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## Chapter 1 : september 11 | D. Adam Hammond

*September Before and After. Adam Garfinkle; October 1, It was supposed to report on October 1. If the administration had taken the Commission's.*

Abstract Did Americans change following the September 11 terrorist attacks? We provide a tentative answer with respect to the positive traits included in the Values in Action Classification of Strengths and measured with a self-report questionnaire available on-line and completed by 4, respondents. When scores for individuals completing the survey in the 2 months immediately after September 11 were compared with scores for those individuals who completed the survey before September 11, seven character strengths showed increases: Ten months after September 11, these character strengths were still elevated, although to a somewhat lesser degree than immediately following the attacks. There are three central topics of concern to positive psychology: Part of this project is creating tools for assessing positive traits. The first assessment approach we devised for measuring the VIA strengths is a self-report questionnaire dubbed the VIA Inventory of Strengths VIA-IS, which asks individuals to report the degree to which statements reflecting each of the strengths apply to themselves. For example, one item measuring the character strength of hope is, "I know that I will succeed with the goals I set for myself. Their best validity evidence comes from an ongoing study using a nomination procedure. We asked people to nominate individuals whom they believed to possess a given strength to a notable degree. So, nominated person X was the epitome of kindness, nominated person Y was a paragon of prudence, and so on. These nominated individuals were then asked to complete the survey without being told why. When we matched nominations with actual responses, most of the strengths showed moderate convergence with nominations. So, the measure has a modicum of validity. We have gathered much of our data by placing the survey on-line. The survey was put on-line in early September immediately after the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, we repeatedly heard that people in the United States had forever changed. The on-line data provide a means of evaluating this possibility with respect to strengths of character. Available were responses from hundreds of individuals prior to September 11 and from hundreds of individuals following the attacks. Did Americans really become kinder, more loving, and more religious, as stories in the popular media suggest? What happened to optimism and bravery? If changes occurred, were they fleeting or sustained? We report tentative answers to these questions. Except for about individuals from the aforementioned nomination study and approximately 45 college students participating in an ongoing study of the effects of taking a positive psychology class, we solicited none of these respondents. We assume that they learned about the survey by following a link on the Positive Psychology Web page <http://www.positivepsychology.org>. For each item, the response is indicated on a scale from 1, very much unlike me, to 5, very much like me. Scale scores are calculated by averaging the relevant items. From January through June, the VIA-IS measured 20 strengths all those in Table 1 except forgiveness, modesty, playfulness, and zest and was completed by individuals. In June, an additional scale measuring modesty was added, and through July, this scale version was completed by individuals. In August, three new scales were added to measure forgiveness, playfulness, and zest, and through June, this scale version was completed by 4, individuals. To increase the span over which data were available, we limited the analyses reported here to the 20 strengths measured by all versions of the VIA-IS. Analyses with data from respondents to just the scale version did not alter our findings or conclusions, except that the character strength of leadership did not evidence significant change from before to after September 11. Our typical respondent was 35 years old and had completed several years of college. RESULTS First, we looked for immediate changes by comparing scores before September 11 with those obtained 1 month after September 11 (September 12, through October 11), and with those obtained 2 months after September 11 (October 12, through November 11). We excluded the 9 individuals who responded on September 11. Our intent was to take seriously only changes evident in both comparisons. We then examined differences on a scale-by-scale basis by computing t tests comparing pre-September 11 scores with scores in the 1st month

