



## Where are we and what have we learned twenty years after 9/11?

He Does Not Change

By Usama Dakdok

As I read throughout the pages of the Bible, I have never read that Satan ever said, "Oops, I made a mistake." He never said, "I wish I had said it differently or planned it another way." He never relented or repented of any decision or action he ever took. From the beginning of his time until now, he is the same and has never changed. He is very united with his team. That is why his kingdom is so strong.

In his first plan, Satan was able to take a third of those in that kingdom under his wing (Revelation 12:4). In his second plan, he was able to annihilate one fourth of the human race (Genesis 4:8). He hates life and wishes only to steal and kill and destroy (John 10:10). He may destroy our possessions, our children, and even our health, but if we are faithful and trust in the Lord, nothing he can do will succeed in destroying our faith. If we say that the LORD gave and the LORD has taken away, may the name of the LORD be praised (Job 1:21), we may regain all that Satan destroyed and even more. Those who serve Satan do not realize what they are doing. They may think they are doing the right thing. After all, they are following and obeying his commands.

Throughout the history of mankind, many violent acts have taken place on this earth. Many have died to fulfill Satan's desires because he is a bloodthirsty creature. He came once again 1400 years ago to this world, but this time he did not tell men that if they follow him they will be like God (Genesis 3:5). Instead, he said, "I am god." He gave himself the name

Allah. Rather than men killing others by their own desires, now his followers kill others by his commands.

He looked to the West and saw that America was united throughout the land even by calling themselves the United States of America. We were united under the title "One nation under God." However, because we are not perfect, we made many mistakes. Even though these same mistakes were made all over the world, our former sin of slavery is the only one which still receives attention. Yet those who believe in Allah still practice slavery today under Allah's command. Once again, Muslims think they are obeying God, but instead they are really obeying Satan. Even when the united people of America confessed their sin and stopped practicing slavery nearly two hundred years ago, Allah (Satan) still chooses the sin of slavery to bring division among the American people.

Sadly, many of the so-called liberals are hooked by Satan's trap to destroy this great nation, even though only 5 percent of the 10 percent taken from the west coast of Africa ended up as slaves in the United States of America. Today many of the descendants of these slaves are prosperous all across America and are free to do whatever they desire. Sadly, many of the 90 percent of the slaves who were taken from Africa headed to the Middle East died on their journey. Of the remaining slaves that survived the journey, the men died fighting battles for the Muslims and the women were used as sex slaves.

To practice the verses of war which Allah inserted in the pages of the Qur'an, life became complicated as the sword became a bomb and the horse became an airplane or a tank. Satan used the politicians in America to sell these new weapons to the Muslims. Then Allah (Satan) said in a soft whisper, "Now, let me put guilt into the conscience of those who live in that united land. It is time for the church to minister to these 'victims of war.'" That is when Allah (Satan) began the refugee settlement program. When the wicked leaders brought the cancer of Islam to this land, they enticed the ungodly preachers with money, which states on our currency "In God We Trust," to bring Muslim refugees throughout our land. Under Satan's influence, the Muslim refugees were not assimilated into America to become part of the melting pot. Muslims instead were given their own communities which in the future will be called "No Go Zones"

where they will continue to grow in number. Sadly, only a few of the real refugees, the Christian refugees, are brought out of these same warring countries. Satan's plan is to destroy this country, not to make it a mission land.

In one attack, Satan was able to kill 3,000 people. However, quickly our politicians (Bush) declared to the entire country that Islam is a loving, peaceful religion and that the attack was the work of a few "extremists." We went to war in the Middle East to eliminate these radicals. To prove our love for the rest of the Muslims, our politicians, once again, brought many of these Muslims to America as refugees and scattered them in their own communities across the land.

Because the people of America believed Satan's lies and perhaps because of the sins of the past, they were quick to elect a black, Muslim man (Obama) to power. He empowered the Muslim believers, who liberals call "extremists" or "radicals" in America and in many countries of the Middle East. Then, behold, the thousands of Al Qaeda in Iraq became hundreds of thousands of ISIS throughout these countries. However, these are Sunni Muslims. What about the Shiite Muslims? Satan whispered in Obama's ear. Quickly he fixed it by helping Iran with billions of dollars. More Muslims then arrived in America. Obama disregarded the advice of his military command by leaving Iraq, as he left the weapons Al Qaeda needed to grow into ISIS.

