

Are modern wars not holy war?

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Modern wars have been fought on the basis of geo-strategic and geo-economic interests. These both include territorial conflicts, trade wars, wars to capture natural resources and operations against those who spread evils. Therefore, modern wars are not holy wars.

2. Modern wars are holy wars: (Anti-thesis)

2.1 Palestine vs. Israel conflict is based on religious supremacy

A case study of Al-Aqsa

2.2 War on terror was religious conflict
"Crusades are back" Bush

2.3 Middle East Crisis and unending series of wars are religious

Shia vs. Sunni

2.4 Holy wars have been existing in the Sahel of Africa

2.5 Armenia vs. Azerbaijan combat is based on holy war

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2.6 Holy war against USSR in Afghanistan

2.7 Non-state actors like ISKP, Boko harm and holywar

2.8 Pakistan vs. India's conflicts have features of holy wars

3. Modern wars are not holy wars: (Thesis)

3.1 Palesatine vs. Isreal war is purely territorial since the failure of UN partition plan 1947

3.2 war on terror had no relations with holy wars as many muslim nations participated to vanish the criminals of World Trade Center

3.3 middle East series of wars are geo-strategic and global powers like US, china and Russia have intervened to achieve their national interests through alliances

Reference: Isreal lobby and US foreign policy

3.4 Fights in the Sahel region are political and economic

3.5 Armenia vs. Aazarbaijan conflict is territorial over the region of Nagorno Karabakh

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War against USSR 1979-89
was ideological rather than
holy war

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Pakistan vs. Indian conflicts have
been fought over territorial and
natural resources

Kashmir issue

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Non-state actors have been
utilising religion as a tool to
achieve objectives

4. Conclusion:

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Mateeha Lodhi ascribed in one of her books that she turned on T.V saw territorial conflicts in middle East. Changed the channel saw wars of the nations on natural resources and watched trade competitions. The same is the case with modern world order. Nations been involved in unending territorial conflicts like Israel, Armenia, Ukraine and Pakistan. Besides, modern notorious wars are being fought to capture natural resources like gold, oil, natural gas and water. Also, nations have been fighting trade wars to achieve tremendous growth domestic productions. Further more, Nation states have been involved in bloody wars to achieve political aims like in the Sahel of Africa. Additionally, several nations fought wars for the sake of ideologies like U.S vs. Russia in Afghanistan proved that every war is not holy war. Therefore, the

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