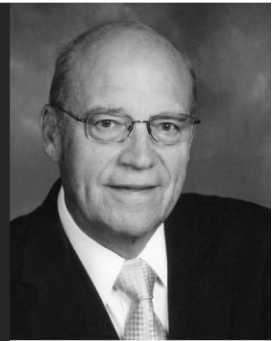




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The Collapse of Christendom

by Eric Utter

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Strange days are these.

Trump is in the White House, but traitors are everywhere.

Crime rates are allegedly down, but that claim doesn't "feel" right to many of us in many areas.

There is no doubt, however, that rates of idiocy, insanity and disingenuousness are at all-time highs.

One of the two major political parties in the United States actually detests US citizens and incessantly woos illegal aliens ... and the other party doesn't really do much about it.

And a country that has deep, profound—and almost ubiquitous—ties to Christianity seems to eschew religion in favor of anything goes hyper-secularism, yet welcomes, tolerates, and defends Islam, a pseudo-religion that considers women as property, stones gays and adulterers, and whose "bylaws" state that infidels must be converted, enslaved, or exterminated. Weird, wild, wacky stuff. And deeply disturbing.

So, an Austrian Catholic diocese hosts pro-LGBT Stations of the Cross, "reinterpreted" stations intended to reflect the supposed experiences of *queer refugees*.

Lovely.

And we learn that California Gov. Gavin "Slick" Newsom's wife Jennifer, in a 2022 interview, stated that traditional Christians are "just pulling us back as a country to a time and a place where we don't deserve to be and we're not gonna be."

And that Canada's House of Commons just passed a bill that would *criminalize* quoting numerous passages of *the Bible*, particularly those pertaining to homosexuality and gender. This after all debate on the bill was successfully shut down by Liberal MPs while it was in committee stage. It now heads to the Canadian Senate where it is expected to pass.

Moreover, by God, an allegedly Christian school in (formerly) Great Britain allegedly encouraged its students to practice *Islamic* prayer. A short video, recently circulating on social media, shows rows of schoolkids neatly arranged on prayer rugs, prostrating themselves before Allah. This is not your grandfather's Christianity.

Meanwhile, an Austrian boy, *the only Christian in his class*, was bullied for just that reason.

The collapse of Christendom has been rapid and dramatic. The Christian Church, at least as formerly constituted, has become virtually extinct in the Netherlands and is on life support in several other European nations.

It is no coincidence that this has corresponded to the rapid rise of Islam in the West, and the consequent explosion in the number of mosques. And it has happened because progressives have infiltrated the Church and bastardized its main themes. The now hyper-tolerant practitioners of the Christian religion are all but demanding that the stupendously *intolerant* practitioners of Islam replace them on the world stage ... which, of course, they planned to do anyway. They are giddily incredulous that their global task has been made infinitely easier by the very infidels they seek to destroy.

And yet the West sleepwalks on, accommodating, defending—and aiding and abetting—the invasion that will ultimately lead to its demise.

Ironically, the US will fight Islam elsewhere, but never here at home where it is capable of doing the most damage. Capable, in fact, of eventually effectively annexing the nation in a mass convert or enslave operation. Mindboggling. Everywhere Muslims gain a solid foothold, they eventually take over institutions and governments and institute Sharia law.

So, rapes are covered up because "Muslim boys are already under enough police scrutiny." Really? Wonder why?

What's more, a repeat sexual offender, labeled 'devious and manipulative,' successfully blocked his deportation from Britain by citing his right to a "family and private life" under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

What about the multiple *victims* right to family, privacy, and safety? And that of their families? Victims whose parents will never be the same?

Yet, an English immigration tribunal has ruled that an Albanian criminal should be allowed to remain in Britain in part because his son doesn't care for the chicken nuggets elsewhere. In fact, the tribunal found that it would be "unduly harsh" for the 10-year-old boy to be forced to move back with his father given his dislike of the home country's cuisine. Sometimes, ladies and gentlemen, you just have to shake your head and wonder what caused so many people to lose their minds.

