

## Endgame Decade 9/11: Behind the Looming Tower

“Wherever you are, death will find you, even in the looming tower”

(The Holy Qur’an, 4:78)

(Repeated 3 times by Usama bin Laden in a videotape speech)

### THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

“In those days, there will come a people from the East (via Asia) and West (Via Europe) - they will overpower my *Ummah*, so woe to the weak of my *Ummah* who follow them.”

(Prophet Muhammad, quoted by Ibn Abbas in *al-Tirmidhi*)

### IRAQ

“We were in the company of Jabir b. 'Abdullah that he said it may happen that the people of Iraq will be sanctioned without food or money. We said: ‘Who would be responsible for it?’ He said: ‘The non-Arabs would prevent them.’”

(Hadith reported by Abu Nadra in *Sahib al-Muslim*)

### BUILDINGS

“The buildings they have built will always cause doubt in their hearts”

(The Holy Qur’an, 9:110)

“Those who have gone before them also plotted. Then, Allah came upon their building from the foundations, and the roof fell down on them from above them”

(The Holy Qur’an, 16:26)

### WORLD TRADE CENTER

“Allah has permitted trading and forbidden usury”

(The Holy Qur’an, 2:275)

“Be afraid of Allah and give up what remains from usury, if you are believers. And if you do not do it, then take a notice of war from Allah and His Messenger”

(The Holy Qur’an, 2:279)

### PITCH BLACK

“We were sitting with the Messenger of Allah - upon him blessings and peace - when he mentioned the strifes. He spoke at length about many of them until he mentioned the “strife of the saddle-blankets”. He said the latter was all flight and war. Then he mentioned the “strife of prosperity”. He said, “Its heat and smoke would seep in from under the feet of a man from my family - he will claim that he descends from me but he does not descend from me. My relatives are only those who fear God.” Then [the Prophet said] the people will rally around a man like a rib-bone on top of a hip-bone. Then will come the “pitch-dark, blind strife”. It will leave none of this *Ummah* except it will smite him. When they think it is over it will linger some more. At that time, a man will rise a believer in the morning and will reach night a disbeliever. People will eventually take two sides: the rallying-place of belief which will contain no hypocrisy; and the rallying-place of hypocrisy which will contain no belief. When you see this, expect the appearance of the Anti-Christ (*Dajjal*) from one day to the next.”

(Prophet Muhammad, reported by Abdullah ibn Umar by Abu Dawud in his *Sunan* and Ahmad in his *Musnad*)