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One apocryphal story claims that when Louis XVI was awakened by his courtiers with the news that Bastille had fallen to a revolutionary mob he chastened the news bearers because they had disturbed his sleep.

In similar fashion, Europe is still very much asleep despite horrors like the latest carnage in Nice perpetrated by the ‘French’-Tunisian Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel, who had several earlier encounters with the law. Media reports said the murderer was a ‘loner’ who had become ‘depressed’ because his wife had left him—avoiding almost obsessively to suggest that the motive for the attack was Islam.

Politicians in France and elsewhere in the Western world resorted to the usual messages of ‘determination’ and expressions of sorrow for the victims and their families. But while there is tremendous speculative buzz about ‘Islamic radicalism,’ ‘Islamic terror,’ ISIL, etc., there is *complete silence about Islam as a visceral cause against peace and stability and in favor of indiscriminate killing of ‘Christian crusaders.’*

Moslem devout online were much more candid and honest. They celebrated about the bloodshed on social media calling for more massacres in the name of Allah. Again, mainstream Western media struggled to disassociate what politicians across the Christian world call a ‘religion of peace’ from those ‘radicals’ who do not practice their religion ‘properly.’

France, Britain, Belgium, and the whole of the Western world insist on slumber while the threat increases by leaps and bounds and promises brutal escalation that will make Nice one little dot on the record.

Those who dare connect the killing and maiming and *the fundamentals of Islam* are condemned as ‘racist bigots’ bent on triggering a ‘war of religions.’ A most prominent demonstration of this attitude took just seconds to surface. A call from former U.S. House speaker Newt Gingrich ‘for deporting everyone in America with a Muslim background who believes in sharia law’ caused the *Washington Post*, bastion of propriety, correctness, and political manners, [to fire back](#) thus: ‘Gingrich’s proposal, which made no distinction between U.S. citizens and noncitizen, would violate scores of First and Fourteenth Amendment-based Supreme Court rulings and laws that together bar discriminating on the basis of religion, favoring one religion over another by the government and restricting freedom of expression and belief.’ And to add oomph to this constitutional opinion, the WP writer added with a straight face that there is no evidence ‘suggesting a link between ‘belief in Sharia’ and acts of terror in the U.S.’

This WP attitude, reflecting the core ‘values’ of ‘progressive liberalism’ that has claimed the high moral ground since the 1960s, reigns supreme in Europe and guts attempts to close ranks, realize that we have long crossed the line of trying to fight a war with bags of marshmallows, ‘community intervention’ programs, ‘assimilation’ efforts, and bouquets of roses, and pivot in a direction that will focus on real warfighting with every weapon available in the inventory, *including tactics that, in another era, would have been recognized as **Totaler Krieg**.*

Throughout history, successful defense emerged from three key ingredients: the willingness to close ranks and fight; the belief in one’s core values as unassailable and not subject to negotiation; and the determination to carry the fight to the enemy.

‘Progressive’ Europe has surrendered these principles *before even realizing she is at war*. Blinded by the bogus, fabricated ‘advantages’ of ‘diversity,’ imposed upon societies with unbroken continuity of tradition and common values, European ‘cosmopolitan’ politicians continue to see the branch on which the whole Continent is sitting.

Instead of eradicating domestic religious terrorism and uprooting the social pool the ‘devout’ use as safe haven, our ‘leaders’ are busy with *Washington Post*-speak and congratulating each other on their empty ‘strong-worded’ condemnations of yet another outrage that will go unpunished.

Warnings [like the one from Patrick Calvar](#), head of the French General Directorate for Internal Security, will continue to go unheeded lest ‘social harmony’ is disturbed and ‘Islamophobia’ is fanned. The New Year’s Eve sexual assault orgy in German cities has just been [discovered](#) to be far worse than what was originally reported as German authorities worked to hide the truth and thus avoid, again, rekindling ‘Islamophobia.’

There is little doubt that in the coming days the ‘progressive community’ will continue its massive effort to ‘prove’ that the ‘loner’ Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel acted out of some mysterious personal motive that *had nothing to do with his Moslem upbringing*. In the same fashion U.S. media continues to make uncertain sounds about the connection between a Moslem upbringing and the horrific deed of Orlando mass murderer Omar Mateen. Western Europeans will continue to wring their hands, invoke the constitution, call for parliamentary action to expand legislation protecting ‘minorities,’ and devote lengthy debates on the fantastical claim that Islam ‘belongs’ in Europe.

Concluding that the case for victory over the ‘devout’ is lost, based on observed behavior so far, would be an understatement. We should now brace for escalation that will make our leaders nostalgic for Charlie Hebdo, Bataclan, the 2016 Brussels bombings, and earlier outrages perpetrated by Muslim ‘devout.’

Europe will thus drown in self-imposed denial unless an unlikely change of mind occurs.

T.S. Elliot predicted it in *The Hollow Men*: ‘This is the way the world ends / Not with a bang but a whimper.’