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What’s Happening in Europe Bears Directly On American National Security

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I just returned from a visit to Western Ireland and became witness to the immigration crisis happening throughout Europe. We arrived shortly after the case of Henry Nowak became news . Nowak was an 18-year-old white British man stabbed five times by a Sikh of Pakistani descent, Vickrum Digwa, in December 2025 in the UK. Police video of the incident was released before we arrived and showed the police arresting and handcuffing victim Nowak as he was dying and exclaiming “I have been stabbed...I can’t breath”. Police coldly told Nowak “I don’t thing you have, mate” while coddling his killer. This incident follows several similar anti-white, pro-immigrant, examples of two-tier policing and started protests throughout the UK. While in Ireland, a Sudanese immigrant attempted to behead an Irishman assisting the Immigrant in Belfast.

This brought passionate protests by both Irish Catholic and Protestant (Unionist) Irish in Belfast. In all these reactions, the primary issue of protesters was the legitimate concerns their native culture and people was being replaced by non-Westerners. The virtual invasion of Europe by third world aliens is transforming Europe in a way that endangers American security. The Trump administration noted these third world demographic changes in Europe last year in their 2025 National Security Strategy (NSS). The NSS specifically warns of the “stark prospect of civilizational erasure” in Europe due to “migration policies that are transforming the continent and creating strife, censorship of free speech and suppression of political opposition, cratering birthrates, and loss of national identities and self-confidence.” <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025-National-Security-Strategy.pdf>



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as a result of the immigration crisis and its corresponding effects, the NSS concludes “it is far from obvious whether certain European countries will have economies and militaries strong enough to remain reliable allies. Many of these nations are currently doubling down on their present path.”

The United States must track Europe’s rising civilizational erasure as a national security issue due to the historic Western cultural connections. A major part of the connection is the historic shared Christianity between Europe and Christianity: Europe transported Christianity to the new world where it grew to surpass Europe. With the rise in non-Christian immigration and secularization, Europe is giving up having a Christian majority. Meanwhile, the United States still has the greatest number of Christians of any nation in the world at 230 million <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/most-christian-countries#countries-with-the-highest-percentage-of-christians> The divide grows every year.

Beyond Christianity, Western culture is now failing in Europe with the non-Western influx. Elon Musk expressed of the West in 2025: “America is the central column that holds up all of Western civilization... If that column fails, it’s all over..... So either we strengthen that column and make sure America is strong, and we’ll be strong for a long time, or that roof’s coming down,” <https://www.foxnews.com/media/elon-musk-reveals-what-keeps-him-up-night-amid-ongoing-doge-mission> Instead of Europe’s traditional role as a main support of Western Civilization, the massive demographic and cultural change is slowly making it an adversary to the West. If Europe becomes Islamic, it will no longer be part of Western culture. Christianity brought Europe the Western view of “a vision of the human person as a subject of freedom, whose inherent dignity is rooted in their common relationship with God. Regardless of social status.... Another crucial concept is the development of a philosophical-theological doctrine of natural law, notably articulated by thinkers like Albert the Great and Thomas Aquinas. Moreover, Christianity has progressively emphasized the importance of recognizing and defending the ‘human rights’ of all individuals. The idea of individual rights and freedoms, which holds central importance in many Western democracies, finds its roots in Christian theology, particularly the belief in the equality of all human beings in the eyes of God.” <https://inters.org/Christian-Origins-Of-Western-Culture>

Though Western Civilization was influenced by secular extremes of the Enlightenment, Christian values of freedom and individual rights remain the mainstay. At its birth, America declared to the Western world we were “endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights” which government was to protect. Western thought from Europe Further. Over a century and a half later, President Franklin Roosevelt’s D-Day prayer called the invasion “a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our (western) civilization.” <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>

