

The barbarians in Palmyra. The farce of the war to ISIS and the hypocrisy of the West

Palmyra (or Tadmor for Arabs) is a magic monumental city situated in a palms oasis placed in the center of the Syrian Desert, obliged passage since the very ancient times for the caravans that passed between the Mesopotamia (nowadays Iraq) and Syria. When I visited it few years ago, I was fascinated, as it happens to all visitors, by the remains of the great colonnades of the old Roman city, of the elegant theatre, of the wide buildings erected in the magnificent Syrian-Roman style, that you can admire in Baalbeck, Lebanon, too, and by the castle of the Islamic Age, ascribed to Salah-ed-Din, placed on a hill that dominates the city.

Now the archeological site has been occupied by the criminal bands of ISIS (Daesh for Arabs) formed by fanatics and mercenaries flowed from more than 80 countries to Syria and Iraq, with the complicity of Turkey, Saudi Arabia and other neighbouring countries. These bands, in their iconoclastic fury towards all the great pre-Islamic civilizations, had already destroyed the great Assyrian archeological sites of Niniveh and Nimrud in the Northern Iraq. Now the archeological site of Palmyra is in the same danger, while in the adjoining modern town the killers are slaughtering the government's functionaries and the families that support the government or belong to religious minorities, and are beheading the soldiers of the National Army, taken prisoners, that tried desperately to defend the city.

Now all the western media are pouring crocodile's tears about the sad destiny of Palmyra overcome by the barbarians. But this disaster is just the logical consequence of the wicked policy of the Western countries, whose main goal remains the fall of the Syrian Government by whatever political or military action; and this shocks and offends me.

Since many years the US pursue the policy of a complete restructuring of the Great Middle East, it is of the Arab and Islamic World, that forecasts the destruction of the secular national states as Syria, Libya, Iraq (and 40 years ago the socialist Afghanistan). Their plans find allies as the Islamic Turkey of Erdogan and Qatar, linked to the Muslim Brotherhood, or the Saudi Arabia, dominated by the extremist Islamic sect of Wahabites, that wants to eliminate all the states allies of Shiite Iran.

It is evident that the Syrian National Army, that has defended obstinately since more 4 years the national territory against the concentric attacks financed by Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Turkey, US and other semi-feudal Arab Monarchies, and coming from the territories of Turkey and Jordan, is now in great difficulties having to face innumerable fighting groups and fronts.

In many cases the weapons supplied by US and other Western countries are not given directly to the most extremist groups as Daesh or Al Sham (a group armed directly by the Turkey), or Al Nusra (the Syrian branch of Al Qaeda), but are furnished to the so-called "moderate" fighters of FSA (Free Syrian Army) trained in Turkey and Jordan. But generally, after they have infiltrated into Syria, they join quickly Al Nusra, that occupied the province of Idlib adjoining the Turkish border and the provinces of Deraa and Golan adjoining Jordan and Israel, or directly ISIS.

About what concerns Daesh, after the great advance of this group in Iraq where it conquered Mosul, the second city of the country, a multi-coloured coalition was formed that should make the war to ISIS. But many states that financed ISIS belong to this strange coalition, as the Saudi Arabia, but even the US, whose republican candidate to Presidency McCain was seen by million people in a video while talking friendly with the "Califf" of Daesh Al Baghdadi (former prisoner of American Army and then liberated and recycled) and with the military responsible of FSA, gen. Idriss.

Thus the "war to ISIS" appears as a farce, a deceit for the ignorant and ingenuous western public opinion. Daesh continues to advance in Syria and Iraq. The whole strategic Iraqi province of Anbar is in the hands of Daesh, that, after it occupied the provincial chief city of Ramadi, threatens directly Baghdad. But the coalition led by the US and Arabia retains the action of the pro-government Shiite Militias, leaded by Iranian "advisers", that would be the only able to stop Daesh. The aim of US is to keep Iraq's Government in a situation of weakness and the same Iraq divided in three parts as they obtained after the fall of Saddam Hussein.

-To the Italian Government that, faithful follower of US and NATO, embraced these politics and participated to the destruction of Libya, Syria, Iraq, Yugoslavia and other national secular states;

-To the other western Governments that, allies of the worst Arab reactionary monarchies, have contributed to the failure of any secular national politics of these states that could lead these countries towards modernity, and objectively favoured the advance of Daesh and of other jihadist groups,

We say : "SHAME!".

We say "SHAME!" to the western public opinion too, often hostage of the Governments propaganda and of writers and journalists closed in their false liberal ideology, according to whom "we" are the "civil" countries, source of all the liberties, while those countries of Asia, Africa or Latin America, that are looking for an independent road towards an autonomous economic and cultural development, basis of any acceptable way of life, are often arbitrarily indicated as "dictatures" or "rough states". We western people forgot we have organized the slaves trade for centuries, we have exploited the remaining of world for centuries with our colonies and empires, we imposed to the Chinese to buy our opium by two wars in the XIX century, we created the Fascism and Nazism, we support the Zionist oppression in Palestine, we created the horror of Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo and the Patriot Act that makes all the Americans less free with the excuse of the struggle against terrorism (that just we finance).

We say "SHAME!" to those little groups too, that call themselves ultra-revolutionary, ultra-democratic, "trozkists", that continue to declare that in Syria is happening a great revolution, and declared the same for Libya till the complete destruction of that country, so furnishing excuses for armed interventions or violent regime changes.