Nonetheless, schools in northern England have been advised to ban drawing, dancing, and music that Muslims deem idolatrous and not halal. And they'll probably do just that ... instead of issuing the proper rejoinder, which would be, "No bleeping way. We will continue to teach the Western canon. The ungrateful invading Muslim hordes can go to hell."

Not that things are different in Sweden lately, but that country's sheep farmers are locking their sheep inside pens and shelters at night to prevent them from being slaughtered by Muslims observing the dictates of Eid. Slaughtered or *shagged*? Either way, it should not be tolerated.

Strange days are these. It is indeed a wild and wooly world in which we live. Just don't slaughter the wool bearers. Or shag them.

And—pro tip!—never *tolerate* those that seek to convert, enslave, or kill *you*.

Because they will do so. If your own government doesn't beat them to it.

—*American Thinker*, March 28, 2026

None Dare Call it Treason

by David A. Noebel

M. Tullii Ciceronis summarizes best my following article, an article based on two newly read books: Peter Schweizer's *The Invisible Coup: How American Elites and Foreign Powers Use Immigration as a Weapon* and Dinesh D'Souza's *The Big Lie: Exposing the Nazi Roots of the American Left*.

First Ciceronis' brilliant observation: "A nation [or civilization] can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rushing through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears not a traitor: he speaks in accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their arguments, he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation, he works secretly and unknown in

the night to undermine the pillars of the city, he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to fear. The traitor is the plague."

Second, the expression None Dare Call it Treason is traced back to Sir John Harington who said "Treason doth never prosper; what's the reason? Why, if it prospers, none dare call it treason." Because the individuals and organizations listed below can never be hung for treason it's because they are prospering and the United States of America and Western Civilization is hanging by a thread! In fact, I would argue that Western Civilization has already or nearly already jumped into the Grand Canyon feet first. It has jumped with the baggage that nations in the Bible were warned about carrying to their own demise viz., abortion or killing the innocent by millions, gender suicide turning boys into girls and vice versa, loading up the first, second, and third graders with the poison of the LGBTQAI+ materials when Sodom and Gomorrah went out of business centuries ago, divorce breaking the family into little pieces, drugs and sex and awful rock and roll is all my brain and body needs (really!), porn delivered by the truck loads to waiting victims, crime waiting around every corner and the killers always released early by left-wing judges to strike again. We just haven't heard it splash at the bottom of the Canyon but we will!

Third, one author in 1964 did give it a shot and called his book *None Dare Call It Treason*. His name was John Stormer and the book exploded off the shelves and sold nearly a million copies in the first six months. The progressive left called him Hitler. Yours truly ran for Congress (2nd District, Madison, WI) in 1962 and they called me Hitler. I was actually a Barry Goldwater Republican but the *Madison Capital Times* called me names unprintable. I was defeated and took my wife and little boy West to start Summit Ministries.

So now I am going to actually list the names of individuals and organizations that Schweizer and D'Souza have come across in their research who under better circumstances would be called traitors, but since they are winning are now called Progressives, Democratic Socialists of America, Progressive Caucus, the enlightened, the readers of *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*, and watchmen of CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, Spongey Bob, and the readers in our public libraries of LGBTQIA+ materials.

The Mexican government with its fifty consulates, the Chinese Communist Party, training thousands of military pilots in the United States, Fidel Castro, Daniel Ortega, Sandinista Liberation Front, Luiz Inacio Lula da Siva, Miguel d'Escoto, Sao Paulo Forum, Pope Francis, Roman Catholic Church, Liberation Theology, (Pope Francis was radically transforming Catholicism, elevating a Marxist-infused brand of faith to the center point of the Church), Frei Betto, Bernie Sanders,

Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, Claudia Sheinbaum, Jose Gerardo Norona, AMLO, UnidosUS, Ernesto Zedillo, Dolores Huerra, MEChA, Paulo Freire, Nicolas Maduro, National Council of LaRaza, Ramiro Luna, Alejandro Robles, Migrant Force, Aniceto Polanco, Miguel Vega. Saul Alinsky, Communist Party USA, Eliminate Capitalism, Industrial Areas Foundation, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Mario Obledo (“California is going to be a Hispanic state”), Alejandro Mayorkas, Guojun Xuan, Jin Fenglin, Dongyuan Li, Dr. Yasser Zeid, Good American Baby (Mejiabe), The Lippo Group, Shuren Qin, EB-5 visa vendors, Danhong “Jean” Chen, Qin Hui, fraudulent US driver’s licenses, The Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Mary Kay Henry (SEIU), Renny Golden, Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), Gustavo Torres (CASA), Thomas Perez, Giovanni Gentile, Mohamed Akram (Muslim Brotherhood), Anjem Choudary, The North American Islamic Trust, Linda Sarsour, Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, Zohar Mamdani, Global Goals Foundation (funded by Bill & Melinda Gates), Google, Progressive International, Rafael Correa, MacKenzie Scott, George Soros, Leonardo Boff, Gustavo Gutierrez, World Meeting of Popular Movements, Black Lives Matter, Twenty Pastoral Action Points for the Church, (“What is clear is that the Catholic Church has played a major role with foreign governments and movements to precipitate the greatest subversive act in American history.”), Catholic Charities, Eugenics, Planned Parenthood International, Margaret Sanger, Trump is a Fascist, George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, John Maynard Keynes, Alfred Ploetz, Charles Goethe, Richard Hofstadter “I hate capitalism and everything that goes with it,” “Both Hitler and Mussolini were socialists,” “Eric Foner, “The Ku Klux Klan was the domestic terrorist arm of the Democratic Party,” Martin Heidegger, Antifa, Philip La Follette, “FDR created armies of American brownshirts on the left that are very much with us today,” “The left dominates academia, Hollywood, and the media,” “The Left dominates the humanities and social science departments of virtually every university,” Herbert Marcuse, “No free speech for fascists.”

“This is the America we live in now. Ours is a culture of ritual abuse and humiliation, in which dissenting voices are hounded, shamed, and terrorized, in some cases not just to silence them but also to destroy the career and lives of the people who hold them. Demonization is the cultural Left’s regular order of business these days. This, by the way, is why so many Republicans in Congress are so timid; they are terrified of the media with its power to humiliate them so badly that their own side will bury them.” Dinesh D’Souza, *The Big Lie*, p. 199,200.

Men Without Chests

by C.S. Lewis

And all the time—such is the tragi-comedy of our situation—we continue to clamour for those very qualities [normal life with normal moral and social standards] we are rendering impossible. You can hardly open a periodical without coming across the statement that what our civilization needs is more “drive,” or “dynamism,” or “self-sacrifice,” or “creativity.” In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ [our brain] and demand the function [think!]. We make men without chests [turning boys into abnormal girls] and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honour [reading gay and Darwinian stories in public libraries to children] and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate [sex changes on young children and cry “all kids are queer”] and bid our geldings by fruitful.

—*The Abolition of Man*

To accommodate C.S. Lewis’ masterpiece, your editor suggests reading Logan Lancing and James Lindsay’s *The Queering of the American Child: How a New School Religious Cult Poisons the Minds and Bodies of Normal Kids*. (2024)

Hitchens on Islam

by S. David Sultzer

A viral clip is making the rounds showing Christopher Hitchens, who passed away in 2011, giving a talk in 2005. In it, he discusses the Barbary slave trade that captured an estimated 1.5 million Europeans and Americans over several hundred years. If anything, Hitchens understated how aggressive the Islamic world was against the West.

Anyone with a knowledge of history knows that Islam, born in seventh-century Arabia, has *always* been at war with Western civilization. Indeed, it has been the single most prolific conquering and colonizing force in history, much of it being Christian lands. And all of this has been driven by religious imperatives and duties written into the Koran.