following September 11 and scores in the 2nd month following September 11, using a  $p$  level of .05. Although the scales were positively skewed, there was enough room for seven of the strengths to show increases at both time periods: For the sake of convenience, we therefore conducted further analyses with this composite measure, with the goal of buttressing the argument that the observed changes were a result of the events on September 11. We grouped the data into time periods before September 11 months prior: None of the mean scores prior to September 11 differed from one another or from the mean score of non-U. We analyzed these same data excluding the non-U. Females scored higher than males 3. As Figure 1 shows, the highest scores on the theological-virtues composite occurred immediately after September 11. Scores decreased somewhat thereafter, as confirmed by our test for a linear trend among the post-September 11 means excluding the non-U. Other strengths stayed much the same, which is not surprising in the case of traits such as curiosity, but more provocative in such cases as bravery. We speculate that exercising the theological virtues allowed people to enhance their sense of belonging in ways that could be self-perpetuating. In the immediate aftermath of September 11, people behaved differently by turning to others, which in turn changed their social worlds so that the relevant behaviors were rewarded and thus maintained Bandura, 1997. However, as time passed, this hypothesized dynamic was attenuated--hence the trend toward lower levels of strengths. We will follow with interest the longer-term trajectory of these character strengths. We had no control over who completed the survey at different times. It is conceivable that September 11 did not change people but only influenced who completed the survey. However, this possibility seems unlikely because demographics did not account for the patterns reported. We did not set out to study character strengths before and after September 11, and we acknowledge that a definitive investigation would have been longitudinal rather than cross-sectional, ascertained more information about respondents, and supplemented self-report of character strengths with behavioral indices and observations by knowledgeable informants. Fine-grained case studies might reveal the process by which a character strength becomes self-consciously salient and then is incorporated into a habitual style. Samples obtained from the World Wide Web can be criticized because of the special characteristics of respondents. Web respondents need to have access to a computer and the ability to use it. They need to be interested enough to spend time answering questions. But contrast our Web sample with samples obtained from typical psychology subject pools and ask which is more representative of the population Birnbaum, 1997. Our respondents ranged across the adult years and different levels of formal education. Men and women were represented. Many of the respondents were married. Our sample also included more than non-White respondents. From other Web-based studies we have recently conducted, we know that respondents come from all parts of the United States; that they represent a variety of occupations, from laborers to professionals; and that they fall at all points along the political spectrum. We think our findings provide food for thought. First, they illustrate the utility of the World Wide Web for gathering data that can be analyzed for calendar-dependent trends, a strategy previously available only to researchers with the resources for large-scale door-to-door or telephone surveys. Third, our data imply that character is malleable, as philosophers as far back as Aristotle have suggested. Fourth, they suggest that at least some strengths, when changed in the short term, have some staying power, an encouraging result for character education. Whether and how these changes are sustained are questions that deserve research attention. Finally, our data direct the attention of positive psychology to the role of crisis as a possible crucible for what is best about people.

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### Chapter 2 : Timeline for October following the September 11 attacks - Wikipedia

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The official missing count at the World Trade Center is 5, Tuesday, October 2, [ edit ] The official count of bodies found at the site of the World Trade Center is ; have been identified. It had been scheduled before the attack to be taped September 20 and broadcast on October 9 to promote a non-violent world. Wednesday, October 3, [ edit ] The official missing count at the World Trade Center is 4,, reduced from the earlier count of 5, after duplicate entries on the lists compiled by police and the city family center were removed. President Bush makes a second visit to New York City. He then went to Federal Hall National Memorial to meet with business executives. They encouraged corporate tax cuts. The bus crashed, killing four of the 37 passengers. Early reports stated at least 10 were killed. Reagan National Airport opens in the morning with limited service for the first time since September He then speaks to the president of Poland , goes to the State Department to announce additional food aid to Afghanistan. He has lunch with members of Congress, then goes to the Department of Labor to announce his intention to extend unemployment benefits in the 13 most-affected states by an additional 13 weeks. It is reported that a Russian jetliner en route from Tel Aviv to Siberia with 77 passengers exploded in mid-air before plunging into the Black Sea. All flights from Ben-Gurion Airport were grounded in response it is later confirmed to have been accidentally shot down by a Ukrainian missile. He also announces air drops of humanitarian food aid in Afghanistan. Pakistan says they have seen evidence against Osama bin Laden from the British House of Commons strong enough to support an indictment. A Nashville newspaper reports that the Greyhound bus attacker was a drug addict with a history of erratic behavior. At a White House press briefing, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson states that a year-old Lantana, Florida resident was admitted to a hospital on Tuesday with non-contagious pulmonary anthrax. The British-born outdoorsman is the only known case, and the FBI, HHS, and CDC state that there is no evidence to support that this would be an act of bioterrorism he dies later that day. See anthrax attacks for later developments, showing that this was an act of terrorism. Saturday, October 6, [ edit ] The official count of bodies found at the site of the World Trade Center is ; have been identified. President Bush tells Congressional leaders about the upcoming attack. Sunday, October 7, [ edit ] The official count of bodies found at the site of the World Trade Center is still ; have been identified. Osama bin Laden releases a videotaped statement with his Al Qaeda lieutenants, shot several days earlier, shortly before the air strikes in Afghanistan begin. War in Afghanistan Monday, October 8, [ edit ] 1: Health officials announce that anthrax spores were found in office where the man killed by anthrax worked. They were found in the nose of a co-worker and on a computer keyboard in the Boca Raton , Florida offices of the tabloid The Sun. In a press briefing, John Ashcroft states that the FBI has sealed the building is working with the CDC to determine if this is a criminal or terrorist act. See anthrax attacks. On American Airlines Flight , en route from Los Angeles to Chicago , a man with severe mental problems stormed the cockpit 40 minutes before landing in Chicago, causing the plane to drop sharply and causing a panic. Friday, October 12, [ edit ] It is believed that she received it from a letter containing powder on September The powder in the letter was tested negative for anthrax. A skin test of the employee by the CDC returned positive this morning for non-contagious cutaneous anthrax. She had been exposed on September She began presenting symptoms on the 28th. She began receiving Cipro on October 1. A biopsy was done on the 10th and sent to the CDC. A complaint was filed against someone for lying to federal investigators. Yesterday DoJ served against airport security firm Argenbright Holdings, aka SecuraCorps, for security violations across the country. They hired employees with criminal backgrounds, including burglary and theft, and lied about those backgrounds. Monday, October 15, [ edit ] Another set of remains is found. They may be the first remains of a police officer to be recovered. Sunday, October 21, [ edit ] United We

