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Introduction

The title suggests a horror story, but what we will talk about is a potential one. *The Watchman* is from a verse found in the Holy Bible in the Book of Isaiah 21.11 that suggests trouble was looming, and to watch out for it. The *trouble* can be seen in the world this very day.

This trouble began somewhere deep in the ancient murky past, well before history, and has reared an ugly side many times since, dumping real horrors on people caught under its thumbs. Since history began recording things, we are told what It has done. In Its ugly state, it joins with a very strange and terrible *Thing* made known to the world in a very strange way in an ancient legend. And *they* have terrorized the world since. Recently, this ugly partnership struck in several areas around the world killing many innocent people, and is poised to do a lot more. This ugly thing is as a nightmare--a *beast*--and what could happen because of it and its horrible partner would rank beside the all-time best horror stories. We'll see when the partner of the beast is first introduced to the world, and identified as *The Night*, and by *Whom*. We are told what *it* is made of, and why it is not a good thing. It was this ugly partnership that was responsible for the tragedy of 9/11.

At this writing, the resulting War on Terror is a major controversy in the U.S.A., and also in many areas of the world. But there are other controversies too; from as serious as the war, to some as frivolous as to why someone got fired from a job, and some things will seem so insignificant that it is not likely they could cause any problems. But a lot of things that did result in trouble started out as insignificant. Even simple differences can contribute to dividing people, and as long as it is there, it very well could grow, and lead to trouble. Nothing should be taken lightly.

Many people are unsure about things, so they listen to others, especially the experts arguing their opinions, and then try to decide. But I've had it with the so-called experts! They've been around for hundreds of years, and have resolved nothing, and it is because of them that we have so many controversies. But it's not all their fault. The *ignorance* of the people in not bothering to find out what a controversy truly is all about has helped considerably in keeping many a controversy alive.

I am as The Watchman! An average citizen, for years watching the world embroiled in controversy, as so-called experts argue their opinions while jabbing their fingers in each other's faces, dividing the

people, with more than a few causing great anger. The people need to find out more for themselves, replace their ignorance with true knowledge on the subject, being truly honest with what they see, and then they could more easily come together to settle differences, and even as the experts will always be talking, it will be easier to see which to support, and which to tell to shut up. Most controversies only need a better understanding to help lessen the impact they have in dividing the national *unity*, which is the most vital thing we will need as a nation in facing serious troubles in the future.

Everyone could be caught up in some controversies. Civil rights are a major one. Racial tensions are high, with accusations angrily leveled for even the slightest slips of the tongue. People say stupid things and claim free speech while others denounce it when they hear it. Religious differences can cause anger, along with a slew of other things that can come between any two or more people, and a lot of it is seen as *Rights*—rights for this, rights for that! We'd better get real, and stop all the rights crap! And get down to doing *what is right!*

The Holy Bible is a major controversy, with atheists always suing to have any displays of it banned from being shown in public areas, *in the USA of all places!* and from its history being taught in public schools, and have succeeded, because, they say, that Book is a religious relic trying to drive religion down the throats of anyone who gets exposed to it, and they have cited the 1st Amendment of the Bill of Rights to back up their claims. I will show you where they are wrong in both cases. Would you be surprised to know that there are many anti-religious verses in the Holy Bible? If you don't know already, yes, I'm sure you'll be surprised. I'll give several examples from both Old and New Testaments as we go along.

A major controversy is religion itself. Many people don't even know for sure what *religion* is, even those who denounce it... *Oh! You don't agree?* Well, I'll show you one startling example, and I think you'll be surprised when you see it.

What if you saw that Darwin's theory could actually prove the existence of God...would you be surprised? Yes, I know.

In the USA civil rights rate high, so high that even concerns for national security must tread carefully in trying to avoid violating such rights. It is a dangerous thought, for only a nation as powerful as the USA can even contemplate such a stupidity. Many nations wouldn't even dare! I believe you'll be surprised to see what the Founders

thought of *individual rights* when you see where they placed it when they listed *in order* the most important things that would make up this nation.

The Bible is loaded with interesting mysterious stories, which are very difficult to understand. One is when the prophet Elijah challenged Jezebel's idol priests, as told in the 1st Book of Samuel, and the trickery he used to get the best of them...*what? Trickery?* Yes! No miracle. We'll see what it could have been.

In the New Testament, the Lord said one of the most mysterious things of all that he ever said, and he said many...in the Book of Matthew 11.12...***the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and men of violence take it by force...what? heaven invaded? by men...?*** Ah, I think I know...

