Europe is Becoming Islamic!

Geert Wilders is a member of the Dutch Parliament, as well as chairman of one of that nation's important political parties (the Party for Freedom). Wilders is unusual. Let me explain.

Like many religious leaders, governmental leaders on all levels are generally concerned with keeping everything running smoothly, safeguarding their own employment, and gradually moving up to higher positions. The only way all three can successfully be done is by trying to please everyone.

Wilders is remarkably different! Like Martin Luther, John Wesley, and Ellen White before his time, he is concerned about warning others about important principles in danger of being destroyed. He is giving facts which few others dare speak. Yet they are facts which need to be told. The people need to know what is taking place!

If we had more Geert Wilders in our own denomination today—men determined to defend and promote our Bible/Spirit of Prophecy truths,—many of our people would be awakened as from sleep—and return to obedience to those truths. But, unfortunately, far too many of us fear to speak up.

In this two-part report, most of two of Wilders' recent speeches will be quoted.

At issue is the very real danger that the entire European continent is on the verge of being captured by Islam! Yet Geert is one of the few on that entire continent who dares to sound a warning.

(Although Wilders does not mention it, a crucial factor is that while Europeans keep eliminating their offspring through abortion, for reasons of convenience, Muslims keep producing children—and in large numbers.)

The faithful in our church are deeply concerned about trends which reveal directions and events which may be forthcoming. For this reason, I am providing you with this information: -vf

THE FIRST SPEECH

On September 25, 2008, Geert Wilders gave a speech during a special conference at the Hudson Institute in New York. Here are significant portions of it:

The Europe you know is changing. You have probably seen the landmarks. The Eiffel Tower and Trafalgar Square and Rome's ancient buildings and maybe the canals of Amsterdam. They are still there. And they still look very much the same as they did a hundred years ago.

But in all of these cities, sometimes a few blocks away from your tourist destination, there is another world, a world very few visitors see – and one that does not appear in your tourist guidebook. **It is the world of the parallel**

society created by Muslim mass-migration.

All throughout Europe a new reality is rising: entire Muslim neighbourhoods where very few indigenous people reside or are even seen. And if they are, they might regret it. This goes for the police as well. It's the world of head scarves, where women walk around in figureless tents, with baby strollers and a group of children. Their husbands, or slaveholders if you prefer, walk three steps ahead. With mosques on many street corners. The shops have signs you and I cannot read. You will be hard-pressed to find any economic activity.

These are Muslim ghettos controlled by religious fanatics. These are Muslim neighbourhoods, and they are mushrooming in every city across Europe. These are the building blocks for territorial control of increasingly larger portions of Europe, street by street, neighbourhood by neighbourhood, city by city.

There are now thousands of mosques throughout Europe. With larger congregations than there are in churches. And in every European city there are plans to build super mosques that will dwarf every church in the region. Clearly, the signal is: We rule.

Many European cities are already one-quarter Muslim. Just take Amsterdam, Marseille and Malmo in Sweden. In many cities the majority of the under-18 population is Muslim. Paris is now surrounded by a ring of Muslim neighbourhoods. Mohammed is the most popular name among boys in many cities. Many state schools in Belgium and Denmark only serve halal [Arabic] food to all pupils.

Satellite dishes are not pointed to local TV stations, but to stations in the country of origin. In France, school teachers are advised to avoid authors deemed offensive to Muslims. The history of the Holocaust can, in many cases, no longer be taught because of Muslim sensitivity. In England Sharia courts [using the Arabic legal code] are now officially part of the British legal system. Many neighbourhoods in France are no-go areas for women without head scarves. Last week a man almost died after being beaten up by Muslims in Brussels, because he was drinking during the Ramadan. Jews are fleeing France in record numbers, on the run for the worst wave of anti-Semitism since World War II. French is now commonly spoken on the streets of Tel Aviv and Netanya, Israel. I could go on forever with stories like this. Stories about Islamization.