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Stand: Bush throwing the ceremonial first pitch for a strike at Yankee Stadium. Wednesday, October 31, [ edit ] The Giuliani administration announces that the number of firefighters assigned and allowed to recover remains at the World Trade Center site would be reduced from 64 to

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## Chapter 3 : 9/11 Primary Sources | National September 11 Memorial & Museum

*Before and after all social scientists, save perhaps the most recalcitrant positivists waiting for more data points to come in, must now survey international as well as domestic politics by this temporal rift.*

Top 10 Songs For Posted on September 9, An event as emotional as the terrorist attacks of was bound to inspire a lot of music. There were several songs released in the weeks before the event that found new meaning on that September Day. And there were several more that were directly inspired by and the subsequent war. Here is a list of the Top 10 Country Songs for The song was actually written about a soldier who died in Vietnam. It peaked at 2 early in This hit drew on the support for American soldiers that was high following the invasions of Afghanisan and Iraq. This was a surprise performance during the Academy of Country Music Awards. It peaked at 3 in November American Soldier by Toby Keith. He met a lot of soldiers who told him their stories. Have You Forgotten by Darryl Worley. Darryl returned and performed the song for the first time on the Grand Ole Opry in January of The reaction was so intense that he recorded and released the song in March. It spent seven weeks at 1 in the spring of This song was inspired by Toby imagined how his father would have reacted to terrorist attacks. He performed it for the troops in early , and they convinced him to release it as a single. It debuted Memorial Day weekend, and peaked at 1 on the 4th of July. Also inspired by , Alan said the words came to him while he was sleeping. Radio stations began to play the live version, and a studio version was released a few weeks later. The song spent a month at 1 in January , and won Jackson his first Grammy.

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### Chapter 4 : September 11 attacks - Wikipedia

*This article summarizes the events in October that were related to the September 11 calendrierdelascience.com times, except where otherwise noted, are in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), or UTCâ”*

