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He held that such sentiments detracted from the complete subservience one must feel towards God, and only God. Alastair Crooke was advisor to EU High Representative, Javier Solana, in the Middle East, 1997-2003.

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This ruthlessness was justified by almost every one of the German officials posted to the Ottoman territories in the late Ottoman period through the expressions of the disdain that they felt for one or other of the ethnic groups with whom they came into contact. So Wahhabism was forcefully changed from a movement of revolutionary and theological takfiri purification, to a movement of conservative social, political, theological, and religious da'wa Islamic call and to justifying the institution that upholds loyalty to the royal Saudi family and the King's absolute power. Walberg addresses the following questions: What is left of the historic Middle East upheavals of 1979 Afghanistan, Iran and 2011 the Arab Spring? It is an attempt to shape a new consciousness — to escape from, and challenge, the most far-reaching pre-suppositions of our time.

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Do they really imagine that it was this, and this alone, that mobilised tens of millions and remains an inspiration for many movements today? President George Bush, who has embodied beliefs that resonate closely with Cromwell's speech of 1656, has promoted a tone of belligerent optimism, which links him with a powerful utopian current of Christianity in believing that evil can be defeated. In the same manner as earlier, the Ikhwan again succeeded in capturing Mecca, Medina and Jeddah between 1914 and 1926. In 1818, the Ottomans captured and destroyed the Wahhabi capital of Dariyah.

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Only now they were doing it not within the ambit of Arab tradition, but rather under the banner of jihad.

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Embracing change — justified by faith alone, rather than reasoning — became a kind of sacrament. There is also a fascinating disquisition on

Islamic economics and its use as a bulwark against human excess and avarice. Previously he was a ranking figure in both British intelligence MI6 and European Union diplomacy.

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