

# Transmutation of Islam to Religio-Political Ideologies in the 20th Century: Key Events in the Middle-East

The  
Abolishment of  
Caliphate 1922-  
1924  
Turkey vs Arab

The Rise of  
Nation-State  
1916-1918  
Arab Revolt

The Emergence  
of Modernist  
Muslims &  
Movements  
1905 & 1928  
Egypt

The Rejection of  
Traditional  
Knowledge and  
Practices  
1897,  
1905,  
1935  
Middle-East

The Discovery of  
Oil and Wealth  
1938  
Saudi & Gulf  
States

# Overarching/Macro - 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies as the Dominant/Defining Model/Worldview of Islam

## The Spread of Religio-Political Ideologies

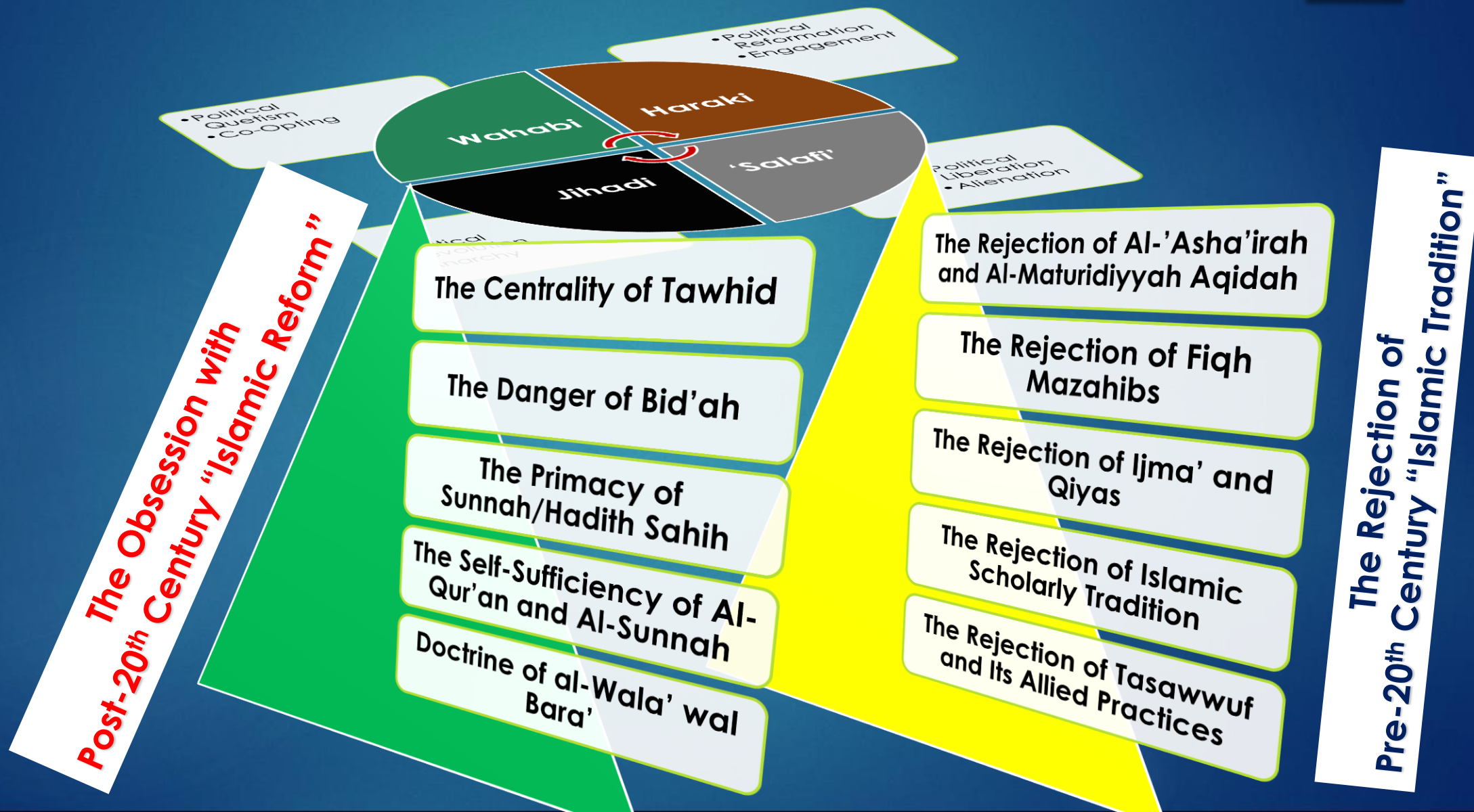
- ▶ Rise of Nation-State Concept & Quest for Power to Rule
- ▶ Emergence of Secular Modernist Elites
- ▶ Increase Politicization of Religion
- ▶ Desire to Emulate the Colonial Masters
- ▶ Appeal of 'ism' i.e Capitalism, Socialism, Marxism, Liberalism in the Muslim society

## The Decline of Civilisational Religion

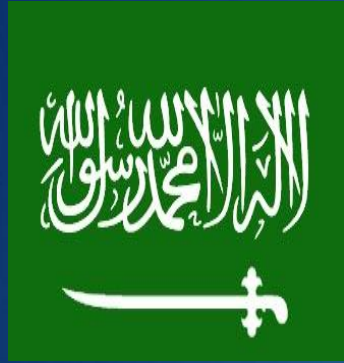
- ▶ Decadence of Religious Knowledge
- ▶ Disintegration of Muslim polity
- ▶ Neo-Colonisation / Dictatorship
- ▶ Rejection of Spirituality and Metaphysics
- ▶ Marginalisation of Living Religious Tradition

**Middle-East  
Origin**

# Twin Pillars (2 Sets of Doctrines/Dogmas/Fundamentals) of Overarching/Macro - 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies



# The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Historical Permutation of sub-cultures / micro - 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies



- Muhammad bin Abd al-Wahhab (1703-1792)
- 1909 Abd al-Aziz al-Saud formed Saudi-Wahabi State

Wahabi

1909

- Jamal al-Din al-Afghani (1839-1897)
- 1928 Hassan al-Banna formed Ikhwan al-Muslimun

Haraki

1928



Jihadi

1960

- Sayyid Qutb (1906-1966)
- 1960s Shukri Mustafa (1942-1978) formed Jama'at al-Muslimin aka Takfir wal-Hijra

'Salafi'

1953

- Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani (1909-1977)
- 1953 Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani formed Hizb al-Tahrir



# Micro / Sub-Cultures & Worldviews of 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies



- Bid'ah
- Shirk
- Aqidah
- Kufur

## Wahabi

“Innovation – Beliefs – Purifying Beliefs”

- Islah
- Shura
- Sharia
- Hudud

## Haraki

“Government – Laws (Hudud) – Islamic State”



## Jihadi

“Disbeliefs – Defeating Enemies”

- Jahiliyyah
- Taghut
- Zalim
- Kufur

## 'Salafi'

“Caliphate – World Domination”

- Khalifa
- Ummah
- Sunnah
- Daulah



# Political Strategies of Micro - 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies



- Political Quetism
- Co-Opting

Wahabi

- Political Reformation
- Engagement

Jamaat Islami  
An-Nahdah  
Haraki



Boko Haram JI  
Abu Sayyaf ISIL  
GIA Jihadi  
Al-Qaeda  
As-Shabab  
Taliban

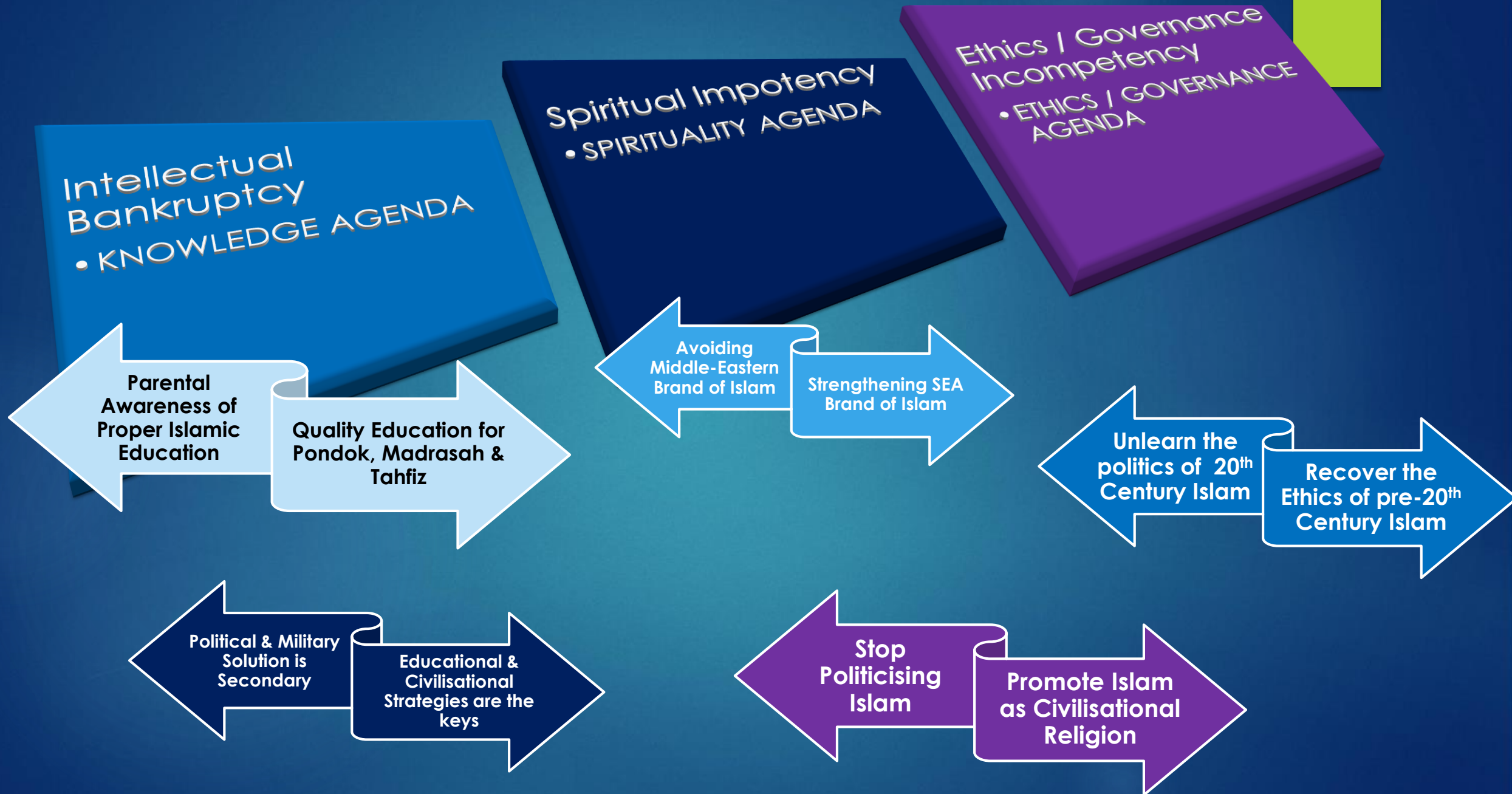
- Political Revolution
- Anarchy

'Salafi'

- Political Liberation
- Alienation



# Agenda to restore Islam as Civilisational Religion from 'Islamist' Religio-Political Ideologies





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