



POLITICAL ISLAM IN AMERICA

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External Polemics

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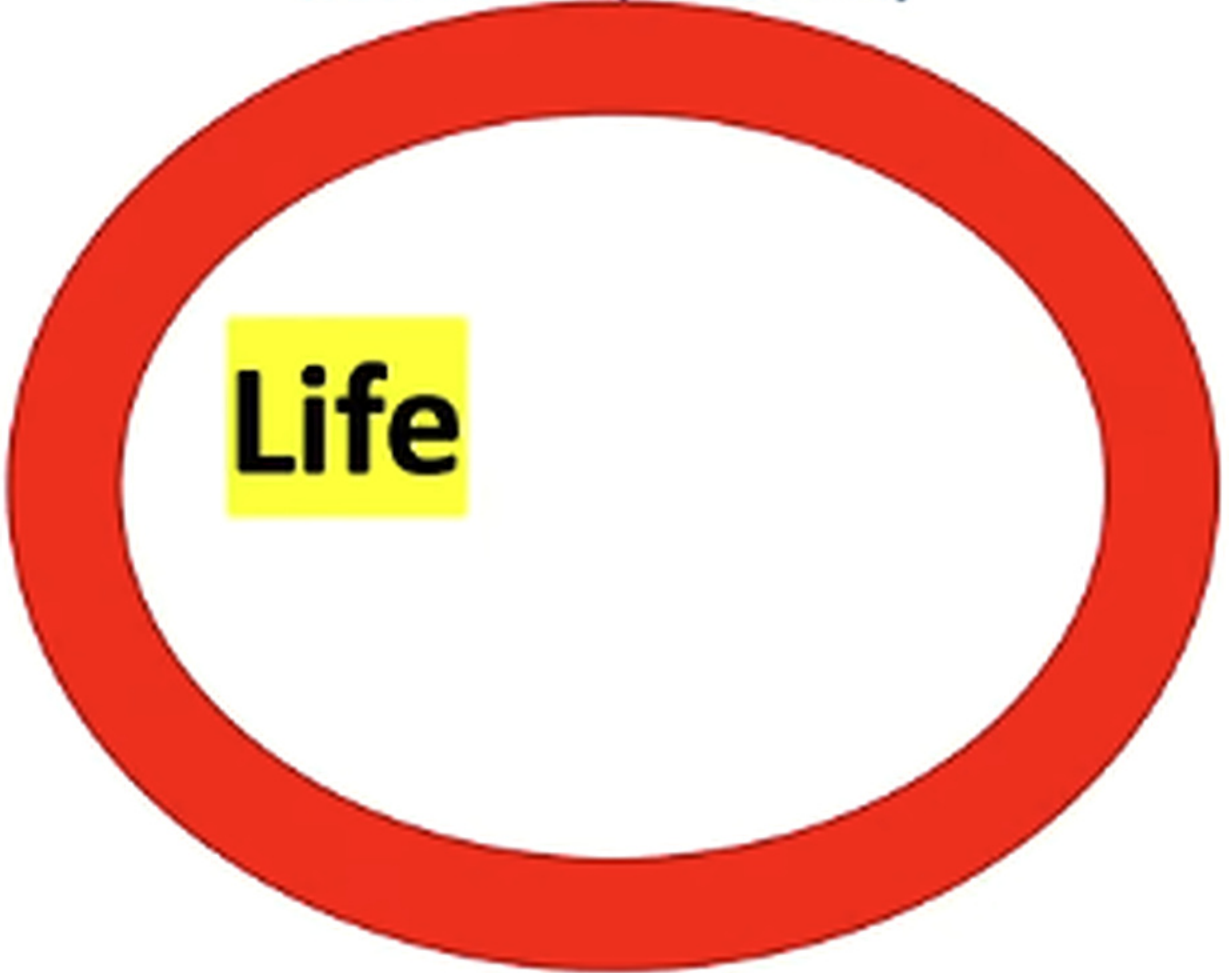
- Can we trust the sources of Islam?
 - Too late and too far north
- Did Muhammad of Mecca Exist in the 7th c.?
 - Coins, Inscriptions, & 7th c. references
- Did the Qur'an exist in the 7th century?
 - The problems concerning its preservation
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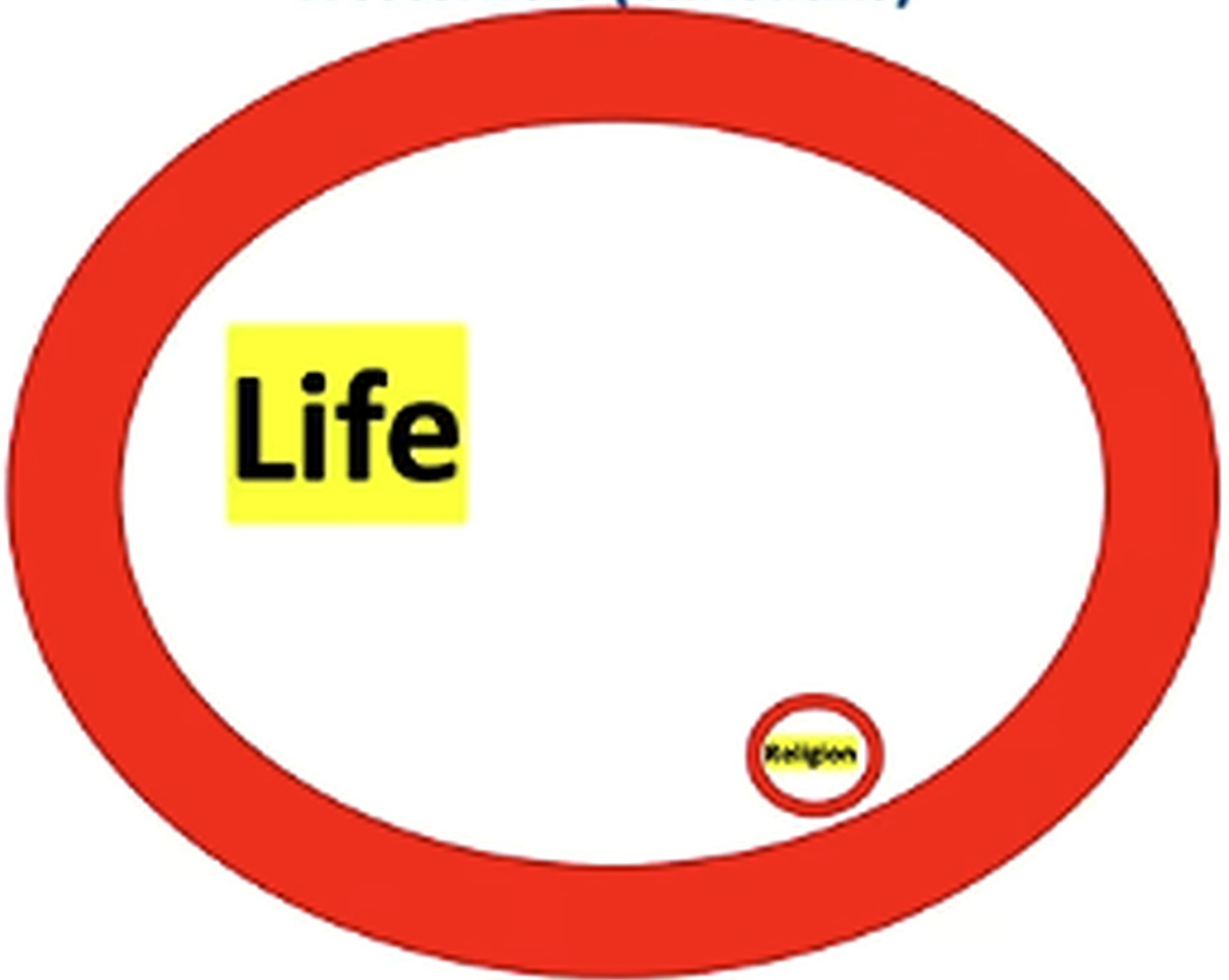