More interesting things to talk about, and more surprises, will be found at random throughout this book. People have come to believe many misconceptions that set them apart from others. Much has been said about a lot of things, as many things still in controversy are hundreds of years old. So, it is possible to say something very similar to something already said without having heard or seen it. The intention is not to copy anything, but to comment with different thoughts on maybe the very same things, and otherwise indicate whether I agree or not. I want my comments to spark new interest, even on some ages-old concepts. See if you agree. If not, see what you make of it. Bottom line, our nation is in trouble. Controversy is a major cause of disunity, and presents us our greatest weakness. There is a very dark future about to fall on the earth. We can see it coming even as we don't seem to be so concerned about it. Some serious events that happened seem to have been predicted, however strangely. Another 1900-year-old prediction foretells the worst of all that could ever happen in the earth. We'll talk about that too, at the end of this book. But history proves that bad things happen whether predicted or not. We need to be ready. We need to come together as never before, and get thinking about what we need to do. A good start is to reason with and resolve the most frivolous of controversy. Then it gets easier to do the same with more serious stuff. But no matter how frivolous, any resolutions will help bring more unity to the nation.

It's all in the *language*. Everything has a language, even as it doesn't speak. Learning to understand the *language* of any thing leads to a better understanding of it. If you have to ask what a thing is or means, then to you the language of it is unclear. The Bible is a major

controversy because of its difficult language. It is a good place to start learning because it covers a lot of things we need to face today, from the frivolous to the most dire. It is a lot more interesting, and makes great sense, once you get to understand the language. I'll show you one seemingly insignificant little word that helped me to understand that strange language. I believe you will be surprised when you see it. The more we understand the controversies, big and small, the better to resolve them. Resolve the controversies, and do away with the problems that can come from them.

The most serious controversy going on at this writing, which is the War on Terror, is a lot more serious than any other thing that can hit us in a wrong way. Any other problem must take second place, because...and every *American* had better understand this...it will do no good to worry about money, or jobs, or education, or anything else, while there are *people out there* who want to disrupt everything we as a nation stands for, will kill of us if they feel they need to, and will do it if they get the chance.

The strange ancient *Thing* responsible for this most serious controversy came out strong from a murky past, and had a terrible effect on everything it touched, and even today has shown a terrible ugly side, and if it continues will have a most terrible effect in the future. *It* is responsible for the murderous deed carried out on 9/11, and it resulted in the War on Terror. The ongoing battles in Iraq has led to disrupting of the nations mindset into two nearly equal forces, angrily clashing with each other on a daily basis. It has divided and weakened the nation, shattering the resolve to fight a deadly enemy that has sworn religious oaths to kill as many of us as they possibly can, and are committed to die in the effort. It is the enemy's delight to see our nation so upset. The best weapon that we had in battling a mindset that goes around the world murdering innocent people, *and then bragging about it*, was also shattered, and that most potent *weapon* is our vital national *Unity*. All the controversies put together, and there are many of them, from the most frivolous to this most serious war on terror...all has helped to divide the people against each other, and all of it has kept us from coming together in the full strength we will need in winning out over our troubles. So, we had better get serious, and take strong steps to straighten it out, and get back on track, and pull ourselves together, or we may very well lose out to one of the most deadly mindsets the world will ever have to face.

So, read on, and see where your thinking is.

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What was it that drove those killers to do 9/11? Going back several decades, attacks against U.S. military presence began in the Middle East, but it was seen more as harassment than real threats. What should have immediately registered as real serious were attacks in other areas, killing hundreds of otherwise innocent average people, on airliners, cruise ships, in restaurants, shopping malls, vegetable and fruit markets, and coffee shops, etc, driven by a force much stronger than just some show of anger at a navy ship anchored off their coast. And suicide bombers, killing anyone they can get close to, and themselves...those poor misguided dupes, told by death-minded leaders that they will be blessed as martyrs, and all that, makes it clear where that hatred comes from. That kind of religious belief has called upon *The Night* to help advance their cause, and in return have dedicated itself to *It*.

9/11 hit right on our own soil, slaughtering without mercy almost 3,000 people. That deadly act was encouraged by a religious fanaticism that few people can reason with. A fierce hatred was revealed on that day, as if to say, *You haven't gotten the message of all the other attacks around the world...well, then, this one should wake you up!* Now the clouds of *Darkness* are getting heavier over the earth, and the *nightmare* more real for a lot more people. And we can see an answer to the title of this book...*Ah, The Night! Yes! It cometh!*

What about this *Night*? It is a strange thing. But more dangerous is the ancient *Thing* from where the *Nightmare* comes. In partnership with *The Night* the *Nightmare* has tormented people all over the world since before *who knows when*. But for thousands of years this *Nightmare* was kept in check rearing *its* ugly head mostly in some local places. This is what we see in history. One had to be in those places to feel the horror. But in more recent times, with access to most of the world made as easy as going across town, killers *doing Its work* can strike just about anywhere. The most tragic so far is 9/11. If this terrible combination is not stopped, and done away with, the world will see the worst horror ever to hit on it.

