



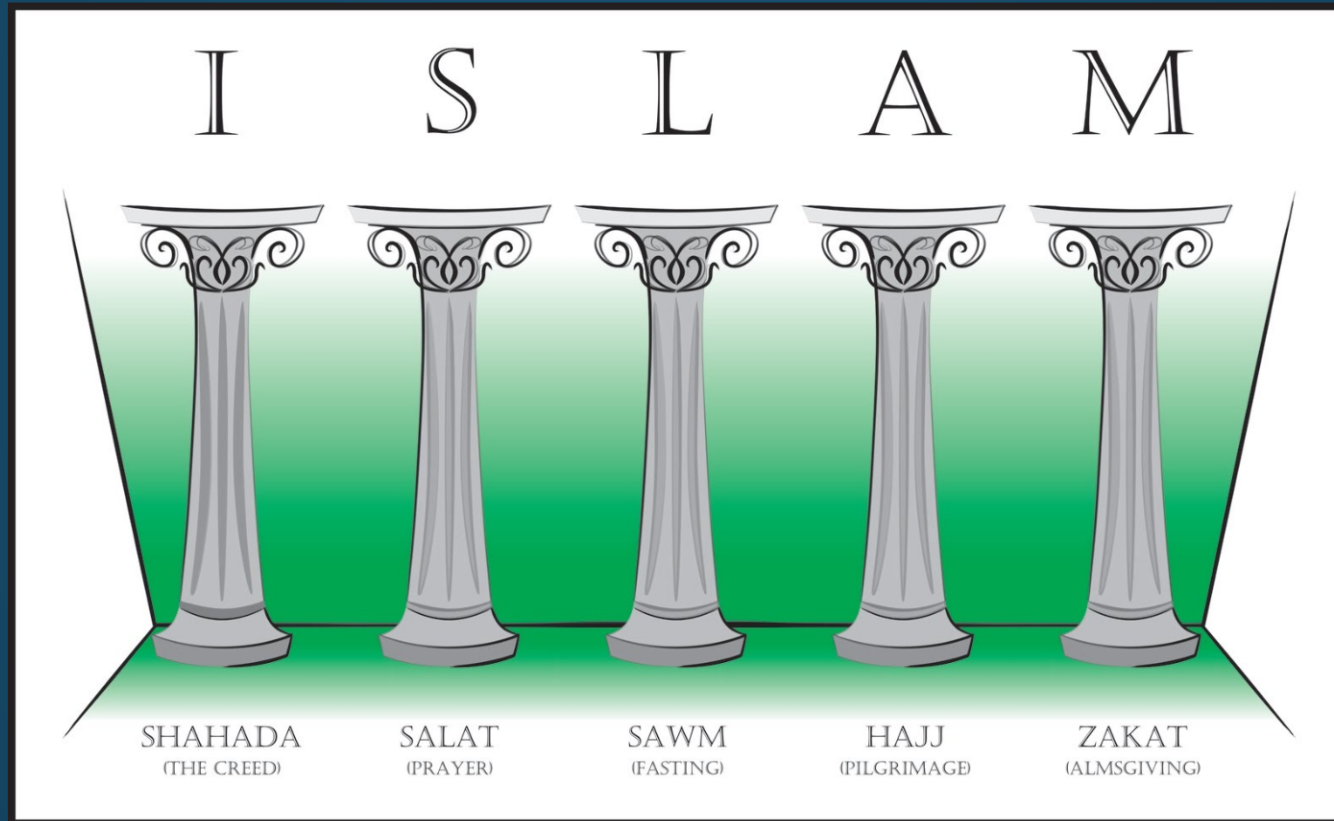
# ISLAM AND VIOLENCE

IS THERE SUCH CONNECTION BETWEEN ISLAM AND VIOLENCE?