Osama bin Laden traveled to Afghanistan and helped organize Arab mujahideen to resist the Soviets. Muslim legal scholars "have throughout Islamic history unanimously agreed that the jihad is an individual duty if the enemy destroys the Muslim countries", according to bin Laden. Osama bin Laden , Death of Osama bin Laden , and Videos of Osama bin Laden Osama bin Laden at about 40 years of age, Bin Laden orchestrated the attacks and initially denied involvement but later recanted his false statements. In the video, bin Laden is seen talking to Khaled al-Harbi and admits foreknowledge of the attacks. In the video, he said: It has become clear that the West in general and America in particular have an unspeakable hatred for Islam. It is the hatred of crusaders. Terrorism against America deserves to be praised because it was a response to injustice, aimed at forcing America to stop its support for Israel, which kills our people. We say that the end of the United States is imminent, whether Bin Laden or his followers are alive or dead, for the awakening of the Muslim umma nation has occurred but he stopped short of admitting responsibility for the attacks. Shortly before the U. He admitted his direct link to the attacks and said they were carried out because: As you undermine our security, we undermine yours. He was then held at multiple CIA secret prisons and Guantanamo Bay where he was interrogated and tortured with methods including waterboarding. At the same time, another 17 al-Qaeda members were sentenced to penalties of between six and eleven years. He was sentenced to life without parole in the United States. He was released in October , and deported to Morocco. In , al-Qaeda wrote, "for over seven years the United States has been occupying the lands of Islam in the holiest of places, the Arabian Peninsula, plundering its riches, dictating to its rulers, humiliating its people, terrorizing its neighbors, and turning its bases in the Peninsula into a spearhead through which to fight the neighboring Muslim peoples. Planning of the September 11 attacks Map showing the attacks on the World Trade Center the planes are not drawn to scale The idea for the attacks came from Khalid Sheikh Mohammed , who first presented it to Osama bin Laden in A series of meetings occurred in early , involving Mohammed, bin Laden, and his deputy Mohammed Atef. Bank Tower in Los Angeles because "there was not enough time to prepare for such an operation". Hazmi and Mihdhar arrived in the United States in mid-January While the agency feared that "Something nefarious might be afoot", it took no further action. While Alec Station alerted intelligence agencies worldwide about this fact, it did not share this information with the FBI. They had specific information about individual terrorists. None of that information got to me or the White House. The CIA never responded. The Intelink database informed her not to share intelligence material on the meeting to criminal investigators. Their request to search his laptop was denied by FBI headquarters due to the lack of probable cause. American Airlines Flight United Airlines Flight The hijackers flew the plane into the western facade of the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia , at 9: As passengers attempted to subdue the hijackers, the aircraft crashed into a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania , at Media coverage was extensive during the attacks and aftermath, beginning moments after the first crash into the World Trade Center. Among the unconfirmed and often contradictory news reports aired throughout the day, one of the most prevalent said a car bomb had been detonated at the U. Of these, 70 were civilians and 55 were military personnel, many of whom worked for the United States Army or the United States Navy. The Army lost 47 civilian employees, six civilian contractors, and 22 soldiers, while the Navy lost six civilian employees, three civilian contractors, and 33 sailors. The destruction of all three staircases in the tower when Flight 11 hit made it impossible for anyone above the impact zone to escape. New York City operators who received calls from people inside the tower were not well informed of the situation as it rapidly unfolded and as a result, told callers not to descend the tower on their own.

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### Chapter 5 : Adam Yahiyeh Gadahn - Wikipedia

*After September A Conversation Foreign Policy James Schlesinger Charles Krauthammer David M. Lampton Jessica T. Mathews Robert McFarlane Adam Garfinkle L. Paul Bremer, III Anthony Cordesman Martha Brill Olcott Michael Armacost Geoffrey Kemp Nikolai K. Gvosdev C. Richard Nelson Adam Posen David Speedie Robert Leiken Dimitri K. Simes James.*