An outsider then came to power to "Make America Great Again." Satan did not like this change. He strengthened the liberals and many of those who are called RINOS to spread lies and hinder all his work. He (Trump) was then impeached, not once, but twice. If that was not enough, Satan brought disease throughout the land.

Now "O'Biden" has come into power. "I will help you win," said the deceiver. "You don't need to travel or campaign. I'll get China and the machines to give you the victory. I will send COVID to cause panic throughout the entire world and then stealing power will be easy for you to obtain."

Then the date of August 31 was announced to leave Afghanistan. With deception, "O'Biden" ordered all the soldiers back home but left many Americans and the \$90 billion of weapons to the Taliban. Only God knows what is coming. As long as we have the Democrats and RINOS,

Satan will not regret what he plans as he makes no mistakes. America will be destroyed by the so-called good Muslim refugees, as we will not be united forever. Billions of dollars will be given to the Taliban to bring back those Americans abandoned on August 31, and millions of Muslims from Afghanistan and other Muslim lands will continue to come to America. This is Satan's perfect plan.

For more information about Islam, visit our website at [www.thestraightway.org](http://www.thestraightway.org). To debate the information of this article, please call 941-223-3698.

I just couldn't begin this newsletter without putting Usama's article first. As I read it, I was so impacted by all the memories that flooded back into my mind. For me, those memories began thirty years ago when I first met Usama in 1990. Yes, that was the year the Gulf War began. I was in Germany serving in a Christian drama ministry called The Covenant Players. My team had been praying for six months for a man in Egypt who had been working on his English for the past year in order that he could join The Covenant Players after seeing them perform at a church in Alexandria, Egypt.

In the same month that the war began in August, 1990, Usama Dakdok arrived in Germany for training. After the training was over, Usama and I were assigned to minister on the same team. While we were in Germany, we served many American chapels and were housed with military families who had experienced the Berlin Wall coming down. We visited East Berlin and saw evidence of the atrocities that had taken place before and after WWII.

I remember hearing Usama say something to the effect that this is what is going to happen again when Islam grows in the West. I had already seen the influx of the so-called refugees in the European countries in which I had been traveling and had been hearing about the changes taking place in America. What I recognized in the heart of Usama was that he wanted to find a way to reach Muslims with the truth of Jesus' salvation and rescue them from the cult of Islam. It was then that I knew God intended that one day

Usama's background, being an Egyptian Christian with Arabic as his first language and his knowledge of Islam, would be the way we would serve the Lord.

September 11, 2001 took place while we were in New Orleans, Louisiana. Usama was completing his Master's Degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. All of a sudden, people became curious about Islam and started to listen to what Usama had been trying to talk about for ten years prior to 9/11. Thus, after graduation, The Straight Way of Grace Ministry became our full time ministry, with us living in an RV and traveling all over the country to educate people about Islam. We have seen Muslims who have been delivered out of Islam, which has brought joy to our hearts. However, we have been drawn to our knees in prayer over the state of our country and how Islam is invading every aspect of American life and how much our government is helping this take place by settling "Muslim refugees" all over our states while forgetting about the persecuted Christians living in Islamic countries.

All of you know that the effects of COVID have prevented Usama from having places to speak in person for nearly two years now. God has kept the ministry active through other forms of media to reach people. Earlier this year, we began renovation of a building on our property that will provide a recording studio for Usama to broadcast live-stream video and radio programs as well as storage space for the ministry's books and DVD resources. Much of our time has been spent on the physical work of this project. We praise God that He has given Usama the knowledge of being able to do this work from his previous work experience in construction.

I am including just a few pictures of this process to give you a visual idea of the enormous extent of this project. The green wall you will see in one of the pictures is where the videos will be recorded. Usama will have an office space to record his radio programs. The remainder of the space will be used for storage of ministry resource materials that are available on our website. We are still in need of getting the cameras and lighting installed before the video broadcasting begins, so please pray for this last thing to be done in God's perfect timing.

