

Core Singles Fellowship

Signs of the Times
An Islamic Perspective

Islamic End of Days

Overview

Introduction

Where does Islam fit in the “Last Days”?

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Some Biblical Considerations

Matthew 24:4-9

Many will come saying they are Christ

Wars and rumors of wars

Nation against nation

Tribulation

Hated by ALL nations

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Fulfills the signs spoken by Jesus

Follows a specific end of days scenario

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The Sunni End of Days Timetable

- **A Caliphate will form**
- **It will defeat the army of Rome in Dabiq**
- **The caliphate will expand to Istanbul and possibly beyond**
- **Dajjal will rise up against it nearly destroying it**

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The Sunni End of Days Timetable

- **Issa will return from Heaven and spear Dajjal**
- **Issa will unite Christianity, Judaism and Islam**
- **He will rule for a period of time**
- **The 12th Caliph (Mahdi) will come and expand the caliphate worldwide**

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The Sunni End of Days Timetable

- **The trumpet sounds**
- **All the dead are resurrected**
- **Final judgment occurs**
 - **The faithful → Heaven**
 - **The infidels → Fire**

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Some definition of terms

Mahdi

Sunni

Man - 12th Caliph

Appears to rule

Approved by people

From tribe of M

Expand the Caliphate

Shia

“Ghost” - 12th Imam

Comes out of hiding

Appointed by Allah

Direct line of M

Rule – purge evil

Kill Dajjal

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Some definition of terms

Issa (Jesus)

Sunni

Shia

Did not die on the cross

Taken to Heaven by Allah to live

Will return to earth to signal the end

Bring Christianity in line with Islam

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Some definition of terms

Issa (Jesus)

Sunni

Kill Dajjal

Rule justly for a time

Protect from Gog/Magog

Shia

Help 12th Imam kill Dajjal

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Some definition of terms

Dajjal

Sunni

Shia

Anti Messiah

The Shia 12th Imam

Divine son of David

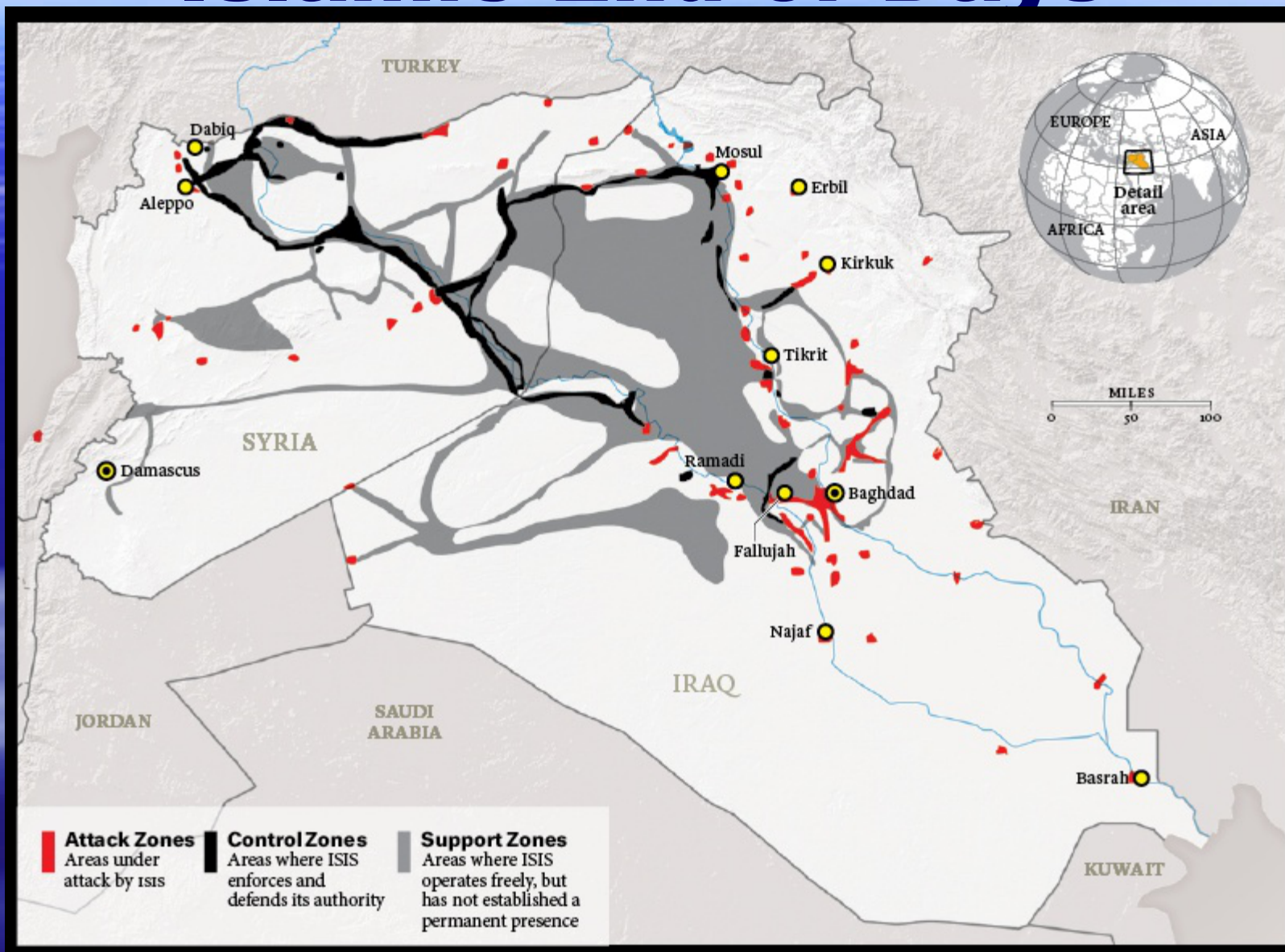
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- **The prophetic methodology may now be executed**
- **These are true believers adhering assiduously to a literal implementation of the Qu'ran**
- **They believe they are bringing in the End**