Over 3,000 people lost their lives that day, either on the four hijacked planes, or on the ground and in buildings. Some comments on that list asked for a list of people who narrowly avoided death on September 11, just as those lucky few did not board the Titanic on her ill-fated maiden voyage, in April 1912. I decided that would be an excellent follow-up list to the Titanic list, and set out straight away to start research on writing it. I was amazed just how many stories there are of people who, for whatever reason, narrowly missed being at the World Trade Center buildings, at the Pentagon, or on one of those four flights. I was even more amazed to find stories relating to celebrities and famous people some more famous than others who were in the right place at the right time on September 11, and thus did not die in the attacks. Here are ten famous people who avoided death on September 11. But he had a problem; he had a dermatologist appointment that morning, too. Therefore, Silverstein was not at the World Trade Center when the planes hit. That morning, they too were running late and were not at Windows when the planes hit. Silverstein did lose four employees in the attack; two of them had just been hired. If you want to learn more about this tragic moment in history, buy *The Eleventh Day*: On the morning of Sept. He had an appointment to get his glasses repaired at noon at the Lens Crafters located in the lobby of World Trade Center Building 1, but decided to stop to see if he could get his glasses repaired earlier. This delay of about 30 minutes probably saved his life. As he left to start going up to floors 11 and 12, he heard a rumble in the lobby. Later I would realize it was the impact of the first plane. The extent of it was hard to tell, but I immediately began to take stock of who was up there working. But a chance meeting between Paltrow and a total stranger, Lara Lundstrom Clarke, probably saved Clarke. Both had been exercising that morning, Paltrow taking in an early yoga class, Clarke rollerblading along the Hudson. Suddenly, Clarke looked over and realized who was in the SUV. Clarke and Paltrow each stopped and the two of them exchanged greetings. This small delay made Clarke miss her train to the World Trade Center building 2, where she worked on the 77th floor. At the time Clarke recalled being excited to tell her coworkers who she had just seen. She caught the next train and stepped off the platform just in time to see the first plane fly into Tower One. Ten years later, Clarke contacted Paltrow to once again connect, and discuss their chance encounter and what it meant to Clarke. However, she had to change the flight to a day earlier because her mother had a stroke. Had Austin boarded Flight 93 she would have died with all of the other passengers when they stormed the cockpit and tried to take back control of the plane from the hijackers. The plane crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. She was the first Mormon featured on *The Real World*. She decided to audition for the show in LA, along with 35, others. But due to a fight with her boyfriend, Stoffer missed the flight. His three gold and two silver medals were the most won by an athlete at the Summer Olympics. Thorpe has won eleven World Championship gold medals, the second-highest number of any swimmer. Thorpe is also a fashion fanatic and, as such, loves New York City and considers it to be a second home. On September 11, Thorpe was out for a jog and intended to go to the observation deck at the World Trade Centre, when he realized he had forgotten his camera. He hailed a cab and asked the cabbie to take him to his hotel, so he could get it. He also happened to be the cousin of President George W Bush. On September 11, Pierce was scheduled to attend a business conference on the 11th floor of the South Tower. However, due to the size of the crowd wishing to attend the conference, the location was switched to the Millennium Hotel across the street from the World Trade Center and a bigger room. He was scheduled to attend a meeting on the 11th floor of the South Tower, which was the second building hit. However, the night before, the meeting was moved to an adjacent building because the group had outgrown the conference room. Jim later learned that twelve people

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were in the room where he was supposed to be; eleven died. At the last minute they changed their plans and decided to charter a plane to Toronto, Canada, for a film festival. From Toronto, they flew on to Los Angeles. This near brush with death still haunts his dreams. Wahlberg recalled what might have been had he and his buddies been on that flight: Lauer later recalled he was told by his director that a plane had just hit the WTC, and they would be cutting away from the interview with Ferguson. She was scheduled to be in the building with the charity but she was running late. Fortunately for MacFarlane, his travel agent told him his flight would leave Logan Airport at 8: MacFarlane arrived at Boston Logan Airport a few minutes after boarding was stopped on his flight and he was told he would have to wait for the next flight. MacFarlane quickly contacted his parents after the plane hit the WTC to tell them he was not on it and was alive. In an interview, MacFarlane recalled what happened with his usual sense of humor: It was a very close call for me.

**Chapter 6 : Essays Â« 10 Years after September 11**

*After the attacks of 9/11 and subsequent invasion of Afghanistan, the aid workers were held by the Taliban even as they retreated -- until they were freed by anti-Taliban forces in November of*