That is reality, not “Islamophobia,” a word the left recently invented to protect their radical Islamist allies in the West. The threat of destruction from radical Islamists, as we term them today, has always been real and as imminent as their abilities allowed.

America fought its first wars outside of its borders—the Barbary Wars—to stop Islamic nations from attacking our ships and enslaving their crews. That was what Christopher Hitchens was referring to in this 21-year-old clip that recently went viral:

Christopher Hitchens: “In 1786, when the United States was barely a country, it was having its sailors taken as slaves by the Barbary states, the states of the Ottoman Empire and North Africa. Tripoli, shores of Tripoli. Ships stopped, its crews carried off into slavery.”

The letter Hitchens paraphrases is far more damning and explicit, for it ties the Barbary pirates’ predations directly to the Koran and Islam.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson met in London with the Ambassador from the Barbary States to discuss the pirates’ attacking American shipping and enslaving the crews. They wrote of the meeting in a joint letter to Congress:

We took the liberty to make some inquiries concerning the Grounds of their pretentions to make war upon Nations who had done them no Injury, & observed that we considered all mankind as our friends who had done us no wrong, nor had given us any provocation—

The Ambassador answered us that it was founded on the Laws of their Prophet, that it was written in their Koran, that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners, that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, & to make slaves of all they could take as Prisoners, and that every musselman who should be slain in battle was sure to go to Paradise...

Take a moment to see if you can find any substantive differences between that explanation and what Ayatollah Khomeini, who founded the current evil theocracy in Iran, said almost 200 years later as he dreamed of bloody conquest over Christian nations:

I am decisively announcing to the whole world that if the world-devourers [i.e., the infidel powers] wish to stand against our religion, we will stand against their whole world and will not cease until the annihilation of all them. Either we all become free, or we will go to the greater freedom which is martyrdom. Either we shake one another’s hands in joy at the victory of Islam in the world, or all of us will turn to eternal life and martyrdom. In both cases, victory and success are ours.

Those were not idle threats, whether spoken in 1786 or written in 1979. Were it not for a few brave Christians who blocked the Muslim invasions, Western civilization would have been overrun and extinguished centuries ago. Their names ring down through history.

* In 732, Charles Martel stopped a Muslim

* In 1091, Roger I reconquered Sicily after 250 years of Muslim occupation.

* In 1492, Ferdinand and Isabella reconquered Spain and Portugal after 700 years of Muslim occupation.

* In 1571, Don John won the naval Battle of Lepanto, destroying an Ottoman fleet bent on conquering Christian lands.

* In 1683, John Sobieski crushed the Ottoman army before the Gates of Vienna, halting their invasion of southern Europe.

And while Muslim conquests ended at the Gates of Vienna, Muslim predation did not. The biggest threat arose from the coasts of North Africa, where state-sponsored Islamic pirates—the Barbary Pirates—prowled the waters. By 1500, these pirates had been attacking Christian ships in the Mediterranean for hundreds of years.

Then they began coastal raids to capture Christian slaves. Notable were the slave raids at Liparia, Sicily (1544), Gozo, , Malta (1551), Vieste, Italy (1554), Balearic Islands, Spain (1558), and the repeated raids on Cornwall and Devonshire, England (1625-1645). Perhaps the most notorious raid was in 1631, when the Islamic pirates raided and enslaved the entire population of Baltimore, Ireland, in 1631.

To put all this in perspective, from 1530 through 1750, when looking at both capturing Christians at sea and the coastal raids, the Barbary Pirates enslaved an estimated 1.25 million white, Christian Europeans. By contrast, according to Prof. Henry Louis Gates Jr., the 13 colonies of America imported 388,000 African slaves from 1619 to 1808, when the United States outlawed the transatlantic slave trade:

Thomas Sowell: “The number of White people enslaved by pirates in North Africa was greater than the number of Africans brought to the United States.”

