The influence of Freemasonry in history's major wars and revolutions should not be overlooked. However, many western scholars tend to do just that, especially when it comes to its support for the anti-colonial sentiment in the Middle East.

The influential Islamic thinker Jamal al-Din al-Afghani was a prominent Freemason in his day. He was chief of the Masonic Lodge in Cairo, Egypt around 1875, and is said to have eventually become the president of the Star of the East Lodge, which was affiliated with the Grand Lodge of England.

Hasan al-Banna, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood, was also a Freemason. He later became a prominent scholar and school teacher. Reports say construction of his first mosque was financed by the Rothschild's Suez Canal Company.

The Muslim Brotherhood initially presented itself as a social institution but soon began opposing British colonialism once its influence widened. The organization supported Colonel Gamel Abdel Nasser and General Muhammad Naguib in the 1952 overthrow of the Egyptian King Farouk.

However, on 26 October 1954, an assassination attempt was carried out against the life of Nasser during a rally in Alexandria and the Brotherhood was accused of being behind it.

After working together to overthrow the monarchy and expel British colonialists, a power struggle soon emerged. The Muslim Brotherhood desired an Islamic state guided by Sharia Law, whereas Nasser envisioned a secular, socialist, and Pan-Arabist republic. He is known to have publicly mocked their demands, such as the request to oblige all Egyptian women to wear the hijab head covering.

Sources say Nasser used this attempted assassination to permanently ban the group and force them to go entirely underground. The Egyptian government executed many of its leaders in that same year and others were imprisoned in concentration camps.

Prolific author, tutor, and Islamic theologian, Sayyid Qutb was also among those captured. Having served as leading scholar of the Egyptian Brotherhood in the 1950s and 60s, he died during his imprisonment in 1966.

It is said that his brother Mohammad Qubt, along with others of the group, took refuge in Saudi Arabia under American Intelligence sponsorship.

While there, he was given important positions at Saudi universities, eventually forming the organization now known as the World Assembly of Muslim Youth. Officially established in 1972, it is believed to have been largely supported by donations from the Bin Laden family.

Similar to Biblical teaching, Orthodox Islam, both Sunni and Shia, forbids Muslims to join Masonic Lodges. They see it as the globalists' tool to alienate its members from their families and elders in the community, thus causing dissent and division where there should be fidelity and loyalty.

In the Second historical Book of Chronicles, the Seer Jehu rebukes King Jehoshaphat of Judah to his face for making an alliance with King Ahab of Israel, asking, "Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD?"