This strange *Night* is revealed to us as having been in existence long before its mysterious introduction right there on *Page One of the Holy Bible*, and...*What? Are we about to talk religion?* No! No! No! That's one great misunderstanding about things in that Book, with all the mysterious verses, that it is all *religion*. Well, you're wrong if you think so. Several billion people all over the world, including the killers, believe some thing that can be linked to that Book. I believe that all the

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believers, and everybody else, had better try to reason with what that old Book is really trying to say, and wake up to it, and pay attention to it, instead of misconstruing it, looking for self-satisfying reasons to believe some thing in it, while ignoring what it really is trying to say, while others go around ridiculing and denouncing it! There is a wealth of wisdom in that old banned Book that would be easy to see once you've learned how to read it. And besides, there is nothing religious about innocent people being murdered. A religious mindset was the driving force behind 9/11, and many other killings around the world. This deadly mindset is the most serious threat humanity will ever face! And that old Book mysteriously but strongly points to it! No, we won't talk religion, but we will talk *about* it.

The Holy Bible, in my opinion, is a misnomer. There's really nothing holy about it. Adherents of the religions included will deem some of those things as holy. Those who worship even the devil in religious ways will deem it holy! Then there's *Holy Mackerel! Holy Smoke, Holy Moley!* And whatever. The Bible is a history book, and the religions in it that it talks about are part of the history. It introduces many new and strange things that just seem to walk out of nowhere, and it begins with one of the strangest of all. It is a *Stranger*, and this Stranger is called **God**. And it has become one of the world's greatest controversies between those who believe in this God, and those who don't. A reality to *Him* surfaces once you understand how *He* is presented. It seems like sci-fi, with possible intelligent life forms from other planets visiting earth...a possibility not so far-fetched. But *He* is not introduced as a stranger, but in a way that indicates *He* was here before, and that the world should know of *Him*. It has *Him* looking over the world. It says *He* had something to do with its development, and the establishment of *life* in it. *He* is a traveler, an adventurer, being of a super-intelligent alien *life form* that was made known to us as **Man**, a specie of alien life having reached the extreme limits of high intelligence thousands or even millions of years before any other anywhere. This **Man**--this strange *life form*--had developed space travel, and great powers, and mastered *Time*, and the one most important of all *Forces* anywhere, that *They* knew of, was placed above and beyond all else, and that is **Life!** And this very strange **Man** loves **Life** so much that *He* had developed the means to instill **immortality** into special elements of *His* choice.

This briefly summarizes what the Book tries to tell of *Him*. If it's true, even to use analogy, fantasy, or fable, to tell it, then there is nothing religious about it. And we'd better get down to business and find out more about it. If it's false, or fairy tale, it's still a good story. But who knows? It comes down to deciding whether to believe. But if

we learn to read the story in practical terms, and of the possibilities, it is not too difficult to see some truth to it.

Recorded history doesn't go back too far. The human being is only a few hundred years from being fully out of the jungle. Even today, people are living in most primitive ways in some remote areas of the world. On the charts of time since the world began, this emergence of humanity doesn't even show up. The tiny dot that indicates it is far too big, and can only point to a possible era when humanity may have emerged. Right now, considering all the time that the earth was in development, modern humanity is still having his back scratched by the thorns of the jungle. But we have shown the type progress that comes from a rapidly developing intelligence that is racing through time. We have traveled the rim of outer space. We have sent unmanned probes that are still sending back phenomenal looks and information after many years. What will it be like 5,000 years from now? Could we master time, and bring immortality to ourselves? If it ever came to that, or even longevity of several hundred years, we will come to see that not one word said in the early stories about this strange *God* could not be seen as true. And we'll do it much quicker if we get out of this self-made hell filled with hatred and death, and instead seek peace and friendship, and cooperate to do the good things in life and the earth.

But right now we are stuck struggling with the strange words of that old banned Book, trying to figure out if *God* is real. So, to continue, it says that the Stranger made everything, or, *created it all*, by hand. But there may have been some confusion in the old language; I believe, that a word that translates to *create* also can mean *found*. Even today to say someone *founded* a thing could also mean invented or created, even as others later would step in to develop and put it to work. So I think the Stranger *found* this planet, as in *find--discover*. On an earlier visit, long before Page One of the old Book, *He* came upon this beautiful little planet, still young, and shaky, a little violent, tucked away in a little obscure solar system, with a small sun, on the outskirts of one of billions of galaxies strewn throughout the vast universe, and saw that it had all the basics required to support certain life forms. It was a rare enough find, even as today's scientists estimate that billions of similar planets exist. And, *Surprise! Even the Lord of the New Testament strangely made the same known to his followers 2000 years before the astronomers (John 14.2) as there being 'many mansions' in the Father's House!*

It was the religious interpretations that felt people needed to be awed into believing, but if they stayed with the more practical translations and interpretation, it would be much easier to believe.

