

Don't ask "What"? Ask "Why? (Part One of Two)

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For *what* is happening in the world, locally and abroad, we turn to SABC, CNN and BBC. For *why* its happening, we turn to QSC – Qur'an and Sunnah Channel. In fact, QSC has an additional feature that no other satellite station has: it has a "future fast forward" button that tells us what *will* happen in the near future as well as the far future. What we see now on SABC, CNN and BBC, QSC already showed it millions of years ago, so let us rather tune in to the real divine station, not the biased and inaccurate earthly ones.

As the sickening and gruesome mass killing continue in Syria, and its people either become refugees or sitting ducks, everyone's eyes will be glued on the television, the newspapers or the internet on how the media will spin its web of lies to justify the murderous USA absurdity of "*killi ng and destroying in order to stop the killing and destroying.*

" As the bombs fall, we will wonder: "

Is taking a life with a bullet or a knife acceptable, but not with chemicals

?" Some will ask: "

If bullets killed millions over a 2 year period, the west is OK with it. But if you use chemical warfare for one day supplied by the west themselves, then you are in trouble.

" Western logic assumes that everyone in this world are idiots.

This is why, as Muslims, we need to use divine logic to make sense of these events. Divine logic comes by taking a few steps back from the actual events, and turning on QSC and asking: "*Why?*" Politicians and sociologists cannot give us the answers, only the Creator and Designer of politics and society can. In fact, all of our problems arise because mankind thinks that the system of the Almighty is BBB – "Brutal, Backward or Boring", so he has designed his own system which he thinks is PPP – "Profitable, Progressive, and Proper." The result of all this is that at the moment, we are witnessing man using man-made political, financial and social systems to govern himself to destroy himself. Daily, we see heart-wrenching accounts of

innocent people being slaughtered like chickens in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Afghanistan. In Africa, we have babies who are abducted daily by the hundreds to be sold as prostitutes or harvested for their organs. Just across our borders, we have millionaires who are kidnapped for dollars, and locally, we have criminals who think that robbing a home is like playing a game of hide and seek: “ *Ready or not, I'm coming!*”

What will still happen?

In order to understand what is happening in Syria, we need to know that everything and everyone - besides the Almighty, has a lifespan. During this lifespan, everything and everyone will go through various stages, resulting finally in death. A tomato starts off as a seedling placed in soil somewhere in the Free State. After it sprouts, it grows in to a small flower. It then further develops until it takes shape and becomes green, then red. It is then harvested and transported to the nearest supermarket where Aunt Maryam will buy it to make a sandwich for her children. The birth to death of the tomato may be about three months. Likewise, the earth has a time of birth and it has a time of death, and all what's happening today is part of that development which will result in the earth dying one day. It's a divine decree that must come to pass.

The present Syrian crisis is part of a divine prophecy that will appear towards the end of time. According to the exact words of this prophecy, our Master Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: “*Iraq would withhold its dirhams (currency) and qafiz (measure of oil), Syria would withhold its mudd (measure of food) and dinar (currency), and Egypt would withhold its irdab (measure of grain) and dinar (currency). You would recoil to that position where you started, you would recoil to that position where you started. The bones and flesh of Abu Hurairah will bear testimony to it.*” (Sahih Muslim, no: 6923)

We are all aware of the USA-led invasion of Iraq which resulted in over a million people being killed, the oppressive oil-for food programme, and the military occupation which only ended in September 2012. This invasion caused untold human suffering, not only for the people of Iraq, but for the entire world. As oil became scarce, the price shot up and caused a world-wide depression. The current Syrian crisis, the second part of this prophecy, is also set to worsen the depression and when Egypt finally falls to foreign occupation after Syria, the world will most probably collapse economically and technologically. Only when this happens, will Islam be able to rise its head and offer some sort of organised resistance.

Those who are dreaming of the “boom after the depression” or hoping to make some long-term economic decisions or investments, should know that the capitalistic interest-economy and all artificial currencies only have a few spadefulls of sand left until they will be buried forever. Prosperity will only return to the world when justice is restored.