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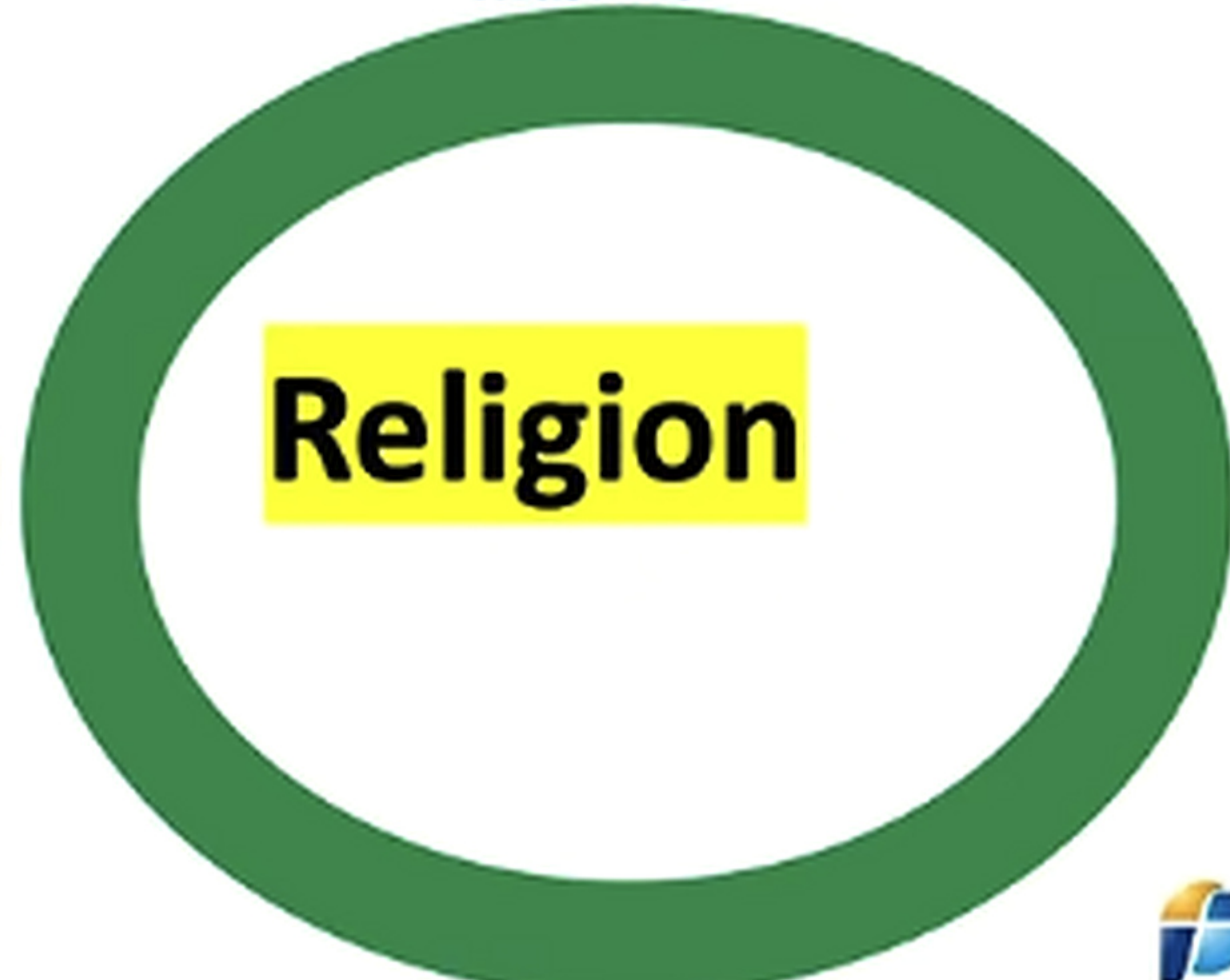
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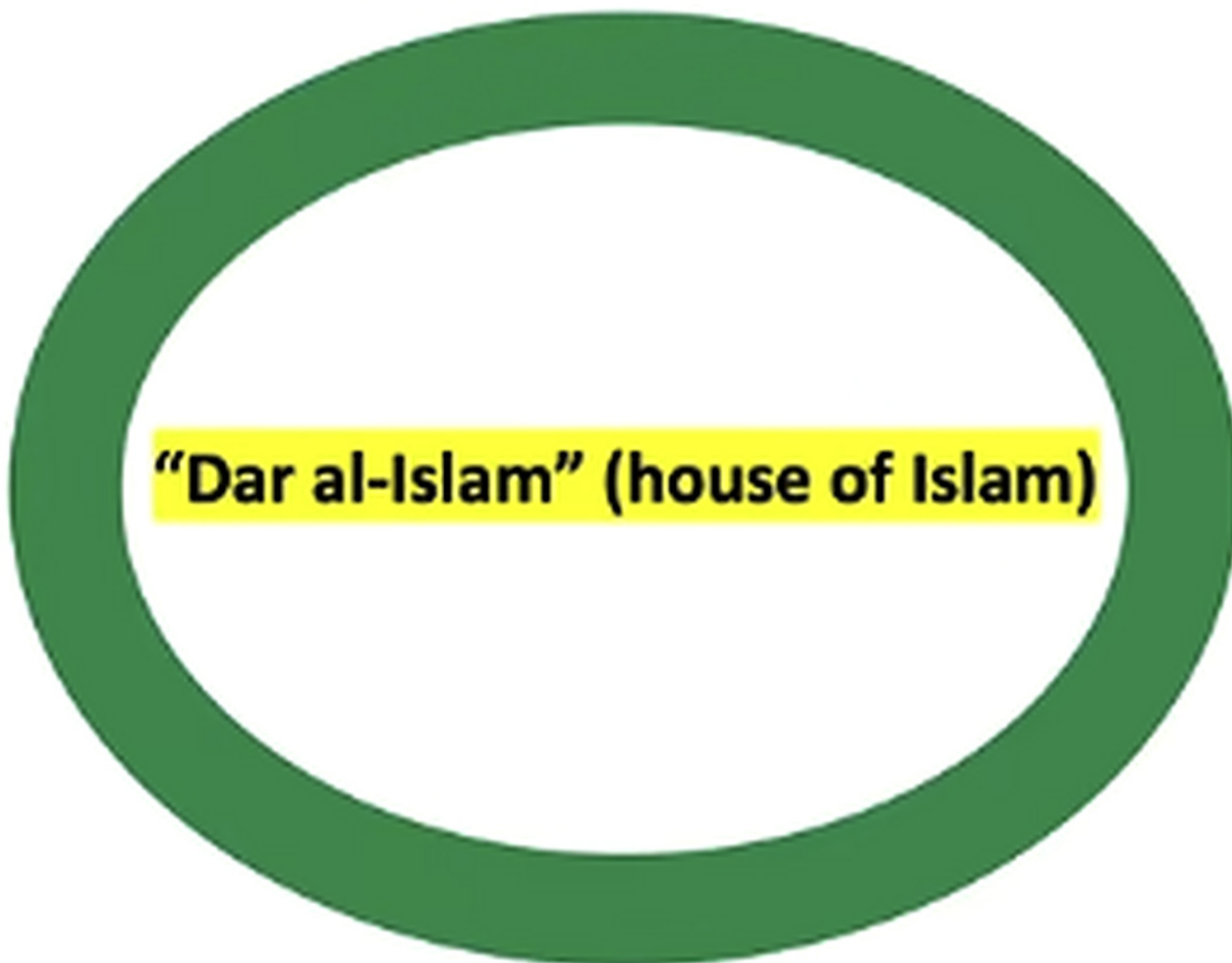
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[I] A Look at some Maps

