

GLOBAL RISE OF RELIGIOUS NATIONALISM

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Taqfir

ISIS is “a strange religion”



BUDDHIST NATIONALISM IN MYANMAR (BURMA)





Rise of Religious & Ethnic Violence



(AFP/APP PHOTOS)



Why Religion? And Why Now?





Religion is not the problem...



...but it is problematic

Images of cosmic war



Why now?

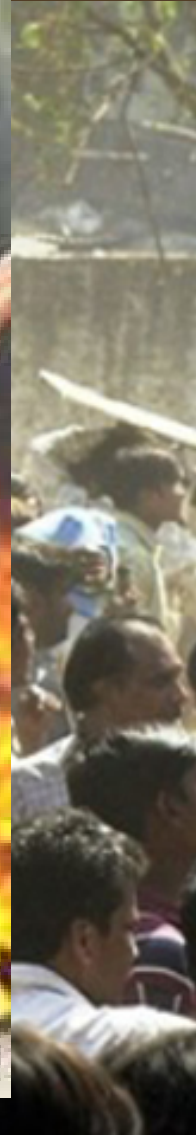
Loss of faith in secular nationalism



The Rise of the Militant Christian Right



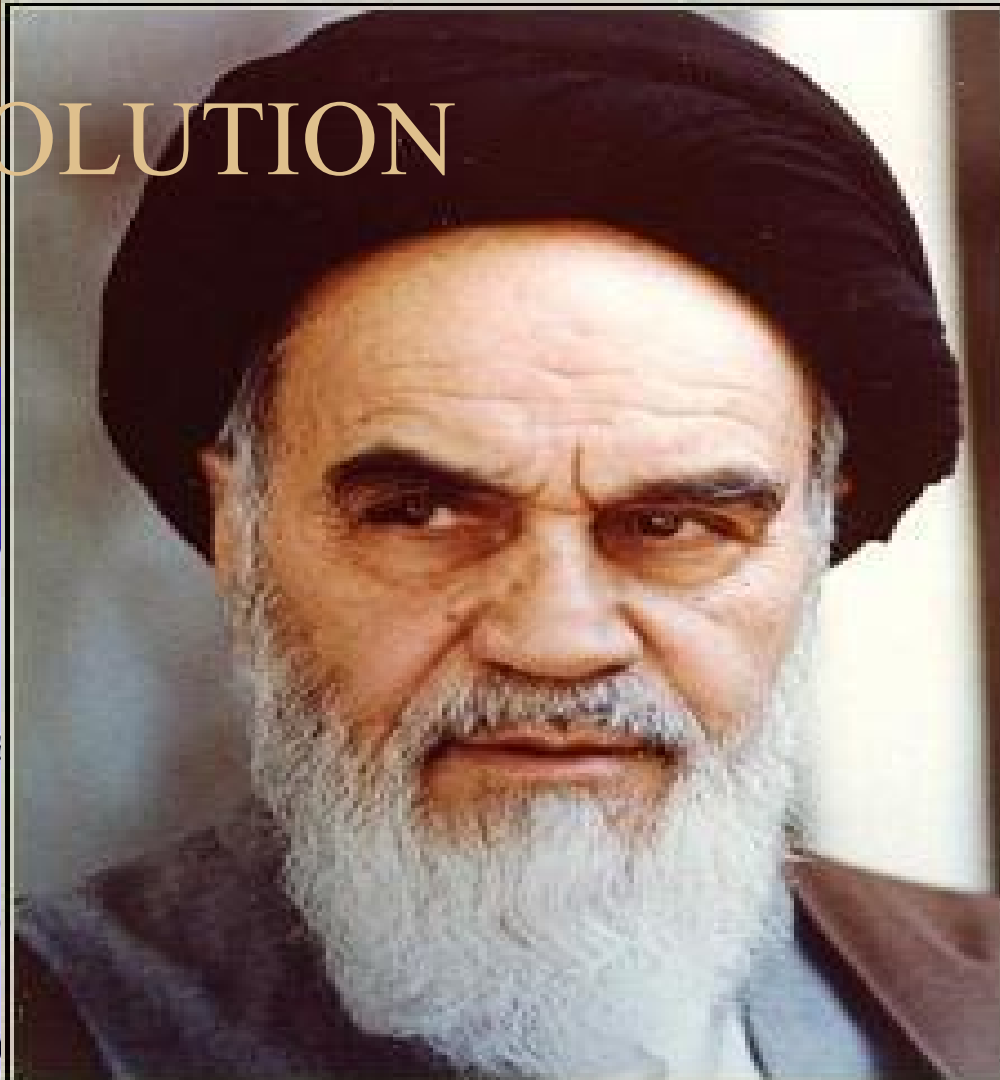
Hindus



BUDDHIST EXTREMISM IN SRI LANKA



ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN IRAN



AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI

“West-toxification”

--Ayatollah Khomeini

MUSLIM MOVEMENTS IN EGYPT



PALESTINIAN RELIGIOUS NATIONALISM

Sheikh Ahmed Yassin of Hamas



RELIGIOUS NATIONALISM IN ISRAEL



Rabbi Meir Kahane—
“Israel will not be Israel
until it is Biblical Israel”

Religion may not be the *problem*,
but it may be *problematic*



- The “loss of faith” in the secular nation-state leads to the rise of new politics...

the *religionization* of politics



Worldly
conflicts are seen
as battles in a
cosmic war

Why religion in a global era?



It responds to the loss of personal and spiritual identity in a secular global world

Countering the challenges of globalization



Countering the challenges of globalization
providing a sense of identity



Countering the challenges of globalization
providing a sense of identity, accountability



Countering the challenges of globalization
providing a sense of identity, accountability
and security



Religion has
returned to the
global public
sphere with a
vengeance



in the global rise of religious nationalism