Usama had some programs scheduled in Louisiana this September that were cancelled due to the recent hurricane, but they have been rescheduled in October. You can find them on our website's calendar page. He will be speaking in Wisconsin on September 19, and you can also find that info on the calendar page.

Please keep our nephew in prayer. He has been in the hospital ICU for the past month with COVID.

Vicki's mom also needs prayer in recovering after her two hospital stays with a low blood count and then with a fast heart rate. She is home now and feeling somewhat better, but she is still weak. We are so thankful to have her home and in our care.

Usama's new book, *Exposing the Truth about Jihad, Vol 2, Unholy War in the Qur'an*, should be available at the end of this month (only in printed format at this time) on the website. I will send out an announcement when it is ready for people to order. We pray for you and appreciate your love and support. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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*And this is the record, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; (and) he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 1 John 5:11-12*



The original building used to be a garage.



Usama removing the tree so it wouldn't fall on the building in the future. The wood will be used to heat our home for at least 3 years.





Usama building up the extension to make it ready for the concrete slab.



Proof that Vicki helped with work as well as taking pictures. You can see why I call her the light of my life.





The building basically had to be reconstructed and strengthened before the roof could be put on. Our friend, Alan, came from NC to help us with help on this part of the job.



After the roof was finished the outside walls were covered.



Our dear friend, Kent Larson, came all the way from Minnesota to help Usama put the siding on the whole building. In between working, spells of rain, eating and sleeping they were busy reading and editing Usama's newest book.



Poor Usama, it was in the heat of summer when he was putting up this insulation.



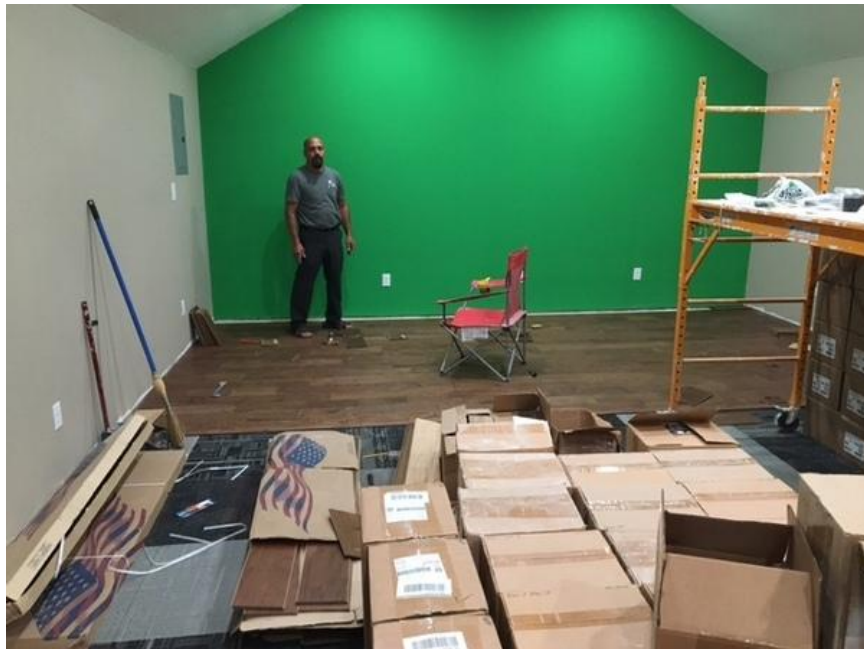
Putting up drywall with help from our "tall friend" Judy. It took all three of us to load the lift with these 12 foot long drywall slabs.



Usama's first business in the United States was painting and wallpapering which he quit when we started this ministry. He is now applying primer on the drywall.



Usama painting last area of the finish coat.



Inside walls and floor completed.





We believe that this building, what is done in it and the lives that are touched with what goes forth from it will be blessed by our Lord and Savior Jesus as His word and truth is proclaimed throughout the world.

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