Maps tell the true story of Islam Today

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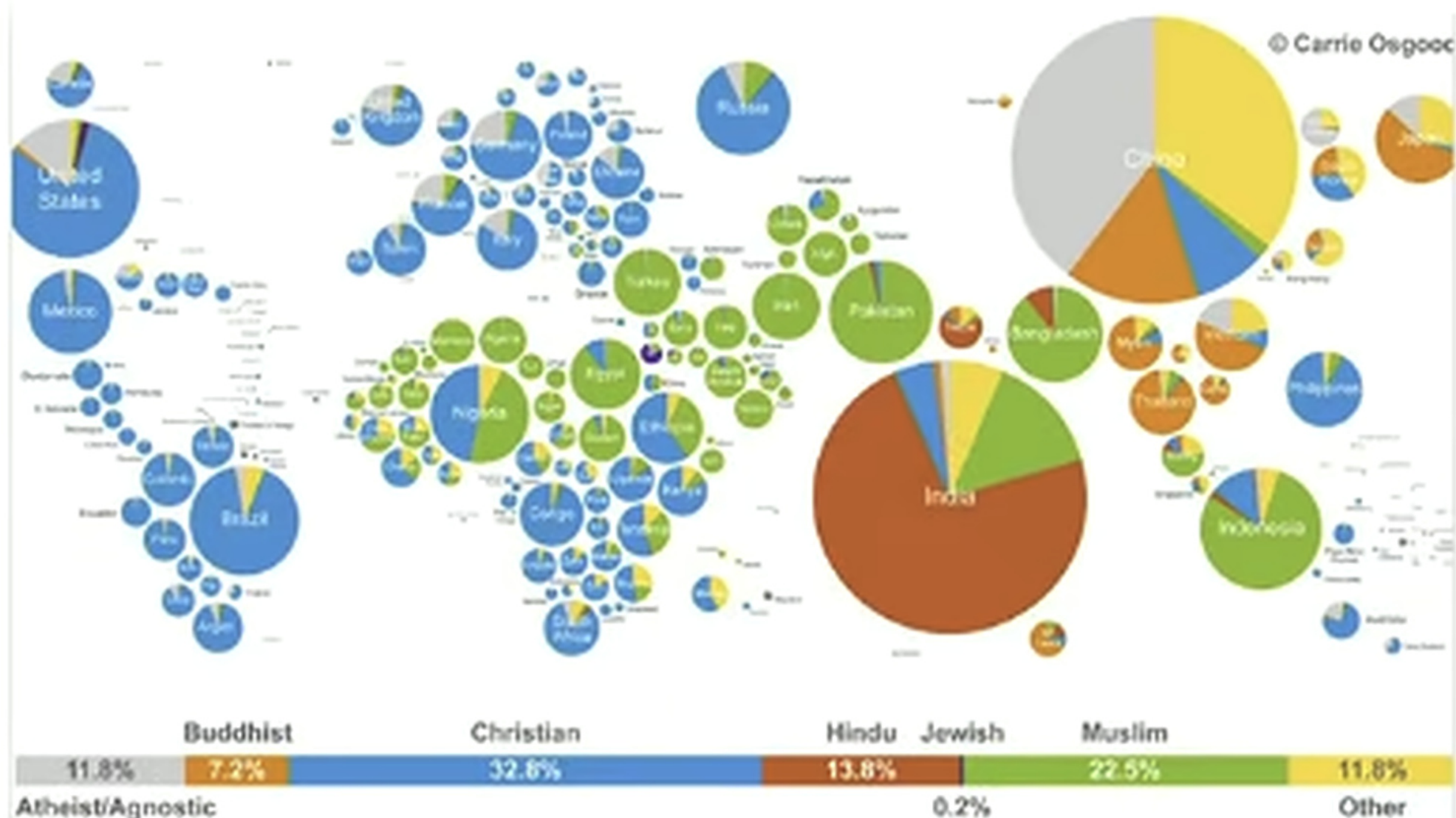