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Requirements of the Caliphate

- **All True Muslims must pledge allegiance to the Caliph**
- **CNN Sat. 3/7/15, ~4:15 PM Breaking News:
Boko Haram announces it is pledging
allegiance to ISIS**

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- **All True Muslims must pledge allegiance to the Caliph**
- **And emigrate to the state**
- **Implement all aspects of Sharia law**
- **Continually expand all borders**
- **Bring about the Apocalypse**

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The Atlantic March 2015 - Graeme Wood

Virtually every major decision and law promulgated by the Islamic State adheres to what it calls, in its press and pronouncements, and on its billboards, license plates, stationery, and coins, “the Prophetic methodology,” which means following the prophecy and example of Muhammad, in punctilious detail.

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“What’s striking about them is not just the literalism, but also the seriousness with which they read these texts,” Haykel said. “There is an assiduous, obsessive seriousness that Muslims don’t normally have.”

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It has already taken up what Islamic law refers to as “offensive jihad,” the forcible expansion into countries that are ruled by non-Muslims. “Hitherto, we were just defending ourselves,” Choudary said; without a caliphate, offensive jihad is an inapplicable concept. But the waging of war to expand the caliphate is an essential duty of the caliph.

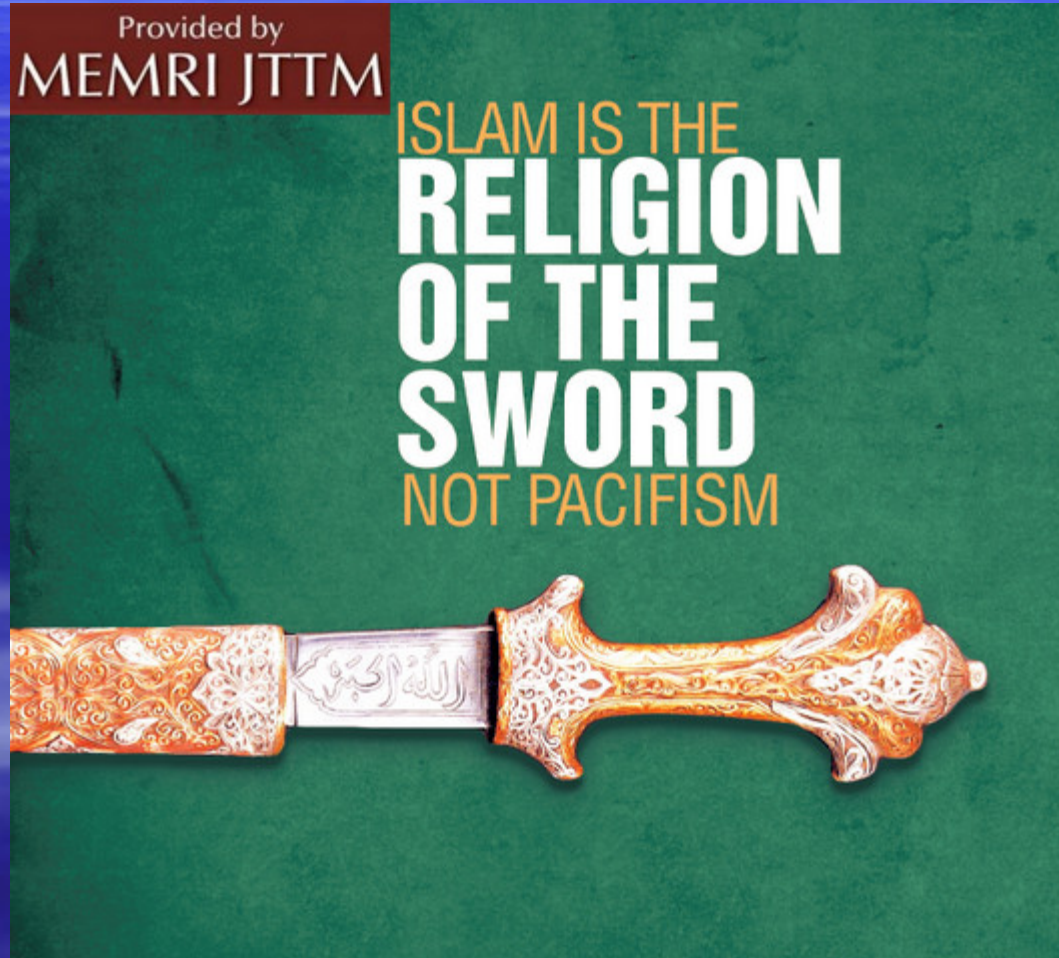
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“The only principled ground that the Islamic State’s opponents could take is to say that certain core texts and traditional teachings of Islam are no longer valid,” Bernard Haykel says. That really would be an act of apostasy.