We can leave the last observations of modern Islam to the 20th century’s most important man, Winston Churchill. In his 1906 book, *The River War*, he wrote:

How dreadful are the curses which Mohammedanism lays on its votaries! Besides the fanatical frenzy, which is as dangerous in a man as hydrophobia in a dog, there is this fearful fatalistic apathy. The effects are apparent in many countries. Improvident habits, slovenly systems of agriculture, sluggish methods of commerce, and insecurity of property exist wherever the followers of the Prophet rule or live. A degraded sensualism deprives this life of its grace and refinement, the next of its dignity and sanctity. The fact that in Mohammedan law every woman must belong to some man as his absolute property—either as a child, a wife, or a concubine—must delay the final extinction of slavery until the faith of Islam has ceased to be a

Individual Moslems may show splendid qualities. Thousands become the brave and loyal soldiers of the Queen: all know how to die. But the influence of the religion paralyzes the social development of those who follow it. No stronger retrograde force exists in the world. Far from being moribund, Mohammedanism is a militant and proselytizing faith. It has already spread throughout Central Africa, raising fearless warriors at every step; and were it not that Christianity is sheltered in the strong arms of science, the science against which it had vainly struggled, the civilization of modern Europe might fall, as fell the civilization of ancient Rome.

Unfortunately, with the proliferation of nuclear and missile technology, we are no longer sheltered in “the strong arms of science.”

In 1922, Churchill also made observations about Wahhabi Islam in particular, the variant in Saudi Arabia that sits at the heart of Al Qaeda, the Muslim Brotherhood, ISIS, and that served as Khomeini’s model:

A large number of Bin Saud’s followers belong to the Wahabi sect, a form of Mohammedanism which bears, roughly speaking, the same relation to orthodox Islam as the most militant form of Calvinism would have borne to Rome in the fiercest times of the religious wars. The Wahabis profess a life of exceeding austerity, and what they practice themselves they rigorously enforce on others. They hold it as an article of duty, as well as of faith, to kill all who do not share their opinions and to make slaves of their wives and children. Women have been put to death in Wahabi villages for simply appearing on the streets. It is a penal offense to wear a silk garment. Austere, intolerant, well-armed and bloodthirsty, in their own regions the Wahabis are a distinct factor which must be taken into account, and have been, and still are, very dangerous to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

All too many people have forgotten the dangers Islam has always posed to the West. It’s made worse now because of the West’s fifth column, socialism. Socialism is rising in the West, and socialists have long been allied with Islam in their shared goals to destroy Christianity, Judaism, and Western civilization, then to rule over the ruins.

—*American Thinker*, March 25, 2026

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Capitalism Over Socialism

by Mark Skousen

Socialism is in vogue again. Critics of capitalism call the market economy unfair, arguing that big corporations don’t pay low-income employees a living wage. They draw on studies showing that inequality has grown dramatically in both income and wealth. Their solution: a highly progressive income tax, or even a wealth tax, on the superrich, and a minimum wage of \$20 an hour or more.

These economically destructive measures are unnecessary and would disrupt the positive changes happening in capital-labor relations. The private sector is quietly solving the inequality problem without more redistribution and wage controls.

How? Companies both large and small offer generous profit-sharing programs for employees—401(k) plans, stock options, and discounted stock-purchase plans.

Fidelity recently reported that there are more 401(k) millionaires on its platform than ever before. More than half a million Americans have at least \$1 million in Fidelity 401(k) plans. In 2025 retirement plans marked a milestone—thanks to the growth of 401(k) and other defined-contribution instruments, more than half of private-sector workers are actively contributing to an employer-sponsored retirement plans.

Stock programs are also making workers wealthy. Pitt Hyde founded car-parts retailer AutoZone in 1979. Forbes lists Mr. Hyde as one of the 400 wealthiest people in America, and AutoZone’s top executives are multimillionaires. More than 4,000 lower-level AutoZone employees have become millionaires too.

