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**Ephesians 5:11, 13-16:** "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

**Reprove:** To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

**Circumspectly:** Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

**Matthew 24:24:** "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

**II Corinthians 2:11:** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

**II Chronicles 7:14:** "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

**I John 4:18:** "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

**Heb 13:6:** "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

**II Timothy 1:7:** "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

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## Trinity Broadcast Network's Children's Programming "Smile of the Child" Receives Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC

With great pleasure we wish to announce that The Smile of the Child has just received special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The Economic and Social Council is the **principle organ of the United Nations** to coordinate economic, social and related work. Significantly, the Council is responsible for formulating policy recommendations addressed to Member States and the UN system.

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**++TBN Announcement--**At its December 24th, 2005 launch, the Smile of a Child Network will be available immediately in 13 major markets via digital multi-casting, with rapid growth expected across the U.S. through cable additions and other broadcast outlets worldwide. Additionally it will be available live on the web via video streaming.

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### Coca-Cola leads Copenhagen cheering section for 1-world climate change taxes

Coca-Cola is spearheading a coalition of more than 100 [companies](#) pushing a United Nations climate treaty to bind the U.S. to cap-and-trade [emissions](#) regulation, commit the world's wealthiest nations to a potential \$10 trillion in foreign aid and, possibly, form a proposed international "super-grid" for regulating and distributing electric power worldwide.

Together with the SAP and Siemens [corporations](#), Coca-Cola launched [a website called Hopenhagen](#), leading up to the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, which opens on Dec. 7. The website invites the citizens of the world to sign a petition demanding world leaders draft binding agreements on climate change and advertises, as of today, "16 days left to seal the deal."

Other ["friends" of Hopenhagen](#) include media outlets Newsweek, Discovery Channel, Huffington Post, Cosmopolitan, Seventeen, The Wall Street Journal and Clear Channel, among others, Internet giants Yahoo, Google and AOL and dozens of other companies and organizations.

[As WND reported](#), however, Lord Christopher Monckton, a former science adviser to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, asserts the real purpose of the U.N.'s meeting in Copenhagen is to use concern over "global warming" as a pretext to lay the foundation for a one-world government.

He has warned the proposed Copenhagen agreement would cede U.S. sovereignty, mandate a massive wealth transfer from the United States to pay reparations for "climate [debt](#)" to Third World countries and create a new "world government" to enforce the treaty's provisions.

In accepting his appointment as the first president of the European Union, Belgian Prime Minister [Herman Van Rompuy](#) announced that "global governance" is only way to address the crises that beset the planet.

"We're living through exceptionally difficult times – the [financial crisis](#) and its dramatic impact on employment and [budgets](#), the climate crisis which threatens our very survival, a period of [anxiety](#), uncertainty and lack of confidence," he said in his maiden press [conference](#). "Yet these problems can be overcome through a joint effort between our countries. Two-thousand and nine is also the first year of global governance with the establishment of the G20 in the middle of the financial crisis. The climate conference in Copenhagen is another step toward the global [management](#) of our planet." <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pagelid=116823>

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## [Obama green-lights Arab land grab--But Israel threatens retaliation if U.N. approves Palestinian state](#)

November 15, 2009--By Aaron Klein--

2009 WorldNetDaily--TEL AVIV – A top Palestinian Authority official told WND that the PA reached an understanding with the Obama [administration](#) regarding a Palestinian threat to unilaterally ask the United Nations to recognize a Palestinian state outside of negotiations with Israel.

Ahmed Qurei, former PA prime minister and member of the Palestinian Liberation Organization executive committee, said in an interview that the PA "reached an understanding with important

elements within the administration" to possibly bring to the U.N. Security Council a resolution to unilaterally create a Palestinian state.

Asked to which "elements" he was referring, Qurei would only say they were from the Obama administration.

A top PA negotiator, speaking on condition of anonymity, named the U.S. ambassador to the U.N., Susan [Rice](#), and National Security Council member Samantha Power as among the Obama administration officials who were involved with the Palestinians' U.N. threat.

Despite widespread assumptions the U.S. would veto any such U.N. Security Council resolution, the PA negotiator said that in initial discussions, the Obama administration did not threaten to veto their conceptual unilateral resolution.