A total of fifty-four million Muslims now live in Europe. San Diego University recently calculated that a staggering 25 percent of the population in Europe will be Muslim just 12 years from now. Bernhard Lewis has predicted a Muslim majority by the end of this century.

Now these are just numbers. And the numbers would not be threatening if the Muslim immigrants had a

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2 strong desire to assimilate. But there are few signs of that. The Pew Research Center reported that half of French Muslims see their loyalty to Islam as greater than their loyalty to France. One-third of French Muslims do not object to suicide attacks. The British Centre for Social Cohesion reported that one-third of British Muslim students are in favour of a worldwide caliphate. A Dutch study reported that half of Dutch Muslims admit they "understand" the 9/11 attacks.

Muslims demand what they call respect. And this is how we give them respect. Our elites are willing to give in. To give up. In my own country, we have gone from calls by one cabinet member to turn Muslim holidays into official state holidays, to statements by another cabinet member, that Islam is part of Dutch culture, to an affirmation by the Christian-Democratic attorney general that he is willing to accept Sharia [Arabic law as supreme] in the Netherlands if there is a Muslim majority. We have non-citizen cabinet members with passports from Morocco and Turkey.

Muslim demands are supported by unlawful behaviour, ranging from petty crimes and random violence, for example against ambulance workers and bus drivers, to small-scale riots. Paris has seen its uprising in the low-income suburbs, the *banlieus*. Some prefer to see these as isolated incidents, but I call it a Muslim intifada. I call the perpetrators "settlers." Because that is what they are. They do not come to integrate into our societies, they come to integrate our society into their Daral-Islam. Therefore, they are settlers.

Much of this street violence I mentioned is directed exclusively against non-Muslims, forcing many native people to leave their neighbourhoods, their cities, their countries.

Politicians shy away from taking a stand against this creeping Sharia. As a result, Muslims are now a swing vote not to be ignored.

Our many problems with Islam cannot be explained by poverty, repression, or the European colonial past, as the Left claims. Nor does it have anything to do with Palestinians or American troops in Iraq. The problem is Islam itself.

Allow me to give you a brief "Islam 101." The first thing you need to know about Islam is the importance of the book of the Koran [Quran]. **The Koran is considered Allah's personal word, revealed by an angel to Mohammed, the prophet. This is where the trouble starts. Every word in the Koran is Allah's word and therefore not open to discussion or interpretation.** It is valid for every Muslim and for all times. Therefore, there is no such a thing as moderate Islam. Sure, there are a lot of moderate Muslims. But a moderate Islam is nonexistent.

The Koran calls for hatred, violence, submission, murder, and terrorism. The Koran calls for Muslims to kill non-Muslims, to terrorize non-Muslims, and to fulfil their duty to wage war: violent jihad. Jihad is a duty for every Muslim. Islam is to rule the world—by the sword. The Koran is clearly anti-Semitic, describing Jews as monkeys and pigs.

The second thing you need to know is the impor-

tance of Mohammed the prophet. His behaviour is an example to all Muslims and cannot be criticized. Now, if Mohammed had been a man of peace, let us say like Ghandi, there would be no problem. But Mohammed was a warlord, a mass murderer, a pedophile, and had several marriages—at the same time. Islamic tradition tells us how he fought in battles, how he had his enemies murdered and even had prisoners of war executed. Mohammed himself slaughtered the Jewish tribe of Banu Qurayza. He advised on matters of slavery, but never advised to liberate slaves. Islam has no other morality than the advancement of Islam. If it is good for Islam, it is good. If it is bad for Islam, it is bad. There is no gray area or other side.

Koran as Allah's own word and Mohammed as the perfect man are the two most important facets of Islam. Let no one fool you about Islam being a religion. Sure, it has a god, and a hereafter, and 72 virgins. But in its essence Islam is a political ideology. It is a system that lays down detailed rules for society and the life of every person. Islam wants to dictate every aspect of life. **The very word, "Islam," means "submission."** Islam is not compatible with freedom and democracy, because what it strives for is Sharia—Arabic rule. If you want to compare Islam to anything, compare it to communism or nationalsocialism, these are all totalitarian ideologies.