# ISLAM – BASIC IMPLICATIONS

- Sunni and Shia Islam
- No clear distinction between secular and sacred
- Based on – Qur'an, hadith, Sunna, Shari'a
- 5 pillars
- Shahada – monotheistic nature of religion
- Salat (namaz) – 5 times a day prayer
- Zakat – charity
- Hajj – Pilgrimage
- Ramadan – the holy month
- Umma – the Muslim community

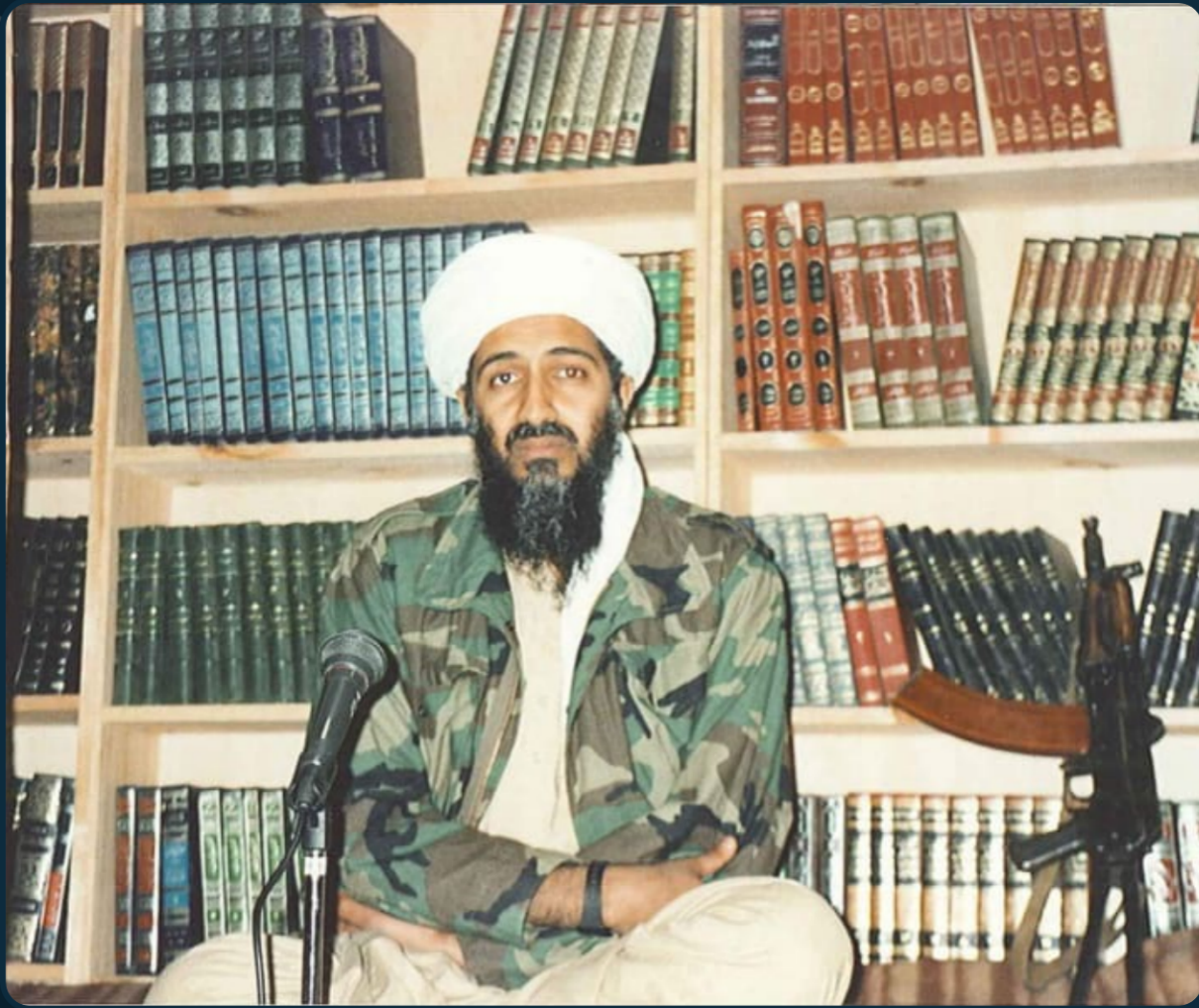
# ISLAM AS RELIGION IS BASED ON FIVE PILLARS



# JIHAD

- Two kinds of jihad
- Lesser jihad – jihad of sword, self-defensive war
- Bigger jihad – the struggle of every Muslim with the evil inside
- Jihad is not a pillar of Islam
- Jihad is waged by a “fatwa” – only by legitimate power
- Jihad is waged when Muslims are prevented to practice their religion