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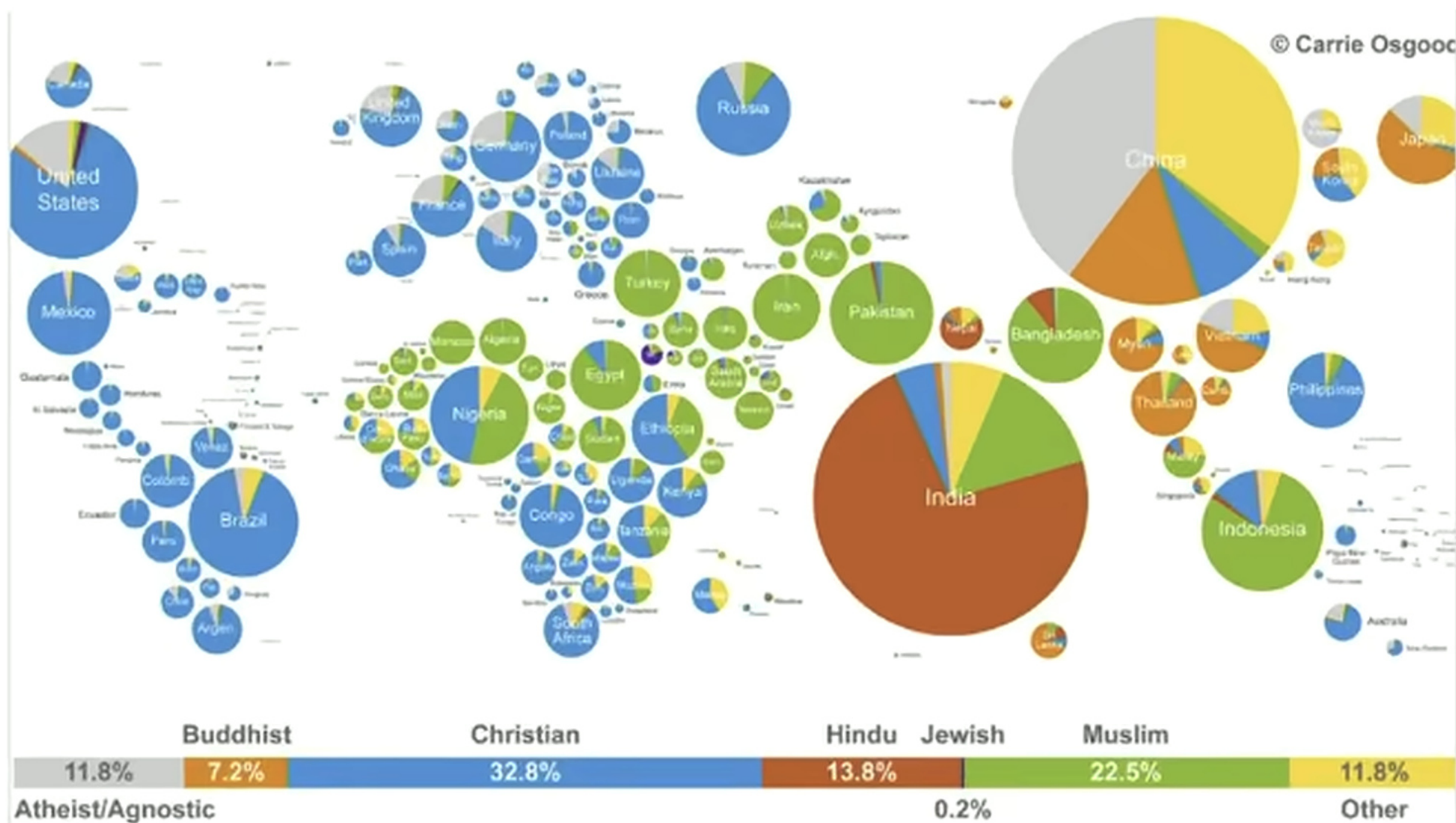


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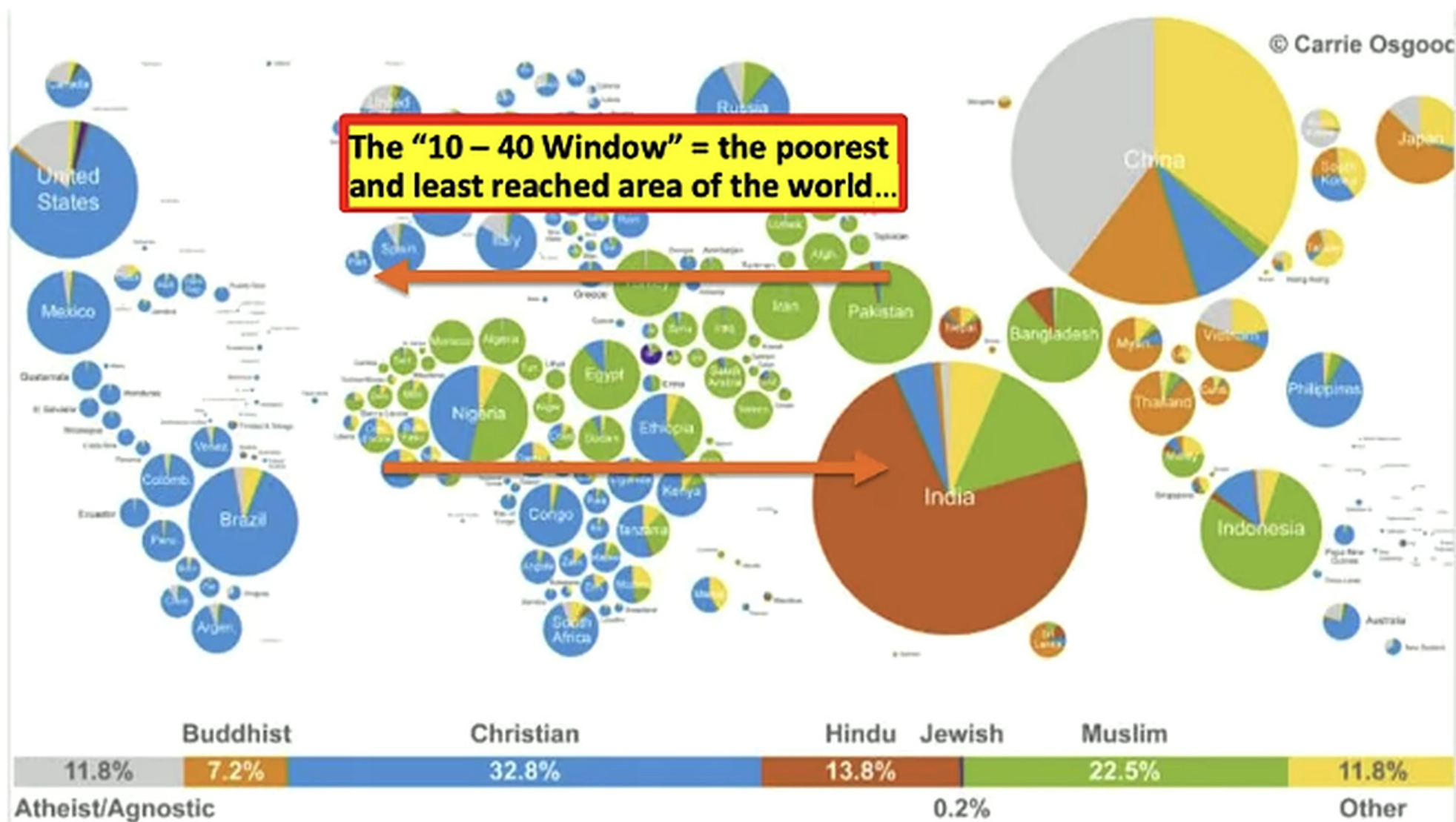