This is what you need to know about Islam, in order to understand what is going on in Europe. For millions of Muslims the Koran and the life of Mohammed are not 14 centuries old, but are an everyday reality, an ideal, that guide every aspect of their lives. Now you know why Winston Churchill called Islam "the most retrograde force in the world," and why he compared [Hitler's book] Mein Kampf to the Koran.

Now, I would like to say a few things about Israel. The best way for a politician in Europe to lose votes is to say something positive about Israel. The public has wholeheartedly accepted the Palestinian narrative, and sees Israel as the aggressor. I, however, will continue to speak up for Israel. I see defending Israel as a matter of principle. I have lived in that country and visited it dozens of times. I support Israel. First, because it is the Jewish homeland after two thousand years of exile up to and including Auschwitz, second because it is a democracy, and third because Israel is our first line of defense.

Samuel Huntington writes it so aptly: **"Islam has bloody borders." Israel is located precisely on that border.** This tiny country is situated on the fault line of jihad, frustrating Islam's territorial advance. **Israel is facing the front lines of jihad, like Kashmir, Kosovo, the Philippines, Southern Thailand, Darfur in Sudan, Lebanon, and Aceh in Indonesia.** Israel is simply in the way. The same way West Berlin was during the Cold War.

The war against Israel is not a war against Israel. It is a war against the West. It is jihad. Israel is simply receiving the blows that are meant for all of us. If there would have been no Israel, Islamic imperialism would have found other venues to release its energy and its desire for conquest. Thanks to Israeli parents who send their children to the army and lay awake at night, parents in Europe and America can sleep well and dream, unaware of the dangers looming.

It is very difficult to be an optimist in the face of the growing Islamization of Europe. All the tides are against us. On all fronts we are losing. Demographically the momentum is with Islam. Muslim immigration is even a source of pride within ruling liberal parties. Academia, the arts, the media, trade unions, the churches, the business world, the entire political establishment have all converted to the suicidal theory of multiculturalism. Socalled journalists volunteer to label any and all critics of Islamization as 'right-wing extremists' or 'racists.' **The entire establishment has sided with our enemy.** Leftists, liberals, and Christian-Democrats are now all in bed with Islam.

This is the most painful thing to see: the betrayal by our elites. At this moment in Europe's history, our elites are supposed to lead us. To stand up for centuries of civilization. To defend our heritage. **To honour our eternal Judeo-Christian values that made Europe what it is today. But there are very few signs of hope to be seen at the governmental level.** Sarkozy, Merkel, Brown, Berlusconi; in private, they probably know how grave the situation is. But when the little red light goes on, **they stare into the camera and tell us that Islam is a religion of peace**, and we should all try to get along nicely and accept this. They willingly participate in, what President Reagan so aptly called, "the betrayal of our past, the squandering of our freedom."

If there is hope in Europe, it comes from the people, not from the elites [the leaders]. Change can only come from a grass-roots level. It has to come from the citizens themselves. Yet these patriots will have to take on the entire political, legal, and media establishment.

Over the past years there have been some small, but encouraging, signs of a rebirth of the original European spirit. Maybe the elites turn their backs on freedom, the public does not. In my country, the Netherlands, 60 percent of the population now sees **the mass immigration of Muslims as the number one policy mistake since World War II.** And another 60 percent sees Islam as the biggest threat to our national identity. I don't think the public opinion in Holland is very different from other European countries.