- Bigger jihad – ascetic fight
- Jihad as the 6th pillar of Islam
- Clear distinction between political and religious leaders



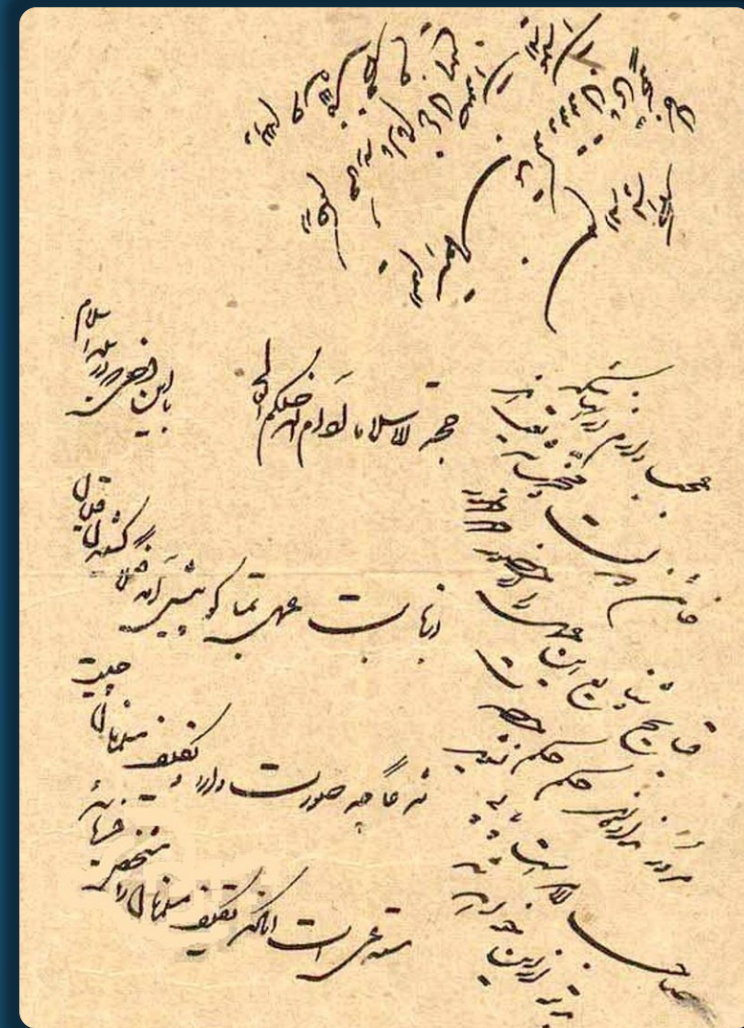


# OSAMA BIN LADEN

Bin Laden fatwa is not legitimate

# THE TOBACCO PRIEST FATWA

Anti-Colonial Fatwa



# NORMS OF JIHAD

- Permission of legitimate imam
- Avoid clashes and steadfast
- Attacking in a state of unawareness is forbidden
- It is obligatory to call opponents to Islam first
- Planting mines in civil areas is prohibited
- Killing war prisoners is prohibited
- Murdering envoys – prohibited
- Jihad ends with the end of the oppression of Muslims
- Neutral parties must not be harmed



