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## **ISIS – Temporary Problems or Permanent Issue?**

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“The Yazadi young girls and woman where just bought, sold raped and beaten for months.” so reported, Richard Ingle on NBC’s Nightly news Feb. 13, 2015. “You’re an infidel and we will do what we want to do” her ISIS captors told her. The two young girls in the story escaped after months of unbelievable brutality. These young girls where “the spoils of war”, and would be given to the men who fought with ISIS as a reward, and passed from one ISIS soldier to another. This was not just their fate or destiny oh no, it is much more than that!

It is yet another unheeded wake up call to a war weary world. It is a perfect example of syllogistic logic. ”We love God, we follow God’s teaching to the letter and will rape and kill any of His people, if they do not follow our correct translation of His words.”

The facts are in front of us. They are graphic, brutal and ultimately undeniable. How can this be so? Richard Ingle's story contained all the facts a person would need to see and understand to form a logical conclusion about this group and their intentions.

The questions one might have, with regard to this horrific story, are related to frequency, intensity and philosophy. Is this an isolated incident? Is this a systemic problem? Is this a reflection of ISIS true philosophy and approach to proselytizing and convincing the world of the evils of its ways?

**Let's look at those questions and answers:**

- 1) ISIS has committed publicly many mass executions. ISIS has graphically televised the beheadings of innocent people without the benefit of a trial. Unless you call their form of jurisprudence a proper representation of justice.
- 2) The self-proclaimed Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (ISIS) militants have clearly stated objectives, "On 29 June 2014, the group proclaimed itself to be a *worldwide caliphate* under the name "Islamic State", and Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was named its caliph as caliphate it claims religious, political and military authority over all Muslims worldwide and that the legality of all emirates, groups, states, and organizations, becomes null by the expansion of the khilāfah's (caliphates's) authority and arrival of its troops to their areas. This is while ISIL's actions have been widely criticized around the world, with many Islamic and non-Islamic communities judging the group to be unrepresentative of Islam." June 12, 2014, Wall Street Journal.
- 3) There must be a clear agreement by *all* involved in the alliance that nothing short of complete and total annihilation will be considered victory!

What do we need? A mortar round exploding in our front yard? The kidnapping of one of our children from a local school? A beheading in front of the Safeway store?

In Brigitte Gabriel's book, [They Must Be Stopped: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It](#)\* she makes the following points:

- \* Fundamentalist Islam is a religion rooted in seventh-century teachings that are fundamentally opposed to democracy and equality.
- \* Radical Islamists are utterly contemptuous of all “infidels” (non-Muslims) and regard them as enemies worthy of death.
- \* Madrassas in America are increasing in number, and they are just one part of a growing radical Islamic army on U.S. soil.
- \* Radical Islam exploits the U.S. legal system and America’s protection of religion to spread its hatred for Western values.
- \* America must organize a unified voice that says “enough” to political correctness, and demands that government officials and elected representatives do whatever is necessary to protect us.”

Is there really anybody who believes seriously that this problem of ISIS will go away? Anybody?

You can think about it as termites. You have a major investment in your home. The foundation of your home is termite infested. You don’t want to lose your house to an unwanted persistent invader, so what do you do? There is something that we might learn from those who deal with chronic problems that plague our existence.

We all know what a termite is but there are some commonly held beliefs and proven techniques that work to deal with them:

“Termites colonies are hard to destroy. The most common method of combating subterranean termites is a **barrier** method. This amounts to poisoning the soil adjacent to **all places** they can enter the house. The termites cannot go through this poisoned soil to enter the house, thus it forms a barrier to entry. Because the treatment is sort of expensive, people who discover one mud tube are often tempted to have that one area **spot treated**. This is almost always a mistake. The colony is always there, constantly foraging over remarkable distances. The colony attacking your house may actually be located beneath the house across the street. If one area/zone is blocked they will soon find the way around it--entering the house through any untreated soil. Spot treatment only makes sense when there has been an effective whole house treatment and the termites have found a breach in this otherwise effective barrier. To

protect ground and surface waters, the older effective termiticides have been banned. Older poisons would last from 20 years to a lifetime. Current poisons are limited in effectiveness and lasting power. What I've read says current treatments last 3 to 7 years.”

Additionally the article goes on to say that there're basically two types of approach to these terribly destructive pests:

*Advantages of barrier systems:*

- less costly - as low as 1/3 the cost
- faster action
- less complicated to use
- longer track record of success
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*Advantages of bait systems:*

- destroy entire colony
- safer
- uses less chemicals
- more environmentally friendly
- long-lived protection (barrier systems need reapplication)
- fewer household disruptions like drilling in floors and walls, etc.

<http://www.factsfacts.com/MyHomeRepair/termites.htm>

Well, it would appear that there is an answer to this issue. It is simply a matter of which form of extermination process one would choose to use. It seems to revolve around cost, effectiveness and impact on the environment.

It would appear that this problem although clearly serious is not insurmountable. After a clear understanding and acknowledgment of the severity and consequences of benign neglect, a course of action must be chosen.

Just how do we remove this blight in the most thorough and effective way possible?

There is and will be much debate about this issue. What is equally clear is the longer time we take in this decision-making process, the more damage will be done to our home here on earth.

I am totally convinced that not only will this problem of ISIS not go away, it will spread and become more difficult to contain if we don't take action directly.

## Declaration of war

### Step one:

The United Nations in cooperation with NATO and other military alliances must put forward a clear and unambiguous message to ISIS stated:

- "Worldwide Caliphate" or any notion of a concept of a single theocratic one-world government planned by or proposed by some extremists will not be excepted.
- Threats will be taken seriously and dealt with totally and definitively. ISIS position is clear, understood but unacceptable.

### Step two:

The intelligence services of all countries involved in this alliance must clearly pool their data (as many are doing these days) to build an even more comprehensive picture of the threat and those making that threat. This may have the effect of upsetting some people regarding, what they might see as, an unilateral disregard for some individual's civil rights. Their concerns must be addressed simply and directly. You have a choice in maybe part of the problem or part of the solution. There is no middle ground on this issue. Our life as we know it, and our lifestyle as we live it, is in serious jeopardy of being lost once and for all.

### Step three:

A division of labor based on resources, experience, and expertise must be put into place quickly, and efficiently. This part of the operation must be managed by the military. The most affected and in place structure for this is the NATO alliance. Having worked at NATO headquarters, I have no doubt, the structures that were in place in the past made it to be the most successful military alliance. They are still available today to successfully address this crisis. As William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar said, "Cry 'Havoc!', and let slip the dogs of war".

Winston Churchill, during the WWII heralded the battle cry, be fitting the challenge facing us today, "You have sown the wind, and now you will reap the world wind." \*\*

Let it be so!

\*2012. Brigitte Gabriel (2008). *They Must Be Stopped: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It*. St. Martin's Press. p. 10. ISBN 0312383630.

\*\*This quote is originally from Hosea 8:7 (King James Version).

*For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.*

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