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Yet, this only tells you where the greatest percentage of Muslims live in each country, suggesting the Middle East

Notice how the map changes when arranged by **TOTAL MUSLIM POPULATIONS**



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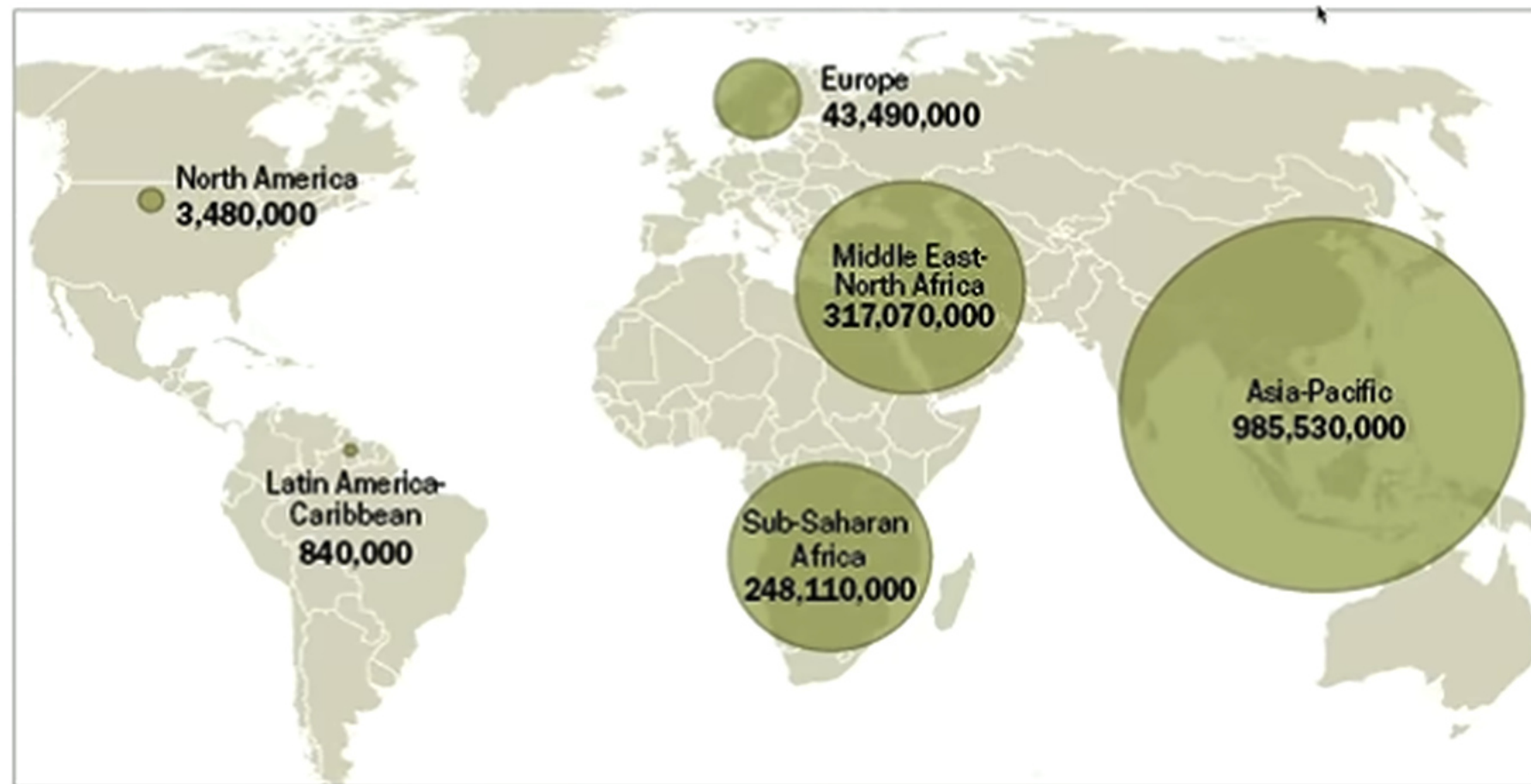
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962 million non-Arab speaking Muslims

- ◆ **Asia** = 985 m. – 1 Billion = more than half the Muslim world!
Our tactics & strategies must reflect this.



Where do most Muslims live?

More people live
in the red regions,
than all the grey
combined

- **1 Billion**, out of a total Muslim population of **1.9 billion** live in the **Red area** = Asia.
- Yet, most of our material on Islam concerns the **Middle East** = **15% of Muslims!**



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Solution: We need to change our missiology to reflect the much larger 85% of the Muslims in the world, which is much more Confrontational and Polemical!

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- **Military:** Once they have the Political structure and the Judiciary, they can easily control the Military, and then quash any domestic dissent
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- **Their Morality:** constraints on dress, food, music, drink, and lifestyle (marriage & promiscuity)
- **Constraints on our Freedoms:** Speech, Evangelism, Movements, Assembly, Education, Financial Freedom, etc
- **Their Foreign Policy:** Align themselves alongside other Muslim countries to vote and then impose their views of Shariah law world-wide (including here in the USA)



5 Major Muslim Politicians/Figures"



1) Zohran Mamdani (New York City):

- Mamdani is an Indian-American Shia Muslim, born in Kampala, Uganda, in 1991, then moved to South Africa when he was five, and finally moved to New York when he was seven
- He is the first Muslim and the first Asian Mayor of New York. His father, Mahmood Mamdani, was an academic, born in India, but raised in Uganda. His mother, Rama Duwaji, is a Texan-born woman of Syrian Muslim parentage. Thus, his parental background of left-progressivism influenced his ideology, more than his religion.
- Yet, his initial victory in the Democratic primary owed much to people from his own religious and cultural demographic, who are ideologically close to the "Squad", led by the DSA.
- His victory also was the result of changing demographics, not least the upsurge in Muslim numbers in New York, estimated at one million, which is slightly more than Jews.
- Due to a combination of immigration, reproduction levels (usually higher for Muslims than other groups), and some conversions suggesting that the Muslim population will increase exponentially.



