

DECLINE OF THE MUSLIM WORLD AND THE PALESTINE CAUSE

Outline:

1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

Muslim Ummah is ravished with religious divisions and real-politik wedges that can be solved by seal of common cause of unity and establishment of platform that accommodates individual aspirations of Muslim nations without loss of collective interests of the community. ~~Palestine~~ Unsolved dilemma of Palestine is a litmus test of rise and fall of Muslim Ummah in a contemporary context.

2. Collective interests of Muslims are being sacrificed on the altar of cold-blooded real-politik

3. Advancing decline of Muslim Ummah, as evidenced by Palestinian dilemma, is caused by multiple factors:

A. National interests taking precedence over religion; Abraham Accords

B. Religious sectarianism driving wedge between Muslim nations; Saudi-Iran rivalry

C. Restrictive interpretation of Sharia law bearing prospects of growth and integration

D. Extremist elements sown by foreign, non-Muslim power; story of Middle East.

- E. War on Terror; operation Enduring Freedom, 2001.
- F. Economic disparity ~~among~~ in the Islamic world

4. Path-forward towards regaining lost glory of Muslim Ummah:

- A. Shedding sectarian differences
- B. Propagating values of tolerance, brotherhood and freedom
- C. Creating a more representative and reinforced Muslim platform than OIC that walks the talk
- D. Prioritizing trade and exchanges among Muslim nations over foreign countries under optimum conditions
- E. Trade and Diplomatic embargo on Israel to isolate and encircle it.

5. Prospects of a strong, united Muslim Ummah

- A. A two-state solution to Palestine cause
- B. An Islamic World Order backed by Islamic values
- C. Continuity of real-politics under banner of Islamic unity.

6. Conclusion