

## A CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS?

*I don't know how many of you are following what is happening in Europe and particularly in France. Europe as we all know is the epitome of the values of freedom, secularism, liberalism and all the progressive values of life. The biggest flaw in their thinking was that the entire world thinks like them. So, when the masses were suffering in the Middle East and North Africa due to the Utopian project of the US and Europe to liberate and civilize them by bombing them for two decades, they felt a pang of conscience and invited refugees from these lands assuming that these people are like them. Humanity. That was of course the ostensible reason. The actual reason being a supply of cheap labour; But what happened is that people from these lands migrated to Europe but retained their distinct identity (Islamic identity) and did not integrate themselves into the culture and progressive values of Europe. They did not adopt modern secular ways to coexist peacefully with the Europeans. They simply transplanted their medieval culture of hijabs and burqas into the 21st century Europe leading to a clash of civilizations, culture and values. Though Europe had a very violent past, eight decades of peace and prosperity has softened them as a race. The very desire for "cheap labour" is an indication that they have become a luxury loving race. And they have invited into their midst a race and civilization that is culturally still living in the Medieval age. And THAT is the root cause of what is happening all over Europe now. Will Durant, the historian stated that "wealth produces ease....it softens a people to the ways of luxury and peace, and invites invasion from stronger arms and hungrier mouths." This is what is happening in Europe right now. It's a clash of civilizations. When Samuel Huntington came up with this theory three decades back, it was debunked by the liberals, but Huntington has proved himself to be a prophet. The way Europe would go would be a great lesson for the entire world.*