Yet we seem stuck, it is uncertain for how long, in a dangerous interim that thwarts scholarly inquiry. Under such conditions, I believe the immediate task of the social scientist and all concerned individuals is to uncover what is dangerous to think and say. It quickly became accepted wisdom, from President Bush on down, that evil was to blame, and that the appropriate political and intellectual focus should be on how best to eradicate evil. Even sophisticated analysts like Michael Ignatieff downplayed the significance of social or political inquiry by declaiming the exceptionality of the act: The nihilism of their means - the indifference to human costs - takes their actions not only out of the realm of politics, but even out of the realm of war itself. The apocalyptic nature of their goals makes it absurd to believe they are making political demands at all. They are seeking the violent transformation of an irremediably sinful and unjust world. Terror does not express a politics, but a metaphysics, a desire to give ultimate meaning to time and history through ever-escalating acts of violence which culminate in a final battle between good and evil. For the most part, history was only invoked - mainly in the sepia tones of the Second World War - to prepare America for the sacrifice and suffering that lay ahead. The influential conservative George Will wrote that there were now only two time zones left for the United States: America, whose birth was mid-wived by a war and whose history has been punctuated by many more, is the bearer of great responsibilities and the focus of myriad resentments. Which is why for America, there are only two kinds of years, the war years and the interwar years. I believe the best the academician can do is to thickly describe, robustly interrogate, and directly challenge the authorized truths and official actions of all parties who are positing a world view of absolute differences in need of final solutions. I do so here by first challenging the now common assumption that 9. On the question of exceptionalism, consider a few testimonials, the first from an editorial in The New York Times: The explosion shook more than the building: They are presented here as a caution, against reading terrorism only in the light - the often-blinding light - of the events of September Obviously the two WTC events differ in the scale of the devastation as well as the nature of the attack. Shock and surprise produced an immediate and nearly uniform reading of the event that was limited to discourses of condemnation, retribution, and counterterror. But surely it is a public responsibility to place 9. Otherwise will be remembered not for the attack itself but for the increasing cycles of violence that follow. If is not wholly new, what is it? We have a better sense of what it is not than what it is: In my view is a combination of new and old forms of conflict, including: I call this new hybrid conflict, virtuous war. But it now looks to be the ultimate means by which the U. Whether terrorist, internet, or primetime, most of the networks seemed equally adept at the propagation of violence, fear, and disinformation. For a prolonged moment there was no detached point of observation: It was as if the American political culture experienced a collective Freudian trauma, which could be re-enacted endlessly on cable but not understood at the moment of shock. This is what Michael Herr meant when he wrote about his own experience with the trauma of Vietnam: And in a state of emergency, as in war, the first images stick. There was no initial attempt by the media or the government to transform these images of horror into responsible discourses of reflection and action. Moving at the speed of the news cycle and in a rush to judgment there was little time for deliberation, for understanding the motivations of the attackers, or for assessing the potential consequences, intended as well as unintended, of a military response. Networks are not merely nodes connected by wiring of one sort of another. But knocked akilter this always problematical relationship between meat and wire. Technologically-driven events outpaced organic modes of comprehension, and human actions, whether out of trauma or information overload, seemed increasingly to resemble machinic reflexes. Indeed, the first reaction by most onlookers and television reporters was to deem the event an accident. The second attack destroyed the accidental thesis, and as well, it seemed, our ability to cognitively map the