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1) Rashida Tlaib (Michigan):

- **Born Rashida Harbi Elabed in 1976 in Detroit, the daughter of Palestinian immigrants, the eldest of 14 children, nicknamed "Mama Bear" by colleagues, as she likes to help disenfranchised people.**
- **She is a member of the leftist congressional group, named "the Squad", who supports abortion, and the LGBT agenda, believes Allah could be a woman, and considers herself an Arab-American leftist**
- **She was the first Muslim woman ever elected to the Michigan Legislature, one of the first two Muslim women in the U.S. Congress, and the first Palestinian-American woman to serve in Congress, who supports a "one-state" solution for Palestine and has been very vocal on Palestinian rights.**



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1) Ilham Omar (Minneapolis):

- She was born in 1982, in the Somali capital of Mogadishu. Her family fled the country's civil war when she was eight and spent four years in a refugee camp in Kenya before coming to the United States in 1990s, sponsored by a Lutheran church. In 1997, she moved to Minneapolis.
- Married "Islamically" to Ahmed Abdisalan Hirsi in 2002, & had 2 children, but split up in 2008 and married Ahmed Nur Said Elmi, but split with him in 2011 (but not divorced) & filed 'joint tax returns' with Hirsi and had a 3rd child in 2014-2015, then officially divorced Elmi in 2017, & Hirsi in 2019.
- Supports abortion and the LGBT agenda while wearing a Hijab and claiming to be a strong Muslim, while criticising Wahhabism.
- Is a strong supporter of Palestine, and backs the "Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions" (BDS) group, and wants to see the Minneapolis Police Department disbanded.
- It follows, that like her colleague Tlaib, Omar is more a leftist activist than a traditional Muslim or an Islamist.



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1) Abdul Rahman Muhammad El-Sayed (Dearborn, Michigan):

- Born in Michigan of Egyptian parents but raised by his father and US step-mother (convert), with a D.Phil. in public health (Oxford) and a M.D. in medicine from Columbia (NY), due to Surah 5:32.
- Bill Clinton, after hearing him speak, encouraged him to enter politics in 2007.
- Supports abortion, and the LGBT agenda, and wants to abolish ICE, and limit the Supreme Court, and supports Palestine, with hostility towards Israel and Saudi Arabian Wahhabism.
- Supports Shariah Law (equal to Canon Law), and opposition is rooted in "White Supremacy"
- A strong Muslim, who demands people say his "full name", and finds Muhammad a "man with impeccable character"



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1) Dr Yasir Qadhi (Dallas, Texas):

- From Pakistan, and though not a politician yet, is by far the most dangerous, because he has the highest degrees in both Islamic Sciences, and a PhD in Western Critical thought (Ibn Taymiyya).
- His father 'Dr. Mazhar Kazi, a biologist, and religious teacher, from Maududi's Jamaat-e-Islami, but migrated to Karachi in 1947-48 and moved to Houston in 1963 and established Houston's MSA.
- Dr Qadhi, born in Houston, in 1975. From 1995-1965 studied in the Islamic Univ. of Madinah, with a diploma in Arabic, a BA in Hadith Sciences, and an MA in Islamic Theology. Finished his PhD in Yale on Ibn Taymiyyah, and now is Deen of the Islamic Seminary of America and a scholar of the EPIC center
- He is against the LGBT agenda, and abortion, and has moved from Salafism to the Wasatiyyah doctrine, of moderation, balance, and justice, representing a middle path between extremes which seeks interaction and integration with the West, unlike Salafis who promote segregation.



Yasir Qadhi's desire for influence

"The Power of a United Islamic Influence is what we desire":

- As a group Muslims as a minority can influence other Muslims at every level.

"Advancing the Islamic Agenda in every area of Power is what we seek":

- They need Muslims in the government, in the Pentagon, in the FBI, and in the CIA, because Muslims have the correct morality (which thus Americans don't).

"Because of the high Muslim birthrate (almost double the national average), we will have a majority of people within one generation":

- What he calls "The Halal Secret Weapon". This is a similar statement made by Moamar Khadafi a few years ago.
- It suggests that they aren't interested in persuading people of the superiority or even the truth of Islam, as they believe Islam will be simply be brought about by sheer numbers.



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This influence will soon dominate the USA

“Shariah is and will be Supreme over all”:

- **Surah 5:44-47** – The Shariah is Allah's prime rule for mankind, and if you follow any other system of law above it, you reject your faith. If you judge by anything other than that which comes from Allah, you have negated your faith, as a disbeliever. The reason is because societies will come and go, but what Allah dictates is eternal, for everyone, everywhere.

“What we do in the next 30 years will dictate Islam for the next 300 years in the USA”:

- So, Qadhi believes that this is the first generation which lays the foundation for the next 300 years in academia and for the preservation of Islam, by building schools, mosques, seminaries, institutes and Masjids to bring about an Islamic success.
- He believes the USA is “an empty slate”, so this is the best place where this can be done.



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- **NOTE:** While the first four Muslim Politicians ALL support Abortion and the LGBT agenda, which are not Islamic at all; theirs is the traditional immigrant story, punctuated with 'victimhood', which the left thrives on, so that with so much quick success in the last few years that their time has come, allowing them the freedom to assert themselves.
- Demographic changes in various urban areas of the US and the growth of the left-progressive element among the Democratic Party now offers a welcome mat to them, not least on issues such as Palestine, since 2023.
- Yet, Muslims are generally social conservatives, whose values are more in keeping with conservative Republicans. Some believe that if the latter's policies on the Middle East change (particularly concerning Israel and Palestine), it is likely that a major defection of Muslims to the GOP could take place.



Conclusions

- Dr Qadhi, however, is **not concerned** necessarily with the **non-Islamic beliefs of the current Muslim politicians**, since he is looking at the **long goal**, of slowly attaining power by demanding Muslims vote as a block, in order to control USA politics, coupled with the judiciary, education, and finally the the military, a 'tried-and-proven' common practice.
- What will happen if/when the **Democrats do come to power** on the coat-tails of these strong and energetic Muslims, and they then turn on them, once they have **51%**?
- Qadhi, possibly the **dominant and future theologian** for Muslims in the US (and some believe for the modern Muslims world) may not be Salafist anymore, but he is **still very conservative** and is completely dependent on the **Qur'an and Muhammad** for his model, and we know where that model leads, and how to defeat them.



Background History

To understand what is happening now, you need to look at some history

Let's look at the Middle East in the 21st century:

- From a **Sunni** perspective (90% of all Muslims) = Prophet's mantle chosen from within the 'Ulemma' (religious scholars)
- From a **Shia** perspective (10% of all Muslims) = Prophet's mantle chosen from the line of Muhammad



Sunni Middle Eastern Islam in the 21st century

Historical events which we are not paying attention to

Who has been creating most of the violence in the Middle East in the 21st century?