The PA negotiator WND spoke with yesterday said that his authority's primary goal now is to secure a letter of support from the Obama administration affirming the U.S. commitment to a pre-1967 Palestinian state within two years.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday hit back at the PA plan to unilaterally declare a state, warning such a move will be met by "one-sided Israeli measures." He did not elaborate.

[Find out the latest right now at WND.com.](#)

<http://www.jewishindy.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=9488>

Israel is a Jewish nation **1/19th the size of California**, and is one of the smallest nations on the face of the earth. With only about 8,000 sq. miles of land mass it is **roughly two times the size of Rhode Island**. Israel is 260 miles at its longest, has a 112-mile coastline, is 60 miles at its widest, and between 3 and 9 miles at its narrowest. **The nation of Israel is surrounded by twenty-two hostile Arab/Islamic dictatorships that are 640 times her size and 60 times her population.** Arab propagandists call Israel "expansionist." There is NO truth to this statement as Israel, occupies **one-sixth of one percent of the lands called Arab. There are 13 million Jews in the world (almost 5 million fewer than they were in 1939) and 300 million Arabs and 1.4 billion Muslims**



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The movie "Legion" is yet another example of how the movies created by Hollywood are promoting rebellion against God and turning the masses away from the true loving God by making evil look good, & good evil.

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20 KJV)



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## [Jews raise millions to be ready for coming of the Messiah/Antichrist](#)

**JASON KOUTSOUKIS HERALD CORRESPONDENT--November 14, 2009**

**JERUSALEM:** Yehuda Glick is a 44-year-old American-born Jew who spends most of every day preparing for the arrival of the Messiah in Jerusalem. Since he became the executive director of the Temple Institute, Mr Glick's main task has been to supervise the manufacture of the utensils the high priests will need when the day arrives. Crowns and other instruments made of solid gold fill glass cases in the Temple Institute museum in Jerusalem's Old City. Other artefacts include an array of copper urns, trumpets made of silver and garments to be worn by the High Priest, woven from golden thread. Musical instruments, including hand-made harps and lyres, lie ready to be brought to life upon the Messiah's appearance.

So, when can we expect this momentous event? "That is a very good question," Mr Glick told the *Herald*.

"All that we know is that we are now living in the age of miracles and all of those miracles are predicted in the Book as happening on the eve of the end of days. It could well be tomorrow, but it might be another 100 years, or even 400 years."

*Rev 13:11 ¶ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.*

*Rev 13:12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

*Rev 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,*

*Rev 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast;*

*2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way.*

*2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

2Th 2:9 [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan *with all power and signs and lying wonders,*  
unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of

2Th 2:11 And for this cause *God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

2Th 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

We were in the Quarter Cafe in the Jewish sector of Jerusalem's Old City, high on an embankment that overlooks the most contested religious site on Earth.

Jews call it the Temple Mount, or Mount Moriah, and believe it to be the site of the Foundation Stone, the Holy of Holies from where God gathered the dust to create Adam.

Muslims call it Haram al-Sharif, or the Noble Sanctuary, and believe it to be the third-holiest site in Islam, from where the prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven.

To Jews the Temple Mount is also the site of the first temple built by King Solomon. After it was destroyed, a second temple was built about 500BC, and stood for 500 years before the Romans destroyed it. Their religion holds that a third temple will be built upon the arrival of the Messiah.

"That is why we have engaged two architects," Mr Glick said. "It will be a modern building, with car parks and elevators, but it will look very much like the Second Temple."

The Temple Institute museum contains a large-scale model of what the Third Temple will look like, with its main building set to reach a height of 60 metres. Today, the Temple Mount is dominated by the al-Aqsa Mosque and the gold-topped Dome of the Rock.

"Al-Aqsa can stay," Mr Glick said, pointing to the mosque. "It's not even on the Temple Mount proper. But we intend to just build over the Dome of the Rock. We might be able to find a way to include it in the Third Temple."

Mr Glick envisages a house of prayer open to all believers in the monotheistic faiths, Christians, Muslims or Jews.

The Temple Institute has become a fixture on American evangelical tours of Israel. Thanks largely to their donations, it has so far spent \$US27 million (\$29 million) on preparations. Mr Glick said. "There are 70 million evangelical Christians around the world, and most of them have become Israel's strongest supporters." <http://www.smh.com.au/world/jews-raise-millions-to-be-ready-for-coming-of-the-messiah-20091113-ieqk.html>



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## Bird mishap is latest in a series of unfortunate events that have befallen world's largest particle accelerator.

