

# *Is The World Empowering Islam?*

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Yes! Emphatically yes! Note how the world's media system has not shown the cartoon that pokes fun at the Islamic prophet, Mohammed. Any other news-making event like this would have resulted in a constant barrage upon the public detailing every aspect of this cartoon. However, considering the repercussions of publishing it further, the media backs off, this empowering Islam. Note the statement, "Islam is a peaceful religion." How often has this been stated, yet, let's ask, "Where's the evidence of peace?" Even those who are not deemed "extremists" are not rising up and declaring contempt for such actions, rather, there is quietness and even statements to justify. Note the places of honor the Islamic preachers are given at various political events. Note the multitude of cameras arriving giving a wide range of attention to Islamic protests, even if only a small number of extremists show up. Note the continual attention to woo Islamic nations to be our allies. Note the political move to offer our port's security to an Islamic nation. Note the quest to make a dictatorial nation, saturated with Islam, to become democratic. Let's not be deceived, Islamic nations will never be Democratic, unless they compromise their own religion. Note the articles in newspapers and magazines, trying to help the American people understand Islam. Beware, through this understanding we can become the perfect nation to be overtaken with Islamic leadership, and don't think it can't happen. Our entire history and very political foundation is founded on "God." This would take only a small "sleight of hand" to move us to a theocratic-minded state with Islam as our most prominent religion, even having prayer in schools. A few votes here and there, and a few changes in a couple of laws, and we're there!

Beware of the empowerment of Islam, for surely they are being empowered. Consider this, either this all continues its present course, or at some point, non-Islamic leadership will have to take a forceful stand. Surely, Islam will not be at peace or at rest until all is in the hands of Islamic extremism. Every woman and every Jew and every Christian and many others should have a heightened awareness of the danger that exists. Let's not empower Islam, rather, let's turn with humble hearts toward Christ, the one true God who saves and delivers. Let's be extremists for Christ, that is, ambassadors for His peace, His love, and His holiness. He is the one who loves with an everlasting love. Let's influence all to trust in Christ!

May the Lord grant all wisdom and grace to receive this message and live out its purpose!