

**“The nation of Iraq, like all those in the Middle East or elsewhere that operate in an atmosphere of corruption, had been weakened by hatred, suspicion, and fear—all the worst emotions. ... But thank God, the structure erected by Saddam and the Baathis has collapsed, and Saddam is gone—because it was an empire built on shifting sands. And as the Bible tells us, only a house built on solid rock can stand.”**

- Georges Sada, retired Iraqi General and fighter pilot, 2006