What could *God* have done to *create* life in the earth? Rub *His* hands together? Snap *His* fingers? No. It would be most simple and most believable if *He* did what most gardeners would do. First *He* saw some little things would spring to life from seemingly out of nowhere--nothing new in that--not to *Him* anyway. There were simple forms of bacteria, and germs, but not dangerous at that time, and minute creatures on land and in the seas, and mosses, and *mushrooms*--the type things that could be stirred into an existence by a steady diet of heat, moisture, even a jolt or two of electricity to assist in the chemical process--but all were very simple life forms with some kind of nerve that motivated it, and didn't have *eyes to see with or ears to hear with*--no need for such because those things didn't have brains. These basic life forms were the key that could lead to all kinds of possibilities, so *He* set about *planting* different *seeds of life*, maybe some samples *He* picked up on other of *His* *mansions*...*who knows?* And things exotic, as some vegetation and fruits--and animal life, maybe eggs--DNA--most having basically the same structure, with a head, wherein is a type of brain, at least two eyes, two ears, and other things we know are included with a head...and a main body, at least four limbs--four legs, or two legs and two arms, or two legs and two wings, maybe a tail, maybe feet, maybe not, maybe some things would have no legs, and some would have a hundred! *Whatever!* Some would crawl over the ground, some would walk, and some would even fly, whatever, but all in a same basic structure that even *He Himself* was built on. Whatever was planted and whatever was let loose to roam about could develop into different versions of themselves through compatible mating and evolutions, and when *He* saw it taking hold, and growing, and expanding, *He* decided to include a model of *Himself*, one who would be like *Him*, and even a group of *His* specie as a colony, and leave them for a while to watch and take care of things. *He* stayed a while longer, made some adjustments here and there, to pay hands-on, on the spot, attention to it, to be *Master* of it all, therefore, *The God of Life!* Then the time came to leave. *He* promised the *colonists* a speedy return. *He* told them to watch for *His* return, to look for a certain alignment of certain stars that would alert them that the return was due. Ancient non-biblical legends tell of this *watching the stars*. When *He* finally returned *He* saw some were still watching, having come down through the ages, but the last of the watchers didn't know what they were watching for, and never knew of the return. A few were secretly waiting for *Him*. They would be contacted. Page One of the Holy Bible is the day of *His* return. And it is the first time we hear of *Him*. And from there the ancient legends began their strange tales of this very strange *Thing they called God*.

On that day, *He* saw the return was long overdue, and that things had not gone well. *He* saw no *man* as those left behind to watch. They had meshed with those modeled after *Him*, and even of the earliest ones, but no problem, it was expected, but it had all gone in a wrong direction. *He* saw the great intelligent force that is the *human mind* was confused. *He* saw how they tried to look more like animals--the skins, headdresses of feathers and horns, animal teeth and claws strung around their necks, and all kinds of symbols carved into their skins. They thought they were animals! *His precious Mankind had become animal!* From then on they would be known as *human beings*. (Note: the term *human being* is never used in the Bible. It is always *man* or *mankind*—plural--male and female, which is to be *God's elite*. But when referring to the animal human beings, male and female, *lost*, and not respected as *elite*, they are called *men*.)

But the human being could be redeemed. The human mindset was filled with all kinds of fear, of each other, of the unknown, and of unknown forces, to which they had come to do services of worship. God saw it as a *darkness*, as *ignorance*. Teaching of the right things could turn it around. *No real problem! So they wanted to play animal for a while, and worship things! It'll turn out all right once they learn!* But the *idol worship* would be a tough thing to drive out of the human mindset, and it would continue to cause great problems in the world, even as the mighty *God* tried hard to get it stopped.

How did idol worship get started? Maybe some leaders of the colonists tried to stop the *fall* by instilling a discipline into the people. If they wanted to do worship, at least do it for the right things, and not for some unknown thing or some animal that some self-ordained priest said had great powers over them. But after a while the original teachers became less, idol worship remained strong, and one once trusted ally of God made himself leader of the *men of God* on earth, usurped all authority, demanded loyalty to himself, forged a tyranny, and spread it over all that could be reached, and enslaved whole peoples, and forced them to do worship. Idol worship, or any manner of worship, became known as *religion*. Its powers grew to massive proportions, engulfing the whole world. It became a *beast* when its ugly side was exposed, and was merciless in its demands. It sprouted many heads, inventing powerful and deadly *gods* out of anything they chose or could conceive of. And the people suffered. It has been going on at full strength for so long that it has become embedded and inherent in the souls of *men*. It is what *nightmares* are made of, and a *Nightmare Itself*. Its power over the world has been enhanced with the help of *The Night*.

What is this *Night*? *The Night is Death!* It is the monster that rises from any order to kill. The discipline that evolved into idol

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worshipping religions called on it to terrorize a world full of otherwise intelligent creatures that succumbed to its demands. Natural death is different, and serves a strangely necessary thing, but when death is called upon through killing, *it* can be a brutal monster!

All religions and rules to practice them are manmade, as inventions. Inventors of religion and self-ordained priests may drive believers to be slaves, and even to die. We saw it happen in Jonestown in British Guiana, and in the Heaven's Gate, two idol religions, where followers were made to die. Even as the god could be a real thing, the religion to it is an invention, and in itself is as an idol. Even religions that believe in God is an idol thing, and more so if it puts itself before *Him*, and its *laws* before *His*. The Lord of the New Testament said in Mark 7.6-7, and Matthew 15.8-9, reminding the people what the prophet Isaiah said that God said of the religion of that day...Isaiah 29.13...

***This people honoreth me with their lips,
But their heart is far from me.
But in vain do they worship me,
Teaching as their doctrine the precepts of men.***

No praise in this verse. It perfectly describes an idol practice. Even as they say they do it for God, it otherwise only serves itself. It says such is done in vain, that is, it will not have any effect, and not even be *heard*, as it indicates elsewhere in the Book. A decent service that is pleasant, joyful, harms no one, lifts the spirits to good feelings, is acceptable, as long as it doesn't enter the mindset that favors will be returned. If you do it to get a good feeling, then that's all you will get. If you think to harm others through it, then that is all that you will accomplish, and if you think you are doing it for God and that He will bless you for it, *you are wrong!* What any one does through religion, or any other type belief, or in everyday life, is just a practice. Your only reward is what you have earned for yourself. The old Book says of the *living God* something like, *Do good in all you do, and earn good! Do evil and evil will be your reward!* Including how you handle your beliefs. And this very day a self-serving faction of one of the world's most noble religions continues to do wrong by calling on the *Monster* thinking that it is honorable to advance their cause through killing innocent people, and insulting the *God of Life* that they say they believe in, by also saying that they are doing it for *Him*!

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What did we average Americans do that caused so much angry hatred that drove those killers to even think to do such a terrible thing to us? I mean, we, the individuals, just average people, who mostly like to stay near home, maybe travel a little, but not out to bother anyone, just going about our own lives, just doing the things we feel we need to do. Do they hate the way we live? so freely, even as it seems that so much immorality, corruption, and personal selfishness is rampant? Or is it because we as a basically generous country send billions of dollars in cash, food, medicines, to anywhere in the world that gets hit with a disaster...and in foreign aid, for no reason at all, just to give it, even to nations who end up cursing us later? Or as individuals, Americans for years have responded to pictures of disheveled, hungry, sad looking children and stuffed containers with all types coins, not to mention huge donations by wealthier people and organizations...do they hate us for that? Many of those nations took our aid for decades, then turned and stuffed it to us. While taking our aid those sad looking children we thought to help were being taught to fiercely hate us by their fathers and grandfathers, and religious teachers, all the while taking our aid, and now it is among those children who struck death on us, and many other innocent people around the world. Many countries of the world went into those places thinking to help them, to bid for their oil, in exchange for food, medicines, technology, all kinds of aid. Is it our fault that those governments can't do more to satisfy their own people? And what could any area that has almost nothing else expect to do with any particular abundant mineral resource? as in the area where much of today's troubles lie...we're talking massive oil supplies...can you eat oil when hungry? Drink it when thirsty? What else would you expect to do with it except sell it for food and medicines, and money so you can buy other things that the oil itself cannot provide...well, it's hard to believe it's because of any of that, or even the political games...no, I don't think those would be good or even reasonable reasons for hating us so much. It has to be some other thing, starting long ago, that no one living today really has anything to do with. It just kept building, and with the USA right at the forefront in recent times just kept adding fuel to the raging fires of hatred, and it finally came to where the anger and hatred peaked, and exploded over New York City.

Those killed would have never thought to do those murderers any harm...and 9/11 did seem to be a deliberate attack against America,

didn't it? But why the U.S.? Although they strike in much lesser impact elsewhere, it was a great disaster here. Again, Why us? Or was it only against us? Let's see. The killers planned an attack on American soil. Other strikes around the world didn't get much attention, thanks to the world's stupidity. Of the sites they chose it seems they could have picked places that would more reflect America, such as the Statue of Liberty, or the Empire State Building, or a noted bridge, or some other American symbol--or an oil field, an airfield, or even a cornfield, but they didn't. They could have gone for the United Nations building, but no, it wasn't close enough to what they hate most, so they decided on the WTC, where world business was conducted, and loaded with average everyday people, including visitors from other countries. But still, Why us? Of all the nations to go into those lands thinking to help the people, and their economies, we were among the last, right after WWII. Was it because of efforts to liberalize their mindset, to get them to ease up on the fierce demanding ways pressed on them by government or religious leaders? and the hard line religious elements saw this as attempts to destroy their ways of life? and a long-standing hatred grew stronger? But what hatred? Was it because of Israel? The USA wasn't the only nation involved in anything to do with affairs of the Middle East! So, again, Why us? Regardless of any recent events, it most likely started way before anything recent, and goes so far back that without history we wouldn't even know about it! How far back? How about something like *2500 years!*