America may hold fast to the dream that, thanks to its location, it is safe from jihad and Sharia. But seven years ago to the day, there was still smoke rising from ground zero, following the attacks that forever shattered that dream. Yet there is a danger even greater than terrorist attacks, the scenario of America as the last man standing. The lights may go out in Europe faster than you can imagine. An Islamic Europe means a Europe without freedom and democracy, an economic wasteland, an intellectual nightmare, and a loss of military might for America - as its allies will turn into enemies, enemies with atomic bombs. With an Islamic Europe, it would be up to America alone to preserve the heritage given us by the past.

Dear friends, liberty is the most precious of gifts. My generation never had to fight for this freedom, it was offered to us on a silver platter, by people who fought for it with their lives. All throughout Europe American cemeteries remind us of the young boys who never made it **3** home, and whose memory we cherish. My generation does not own this freedom; we are merely its custodians. We can only hand over this hard-won liberty to Europe's children in the same state in which it was offered to us. We cannot strike a deal with mullahs and imams. Future generations would never forgive us. We cannot squander our liberties. We simply do not have the right to do so.

This is not the first time our civilization is under threat. We have seen dangers before. We have been betrayed by our elites before. They have sided with our enemies before. And yet, then, freedom prevailed.

These are not times in which to take lessons from appeasement, capitulation, giving away, giving up or giving in. These are not times in which to draw lessons from Mr. Chamberlain [who in 1938, as British Prime Minister, gave Hitler what he wanted, "for peace in our time"]. These are times calling us to draw lessons from Mr. Churchill and the words he spoke in 1942:

"Never give in, never, never, never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honour and good sense. Never yield to force; never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."

THE SECOND SPEECH

Geert Wilder gave this speech to the Parliament of Holland (the Netherlands), on March 15, 2008:

Approximately 1,400 years ago war was declared on us by an ideology of hate and violence which arose at the time and was proclaimed by a barbarian who called himself the Prophet Mohammed. I am referring to Islam.

Let me start with the foundation of the Islamic faith, the Koran. **The Koran's core theme is about the duty of all Muslims to fight non-Muslims; an Islamic Mein Kampf, in which fight means war, jihad. The Koran is above all a book of war**, a call to butcher non-Muslims ([Sura] 2:191, 3:141, 4:91, 5:3), to roast them (4:56, 69:30-69:32), and to cause bloodbaths amongst them (47:4). Jews are compared to monkeys and pigs (2:65, 5:60, 7:166), while people who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God must according to the Koran be fought (9:30).

The West has no problems with Jews or Christians, but it does have problems with Islam. It is still possible, even today, for Muslims to view the Koran, which they regard as valid for all time, as a licence to kill. And that is exactly what happens. The Koran is worded in such a way that its instructions are addressed to Muslims for eternity, which includes today's Muslims. Let us remind ourselves that it was Muslims, not Jews or Christians, who committed the catastrophic terrorist attacks in New York, Madrid, and London.

There is no such thing as "moderate Islam." As Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan said the other day, and I quote, "There is no moderate or immoderate Islam. Islam is Islam and that's it." Islam is in pursuit of dominance. It wishes to exact its imperialist agenda by force on a worldwide scale ([Sura] 8:39).

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4 This is clear from European history. Fortunately, the first Islamic invasion of Europe was stopped at Poitiers in 732; the second in Vienna in 1683. Let us make sure that the third Islamic invasion, which is currently in full motion, will be stopped also—in spite of its insidious nature. But the fact is that, in contrast to the earlier 8th and 17th century invasions, there are no armies resisting this invasion. Politicians have left their doors wide open to Islam and Muslims.

Apart from conquest, Islam is also bent on installing a totally different form of law and order, namely Sharia law. This makes Islam, apart from other religions for hundreds of millions of Muslims. It is a political ideology with political/constitutional/Islamic basic values. **Islam is an ideology without any respect for others**; not for Christians, not for Jews, not for nonbelievers and not for apostates. Islam aims to dominate, subject, kill and wage war.