Family & Marriage

Rules – Arbitrary or Unchanging



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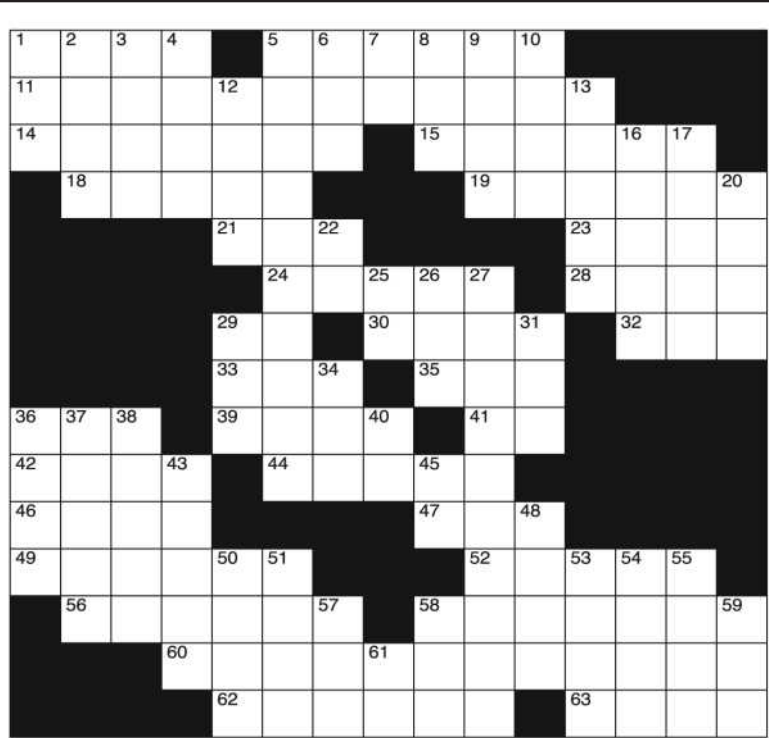
“A consistent soul believes in destiny, a capricious one in chance.” – Benjamin Disraeli

“All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.” – Bible (Psalms 119:160)

Some of us have spent time recently watching the international soccer games. They are exciting, no matter which team(s) you are supporting. Many countries around the world sent their team to participate in the games held here in the United States. Most of these countries were familiar to us, including such well-known soccer countries such as Brazil, Germany, Italy, Spain, the UK, Argentina, France, the Netherlands, and Portugal. And soccer is becoming more popular in the U.S. as well. Then there were other countries that we hadn’t thought of as being “soccer” countries. Some of the soccer-playing countries have been in the international news – as mortal enemies. If a soccer player from one of these teams that were enemies off the field would visit the other country as a tourist, their life might be in danger. But that wasn’t true on the soccer field. In fact, a player injured on the field might be helped initially by a player from the other team, no matter what country they were from. There is a definite difference between behavior on the soccer field and in their home countries. Why is that true? Those international soccer games have two components that are missing from world interactions in general. First, soccer games have a set of international rules that are accepted around

the world. When the teams come together, they can expect the other team to follow the same rules. And second, and equally important, there is an umpire to make sure the rules are followed. There is also a third element that is a significant factor contributing to successful games. If a team doesn’t want to follow the rules, they are not allowed to play. Unfortunately, the world in general is very different. As it says in the Bible (Matthew 24:6-13): “You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, ... Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ...” Each nation has established its own rules, and they are frequently different and often in conflict with the rules of other nations. Here in the U.S., we have people who hold varying religious beliefs, and many who say they don’t believe in God at all. History tells us that this nation was founded as a Christian nation, with a single set of values, found in the Bible, and based on a belief in God who loves us and established a set of rules by which we can live a life of value to Him. When those rules are violated, there are consequences, just like in soccer. Fortunately, when we violate the rules, we aren’t kicked out of the game of life. We can receive forgiveness through Jesus. God’s rules also apply to the family. If we fail to follow God’s rules for the family, we are in the same position as soccer players who don’t follow the soccer rules – anything can happen and usually does. God’s design for the family is a man and a woman, married according to His plan, raising

their children according to His Word. No other Word (law) works. God’s Word is not arbitrary; it is unchanging. Whether we are in a soccer game, on the baseball field or basketball court, or playing cards, there are rules. Rules enable us to play together peacefully. If we take God’s rules out of the family, if either husband or wife doesn’t acknowledge God’s rules, the family is in trouble. Anything goes. One or both may be using their own set of rules, and those rules may be different and often in conflict. God’s rules for the family work, and it’s important that all in the family follow them. You may not play soccer, but you are in some kind of family. Are you following God’s rules? As Pope John Paul II said, “As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.” Family and Marriage Coalition of Aiken (FAMCO) was created to provide resources for you to succeed in your marriage and families. Roger Rollins, Executive Director, FAMCO, 803-640-4689. Let us know how we can help.