devastating aftermath. In our public culture, it is increasingly the media networks rather than the family, the community, or the government that provide the first, and, by its very speed and pervasiveness, most powerful response to a crisis. Primetime networks did their best Peter Jennings of ABC better than the rest to keep up with the realtime crises. But fear, white noise, and technical glitches kept intruding, creating a cognitive lag so profound between event and interpretation that I wondered if string theory had been proven right, that one of the 10 other dimensions that make up the universe had suddenly intruded upon our own, formerly ordered one, exposing the chaos beneath. Like Ignatieff, I discerned a nihilism at work, but of a different kind, of the sort vividly on display in the movie, *The Matrix*. It first appears when some punky-looking customers in search of bootleg virtual reality software come to see Neo, the protagonist played by Keanu Reeves. When he opens the hollowed-out book to retrieve the software, the first page of the last chapter appears: Clearly an homage by the two directors, the Wachowsky brothers, it all happens very quickly, too quickly to read the original words of Baudrillard, but here they are: It no longer comes from a weltanschauung of decadence nor from a metaphysical radicality born of the death of God and of all the consequences that must be taken from this death. Into this void the networks rushed, to provide transparency without depth, a simulacrum of horror, a much purer form of nihilism than imagined by moralist commentators like Ignatieff or Rothstein. In official circles, there was a concerted effort to fence off the void: In the *New Yorker* and on *Politically Incorrect*, the question was raised whether it is more cowardly to commandeer a commercial airliner and pilot it into the World Trade Center, bomb Serbians from 15, feet, or direct a cruise missile attack against bin Laden from several thousand miles away. Protected zones of language quickly began to take shape. Irony and laughter were permitted in some places, not in others. At a Defense Department press conference Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld could ridicule, and effectively disarm, a reporter who dared to ask if anyone in the Department of Defense will be authorized to lie to the news media. Some of us were left wondering, where would that view place fervent truth-seekers and serious enemies of relativism and irony like bin Laden? Terrorist foe but epistemological ally? The Mimetic War of Images The air war started with a split-screen war of images: On the one side we witnessed images of embodied resolve in high resolution; on the other, nighttime shadows with nobody in sight. In this conflict there is no neutral ground. Kitted out in turban and battle fatigues, bin Laden presented his own bipolar view of the world: And it is indeed a canny and even diabolical use of asymmetrical tactics as well as strategies when terrorists commandeer commercial aircraft and transform them into kinetic weapons of indiscriminate violence, and then deploy commercial media to counter the military strikes that follow. Yet, a fearful symmetry is also at work, at an unconscious, possibly pathological level, a war of escalating and competing and imitative oppositions, a mimetic war of images. A mimetic war is a battle of imitation and representation, in which the relationship of who we are and who they are is played out along a wide spectrum of familiarity and friendliness, indifference and tolerance, estrangement and hostility. It can result in appreciation or denigration, accommodation or separation, assimilation or extermination. It draws physical boundaries between peoples, as well as metaphysical boundaries between life and the most radical other of life, death. It separates human from god. And it sanctions just about every kind of violence. More than a rational calculation of interests takes us to war. People go to war because of how they see, perceive, picture, imagine, and speak of others: From Greek tragedy and Roman gladiatorial spectacles to futurist art and fascist rallies, the mimetic mix of image and violence has proven to be more powerful than the most rational discourse. With information as the life-blood and speed as the killer variable of networks, getting inside the decision-making as well the image-making loop of the opponent became the central strategy of network warfare. This was not lost on the U. Sluggish reactions were followed by quicker pre-emptive actions on multiple networks. National Security adviser Condoleezza Rice made personal calls to heads of the television networks, asking them to pre-screen and to consider editing Al Qaeda videos for possible coded messages. Information about the air campaign as well as the unfolding ground interventions were heavily filtered by the Pentagon. Information flows slowed to a trickle from the White House and the Defense Department after harsh words and tough restrictions were imposed against leaks. Psychological operations were piggy-backed onto

humanitarian interventions by the dropping of propaganda leaflets and food packs. The Voice of America began broadcasting anti-Taliban messages in Pashto. The entertainment industry journal Variety first broke the news about a meeting between White House officials and Hollywood executives. Network heads and studio chiefs heard that message Wednesday in a closed-door meeting with emissaries from the Bush administration in Beverly Hills, and committed themselves to new initiatives in support of the war on terrorism. These initiatives would stress efforts to enhance the perception of America around the world, to "get out the message" on the fight against terrorism and to mobilize existing resources, such as satellites and cable, to foster better global understanding. In a reversal of roles, government intelligence specialists have been secretly soliciting terrorist scenarios from top Hollywood filmmakers and writers. A unique ad hoc working group convened at USC just last week at the behest of the U. The goal was to brainstorm about possible terrorist targets and schemes in America and to offer solutions to those threats, in light of the twin assaults on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. The point is made all the clearer by the ambiguity of the statement: My greatest concern is not so much the future as how past futures become reproduced, that is, how we seem unable to escape the feed-back loops of bad intelligence, bureaucratic thinking, and failed imagination. See also the essay on this site by Charles Tilly addressing the nature of networks. From my own academic experience, when confronted by the complexity and speed of networks, the fields of political science and international relations are not much if at all better: This leaves another intellectual void, into which policy-makers and military planners are always ready to rush. In the rush to harden and to accelerate networks, all kinds of checks and balances are left behind. There seems to be little concern for what organizational theorists see as the negative synergy operating in tightly coupled systems, in which unintended consequences produce cascading effects and normal accidents, in which the very complexity and supposed redundancy of the network produce unforeseen but built-in disasters. Think Three Mile Island in a pre diplomatic-military milieu. My second concern is that social scientific theories are unsuited for the kind of political investigation demanded by the emergence of a military-industrial-media-entertainment network. Now that Silicon Valley and Hollywood have been added to the mix, the dangers have morphed and multiplied. Think Wag the Dog meets The Matrix. So, for the near future, I believe virtuous war as played out by the military-industrial-media-entertainment network will be our daily bread and nightly circus. Some would see us staying there, suspended perpetually, in between wars of terror and counterterror. How to break out of the often self-prophesying circles? Are there theoretical approaches that can critically respond without falling into the trap of the interwar? One that can escape the nullity of thought which equates the desire to comprehend with a willingness to condone terrorism? The use of sloppy analogies of resistance, as well as petty infighting pace [Christopher] Hitchens, [Noam] Chomsky and their polarized supporters on the left does not give one much hope of a unified anti-war movement.