The Islamic incursion must be stopped. Islam is the Trojan Horse in Europe. If we do not stop Islamification now, Eurabia and Netherabia will just be a matter of time. One century ago, there were approximately 50 Muslims in the Netherlands. Today, there are about 1 million Muslims in this country. Where will it end? We are heading for the end of European and Dutch civilization as we know it. Where is our Prime Minister in all this? In reply to my questions in the House he said, without batting an eyelid, that there is no question of our country being Islamified!

Very many Dutch citizens experience the presence of Islam around them. And I can report that they have had enough of burkas, head scarves, the ritual slaughter of animals, so-called honour revenge, blaring minarets, female circumcision, hymen restoration operations, Turkish and Arabic signs on buses and trains, town hall leaflets, halal meat at grocery shops and department stores, Sharia exams, the Finance Minister's Sharia mortgages, and the enormous over-representation of Muslims in the area of crime, including Moroccan street terrorists.

I acknowledge that there are people who call themselves Muslims and who respect our laws. We have nothing against such people, of course. However, the Koran does have something against them. For it is stated in the Koran in Sura 2, verse 85, that those believers who do not believe in everything the Koran states will be humiliated and receive the severest punishment; which means that they will roast in Hell. In other words, people who call themselves Muslims but who do not believe, for example, in Sura 9, verse 30, which states that Jews and Christians must be fought, or, for example, in Sura 5, verse 38, which states that such people will be humiliated and roast in Hell. Note that it is not me who is making this up. All this can be found in the Koran. The Koran also states that Muslims who believe in only part of the Koran are in fact apostates, and we know what has to happen to apostates. They have to be killed.

The Koran is a book that incites to violence. I remind the House that the distribution of such texts is unlawful according to *Article 132* of our Penal Code. In addition, the Koran incites to hatred and calls for murder and mayhem. The distribution of such texts is made punishable by *Article 137(e)*. **The Koran is therefore a highly dangerous book**; a book which is completely against our legal order and our democratic institutions. In this light, it is an absolute necessity that for the defence and reinforcement of our civilization and our constitutional state, the Koran be banned. I shall propose a second-reading motion to that effect.

Many Dutch citizens are fed up to the back teeth and yearn for action. **However, their representatives in The Hague [the Dutch Parliament] are doing precisely nothing. They are held back by fear, political correctness, or simply electoral motives. Most are afraid of losing Muslim voters.** The Prime Minister said in Indonesia the other day that Islam does not pose any danger. Minister Donner believes that Sharia law should be capable of being introduced in the Netherlands if the majority want it. Minister Vogelaar babbles about the future Netherlands as a country with a Judeo-Christian-Islamic tradition, and that she aims to help Islam take root in Dutch society. In saying this, the Minister shows that she has obviously gone stark raving mad. She is betraying Dutch culture and insulting Dutch citizens.

No Islamic tradition must ever be established in the Netherlands: not now and also not in a few centuries' time.

Let me briefly touch on the government's response to the WRR [Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy] report. On *page 12* of its response, the government states that Islam is not contrary to democracy or human rights. All I can say to that is that things can't get much more idiotic than this.

If we go on like this, Islam will herald the end of our Western civilization as well as Dutch culture.

I would like to round off my first-reading contribution with a personal appeal to the Prime Minister on behalf of a great many Dutch citizens: Stop the Islamification of the Netherlands!

Mr. Balkenende, a historic task rests on your shoulders. Be courageous. Do what many Dutch citizens are screaming out for. Do what the country needs. Stop all immigration from Muslim countries, ban all building of new mosques, close all Islamic schools, ban burkas and the Koran. Expel all criminal Muslims from the country, including those Moroccan street terrorists that drive people mad. **Accept your responsibility! Stop Islamification!**

We are nearing the end of time! The final crisis must begin soon, or final events, as predicted in Great Controversy, will be impeded. -vf

Postscript: After preparing this study, Geert Wilder was scheduled to give a speech to the British Parliament in April. But, deeply fearful that he might upset Muslims living in Britain, it was canceled.