The Constitution vs. Sharia

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Part 2:

We can defeat Islamic forces on the battle field, but that won't be enough for a lasting victory. We need



to educate the public—and maybe a few Muslims—about Sharia Law, about how its provisions are completely un-American and violate our Constitution, as well as human rights, such practices as female genital mutilation and "honor killings," which we should refer to as "dishonor killings."

Most of all, we need to be ever vigilant for hostile influences designed to undermine our Constitution, our values, our liberty and our American way of life.

Anyone who tells you Sharia is just like the U.S. Constitution is either totally ignorant or a dedicated liar, because the two legal systems don't resemble each other in the least. Let's take a few examples.

Opponents of the death penalty readily point to the 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which states there shall be no "cruel or unusual punishment inflicted." Sharia Law mandates that someone who commits adultery or sodomy is to be stoned to death. Stoning is carried out by standing the accused in a pit, filling it up with dirt to the chest of a man or the shoulders of a woman to render them helpless, then casting stones at them until they are dead. Mohammed specified the stones should not be so big that the person dies quickly.

The punishment for theft under Sharia is to have the right hand cut off. A second offense gets the left foot amputated. There isn't a single law in the United States or the civilized world that calls for chopping off people's body parts or stoning them to death. Yet there are people in our country who are deceptive, ignorant or stupid enough to equate our Constitution with Sharia. A few more examples:

Our Constitution is explicit in guaranteeing to everyone, citizen and non-citizen alike, equal justice under the law. Under Sharia, a woman's testimony is worth half that of a man's. A non-Muslim cannot testify against a Muslim.

Under the U.S. Constitution there is strict separation between church and state. Americans are allowed to practice any religion they choose, including Islam,

or practice no religion at all. In Islam, however, there is no separation between church and state, no democracy, no religious freedom. The caliphate is a totalitarian theocracy.

How do we protect ourselves?

We know many mosques in the United States are funded by foreign governments, particularly Saudi Arabia and Turkey, and have become radicalized. We need to closely monitor them, as we once did, and close those that can be shown to be subversive.

We need to expel foreign influence, mostly Turkish, from our charter schools. The curricula they initially brought to the classroom were probably neutral and unobjectionable. After several years, however, after we let down our guard, it's a safe bet, what they are teaching now has changed. An examination of today's lesson plans will likely reveal we are handing our next generation over to Islam to help them wipe out our civilization. And yes, we should seriously question the motives and fitness (and perhaps the loyalty) of the people (school board members, superintendents, principals) who approve and carry on this foreign indoctrination of our children.

Over the past decade our government has been infiltrated by sleepers, traitors and fools. We need to purge them from our civilian and military ranks. We can start by making all federal employees sign an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same. Refusal to do so should result in immediate dismissal. Violation of this oath in office amounts to treason and should carry severe consequences.

The Holy Land Foundation trial of 2008 was the largest terrorism financing trial ever successfully prosecuted in U.S. history. Among the unindicted coconspirators were the Counsel of American-Islamic Relations, CAIR, the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and the North American Islamic Trust (NAIT). All of them should be indicted and tried.

Using the Israeli model, we need to start profiling travelers and get away from the ridiculous TSA security practices that violate our civil rights, dignity and common sense.

The years ahead will not be easy, nor will they be peaceful. ISIS in its various forms is not going to fold its tents and slip quietly into the night. It will continue to attack us until it concludes it cannot win. It will then retreat into obscurity, but it will not go away.

Jihadists, radical Islamists, are a plague upon mankind. They recognize only one law: submit or die. We need to accept the challenge. In civilized society, we don't behead our enemies. We don't stone them or crucify their children, but we can and will fight back with the full force of our might. The crusade that looms

before us will last many years, probably decades, but there is no alternative to fighting—except the bowed head of the dhimmi and a slave's death.

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