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“the state has an obligation to terrorize its enemies—a holy order to scare the ____ out of them with beheadings and crucifixions and enslavement of women and children, because doing so hastens victory and avoids prolonged conflict.” - Choudary

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So, What now?

Is the Mahdi the Christian Anti-Christ?

Which one?

Who sets up the one world religion?

The Islamists or the Christians?

How explain Issa to your Muslim friends?

How will you judge western media reporting?

How does this impact your view of the timing of the Lord's return?

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So, What now?

How are you going to respond?

Prayer

Study

Witness

Holiness

Boldness

Trust

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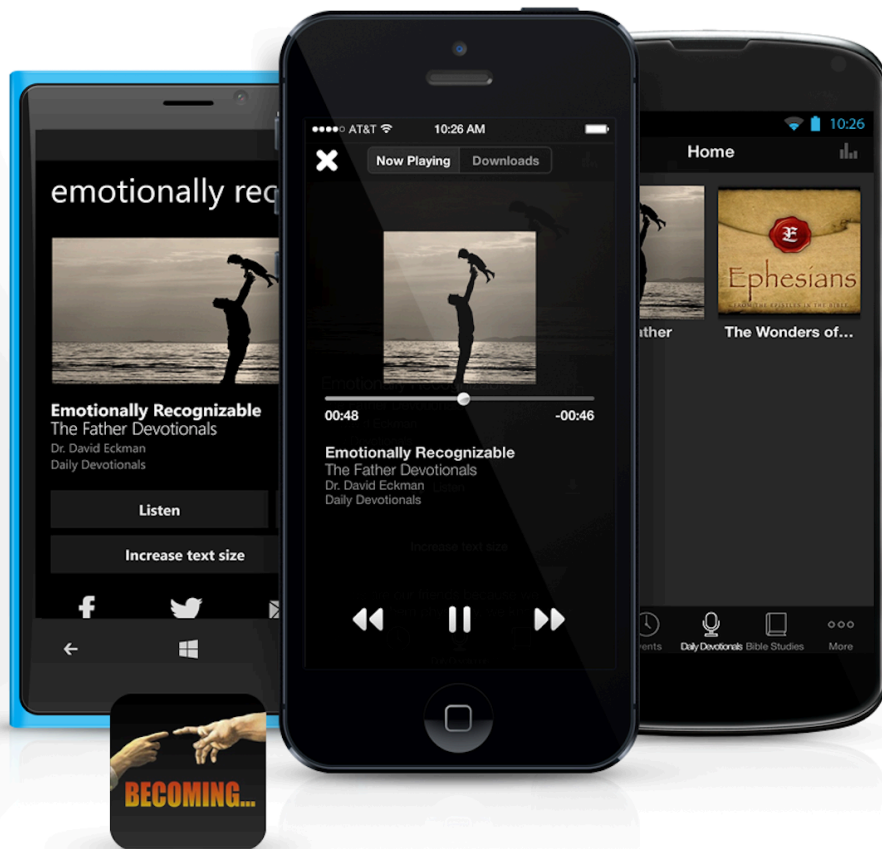
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