And where does it tell a pretty good account of it? Why right there in the old stories found in the Holy Bible, the Book that today's experts have seen fit to ban from the public eye! But in that banned Book it tells of the many wars between what amounted to brothers--tribes and families that lived just over the hill from each other. But then, there in the Middle East, around 538 BC, came the first truly foreign invaders, led by Cyrus the Great, then came Alexander around a couple hundred years later, and he devastated the area, where it came to be divided into provinces under a dozen incompetent petty kings, then came the Romans, and there were wars after wars, and then the Crusades, and in recent times two world wars spread out to those areas, and all that time foreign influence was exerted throughout that land. Centuries of hatred at other nations trying to tell them how to live and what to do just kept building up, handed down through the generations, with old fashioned hands-on communicated knowledge, compared to modern civilized methods where it is all written in books, with a *It's all in here! Read it if you want...*and there it collects dust...because people have other ideas, like, *Hey, I've got to go see that new horror movie...supposed to be a real good one...may win a few awards...so, haven't the time to read that*

stuff...! That fierce hatred felt it was time to take serious action to try and end the intrusions, and they struck, at the one element that was still around from 2500 years ago--the one element that supported those nations that would not leave them alone--the one element who touted freedom and sought to enrich themselves while dictating to others and making them pay--the one element still around doing the same things today...that element is the *people*, represented by the World Trade Center, in a major city of the country that is foremost in world leadership. It all fits--the symbolism--everything those people do is symbolic. They speak through symbolism, and this was easy to figure. The target is the people--and the killers struck, with such a fierce hatred as to be unbelievable, and they struck death on some 3,000 basically innocent people that day, and declared a war--*a killing war against the people of the world.*

And even as there may be a lull in the killings, even to span several years, the mentality to carry them out is still there, waiting, with the hatred festering, constantly refueled and kept fresh, and with the world passively reacting like a herd of dumb sheep, the killers with no fear only needed to decide where and when to strike next. But this one, this 9/11, was too much. America would not stand still for this one, and would go at them. And we did, and gave them a bashing, and disposed of a lot of them, and that whole area now is suffering. Well, what does anyone expect? It was from *there* that it all came from! Did anyone really expect less from us? We could have beat them long ago, but they are kept strong in their resolve to keep on killing whenever the furor dies down, like it is now, with most of the world blaming us for the problems those people over there are causing for themselves! The killers love it when the world, and even some so-called Americans, show their stupid faces when they talk of retreating from dealing with them...ah, I know, that's no way to talk, but more attacks may more likely come when efforts to keep the haters contained are interfered with, or until every last foreigner walks out of that land, and never looks back. But then what? People of that religion have moved to other lands. They demand their religious ways be respected. What kind of respect can they expect after what their killer-brethren did? If the killings continue, would they in turn be driven out? The trouble may come to them because of lack of trust--the silence--not enough of them speaking out against the wrongs done in the name of their religion.

Such a mindset is deceived into believing that murdering innocent people is acceptable to God, and that He will bless them for doing it. The world had better wake up and solve this question...*Is killing innocent people the same as opposing foreign influence coming in your backyard trying to dictate to your land, your mineral resources, or the*

way you live? We'd better find out why that mindset feels it is justified in bombing a nightclub in some free city killing hundreds of innocent people who don't go roaming around other people's backyards...and those killed on 9/11...Why?

Why, or whatever, with our minds still reeling from disbelief, that there are people in the world who would do such a thing to anyone, the USA took steps to retaliate. The killers probably expected us to. They maybe would have laughed if we didn't, and call us fools, and no telling what else they might have done. And we certainly would be nothing but fools if we didn't retaliate. But how would we do it? Where, Who? A place had to be found to try to carry on this new war declared on us in a way more dastardly, in the words of FDR, than the dastardly deed carried out against our navy on Dec. 7, 1941. It really would not matter where. It had to be in a place outside the U.S. and in a way that the masterminds behind the terrorist murders could not avoid. It had to be a place where they had more to lose than just a battle. It would be the battleground. It would be the place where victory would be decided. President Bush and maybe his advisors decided where the battle would take place. It would be in Iraq.

