

Syria's Civil War: The people & the Tanks

Introduction:

As the Syria civil war rages on, claiming a terrible toll of people and infrastructure, with complete and total displacement of people. While it's easier to point out that Assad's regime is responsible for the situation. There are several forces that propel the revolution in Syria, foremost the fact that the youth in this part of the world are highly unemployed and discontent with the old regime who own every level of society in Syria. A system based on clan nepotism and corrupt affiliations. Assad's regime ignorance on the changing dynamics of globalization, liberalism and the depreciating importance of state supremacy in this new world order has only made matters worse but has deepened the people's resolve to liberate themselves.

The Syrian civil war will continue on until the warring parties feel the cost of the war: meaning Assad, ISIS and the Free Syrian Army will have to evolve and provide a new narrative to the war, which to some extent has worked quite well, the Islamic state will soon start dressing up for diplomacy suits to avoid the United States of Drones from annihilating their leaders day by day.

The stereotype of the Syrian revolution has been indicted with severe brutality mainly by regimes army forces, the army backing this regimes have let loose indiscriminate shelling attacks using tanks and a barrage of airborne attacks claiming innocent lives. Brothers killing brothers that has been the slogan used by the west to portray the Assad as a dictator clinging on to power with serious issues of the rule of law.

Almost daily, local and international media carry stories that regime army allies shell civilian homes where women and children reside as part of a campaign to weaken ISIS & rebels momentum, this has been used as a legitimate cause by the west to arm ISIS and its affiliates against Assad's regime. Assad has rhetorically failed to acknowledge the responsibility for their country's state of problems either politically, economically or socially, having grossly mismanaged the economy for decades which has made it quite unpopular with the people.

It would be a serious mistake for the western governments to overlook the ISIS threat as simply as a re-installation of democracy against Assad and the Shia Iraqi government, ISIS act of camouflaging itself along the banner of revolution and eventually raising the reinstalling *Sharia-cracy*. The west needs to either back off from this region or literally put boots on the ground, which is unlikely considering the cost and warfare in Iraq & Afghanistan.

There is deep suspicion in numerous political circles that the Syrian Civil war is merely a proxy war by the west and Israel to fight the war on terror as well as strategically create a resourceful advantage as part of an extensive conspiracy to oppose and divide Islam sphere of influence, if this is the case, the Syrian civil war is a difficult crisis, and no single explanation will solve all of its elements, capitalizing on diplomacy between the regime and the people to begin a sober peace process and produce an all-inclusive and feasible peace accord is welcomed but It's not IEDs and Diplomacy which are going to win the war but rather a dialogue between the people and the tanks.

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