# MUHAMMED'S NORMS

14 norms

## Muhammed's (PBUH) commands in Wars

Don't cut a tree



Don't kill a woman



Don't kill a child



Don't kill a sick person



Don't kill old people



Don't kill a monk or a priest



Don't destroy a temple or  
a church



Don't disfigure the dead



Don't destroy a building



Don't kill an animal  
except for eating



Don't kill those who  
surrendered



Be good to the prisoners  
and feed them



Don't kill who ran away



Don't enforce Islam



# OTHER FORMS OF JIHAD

- Inviting others to Islam
- Removing doubts about Islam
- Struggling for the umma
- Scarifying the soul and body

# THE TIMES OF THE PROPHET

- Historical approach (Lawrence's theory)
- Allah and the Prophet
- The Revelation of Muhammad – conflict with the Arabian tribes
- Jahliyya – the creation of the ummah by Muhammad
- Enlightening through jihad – Qur'an as a guidepost
- Muslims received the permission of Christians to travel through their lands
- War was permitted to "those on whom war is made"
- The hijrah – Muhammad escaped Mecca for Medina
- The two battles of Uhud
- Muhammad's victory and the establishment of the Righteousness Caliphate



# TO FLEE OR TO IMMIGRATE?



# THE CONSTITUTION OF MEDINA

- How to govern the Righteousness Caliphate?
- The people of the book (the dimma) shall not be harmed
- The dimma shall have the right not to participate in the jihad
- The dimma shall enjoy the same rights as the Muslims
- The Caliphate shall be ruled by a Caliph
- Caliph?
- The Caliphate shall be governed by the Shari'a

# THE CONSTITUTION

Document or Constitution?