AutoZone offers stock discounts, options, and matching 401(k) contributions to its 125,000 employees. Executives and key employees (including store managers) get stock options, and all US-based employees can buy company stock at a 15% discount. AutoZone matches an average of 4% of income if an employee contributes at least 5% of his income to his 401(k) plan.

In the past 20 years, the company has returned an average annualized gain of 21%, double the S&P 500. All employees benefit one way or another.

Mr. Hyde says, “I started with this philosophy: Everybody wants to be a part of a winning team.” Chairman Bill Rhodes adds, “Our compensation structure is one of the key elements of our success.”

AutoZone isn’t exceptional among large corporations. From the beginning, Bill Gates offered Microsoft employees stock options, so that by 2005 an estimated 12,000 rank-and-file employees had become

millionaires. In 2003 Microsoft replaced its stock-option plan with restricted stock units, which grow in value when the stock goes up. The company's stock value has increased tenfold in 10 years, not counting dividends. It also offers all employees a 10% discount on stock and matches half of 401(k) contributions, up to nearly \$12,000 a year.

Today I estimate that more than 30,000 Microsoft employees, from secretaries to janitors, have become millionaires.

Home Depot is another example. Employees receive performance bonuses twice a year if they achieve their individual company goals. They also share in profit through discounted stock offers and their matching FutureBuilder 401(k) plans.

Co-founder Ken Langone told a reporter, "We decided everyone had to have skin in the game. We made certain that each of the four founders, including myself, would never own more than 5% of the company. The remaining shares would be owned by the public or the employees. We now have more than 3,000 associates who started pushing carts back into the store from the parking lot who are now millionaires. If there's a better example of how capitalism works, you'll have to show me."

Or consider Nvidia. According to a recent Benzinga report, the tech company is producing "unprecedented wealth" for its 36,000 employees. Nearly 80% are already millionaires, with nearly half reporting a net worth exceeding \$25 million.

CEO Jensen Huang highlighted the company's practice of rewarding talent with stock and reiterated his belief in empowering small, highly skilled teams. "You take care of people and everything else takes care of itself," he said.

According to the National Center for Employee Ownership, more than 12,000 US companies currently share ownership with more than 25 million employees, and that number is increasing. The reasons for adopting profit-sharing plans vary, as do the benefits they offer.

The number one way Americans become multibillionaires isn't through timely real estate purchases, being nearly investors in startups, or being

paid a living wage. The formula is much simpler: consistent buying of company shares and stock indexes, usually in the form of automatic contributions from every paycheck into a retirement account, or by receiving bonuses through company stock deals.

Management guru Peter Drucker said it best: Large corporations are living up to his goal of being "the representative non-revolutionary social institution," and in most cases are far superior to plans by governments, charities, and nonprofits to serve the retirement, medical and other social needs of their employees.

Highly profitable firms are visionaries. Democratic socialism is all about taxing successful entrepreneurs and running out of other people's money; democratic capitalism is all about increasing profit margins, sharing the wealth, and growing prosperous together.

—*The Wall Street Journal*, November 12, 2025

The Cambrian Explosion

by Jonathan Wells

When Darwin wrote *The Origin of Species*, the oldest known fossils were from a geological period known as the Cambrian, named after rocks in Cambria, Wales. But the Cambrian fossil record doesn't start with one or a few species that diverged gradually over millions of years into genera, then families, then orders, then classes, then phyla. Instead, most of the major animal phyla—and many of the major classes within them—appear together abruptly in the Cambrian, fully formed.

According to modern paleontologists James Valentine, Stanley Awramik, Philip Signor, and Peter Sadler, the appearance of the major animal phyla near the beginning of the Cambrian is "the single most spectacular phenomenon evident in the fossil record." The phenomenon is so dramatic that it has become known as the Cambrian explosion," or "biology's Big Bang."

