

AL GHAFIQI'S REVENGE
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In 732 CE at the Battle of Tours, the Christian forces under Charles Martel finally stopped the Muslim Juggernaut from overrunning Europe. The Muslim army had grown overly diverse, arrogant, lax, and dissolute while Martel applied superior preparation and tactics (including ambush), and had desperation on his side.

In that battle, the Muslim general, Abdul Rahman Al Ghafiqi, was killed when his guards ran to protect their harems and other booty from previous escapades. And, as the Muslims were unable to elect a successor, so began their centuries-long retreat through Spain, back into North Africa, and the hinterlands of history.

Over the past two centuries, for a range of greed- and power-linked reasons, Europeans first and then Americans have roiled Dar al-Islam and done everything to foster its natural disorder amidst its immobile beliefs. So, one outgrowth of our latest ventures into the Middle East has been a chaos of intolerance and inhumanity on a scale that only modern weapons can sustain.

As a result, there are now millions of refugees who can know no safe home in that enormous district of death (Dar al-Mawt). There being no safe and willing haven in the Middle East to accept the overflow, they have begun to pour through the gates of Europe. There is room for them there. Christian European birthrates are so low that without immigration the population is on the decline. And some seventy years ago, Europe 'cleansed' itself of its Jewish population, leaving room for a new visitor religion.

For more than a millennium Jews cowered in the Ghettoed corners of Christian Europe, gradually coming to the forefront of culture before being ousted in Europe's happy holocaust. Will the Muslims cower so once they gain footholds in new homelands? That has not been in their scriptures. Their women may be veiled but their intolerant, medieval mindset is not.

So, look out, you guilt-ridden Europeans for the new tenants you are inviting! Do you think dar al-Islam would reciprocate if you Christian infidels needed sanctuary in their lands? All you need do is examine the systems of justice, repression, and religious exclusion including the punishments for apostasy and proselytizing that Islamic and Arab nations have set up in their own lands, and watch how they subjugate their women in their garbed incarceration wherever they go outside Dar al-Islam to see what they would set up in the Europe they are now flooding if they gained power. And they have both the numbers and the birthrate to begin to tip the scales.

For the past two centuries Islam has been in tumultuous and increasingly violent internal conflict over how to embrace the progress produced by Western rationalism, science, and technology while retaining its fundamentalist, medieval Islamic 'values'. A natural question is to ask how much longer that cultural conflict will continue. Both the enduring, now ancient animus between Islamic sects and the 500-year long European history of internecine religious wars strongly imply that Islamic intolerance will persist for many generations at the least. Therefore, much of the next century's world history aside from the rising economic juggernauts of China and India will involve the conflict of the roused fanaticism of the technologically backward Muslim world versus the faded fanaticism of the technologically advanced Christian world.

The news focuses solely on the pathos of the humanitarian refugee crisis and implies Europe's and America's responsibility for adopting the refugees. This is sorely misplaced sympathy. Europe and America surely do bear significant responsibility for having created these refugees, so we are bound to provide them significant support, but it is foolishness to attempt to house them. For there will always remain in the midst of their passively peaceful majority an implicitly and even explicitly encouraged minority that wreaks havoc in the name of their God against the 'Infidel'. So, use instead the vast reservoirs of lands the Muslims have long since overrun to house their own displaced.

By inviting the enemy through your gates, Europe, you will have accomplished what Abdul Rahman Al Ghafiqi failed to almost 1300 years ago. This will be al Ghafiqi's revenge.