In Iraq was a dictator, and it was thought that he was supportive of terrorist activities, may have been planning some, was paying huge rewards to families of suicide bombers who had successfully killed some innocent people, and may have had or was working on some type weapons that could cause a lot of damage, and on top of all that, he would not hesitate to kill of his own subjects for political or other self-serving reasons, as he had already done. It was decided to go in and bring him down, being assured by certain Iraqis that the people of Iraq would support the effort, and then, we would see what the terrorist masterminds would do. If they realized what they really had to lose, they would come against us in there, and there would be no better place to have it out.

We went in, and it was a cakewalk. The dictator's considerable armies just melted away. It was good news. It seemed to show no support for the dictator. There was no desire in the people themselves to fight us. New democratic leaders would take over, and we would help their new people's government get a solid start, then, if all went well, we'd be out of there in short order. Then the terrorists went into action. They had accepted our going in as a challenge to try and drive us out and defeat us. Some may have already been in there, waiting. *No problem! Just as we hoped! They saw the trouble they really are in now! We won't have to draw them elsewhere, or chase them around the world. We'll beat them in their own backyards!* From there the terrorist leaders, and the religious leaders, called for support from anywhere in

the world to join them there in their fight to drive us out. They would not have accepted the battleground and called for help to fight us *there* if it wasn't for their greatest fear. They realized too late the trouble they got themselves into. But now, all around the world certain people, including so-called Americans, are making it seem as if we are the bad guys. They really think we are wrong after it was they *over there* who encouraged the terrible act on 9/11 by continuous open expressions of hatred, and openly calling for such actions! How could anyone think to not go in there and give that mindset the bashing it has now earned for itself? The killers knew we would respond, but they didn't know where or how. Most all the world was willing to turn away. We would not be worth *crap sewer fillings* if we did the same! Some turned and ran as soon as the first shots were fired at them! You can guess the worth of those nations! And even those are against us now. So, we are the bad ones? It is sad to see so many people who just don't understand.

But the religion over there understands, and they and the terrorists put out a call for help from anyone who felt it to be noble to go fight and die beside killers of innocent people! It is not known how many responded. We also called for worldwide support to help fight that vicious element, but, sadly, very few responded, and most with limited and brief effort. Ignorance of this great danger is obvious.

The 3rd ranked terrorist leader at the time, Zarqarwi, I believe, was killed in the battles, as were many other top leaders, and many supporters. His presence proved how serious it was for them. It became obvious why they accepted the challenge to fight it out over there, otherwise men in that faction as important as him would have stayed clear. They accepted that place as the battleground. They exposed themselves. Had they not, we may have had to kill him and others of his murderous ilk somewhere else, maybe even on some American street!

I had thought it was very strange that the terrorists chose to fight us there. They could have stayed hidden, in caves, like some are doing now, or maybe tucked away in some lush palace thousands of miles away? and stayed clear of the coalition, and occasionally surface somewhere to carry out a deadly deed, like they were doing. But when the religious element joined in the battle, I realized why.

The killers are stuck in their own backyards for the fight they started. Thinking they were smart to try and advance their cause through death has returned destruction and death back on their own heads. They thought they could hit and run in places all over the world, and they surely could have, if it wasn't for Iraq. And now they have many problems they never figured on. It isn't just us. Any further strikes

around the world will make it worse for them, and they must be very careful they don't draw more of the world to come in and fight them. They must be careful who they pick on, for not all would remain as if cowards, refusing to act, like some are doing now. The terrorists already know which nations they can pick on. But of the hundreds more, even some of the smallest, or least significant, there's no way to tell! Pick on a number of them, and get a response of masses of troops joining the effort to bash them! If the terrorists are smart, they will cease killings everywhere, and resort to peace. But right now their main concern is that *they must keep Iraq from democracy's hands!* Why? Because a democratic Iraq becomes a greater enemy against that faction than even most of the world put together. It is the same with Afghanistan. They even tried to make it seem that democracy was of no concern, as some three major elections were carried out with very little done to try and stop it. It was obvious that they could have done a lot more damage. That confused me for a while, but not any more. The killers are now desperate. We can easily see it, using the tactic of suicide to kill even their own! Their neighbors! Their friends! in a desperate attempt to keep Iraq under their thumbs. But in this, they have set some of their own people against them. A free Iraq, and other nations in the area adopting true strong democratic principles, would break that tyrannical stranglehold, help destroy that murderous faction, and help pacify the major religion so it can earn back the world's respect. All the people of that religion must realize that to maintain *Its* greatness they must join the effort against that deadly fanaticism.

Once the religion entered the battle, I knew why. I was one of those who couldn't figure what good our going into Iraq could do in this new battle against killers who go around the world murdering innocent people and then bragging about it. It seemed no connection. There was no force that could have kept the terrorists there, or brought them there. They didn't care any more for Saddam than anyone else. I thought people who said there were no terrorists in Iraq until we went in were right. There may have been some, but they could have left, and not openly called for all the support they could get to come in and help them. Then I saw it--the fear that struck them to the bone. The fear is a strong democratic Iraq!