- Al Qaeda, ISIS, (Boko Haram, Al Shabab, Lashkar-i-Taiba, Tablighi Jamaat, etc...elsewhere...)
- Note that these are all **Sunni** groups
- Most believed in using violence to eradicate non-Muslims and their beliefs, which would bring about "peace" by replacing those beliefs with a very orthodox "radical" form of Islam instead
- They all wanted the demise of Israel, though they couldn't point to any scripture for support
- All of them have either been confronted militarily or imprisoned, and have all either been displaced (Al Qaeda & ISIS), or have gone 'underground' (Boko Haram, Al Shabab, Lashkar, & Tablighi)
- Those that do exist publicly, are mostly now in Africa (where the governments are too weak to resist them), or in Afghanistan (where the government, the Taliban, now welcome them)
- None of them control or are supported by any Middle Eastern governments, who all support Israel (at least in private)

Conclusion: So, almost all of the Sunni Terrorist groups have become fringe organizations, and no longer pose a threat to the Middle East, and in particular no longer pose a real threat to Israel

Shia Middle Eastern Islam in the 21st century

Let's now turn our attention to the Shi'ites (or Shias)

Which Shias have been creating most of the violence in the Middle East in the 21st century?

- Hezbollah (Lebanon, since 1982), Hamas (Gaza since 1989), Houthis (Yemen, since 2023)
- They ONLY attack Israel, and no other country...until this year!
- They all want the complete demise of Israel which includes 'genocide' ("from the River to the Sea")
- While Hamas and Hezbollah have geographical reasons, the Houthis don't
- Only Israel has responded to them; thus, none of them have been displaced, or gone 'underground'
- None of them are supported by any Middle Eastern governments publicly
 - Note: There have been no public demonstrations against Israel, or in support of these three in: Damascus, or in Riyadh, or Jeddah, or Amman, or in Cairo...why not?
- All three are supported and given funds and weapons by One country...Iran
- Most disturbingly, one Muslim country is attacking other Muslim countries in the Middle East!

Conclusion: All three Shia Terrorist groups are controlled by Iran, which has now become a threat to the entire Middle East, with ONLY Israel and the USA confronting it back militarily...but why?

[IV] A Look at Shia Islam

How are they different that Sunni Islam?

The 12 Imams of the "Twelver Shia Islam"

- Ali ibn Abi Talib (d.651 AD)
- Hasan ibn Ali
- Husayn ibn Ali
- Ali ibn Husayn (Zayn al-Abidin)
- Muhammad al-Baqir
- Jafar al-Sadiq
- Musa al-Kadhim
- Ali al-Rida
- Muhammad al-Taqi
- Ali al-Hadi
- Hasan al-Askari (d.874 AD)
- Muhammad ibn al Hasan (al-Mahdi) (born 870 AD) = Now in "Occultation" (hidden or concealed by God in **874 AD**) and will return (alongside Jesus) to bring justice and peace as the "**Mahdi**"



The 12 Imams roles

- They are **divinely appointed** (*nass*) as successors to the Prophet in religious authority and guidance.
- They all possess **'isma** (protection from sin and error) in conveying and explaining divine guidance.
- They are the authoritative interpreters of Qur'an and Sunnah, and the source of Shia law and theology.
- They include the **12th Imam, al-Mahdi**, who entered occultation (*ghayba*) in 874 AD and will return at the end of time (possibly this year?)
- These figures are central to Twelver identity, devotional life, and jurisprudence, and much of Shia hadith and fiqh is transmitted through the 5th and 6th Imams in particular (**al-Baqir and al-Sadiq**).



Unpacking the Islam's & Leftism's unholy Alliance

Questions: Why do we see **Leftists** supporting Islamic regimes?

- Examples: "Queers for Palestine", "Red-Green Alliance", "Anti-Capitalists", "the Labour/Green Party-Muslim coalitions" (UK), the "Democrat-Muslim Coalition" (USA), etc...
- Why do we see this same **pattern** occurring over and over again?
- Here is how the leftist's and the Muslims share a **common identity**:
 - They both support **Anti-Imperialism** (i.e. the Muslim's 'Great Satan')
 - They are both against '**oppression**' and '**subjugation**' while positioning themselves as the victims
 - They see the West as **rich and corrupt**, and the East as poor and innocent
- They both consider '**white supremacy**' as part of the problem
 - (i.e. the many wars for oil = Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine)
- Their goals for **utopia** is to work together to bring about peace and justice (even though said utopias are radically different)



The Problems

- Iran is very good in the **'information' war**
 - Achieving sympathy with Westerners using the media, social media, etc...
- Iran is good at strategizing **militarily**
 - Using cheap and indiscriminate Drones against expensive missiles and armaments
 - Good at decentralizing Power, whilst remaining committed to their highest goal, defeating the 'Great Satan' (i.e. Khomeini and other leaders are dispensable, for the cause of Allah)
 - What's more, killing 40,000 citizens in 2 days didn't bring about 'regime change'
- Iran is good at stifling the West's **energy supplies** by shutting down the Straits of Hormuz
- All of the above hurt America's image and reputation as a world power, and as a stable model around the world



1979 and the Shia Revolution as an example

The Ayatollah Khomeini

- The Leftists in Iran, led by university students in Tehran, joined the Muslim clerics to overthrow the more secular leaning Shah of Iran, and took over the government
- The last secular Prime Minister before the revolution (Shapour Bakhtiar) invited 'Khomeini' to return to Iran from Paris, which was celebrated by almost all of the left-wing factions/movements
- The leftist-Muslim radical students captured the US embassy and paraded the US officials blindfolded on camera, to prove that they had defeated and humiliated the 'great Satan'
- Within months the Ayatollah had introduced Islam as the prime authority in Iran, based on a Twelver Shia understanding of Islam
 - He became the 'supreme ruler' (similar to a Caliph)
- Almost immediately he created the IRGC (Islamic Republican Guard Corps = 'Sepah' or 'Pasdaran') as the primary guardian to protect the revolution and maintain Islamic political order
- To better understand the significance of their importance we need to look at their example, their model, the prophet Muhammad himself...



US Diplomats being humiliated publicly by the students and Islamists



The Prophet's Example in Mecca vs Medina

- In Mecca Muhammad was peaceful and preached tolerance (S.2:256; 109:6)
- In Medina Muhammad became much more violent (S.9:5, 29; 8:39; 47:1-4)
- 622 AD: Muhammad moves from Mecca to Medina to help the Ansar confront the Jews who controlled the businesses and the finances in Medina
- 624 AD: Muhammad instituted the "Treaty of Medina" putting himself as the "arbiter between man and God", and introduced the Caliphate
- The 3 Jewish tribes refused to sign the treaty, and were seen as the 'enemy'
 - 624 AD: After the battle of Badr the Banu Qaynuka were thrown out of Medina
 - 625 AD: After the battle of Uhud the Banu Nadir were thrown out of Medina
 - 627 AD: After the battle of the Trenches the Banu Qiraiza were thrown out of Medina

Note: Muhammad changed from a "man of peace" to one of violence, turning on the indigenous Medinans, which is likewise the model the Iranians used in their revolution