The mission of the \$10 billion machine is to help explore important questions about the universe. That will involve circulating a super-energized proton beam around a 17-mile tunnel that scientists hope will also unveil the never-before-seen Higgs boson — aka the God particle.

Unfortunately, turning the Collider on has turned out to be just as elusive as the mysteries it's supposed to solve. Under repair for a year due to an electrical failure, headlines were made again last week after a **bird** somehow dropped a piece of bread into the machine, causing the entire unit to shut down. How this managed to happen is beyond me.

Alarmists say this is further proof that the LHC will never function properly because it is under "influence from the future." While it's fun to believe that we could expect a 'Terminator' to intervene next, researchers say that the past year's bad luck can be largely attributed to insanely complex machinery.

<http://www.mnn.com/technology/research-innovations/stories/bird-foils-large-hadron-collider-from-destroying-us-all>

## Intellegent Design &The Raelian Movement Lie

HUMAN SCIENTISTS FROM ANOTHER PLANET CREATED ALL LIFE ON EARTH USING DNA

Traces of this epic masterpiece of creation can be found in all religious writings and traditions. It is to them that Moses, Jesus, Buddha and Mohammed referred. It is now time to welcome them. WHAT HAPPENED? On the 13th of December 1973, French journalist Rael was contacted by a visitor from another planet, and asked to establish an Embassy to welcome these people back to Earth.

The extra-terrestrial human being was a little over four feet tall, had long dark hair, almond shaped eyes, olive skin, and exuded harmony and humor. Rael recently described him by saying quite simply, "If he were to walk down a street in Japan, he would not even be noticed." In other words, they look like us, and we look like them. **In fact, we were created "in their image" as explained in the Bible.**

He told Rael that:

**"We were the ones who designed all life on earth"**

**"You mistook us for gods"**

"We were at the origin of your main religions"

"Now that you are mature enough to understand this, we would like to enter official contact through an embassy"

## THE MESSAGES

The messages dictated to Rael explain that life on Earth is not the result of random evolution, nor the work of a supernatural 'God'. It is a deliberate creation, **using DNA**, by a scientifically advanced people who made human beings literally "in their image" -- what one can call "scientific creationism." References to these scientists and their work, as well as to their symbol of infinity, can be found in the ancient texts of many cultures. For example, in Genesis, the Biblical account of Creation, the word "Elohim" **has been mistranslated** as the singular word "God", but it is actually a plural word which means **"those who came from the sky"**--(Lies:KJV Translates this word: AV — God 2346, god 244, judge 5, GOD 1, etc.) and the singular is "Eloha" (also known as **"Allah"**) (More lies this word is translated in the KJV AV — God 52, god 5, but not Allah the Moon god ) Indigenous cultures all over the world remember these "gods" who came from the sky (What like Fallen Angels), including natives of Africa, America, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Leaving our humanity to progress by itself, the Elohim nevertheless maintained contact with us via prophets including Buddha, Moses, Mohammed, etc., all specially chosen and educated by them. The role of the prophets was to progressively educate humanity through the Messages they taught, each adapted to the culture and level of understanding at the time. They were also to leave traces of the Elohim so that we would be able to recognize them as our Creators (like all the long haired ascended master Catholic paintings of the false Jesus that is coming named Sananda Immanuel-Master Jesus) and fellow human beings when we had advanced enough scientifically to understand them. Jesus, whose father was an Eloha, was given the task of spreading these messages throughout the world in preparation for this crucial time in which we are now privileged to live: the predicted Age Of Revelation.

*Isa 53:1 ¶ Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?*

*Isa 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.*

*Isa 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

*Isa 53:4 ¶ Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.*

*Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

*Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

*1Cor 11:14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?*

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## Obelisk & Church Steeple is a Pagan-Masonic Symbol

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by [Steve Delayney](#) 13/10/2003 I have been kept abreast on the ongoing saga pertaining to the church steeple mentioned on your website.

I would like to advise a few facts which may or may not clarify your thinking. My qualification of comment is that I am a former generational Mason who served at the altars of both Scottish and York rites, and who is now a bona fide Christian.

