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## The Myth of the Religion of "Peace"

Obama said ISIS was "not Islamist." Bush 41 said Islam was a "religion of peace." Clinton said, "no religion condones the murder of innocent men, women, and children...." I don't know what Reagan thought or said about them, but I do know that Iran released the U.S. hostages the day of his inauguration. I do know that Muslims have been beheading "infidels" for 1400 years. I do know that we have been led by men for at least 20 years who have either not recognized that Islam is at war with western civilization, or if they did know, would not admit it.

I agree with Netanyahu that Iran is a much bigger threat than ISIS. If we totally destroy ISIS, Iraq will once more be a "puppet" state of Iran, and there will be dozens of replacements for ISIS. Not a comprehensive list, but just a few terror groups that I can think of: Taliban, al-Qaeda, al-Nusra, al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), Hamas, al-Fatah, al-Shabab, Boko Haram, and then our "friends" Saudi Arabia, the ancestral home of the Wahhabis, and the Muslim Brotherhood.

The only thing those groups have in common is their hatred for the West and particularly the U.S. and Israel. Turkey was an Islamist secular democracy, and is a member of NATO, but is being led by a democratically elected member of the Muslim Brotherhood, Prime Minister Erdoban. Turkey has been trying to get into the European Common Market for years. Turkey is giving lip service to helping fight ISIS, but as of today they haven't engaged.

“No one starts a war--or rather, no one in his sense ought to do so--without first being clear in his mind what he intends to achieve by the war and how he intends to conduct it.”

— Carl von Clausewitz