The demise of the Leftists post Revolution

- What happened to the leftists in Iran once they and the Muslims achieved power? Khomeini and the IRGC began to expel, persecute and even execute their leftist supporters (roughly 2,000 - 3,000 were executed)
- Khomeini also began to purge leftist groups which did not conform to the new revolutionary government, even pitting some groups against each other
- The **Tudeh party** (the largest secular left-wing group), which was initially with the IRGC is the best example of this, since as soon as the IRGC came to power they used the Tudeh party to eliminate the other leftist factions and organizations
- Once they accomplished this for the IRGC they were then disbanded, arrested and sometimes executed
 - **Mohsen Rezaei:** *"We are in no hurry to execute them, they still have much to confess, but by their confessions they have signed their own death warrants"*
- Thus, there are no secular leftist parties in Iran today
- This sets a historical precedence for how these 'unholy alliances' will never succeed



Iran's main projection of Power

IRGC = "Iranian Republican Guard Corps" (Protect Shi'ite Islamic ideology)

- They are not a part of the Artesh (regular army), numbering 600,000 members
- Today they IRGC number between 150,000 - 190,000 members
- Created after 1979 to protect the Islamic Revolution, and has become the most powerful institution in Iran
- Their principal duty is to protect Iran's Shia Islamic Ideology, specifically the Islamic Revolution and its achievements
- They have their own weapons, and control the ballistic missiles and drones
 - Mostly used for internal security, thus they are only answerable to the Ayatollah (so not under govt. control)
- They control the Quds Force (external proxy groups), and the Basij volunteers (internal threats)
- They control major sectors of Iran's economy (33% of GDP in construction, energy, shipping, banking, and most imports)
 - Many of the commanders have become "billionaire generals"



The Iranian Republican Guard Corp (Quds)

Quds = is mostly used for external and international control of dissidents (like our CIA)

- Today they number between 5,000 - 15,000 members
- The Quds Force (literally "Jerusalem Force," from *al-Quds* = Jerusalem) is the IRGC's elite external-operations arm.
- They are responsible for Iran's **foreign** military and intelligence operations, organizing, training, and supporting allied militias and partners abroad (e.g., in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and elsewhere).
- They emerged as a distinct branch of the IRGC after the Iran-Iraq War and function somewhat like a mixture of a special forces command and an external intelligence service.
- Their activities have included supporting groups such as the Lebanese Hezbollah, the Houthis, and helping organize ground forces against ISIS in Iraq and Syria.



The Iranian Republican Guard Corp (Basij)

Basij (short for "Organization for the Mobilization of the Oppressed") = is a mass volunteer paramilitary militia used by the IRGC for internal security, and their job is to control the dissidents (Essentially a Proxy Militia Force)

- Today, they have between 100s of thousands and 25 million registered members! Specialists now say 1 million
- They are involved in internal surveillance and enforce internal security, law enforcement, and "morality" or social control (e.g., policing dress codes, monitoring protests, guarding regime events)
- Thus, they suppress protests, and enforce ideological and moral norms
- In the mid-2020s they suppressed large scale protests
- In January of 2026 they were primarily responsible for 40,000 killed in two days in 400 towns and cities

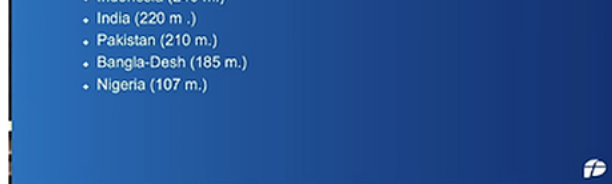


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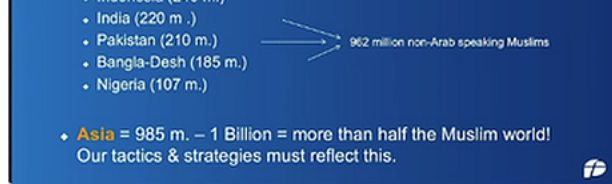
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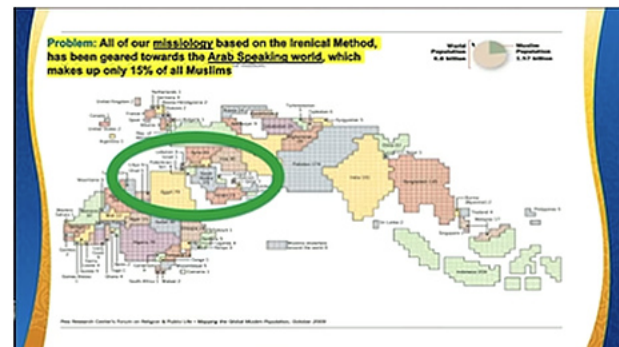
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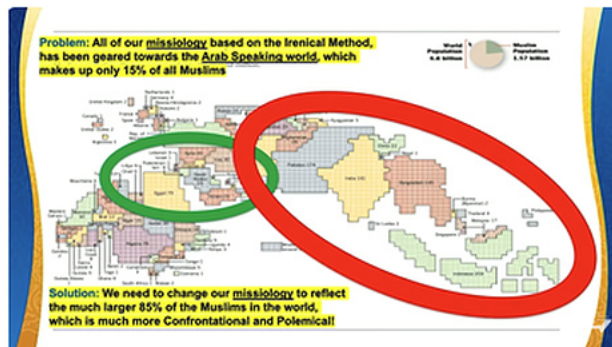
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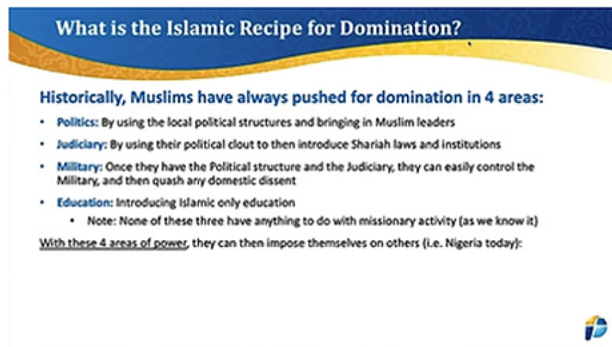
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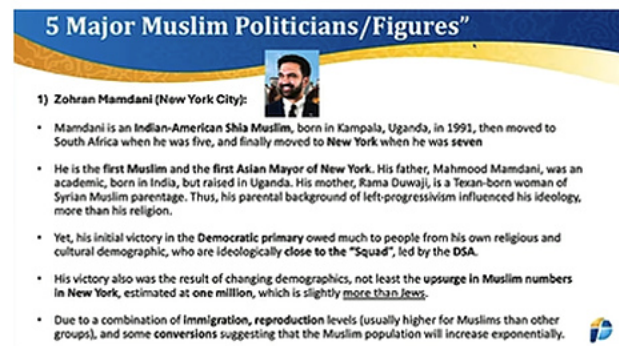
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