I am fully qualified and teach on signs, symbols and tokens, together with the allegories which pertain to the major cults, and of course, Freemasonry.

Whether one refers to the tower in question as an obelisk or not, is not of significant value, for it is a raised stone, and one which is contrary to the Word of God (Lev. 26:1).

However, having had sight of the building in question, as presented in newspapers, I will confirm without equivocation that the offending tower is, in fact, an obelisk in the full Masonic sense of the word.

Entire issue is one of secrecy

Having been taught the significance of obelisks, I concur with the late Plato of Freemasonry, Albert Pike, with his quotation which I add in addendum of the Masonic explanation and interpretation of an obelisk: "Hence the significance of the phallus, or of its inoffensive substitute, the obelisk, rising as an emblem of the resurrection by the tomb of buried Deity." (Morals and Dogma, p. 393).

Pertaining to the issues of the obelisk, we are looking at its esoteric meaning or its symbolic indication.

The entire issue is one of secrecy, and secrecy itself. And allegory simply meaning something hidden behind a **symbol**.

The obelisk is, without doubt, in every single cult the replacement or symbolic fact of the male phallus which, according to legend, impregnates continuously its female counterpart.

Steve Delayney  
Ramsgate

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The church steeple is a copy of the Egyptian Obelisk, the only difference is the crucifix on top. We are all familiar with the Egyptian obelisk, such as "Cleopatra's Needle." This has a lot in common with the "Maypole." The "Maypole" was the symbol for the May King's phallus. This is a symbol of fertility. On the eve of Beltane (April 30th), celebrants danced around the maypole. The original Egyptian obelisks represented the phallus of the earth god "Geb" as he lay on the ground trying to reach up to unite himself with the Goddess "Neith/Nit" of the overarching sky. Unbeknownst to most Christians, their church steeple is a symbolic Phallus with a cross on top.

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<http://www.mt.net/~watcher/astrlflm.html>

The use of the bell towers and campaniles in the construction of the cathedrals of medieval Christianity, also the more familiar conventionalized **church steeple**, may be traced back to the fire obelisks of Egypt which were placed in front of the temples to the superior deities representing the generative force, or the rays of the sun, the male principle.

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This is from the book--"The Egyptian Connection."

Phallus worship of it is said to have originated in Egypt, where, after the murder of Osiris by Typhon, which is symbolically to be explained as the destruction or deprivation of the sun's light by night, Isis, his wife, as the symbol of nature, in the search for his mutilated body, is said to have found all the parts except the organ of generation. The Phallus therefore as the symbol of the male generative principle was very universally venerated among the ancients, and that too as a religious rite. (Albert Mackey, SYMBOLISM OF FREEMASONRY, page 112).

The Washington Monument is a Masonic Phallus symbol. [Can you guess what the origin of church steeples is?](#) --Babylonianism and Baal worship.

This same phallic image has been passed down through history to us today. Its name is the obelisk, the sacred phallic **symbol** of Osiris (Nimrod), is now standing in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, with a cross erected on top of its pyramid. And it's also standing 555 feet high in Washington, DC (666 feet from its foundation underground). And this is the origin of the **church steeple!**



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## Why I Murdered 13 American Soldiers at Fort Hood: Nidal Hassan Explains It All to You

By [Barry Rubin](#) \*  
November 14, 2009

If you find this useful and interesting, please read and subscribe to Barry Rubin's blog, Rubin Reports, at <<http://www.rubinreports.blogspot.com>>:

How do we know that the attack at Fort Hood was an act of Islamist terrorism? Simple, Major Nidal Hassan told us so. You've seen reports of a long list of things he did and said along these lines. But what's most amazing of all is this:

Hassan is the first terrorist in history to give an [academic lecture](#) explaining why he was about to attack. Yet that still isn't enough for too many people—including the president of the United States--to understand that the murderous assault at Fort Hood was a Jihad attack.

It was reported that the audience was shocked and frightened by his lecture. He was supposed to speak on some medical topic yet instead talked on the topic: “The Koranic World View as it Relates to Muslims in the U.S. Military.” All you have to do is look at the 50 Power Point slides and they tell you everything you need to know.