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## Chapter 7 : CHARACTER STRENGTHS BEFORE AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

*Jim Cramer sits down with sports reporter Adam Schefter to discuss his new book reflecting on the September 11, attacks and the loss of his wife's first husband.*

Philip and his wife Jennifer legally changed their last name to Gadahn in the mids, after the Biblical warrior Gideon. Gadahn described his father as having been "raised agnostic or atheist, but he became a believer in One God when he picked up a Bible left on the beach. As an adolescent he became very involved in the death metal community, making contact with fans and musicians through alternative magazines. I am sorry even as I write this. They want Americans to live and walk in fear. They want to demoralize us. The American English-accented speaker, a man whose face was partially concealed, was identified by U. The speaker praised the "echo of explosions and the slitting of the throats of the infidels" [22] and attacked U. He predicted that there would be future attacks in Los Angeles and Melbourne: Tomorrow, Los Angeles and Melbourne, God willing. The high production-value film, completely captioned for both English and Arabic-speaking audiences, is widely regarded as a tool intended to motivate and attract other Western-born Muslims. On September 2, , a video called "An Invitation to Islam", features a lecture by Adam Gadahn for approximately 44 minutes of its 48 minutes with a lesser part given to al-Qaeda theorist Ayman al-Zawahiri. Bush were to abandon their unbelief and repent and enter into the light of Islam and turn their swords against the enemies of God, it would be accepted of them and they would be our brothers in Islam. In this video Adam Gadahn listed five actions that Bush and America must take in order to prevent future terrorist attacks. Even one penny of aid will be considered sufficient justification to continue the fight. The minute video primarily focused on Pakistan, but referenced economic woes in the United States: In the video, titled "A Call to Arms," Gadahn encouraged Americans and other Muslims in the West to "prepare to play his due role in responding to and repelling the aggression of the enemies of Islam. Gadahn urged his followers to take action as soon as possible and explained that "now" is the "golden, once in a lifetime opportunity to reap the rewards of jihad and martyrdomâ€so unsheath your sharpened sword and rush to take your rightful place among defiant champions of Islam. Some of the demands contained within the 24 minute message included withdrawal of troops from Muslim lands and removal of support for Israel. In a calm voice, California-native Gadahn told Muslims it is easy to get weapons from gun shows and carry out random attacks. In one section of the video the logos of Exxon, Merrill Lynch and Bank of America are shown as possible targets.

## Chapter 8 : James Der Derian: Before, After, and In Between

*Adam Lang, 76, was charged with first-degree reckless endangerment and a hate crime after he allegedly tried to run down a Pakistani woman with his car. â€¢ Sept. 13, - Somerset, California Craig Jennings, 18; Jeffrey Lizotte, 17, and a year-old were charged with a hate crime after allegedly throwing a Molotov cocktail onto the roof.*

## Chapter 9 : Top 10 Songs For | Country Countdown USA

*Adam Yahiyeh Gadahn (Arabic: ØøØÙ... ÙŠØ-ÙŠÙ%ø ØøØÙ† â€Ž, Ã€dam Yaá, ¥yÃ• Ghadan; born Adam Pearlman; September 1, - January 19, ) was an American senior operative, cultural interpreter, spokesman and media advisor for the Islamist group al-Qaeda.*