Darwin was to some extent aware of this, and he called it a "serious" problem which "at present must remain inexplicable; and may be truly urged as a valid argument against the views here entertained." He discounted the problem by arguing that the innumerable transitional forms required by his theory must have existed, but they were either too small or too delicate to have been preserved in the fossil record. Many of Darwin's followers have relied on the same argument.

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In the past few decades, however, paleontologists have discovered microfossils of tiny bacteria in rocks estimated to be billions of years older than the Cambrian. Furthermore, detailed studies of fossils from the Cambria explosion itself show that many of them were soft-bodied. According to Cambridge University paleontologist Simon Conway Morris: "These remarkable [Cambrian] fossils reveal not only their outlines but sometimes even internal organs such as the intestines or muscles." University of California-Los Angeles paleobiologist William Schopf wrote in 1994: "The long-held notion that Precambrian organisms must have been too small or too delicate to have been preserved in geopolitical materials. . . [is] now recognized as incorrect."

Valentine and his colleagues agree that the Cambrian explosion "is real; it is too big to be masked by flaws in the fossil record." Indeed, as more fossils are discovered it becomes clear that the Cambrian explosion was "even more abrupt and extensive than previously envisioned." So the major phylum-level differences that Darwin predicted would appear last in the fossil record actually appeared first. Instead of proceeding from the bottom up, it seems that animal evolution—in the words of Valentine and his colleagues—"has by and large proceeded from the 'top down'." Paleontologist Harry Whittington, who pioneered the modern study of the Cambrian explosion in the Burgess Shale of Canada, wrote in 1985: "I look skeptically upon diagrams that show the branching diversity of animal life through time, and come down at the base to a single kind of animal. . . Animals may have originated more than once, in different places and at different times."

Nevertheless, most paleontologists—including Valentine and his colleagues—do not regard the Cambrian explosion as a refutation of Darwinian evolution. Indeed, Valentine recently reaffirmed his conviction that "Darwin was correct in his conclusions that all living things have descended from a common ancestor."

Whatever the source of the Darwinists' conviction may be, it cannot be the Cambrian fossil evidence. They can only affirm their belief in Darwinian evolution *in spite* of the Cambrian fossil record, not because of it.

—*Darwinism and Intelligent Design*, p. 16-18

Texas Moving to Mecca

by Carole H. Haynes

At the February meeting of the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE), Shaimaa Zayan, Operations Manager of the Austin office of Council on Islamic Relations (CAIR) went to the microphone to make public comments about revisions to the social studies curriculum standards which are under review.

Why is a designated foreign terrorist organization allowed a platform to demand a full revision of the Texas social studies curricula to promote their Islamic agenda?

Board member Brandon Hall asked that question: "Point of order... CAIR's stated goal is to push Sharia in the state of Texas, and now they're here to do it in our schools. Governor Abbott designated CAIR as a foreign terrorist organization. Can we have the leader of a foreign terrorist organization testify?"

Yes! According to the SBOE's legal counsel, a terrorist organization is allowed under the First Amendment of the US Constitution to speak at public hearings. The SBOE is advised to seek unbiased counsel for the interpretation of the Constitution.

When our Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution, did they intend for our enemies to have equal rights under our rule of law? Did they intend for foreign enemies to have a voice in what American children are taught? Why is CAIR allowed any presence in Texas? In the United States? In our institutions? Why are their members not arrested?

This front organization for the Muslim Brotherhood has been linked to terror and to subversion of American education. They are working within the system to change the textbooks and curriculum "to attack the children who are the heart of America."

CAIR is crying foul over the recently SBOE-approved social studies teaching plan because all grades are heavily focused on Texas and US history with only a small amount of time allocated for world history and cultures. The terrorist organization is screaming Islamophobia over the rightward shift in the curriculum to western civilization with Biblical history and the lack of requirements for "Islam, global civilizations and non-Western societies."

The revisions of the proposed Texas social studies curriculum that CAIR is demanding will cancel our Christian heritage, our founding, and our Texas legends and replace them with Islamist propaganda.

