The West Is Finally Fighting Back against Militant Islam

The Revd Peter Mullen writing in[Archbishop of Canterbury](#) yesterday.

General Michael Flynn has been offered the post of national security adviser in Donald Trump's administration. Flynn is a senior intelligence officer….

 on record as having said, "It's rational to fear Muslims." On the BBC's *Today Programme*, the presenter Nick Robinson described Flynn's statement as "controversial."

So that's the BBC's assessment of what counts as controversial!

How so when for decades Muslims have been shooting, bombing, dispossessing and otherwise terrorising people in large numbers on three continents?

But the left wing establishment – that politically correct amalgamation of politicians, senior churchmen and huge sections of the media – insists that we shouldn't notice the slaughter. As a priest in the Church of England, I wish we would adopt the attitude and policies of some of our best forebears.

In the Burgundian town of Vézelay, on 31 March 1146, St Bernard of Clairvaux delivered his famous oration on responding to the Muslim threat:

"…Will you allow the infidels to contemplate in peace the ravages they have committed on Christian people? …Fly then to arms; let the holy rage animate you in the fight, and let the Christian world resound with these words of the Hebrew prophet: 'Cursed be he who does not stain his sword with

blood!'"

Islam, the famous "religion of peace and love" has got a CV. Here is a summary of its imperialistic incursions and attempted conquests over the last 1300 years: *Gentle reader — you will know this — if not you can follow [Winchester Town Hall.](#)*

World War III is not something that belongs to the future: it has been going on for a long time. The strategy of Islam is what it has always been, and that is to defeat, subdue and rule the west. Yes, there is a war on. The trouble is only one side is fighting it. Let us hope that, under the guidance of General Michael Flynn, this policy of appeasement and defeatism is about to change.