It is quite a good talk. He's logical and presents his evidence. This is clearly not the work of a mad man or a fool, though there's still a note of ambiguity in it. He's still working out what to do in his own mind and is trying to figure out if he has a way out other than in effect deserting the U.S. army and becoming a Jihad warrior. Ultimately, he concluded that he could not be a proper Muslim without killing American soldiers. Obviously, other Muslims could reach different conclusions but Hassan strongly grounds himself in Islamic texts.

The Islamic bible/Quran **commands muslims to kill "Infidels"**. In [Islam](#), the [Arabic](#) word [kafir](#) (كافر) refers to **non-Muslims**, often in a derogatory sense [\[2\]](#), and is usually translated into English as **"infidel" or "unbeliever"**.

**So now lets look at some quotes from the Islamic Koran.**

Allah has cursed the **unbelievers** and proposed for them **a blazing hell**. - [Sura 33:60](#)

**Unbelievers** are enemies of Allah and they **will roast in hell**. - [Sura 41:14](#)

**Fight unbelievers who are near to you. Sura 9:123 (another translation reads: Believers! Make war on the infidels who dwell around you. Let them find harshness in you. (another source reads: ) Ye who believe! Murder those of the disbelievers....**

In a sense, Hassan's lecture was a cry for help: Can anyone show me another way out? Can anyone refute my interpretation of Islam? One Muslim in the audience reportedly tried to do so. But unless these issues are openly discussed and debated--rather than swept under the rug--more people will die.

Follow along with me and you'll understand everything.

Hassan deals with three topics: What Islam teaches Muslims, how Muslims view the wars in Afghanistan and Iran, how this might affect Muslims in the U.S. military. [Slide 2] Hassan defines Jihad, showing how silly are the claims that it only means a personal struggle to behave better. It also signifies holy war, of course. [Slide 5].

Now here's Hassan's central theme. Muslims cannot fight in an infidel army against other Muslims. And Hassan himself says that it's getting hard for Muslims in the U.S. military to justify doing so. [Slide 11] Obviously, Hassan was deciding that he couldn't do so.

He then quotes the Koran extensively to prove the point. Allah will punish anyone who kills a Muslim [Slide 12]. Hassan then gives four examples of Muslim soldiers who broke under the strain. One who killed fellow American soldiers (which Hassan would himself do), one accused of espionage (but was acquitted), one who deserted, and one who refused deployment to Iraq. [Slide 13]

Quoting the Koran, Hassan next provides a number of quotations to show that the believer must obey Allah. If they do, they will enjoy great delights (though he left out the 72 virgins), and if they don't they will suffer torments of Hell.

Finally, he gets into the heavy stuff. Hassan introduces the concept of "defensive Jihad" which is a core element in radical Islamist thinking. [Slides 37-39]. If others attack and oppress Muslims, then it is the duty of all Muslims to fight them. September 11 was justified by its perpetrators by saying that the United States had attacked Muslims and therefore it was mandatory to kill Americans in return.

And here is the crux of the matter: Verse 60:08, "Allah forbids you...from dealing kindly and justly" with those who fight Muslims." [Slide 40]

If Nidal Hassan believed this and would follow it, he must—to be a proper Muslim in his eyes—pick up a gun and join the Jihad, Muslim side. He was not shooting Americans because he caught battle fatigue from American soldiers he treated. Think about it. To have done so, Hassan would have had to sympathize with them, thinking about what it would be like for him if he'd been fighting...Muslims in Iraq or Afghanistan. Being ordered to ship out to one of these countries, Hassan now had to decide: which side are you on? Would he choose the side of Allah and the Muslims, to be rewarded in Heaven? Or would he join with the infidels, to be punished with Hell and to betray his religion? He made his decision.

Why? Hassan tells us: "God expects full loyalty. Promises heaven and threatens with Hell. Muslims may seem moderate (compromising) but God is not." [Slide 49]

And at the very end, he proposes what might have been his own escape route:

"Recommendation: Department of Defense should allow Muslim soldiers the option of being released as 'Conscientious objectors' to increase troop morale and decrease adverse events."  
[Slide 50]

The fact that Hassan's lecture has not been the centerpiece of the whole post-massacre debate is a true example of how impoverished are the "experts," journalists, and politicians at dealing with these issues. Of course, without exploring the Islamic factor, they're wasting everyone's time. They're also going to be wasting quite a few lives.

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