

## “How Dare you Say Peace is the Answer.” ... Fear is a Much Better Alternative

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*The following email was sent to me by a Global Research reader, widow of an American serviceman, an unspoken victim of America's wars.*

*Her response shows how effective war propaganda has become, in turning concepts up side down.*

*Western civilization is threatened, the ISIS bogeyman seeks World domination. Our American way of life is threatened.*

*She blames the enemy for the death of her husband, rather than the US government.*

*I offered to send her my book regarding the impacts of nuclear war. I signed my email with the words “For Peace”.*

*She responded by saying: “How dare you think peace is the answer.”*

*War is the solution, she says. “total annihilation is the answer. .. What we have to do is to teach nations to fear us”:*

Have we become so complacent of fear that we will not use mass destruction against the Middle East. We did it against Hiroshima and Nagasaki to end all threats from those who have no regard for other humans? [first email]

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In response to your email, I am a military brat and have good experience with war.

Have you ever been to a little place called Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iran, or Iraq. I had 6 very good friends, drafted to Vietnam, who never returned.

I am a war widow and raised an 18 month old son, alone!!

How dare you think peace is the answer.

For countries, that threaten our way of life, war is not good enough to slap hands, total annihilation is the answer.

If we had done that, ISIS would not be beheading people.

They are encouraging our own people to join ISIS to retaliate against America.

Are you ready to live under ISIS world domination? Remincent of a little man named Adolf Hitler, who annihilated 6 million Jews.

If we can teach nations to fear us, then we wouldn't need war, then our precious military would not die on foreign soil, leaving families devastated.

Think about that. Peace, Fear is a much better alternative. [second email]

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### The Victims of War Propaganda

Her response is the product of a propaganda campaign within the US Armed Forces.

She is the victim of America's wars, the widow of an American serviceman. She is also the victim of war propaganda which instills hatred and upholds war as the solution.

Upon reading her message, I felt that the most important thing to do was to reach out to her, and the victims of war propaganda, provide them with concepts and information, which will enable them to know the truth about US led wars.

More broadly Americans are misinformed as to the true nature of America's wars. "Wipe out the rest of the world to ensure the security of the American homeland."

Going after "Islamic terrorists", carrying out a worldwide pre-emptive war to "protect the Homeland" are used to justify a military agenda. This has become a consensus shared by millions of people. In turn, "The Global War on Terrorism" is presented as a "Clash of Civilizations".

Evil folks are lurking. A good versus evil duality prevails, which instills in the minds of millions of people the notion that war is a humanitarian undertaking.

What is required is counter-propaganda to sensitize our fellow-citizens, with a view to confronting the stream of lies emanating from the US government and the mainstream media. This campaign should be extended to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

Spread the word far and wide. Reverse the Tide. Obama's "Global War on Terrorism" is Fake, it's a criminal undertaking.

The fundamental issue, which is obfuscated by the media is that the Islamic State (ISIS) is a creation of US intelligence, which is used to destabilize and destroy sovereign countries as part of a global war of conquest.

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