If CAIR succeeds, students will be taught that one-third of all slaves in America were Muslims who were enslaved and murdered because of their Muslim faith. The Mayflower Compact, Christopher Columbus, Christopher Columbus Day, and President George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation and prayer will be wiped out of our history. Students will be

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taught that the Alamo was influenced by Islamic architecture and built as a tribute to Islam. The history of the founding of the United States and Texas will be revised with Muslims included as contributors.

With the second largest K-12 student population in the country, Texas has been a target of Islam for decades. Political Islam is taught in public schools under the guise of studies in world history and religions. English classes promote Islam through vocabulary worksheets.

In Texas and across the country, Muslims are allowed to proselytize while Christians cannot.

Outside a North Texas school, students prayed in front of the American flag before classes began. They were told to cease their prayers on school grounds. However, a student at that school told this writer privately that Muslim students were allowed to go to the school library for their daily prayers. Muslim students would go to classrooms to get their friends out for their numerous daily prayers. Yet the principal did not shut down their prayers and did not allow equal time for Christians who might have wanted to pray during class time inside the school.

At Honey Grove Independent School District students were forced to hide behind a cafeteria curtain, move to an empty gym, or relocate outside to pray.

For years at Liberty High School in Frisco, Muslim students were given preferential treatment with the transformation of a classroom into a campus mosque for 30 minutes each weekday.

In an effort to normalize Sharlia-lite with religious symbols in the heart of Texas pride on Go Texan Day, a Ramadan display was sneaked into Bunker Hill Elementary in Houston. It was only through the vigilance of parents that the Islamic display was removed.

Students memorize verses from the Qur'an, learn the Five Pillars of Islam, recite the American Pledge of Allegiance ("One nation under Allah") and chant, "There is no god but Allah." However, classes do not include the memorization of Bible verses.

During class activities, students kneel on rugs and pray to Allah while facing in the direction of Mecca. Students wear burqas and necklaces with the emblem of the Muslim star and moon crescents. Deeper immersion occurs during school field trips to a mosque where female students are required to cover themselves from head to toe.

In 2008 the American Textbook Council released a report, "Islam in the Classroom: What the Textbooks Tell Us." None of this is accidental. Islamic organizations, willing to sow misinformation, are active in curriculum politics. These activists are eager to expunge any critical thought about Islam from textbooks and all public discourse."

Educators provide students with only positive stories about the multiculturalism and broad-mindedness of Muslims. Textbooks whitewash the beheadings and slaughter of Christians and Jews, crucifixions, enslavement, stonings, hangings, throwing gays over balconies to their death, honor killings, female genital mutilation, dismembering of body parts, disemboweling, rape, terror, kidnapping, destroying synagogues and churches, detonating bombs strapped to babies' heads, and locking people in cages for days and then drowning them. Totally ignored is the plight of women living under Shari'ah.

The pattern of Islam is to use schools and school boards, government, the courts, art museums, and other major institutions, including outreach to churches, to infiltrate, gradually introduce Shari'ah, and then finally takeover a nation.

The goal is the conversion of America to an Islamic nation living under Shari'ah. In a 1989 video clip about the goal of Islam for America, Islamic activist Sharifa Alkhateeb makes this quite clear to her audience at the "Muslim Americans Political Awareness Conference,"

"We do not want to melt into American society and disappear. We want to go into American society with Islamic ideals and revamp their thinking. We want to revamp them. We want to turn them into Muslim individuals."

Alkhateeb emphasizes that, since "education is political," public education will be used to convert students to Islam.

Islamic encroachment is moving swiftly across Texas, not only in education, but with the building of dozens of new mosques, the development of a large Muslim community, and infiltration of Christian churches, it is clear these are barbaric conquerors who will stop at nothing to totally destroy America. It is up to Texans to bring full stop to the assault on our schools, our history, and our way of life.

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