour Hersch in 2009, the official acknowledged that "*Hizb ut Tahrir has penetrated the Pakistani military and now have cells in the Army.*" Surely they are the sons of *ummah* of Muhammad (saw) to give allegiance to Islam and will make the deen of Allah victorious! Western bribe, threat, mockery, propaganda and force can't alter this very inevitable of human destination. Surely the army of Muhammad (saw) will return.

Indeed the military of the Muslim armies are becoming more and more concerned regarding the sorry state of the Islamic *ummah* despite the fact that, Muslims armies have been forced to fight Muslims in supporting American war on Islam according to the dictate of the agent rulers. However, the opposition of such fight is very strong and is at a boiling stage due to their obedience to their deen. Surely the west is testing the Muslim armies with their *iman* and allegiance to Allah (swt). The west is playing dangerously. We believe these armies are the inheritors of *Sa'ad ibn Mua'adh (r.a.)*, *Ussaid ibn Hujair (r.a.)*, *Khalid Bin Walid (r.a.)*, *Sa'ad bin Abi Waqqas (r.a.)*, *Salah Uddin Aiyubi*, *Saifuddin al Qudus*, *Tariq Bin Zayeed*, *Muhammad Al-Fateh*, *Muhammad bin Qaseem and others*. May Allah (swt) be pleased with them all. *Ameen*. Indeed the army of Muhammad (sws) will return.

- Recently a high power delegate of Pakistani army has 'cancelled' their tour of USA due to disrespect shown to them by USA officials. The army of Islamic *ummah* has started to realize that 'America is falling' and 'Islamic *ummah* want to see the return of Islam'. Former ISI chief, Lt. General Hamid Gul in an interview with Al-Jazeera on Feb 2010 suggested that, when '*faith and freedom is attacked...for them surrender is no option and fear is no policy*'. This is a clear testimony of the morale shared by vast majority of Islamic army in defending their lands and defending their *deen*. Moreover, in the war against Islam the Pakistani Army is reluctant to fight against its people.
- Again, in Egypt in the year of 2008-09 the government sacked a number of Army officials regarding their dissatisfaction of how Hosni Mubarak allied with Israel in handing over the people of Gaza to Israeli Defense Force. The event sparked anger amongst top army officials in Egypt and Hosni Mubarak sacked around 20 army officials.

when his soul was carried to his Creator, Jibreel (a.s) came to the Prophet (saw) and said: «العددها من» لاعرش له وتحرك السماء أبواب له ف تحت طات؟الذي ال صالح
"Who was this good soul who died? The gates of the heavens were opened for him and the throne moved." This is narrated by Haakim and authenticated by al-Dhahabi; also Imam Ahmad reported it with an authentic chain of narration.

- In Bangladesh in the year of 2008, the criminal Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina conspired against the military at the directives of India in an Indian effort to weaken the Bangladeshi army, which is historically hostile against polytheist India. With her support, India was able to inspire a BDR mutiny that killed 57 top ranked army officials in Bangladesh. Later on the Bangladesh Army strongly and emotionally resented against Hasina government and in the process, Hasina over a period of around past 2 years, sacked around more than 50 army officials. Indeed these are sign of Islamic army's animosity towards the secular, democratic western surrogates.
- Moreover, recently, in Azerbaijan, where 98% population is Muslim, the Ministry of Defence has reportedly banned the overwhelmingly-Muslim country's soldiers from performing the daily prayers in their barracks. According to Azerbaijan's Centre for Protection of Freedom of Conscience and Faith (DEVAM), army officials in Goranboy city have banned the daily prayers based on a verbal decree from the country's Defence Ministry. This has created upheavals amongst the army ranks in the country.
- According to 'The Nation' on 14th Sep 2010 Britain's Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) admitted that the possibility of a military coup is real and it does have "a contingency plans for British staff and the UK nationals in Pakistan in case of an emergency or a military coup".
- In Indonesia in 2009 former Army chief has openly called for *Khilafah* in Muslim lands and pledged his support for the work of *Khilafah*.

Finally, with enormous wealth of possibilities, huge military, control over strategic resources and locations, the desire of the Islamic *ummah*, continuous Islamic political and intellectual struggle across the Islamic world, and the upheavals in the Muslim armies on the one hand and the attitude of the west towards Islamic *ummah*, occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, support for the despotic dictators and secular democrats, perpetual battle of hearts and minds, Islamphobia in the west, desecration and burning of the Glorious Quran, insulting of Prophet Muhammad (saw), the complicity of the Muslim ruler towards the west and enemies of Islam has paved the way towards the birth of 'new world order'.

It is now up to Generals of Muslim Armies in Cairo, Karachi, Rawalpindi, Dhaka, Jakarta, Tehran, Istanbul, Tripoli and elsewhere in Islamic lands to support the deen of Allah (swt) by providing material support, thereby following the footsteps of *Sa'ad Ibn Mua'adh (r.a.)*, to Islamic political parties like Hizb ut-Tahrir working for restabilising Islamic *Khilafah* State; so that the promise of Allah is realized in our time.

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So that we become the leading Ummah, the witness to mankind, ‘*suhada Ala’nnas*’ as Allah (swt) says and obligates.

Allah (swt) says, يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ

“O you who believe! If you help (in the cause of) Allah, He will help you, and make your foothold firm.” **[Surah Muhammad: 07)**

O Allah! We the current generation of Islamic ummah want to see the return of *our Amir ul-Mu’minun*. O Allah we want to see the Amir Al-Jihad to administer lessons for the colonial powers and liberate your slaves across the world and complete your favour upon us. O Allah! We the current generation of Islamic *ummah* want to see our *Amir ul-Mu’minun* leading us in salah in the *Masjidul Aqsa* at least once in our lifetime. Ameen, Ameen, Ameen.

Indeed the rest is at the hand of Allah (swt), the Lord of ‘*Asr*’.

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