

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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Dear Friends:

TURKEY AND TERROR

While many of us were having Thanksgiving Dinner, some demonic minions were bringing terror to the citizens of Mumbai. Photos show young faces that you'd be more likely to give your *"Quarter Pounder with Cheese"* order to than to dive from as they sprayed bullets in your direction. It was an attack motivated by blind deception and murderous hate. Terror.

The networks, especially the 24 hour guys, had a new story and after the basic news reports, and as time needed to be filled, the stable of "experts" were trotted out. CNN ran to their resident healer, dietitian, New Age philosopher, world thinker and *"All Around Holy Man"*, Deepak Chopra. (Deepak, be seated, Billy Graham just walked in).

Since we were in fear and confusion, we needed a word of wisdom from our guru. After all, this is the guy who told us, *"If you think happy thoughts then you make happy molecules."* I think this is what Peter Pan told Wendy, Michael and John just before they started flying.

Deepak's act is a combination of Middle Eastern mumbo jumbo, New Age, Flower Power, no Popeye's Fried Chicken, positive thinking, with a few flecks of the "Jesus was a good man" stuff sprinkled in. His new book, *"The Third Jesus: The Christ We Cannot Ignore"*, is just more of the queasy quackery.

Frankly, I don't think Christ will ignore the book.

Nevertheless, since Chopra was so reverently hallowed and revered, I was just waiting for his words. The Wall Street Journal quoted him, *"What happened today was a product of the US war on terrorism"*. According to "D", America had inflamed the moderates and that "inflammation then gets organized and appears as this disaster".

Listen up! Somebody has to break it to you. Although you were eating turkey and watching football, it was your fault!

Unfortunately, he failed to address the real problem. This type of terrorism is driven by radical, Islamic fundamentalist fanatics who bomb, murder, riot, kill and terrorize. And if they can't kill somebody, they will blow themselves up in the

name of their god. But, don't count on the media to bring any clarity here. Also, don't wait on any of them to send any of their Investigative Reporters to cover the persecution and Christian killing that is going on in India as you read this.

These same murderers are not coming to America, they're already here.

Brigitte Gabriel's stirring book, *"Because They Hate"* is a sobering tome that take the wraps off of the motivation and objective for Islamic terrorism. *"The Koran is at odds with the Bible. While Christians and Jews learn to repair the world, love, forgive and turn the other cheek, Muslims are taught to fight the infidels, to consider them enemies of Allah. The sad reality is that most Westerners have not read the Koran and have no idea about what is to be found in Islamic teachings"*.

According to Ms Gabriel, the infiltration is deep on every level. *"International terrorist organizations...have set up shop in America and are taking advantage of religious, educational and charitable organizations...by using our laws to protect them"*.

Further, *"Our politically correct law enforcement officials and especially naive ignorant leaders of religious or educational institutions, who want to believe the best about everyone and not judge anyone, are more willing to encourage groups like the Council for American-Islamic Relations in the name of multiculturalism and diversity. We are facing total destruction at the hands of an enemy that is absolutely committed to killing the Great Satan America"*.

Yeah, keep thinking those happy thoughts.

Right now, we need God's wisdom and protection. In the days ahead as we hear more bad news reports, expect the *"wise commentators"* to continue the dribble that discredits our Judeo Christian heritage and founding. They will persist by ignoring the real problem while consistently blaming our God and carrying out the mission to minimize and neuter His followers.

The next time some Holy/Godless spokesperson starts the *"blah, blah, blah"*, start recalling Paul's word to the Ephesians, *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."* Know this; the war is in full gear.

Paul didn't fall asleep at the wheel, neither should we.

Michael