If President Bush knew what he was doing in this thing, then he has shown a superb wisdom that for the most part was lost in many other leaders. If not, if it was just a gamble, that maybe the terrorists would accept the challenge to fight it out over there...well, it worked, and it seemed the right choice when the religion stepped in. The battle in Iraq showed the religious leaders that the 9/11 attack was a mistake. They

are now faced with losing their domination to a free nation, whose civil laws in the name of their people would overthrow the tyranny of a religious belief, as happened here in the early days of the USA. The religion will need be peacefully exercised, or be seen as criminal.

Religious tyranny continued into the 1700's here in the new continent. Many settlers had fled the tyranny of religious persecution in Europe and elsewhere to come to the new land to try for an easier life believing in the things they wanted. It is well recorded in history. Read about it! I'm not making it up!

But too many people fell into the trap of sending for an ordained minister, or taking one in when he came looking, and it again gained power, again scared the hell out of the people, who again became terribly frightened of the unknown, at the demon God their preachers said would burn them with fire if they refused to heed the dictates of the church. It didn't matter if it was the Catholic, or Protestant, because they all did it. The most famous in the new land was the Salem Witch Trials, around the year 1690, where a bunch of silly girls decided to play a stupid game, and acted out that they were possessed by demons, after, they said, they were cursed by some of the old women. This was in a Protestant religion where otherwise intelligent men were duped by the same ancient superstitious fears that the world suffered under for thousands of years. Many of the women were found guilty and some hanged. Those were fairly recent times, only a few hundred years ago. But it was before the United States was established, and religions ruled in their communities. Men like the Mather Brothers--Cotton and Increase--otherwise decent men, did not seem to object to the executions, and maybe encouraged them. But when the Founding Fathers of the USA got to writing the Laws of the Land, they attempted to make sure that true and equal Justice prevailed over even the fiercest of troubled mindsets, and that any trouble coming from anyone was to be severely dealt with. They made sure that the American people understood the freedoms they had, and that no institution would ever gain a greater equality over anything else in this country through law, but neither will any institution--religion in this case--that is benevolent and respectful of its opportunity to exist be suppressed, or denied equal opportunity. The 1st Amendment says that the government will make no laws one way or the other about those so-called freedoms, but it doesn't say that the government cannot show respect and support for good expressions or exercise of religion, or any other thing designed for a good, and it doesn't say that the government cannot take action against bad ones! Let's get that straight! Just learn to read it! There isn't one *goddamned* word even to suggest that anything be separated

from anything! To think that there is to be separation of *church and state* regarding the freedom of religion, meaning that the government cannot engage in anything religion, or honor good expressions of it, then it must be the same for the other three—*separation of speech and state! Separation of the press and state! Separation of assembly and state!* All meaning that the government cannot honor good expressions of any of them! Or condemn bad ones! To think you can *separate* any one of them means you have to do it with all of them! So let's stop being stupid about it! It is time to tell the dumb interpreters to shut up!

It was American democracy that took the steam out of religious tyranny from troubling the American people. And it goes for all of the so-called freedoms! Liberty and freedom do not justify wrong behavior, or expressions that could harm or even insult the nation, or any innocent citizen! The witch trial executions came from a concept of freedom of religion that allowed those leaders to commit murder in Its name, but, if they did it after the United States was established, those involved would have been hanged for murder. Those leaders would have argued as to what the government of the United States meant by freedom of religion, even to say, *Why bother? We already have it? We exercise it all the time, including hanging witches...!* But, answered the Bill of Rights, *We are taking it away from you, and giving it to the People! As long as the individual, and you the institution, each considered as one equal entity under the law, choose to exercise mutual rights in benevolent and peaceful ways, no one will ever have anything to fear from the administrators of the newly ordained Rule of Justice!*

And guess what happened here recently, just a few days from this writing? If you guessed a murder committed because of some religious notion, then you guessed right. A man strangled his daughter to death because she wanted out of a marriage forced on her against her will, so he killed her, to protect family honor. A similar thing was done in Turkey a few years ago, where a man strangled his daughter to death because she fell in love with a boy from a different faith, and she was killed to preserve family honor. Most recently, a man beheaded his wife because she wanted a divorce. Other families of that same religious belief have done similar killings of their own people. I ask, *what kind of family honor can a murderer expect?* It is such religious fanaticism bordering on an insanity that will bring serious and deadly future troubles to the whole world if it ever gets to spread out. But it is not insanity. Those people know what they are doing! I'll seek out the faces of their defense if they claim insanity, and slap them into insanity! To say a religious justification for killing is reason for insanity will be saying that the religion itself breeds insanity! It is the demon that told the Lord of the New Testament its name was *Legion!* (We'll see that