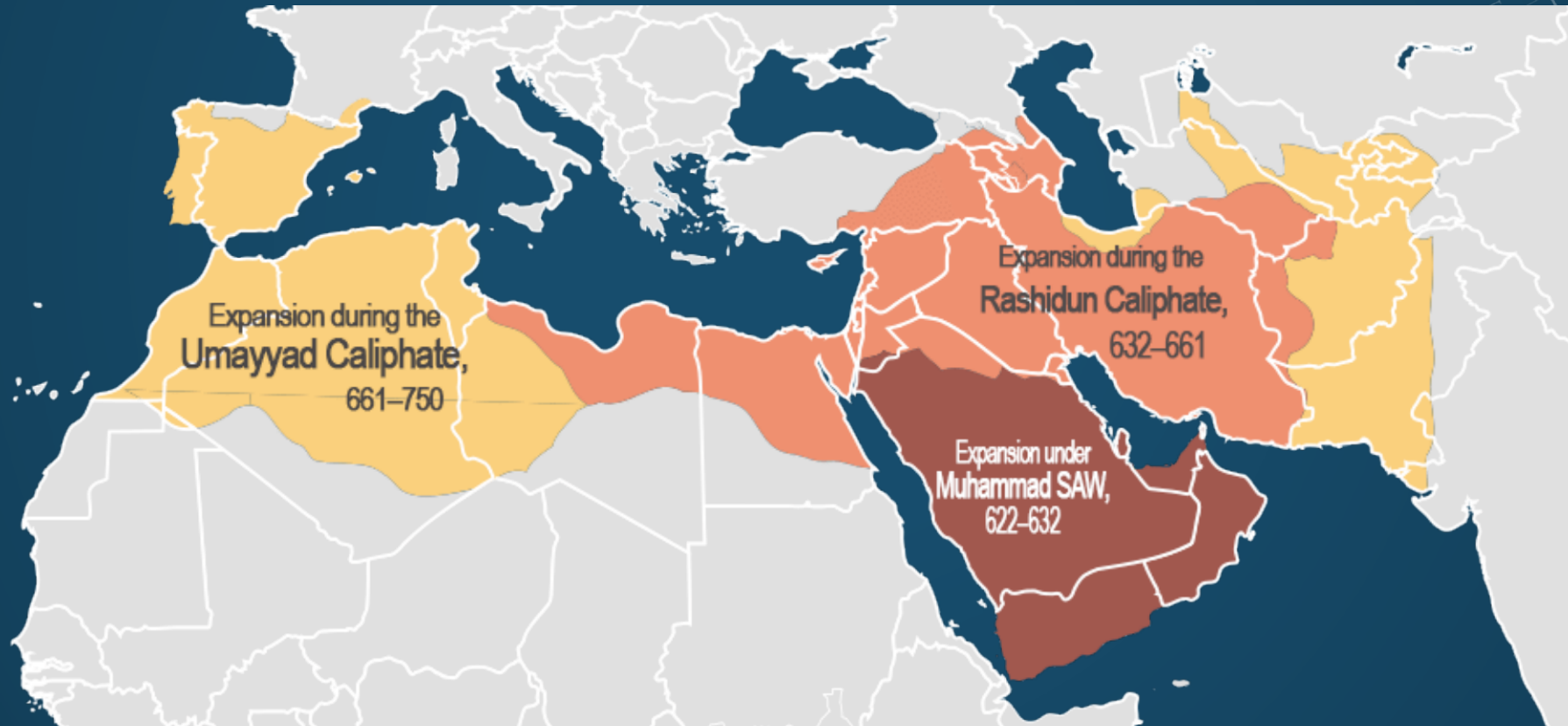


# THE RIGHTEOUSNESS CALIPHATE

- Abu Bakr vs Ali
- Jihad inside the ummah or jihad outside the ummah?
- Muslims are indivisible community
- The authority in the Caliphate is mediated through a Divine Law
- The ummah is centralized by a human authority (Khaliffa)
- Jihad became very popular after the schism between Sunni and Shia
- The Righteousness Caliphate collapsed after the death of Muhammad's successors
- Middle Ages – the age of the Caliphates



# THE AGE OF THE CALIPHATES



# SHAHEED

- The martyrs of Islam
- Until the creation of the Caliphate – Shahids die because of their faith
- After the creation of the Caliphate – Shahids die for their faith in battle
- Shahids die in jihad – they are encouraged
- A Muslim can become a Shahid under certain circumstances
- Radical Islam
- Every Muslim should fulfil the Shari'a completely
- Every Muslim should fight the takfirs (Muslim who do not support radicals)
- Jihad is the new pillar of Islam
- Suicide and self-sacrifice in Islam





# SHAHEED

Detailed instructions

# THE MUSLIM EMPIRES

- The age of the Caliphates and the Ottomans
- Seljuk Turks and Ottoman Turks
- Caliphate = Empire
- The Ottoman Empire – the most powerful
- The Ottoman Sultan – Caliph, who rules according to the Shari'a and the Qanun
- The askeri – the military as a main pillar of the Ottoman Empire
- The Safavid Empire – ancestor of Iran
- The Shia Empire
- The Mughal Empire – ancestor of Pakistan
- Indian Muslims

# THE REFORMATION IN ISLAM

- Three groups of Islamic Scholars
- Relativists
- Reformists
- Fundamentalists
- The birth of Wahhabism

# MUHAMMAD AL WAHAB

Founder of Wahhabism





# THE REVISION OF JIHAD

- The fall of the Ottoman Empire
- The Muslim Brotherhood and the reestablishment of the Caliphate
- Sayyid Qutb – father of the Brotherhood
- Muslim Nationalism – replaced by fundamentalism
- Global terrorism and radicalization: 9/11
- The West, Turkey and the rest of the Muslim world
- Two faction among the terrorists
- The “invisible” doctrine of Osama bin Laden
- The “state” doctrine of Omar al Shishani
- ISIS

# THE DREAM CALIPHATE OF ISIS