The prophecies of the end of time, called *Malahim*, indicate to us that before the final war between the Muslims and the Jews, some Muslims will allied themselves with a group of Christians and conquer Turkey – another Muslim country to taste war. However, the Christians will claim that victory was achieved by their effort, and break their treaty with the Muslims. The entire Christian world will then unite under 80 flags or countries, each flag having 12 000 men, and practically the entire Middle-East will be subdued in an indescribable massacre that only time will reveal. Most of the Arabs will be wiped out due to this. Although the armies will not conquer Makkah and Madinah, they will reach until Khaiber. Some traditions indicate that the area of Najd (central Arabia) will be the headquarters of those who will betray the cause of Islam, and 70 000 Jews of Isfahan (Iran) will be from those who will be part of it.

It is only when matters will reach this alarming proportions that this sleeping and largely negligent *ummat* will wake up, organise themselves and start fighting back systematically – not with the view of regaining their countries, but for incorporating all the land under the greater glory of Islam. It is at this point that no doubt will remain as to the incumbency of *jihad*

(holy warfare) upon the able-bodied Muslims of the world. A tradition states that even if a person were to “crawl over ice to join the army,” he should do so. These wars will no more be regarded as regional, for secular rights, internecine or political, but solely for the sake of Islam. Arabia will first be re-conquered by the true Muslims, then Persia, then Rome (Europe), and finally Syria. It is towards this last leg of the wars leading up to ultimately victory and the re-conquest of Palestine that Imam Mahdi will make his appearance. He will come from Madinah to Makkah, whence the pious of the time will proclaim him as the Mahdi. He will then proceed to join his army general named Mansoor from Khorasan (part of Afghanistan and Iraq) who will don white clothing and black turbans, and both will meet in Syria for the final showdown against Israel.

According to a very terrifying *hadith*: “There will be a terrible fight and the Muslims will prepare a detachment (to fight unto death in the last battle against Syrian occupation) who will not return, but victorious. They will fight until night will intervene, and both will return without victory and both will be totally wiped out.” (Sahih Muslim, no. 6927) The *hadith* continues that in this fashion, every Muslim will die daily until the fourth day whence the Muslims will gain victory. But the Muslims will not be able to rejoice over the booty as 999 people out of every 1000 would’ve been killed. However, as soon as they would hang their swords on the olive trees, a cry will be heard that the Dajjal had made his appearance and ten horsemen will be sent to verify the

news. Other traditions speak of Muslims fleeing from the battlefield, most probably the hypocrites of the time, and their repentance will never be accepted thereafter. At about this time, Sayyadina Isa (Jesus) will descend from the sky and land in the Jami Masjid of Damascus in order to slay the Dajjal. This will take place at Ludhia, near the Tel-Aviv airport. His body will be disgracefully dumped in a well that the Jews have unsuccessfully tried to destroy for many years now.

All the wars will then culminate in a battle between the Muslims and the Jews on the banks of the River Jordan. At that time, according to a *hadith* in Musnad Ahmed, Israel will have its Eastern border as this very same river which was not even named as such when this prophecy was mentioned. Thus, Israel will expand before it finally ceases to exist. According to the exact words of this tradition: “*War will be fought in a country smaller than the end-bone of the spinal cord. The world will gather for its sake as if it's the richest nation in the world for which the world has gathered to feast. Its leader will surrender the banner to the leader of all evil (Dajjal) who will come from the furthest western shores. Then is the beginning of its end as it will wail to the world to come to its aid* .” This war will end with Israel being once again incorporated in to the Muslim lands.

The above brief account, although telling us of the millions more who will still die, restores some of our confidence and lifts our spirits. Muslims and Islam will ultimately triumph. However, the period of the glory of Islam will not last very long, before the world once again plunges in to the worst form of tyranny. For Muslims, our reward is not dominion of this world, but a life of eternity in paradise. Thankfully, at such time, the Muslims will be taken away by a fog that will cause them to painlessly die, the words of the Qur' an will be uplifted and Doomsday will dawn upon the worst of creation.

Lastly, readers are cautioned not to rely on the internet for information on the *malahim* wars as many have been fabricated in order to mislead the Muslims. Also, there is absolutely no indication in the traditions as to the exact chronological order of things to happen, and the time span – but as Muslims, we believe that the will of the Almighty will come to pass, no matter how hard the disbelievers work to obstruct it. Some scholars have calculated that Isreal will end by 2023, but all these are based on speculation.

To be continued: "Why is this happening?"