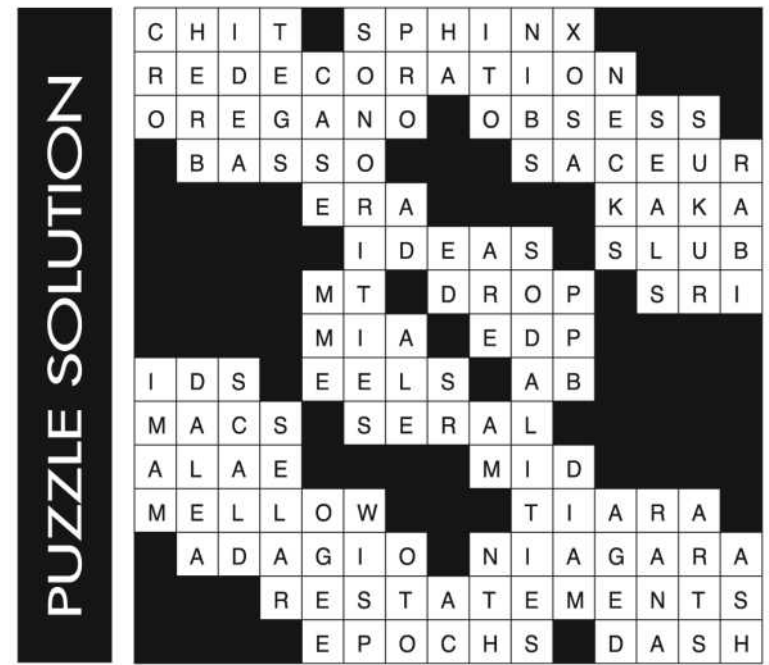


CLUES ACROSS

1. __ chat
5. Statue near the Pyramids
11. A process to change the look
14. Herb
15. Think about excessively
18. Bass vocal part
19. Supreme Allied Cmdr. of NATO
21. A major division of geological time
23. New Zealand parrot
24. Cognitive contents
28. Lump of yarn
29. Atomic #109
30. Let go of
32. Indian title of respect
33. Whereabouts unknown
35. Electronic data processing
36. Drivers' licenses count
39. Snakelike fishes
41. They precede C
42. Popular personal computers
44. Intermediate community stage in ecological succession
46. Wings
47. Indicates position
49. Pleasantly smooth or soft
52. Jeweled headdress
56. In slow tempo
58. __ Falls
60. Reassertions
62. Eras
63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

1. Corporate executive
2. A plant used for flavoring food
3. Opinion or belief
4. Sheep in their second year
5. Intensities of sound
6. Indicates support for
7. Expression of laughter
8. OJ trial judge
9. Pointed ends of pens
10. True bugs genus
12. Lawyers argue theirs
13. Body parts
16. Closes tightly
17. World Heritage site in Nigeria
20. Islamic calendar month
22. Commercial
25. “Westworld” actor Harris
26. They __
27. Religious guilds
29. Woman (French)
31. Parts per billion (abbr.)
34. Brew
36. Spiritual leader
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Older citizen
43. Scad fish genus
45. Morning
48. Line passing through the center (abbr.)
50. Double S-shaped curve
51. Small, thin person
53. Older
54. Mars crater
55. Humanities
57. Word element meaning ear
58. To the __ degree
59. Residue
61. It cools your home



documents/prayer-d-day We saw defense of Europe in World War II as directly tied to defense of what we held most important, Christianity and West. In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), which included the United States, Canada and Western Europe, came together in the common ground of defending the West. The preamble to the NATO Charter reads in part “(NATO nations) are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. The NATO Alliance was built upon the ‘common heritage and civilization’ of Western Judeo-Christian culture. European nations are now slowly becoming non-Christian/ Western. That common heritage and civilization as the basis for NATO is ending. Many European political leaders (primarily leftist) were shocked over the NSS warnings of “civilizational erasure” in Europe. The truth hurts, but it’s a truth America must acknowledge as we look to future security alliances. Americans pray that our European forebearers of Western culture can reestablish their Western Civilization for their sake and ours. “God is not mocked, for whatever man sows that he shall also reap.” Galatians 6:7 That includes sewing destruction of Western Civilization. Something that must stop.

SUDOKU

			8				6
9			7	1		3	
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		5			8		
	2					1	5
	7			2			3
	4			7		2	
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Level: Intermediate

Here’s How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	8	1	4	8	2	9	5	7
7	5	4	1	6	9	3	8	2
8	9	2	3	7	5	6	4	1
3	4	8	2	5	6	1	7	9
5	1	6	7	9	3	8	2	4
2	7	9	8	4	1	4	5	6
1	6	5	9	2	7	4	2	8
8	5	3	6	9	1	7	2	4
4	2	7	2	6	3	4	8	5

ANSWER: