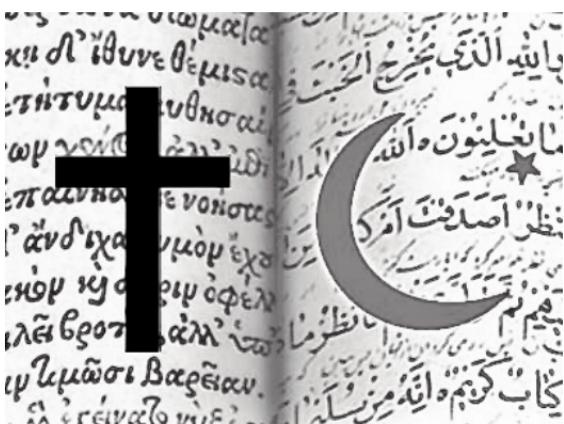


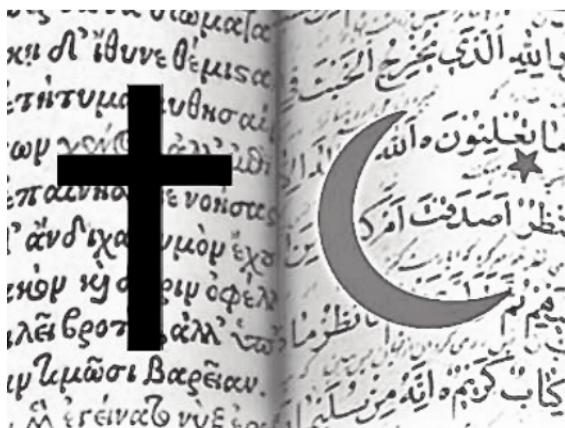
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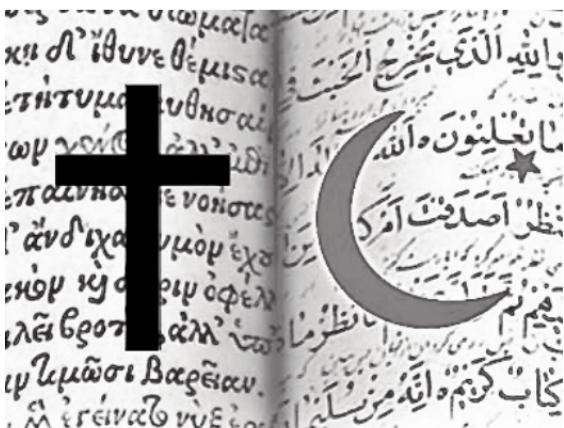


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To the millions of martyrs who have been slaughtered throughout the centuries by the religion of peace. Your blood was not spilled in vain. The Sovereign Ruler of the universe will bring justice at His coming in glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PREFACE



In our current culture anyone who raises serious questions about the religion of Islam is automatically called a bigoted, racist, Islamaphobe. It is reported that those who are speaking out against the false religion of Islam are encouraging discrimination and fomenting personal attacks against Muslims. The following quote explains in detail what I mean by this accusation.

A *phobia*, according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, is an exaggerated, usually inexplicable and illogical fear of a particular object, class of objects, or situation. It may be hard for the afflicted to sufficiently determine or communicate the source of this fear, but it exists. In recent years, a specific phobia has gripped Western societies - *Islamophobia*.

Researchers and policy groups define Islamophobia in differing detail, but the term's essence is essentially the same, no matter the source:

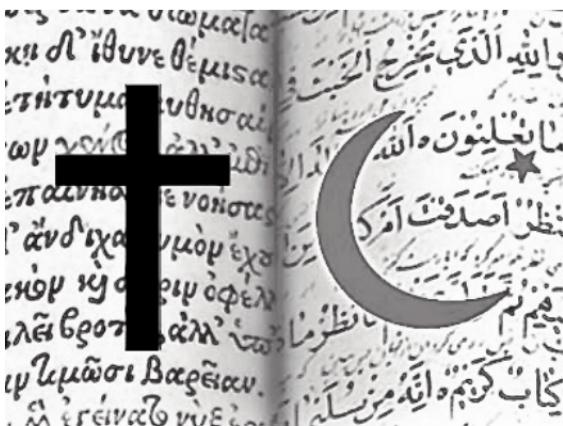
An **exaggerated** fear, hatred, and hostility toward Islam and Muslims that is perpetuated by negative stereotypes resulting in **bias, discrimination**, and the marginalization and exclusion of Muslims from social, political, and civic life....”¹

I emphasized the word “exaggerated and biased and discrimination.” The fears and concerns about the danger of the Islamic religion in the West is not exaggerated or misplaced. History clearly leaves a devastating trail of evidence to give any serious student of Islam a reason to pause and be concerned. However, it is not the intention of these essays on Islam to cause hatred, division, or lead people to act in discriminatory ways against their Muslim neighbors. The Christian worldview teaches and commands us to “love our enemies and to do good to those who hate us or who despicably use us.” The purpose of these essays is simply to inform people about the dangers of Islam and to serve as a warning that we must not be fooled by those who claim that this is not a dangerous religion. Angelo urges all Christians and all people to love their neighbors and to show Christian kindness to them at all times.

It is not a phobia to fear something that is very real and that has proven countless times in history to have been fatal

to millions of people. The Islamic religion has a track record and anyone who will take the time to study that record will come to the same conclusion that Islam has been a major killing machine throughout history. It behooves citizens of every country to be alert for any signs of Islamic oppression, discrimination, usurpation, and domination. A vigilant people must never allow their laws, their culture, their religion and their way of life to be destroyed by any foreign entity no matter where it comes from. Let us never forget that, “Truth is the proper antagonist to error.”

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I am Angelo Christopoulos, the messenger of Christ. In my writings, I warn the west and the nations of the earth that radical Islam is a threat to their freedoms, their political structures, and indeed to their very existence. Since the early stages of the Islamic religion, it has spread by violence and the sword. This religion is a dangerous threat to all the nations of the earth. It has been said,

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“Early Christianity grew and spread by the spoken word, peace, love, and sacrifice...Islam spread by war and forced conversions... You can check every country, every nation, and every era where Islam appeared and you'll find atrocities, abominations, genocide, and mass murders in the name of Allah... The gloomy fact is, large populations of Muslims, in dozens of nations want the entire world to convert to Islam, by the sword or bomb if necessary.”

Let us not forget that truth is the proper antagonist to error. Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32. In these essays I share with the reader my thoughts on some of the current events that have happened in recent days. It is my prayer as I seek to defend the Christian faith and warn the nations of the earth that there is a deadly danger lurking in the pages of the Quran. Let us not be lulled into sleep by thinking that somehow Christianity can be at peace with the Islamic faith. It is not that Christians want war or desire to fight. Their message is quite the opposite of that. It is that history has shown us that wherever Islam has gathered in large numbers bloodshed and violence has soon followed. It is the prayer of every Christian that the God of the Bible may shower upon this world the peace that comes from the knowledge of Jesus Christ the Lord. We pray that the kingdom of God may come and bring love, joy, happiness, peace and blessing to the nations of the earth. But as long as Islam is ruled by the desire to spread its faith by jihad, or forced conversions the chances of world peace are slim in deed.

I long in my heart that there might be peace in our land and that there would be an end to the terrorism that creates such havoc among the nations of the earth. I pray for all people, and desire that all people might be able to live in peace and respect one another as we were taught in the Word

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of God. But I am not fooled by the thought that Islam, which desires dominance, submission, and victory at any cost, can be a religion that in the end will bring peace to the nations of the earth. It is my conviction that true peace in this world can only come from the preaching of the cross of Jesus Christ and him crucified. May you be blessed by what you read in these pages. May they serve as a warning, and an education to your heart.

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CHAPTER I

REVIEW OF REZA ASLAN'S TESTIMONY,



“Why I Am A Muslim.”

Who is Reza Aslan? He is a very persuasive opponent of Christianity. He is using our freedoms to speak and teach things contrary to the Christian faith. Wikopedia identifies him in this fashion:

Reza Aslan is an Iranian-American scholar of sociology of religion, writer, and television host. A convert to evangelical Christianity from Shia Islam as a youth, Aslan eventually reverted to Islam but continued to write about Christianity.

This so called convert went back to Islam and has since been an out spoken critic of the Christian faith. Reza Aslan wrote a book entitled, “Zealot” in which he attacks the historic Christian faith. Among his many slanders and attacks on Jesus Christ are the following points:

- He claims Jesus was not born in Bethlehem
- Jesus was executed as a common criminal

- Jesus was more of a rabble-rouser than a man of peace.
- Jesus, according to Aslan, was more like a revolutionary of the type of Che Guevara rather than the Prince of Peace.
- When Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple that was “A blatantly criminal act.”

Thus he lays sins and crimes on the Savior. His analysis of Jesus was that He was a dangerous seditious that Rome had no choice but to execute for His stirring up rebellion against the republic. Jesus was not a miracle worker but one of many traveling magicians duping the public. Finally, Jesus was not a humble Son of God but a proud trouble maker who stirred up the masses to riot against Rome.

How many of the main evangelical preachers of our day can you list that wrote or preached publicly about this book that attacks our Lord?

This Iranian born Muslim living in the United States enjoys the freedom of speech in his new country. He can do here what no American can do there (in Iran). He, like many other Muslims, is taking advantage of our liberties and laws to undermine our liberty and laws. Reza Aslan is just one of thousands of Muslim voices that are seeking to destroy the Christian faith. The Apostles in the New Testament called upon all believers to defend the faith that was once delivered to the saints. Sadly, too many believers have been silenced by the pressure put on them by society that calls those who speak the truth about this false religion bigots and racists. The silence of so many millions of Christians in the face of these current religious wars is the shame and disgrace of our generation. Isaac Watts said it better than I can say it:

Am I a soldier of the Cross
A follower of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name?

Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others faught to win the prize
And sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face,
Must I not stem the flood,
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To lead us on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign
increase my courage Lord,
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy Word.

I AM DEEPLY OFFENDED BY THE TEACHING OF EVERY corrupt philosophy, false gospel, and man made cult. I have spent my life defending "The Old Rugged Cross" where the Savior shed His precious blood. This is not a time for the Lord's people to sit back in silence when there are unbiblical and heretical religions attacking our faith, mocking our Lord, and seeking to undermine everything our forefathers labored to achieve.

If the following American preachers were alive today do we even have to guess if they would be silent in the defense of the Christian faith. These men, Cotton Mather, Jonathan Edwards, Lyman Beecher, Charles Hodge, D.L. Moody, Bob Jones Sr. J. Gresham Machen, B.B. Warfield, James Henley Thornwell, B.H. Caroll, John A. Broadus, H.A. Ironside, John

Murray, Cornelius Van Tyl, Francis Schaeffer, James Montgomery Boice, D. James Kennedy, Rousas John Rushdooney, W.A. Criswell, M.R. Dehaan, to just name a few of the great preachers and defenders of the faith, would not be on the sidelines during this crucial time in our history. We are failing to follow in their footsteps and proving ourselves unloyal and derelict in our duty to defend and to proclaim our Lord's gospel.

I want to review the article by Reza Aslan. That this man is having so much influence on American culture, thought, faith, and life is an indication of how far we have fallen as a nation. This article can be found on line under:Reza Aslan: Why I am a Muslim Updated 10:46 AM ET, Wed April 19, 2017

A Response To Reza Aslan's
Testimony As To Why He
Is A Muslim

THIS IS THE MAN WHO SAID OF PRESIDENT TRUMP THAT HE was “a piece of sh___t.” What kind of moral example and ethical picture does this man display to others? His religion evidently allows for profanity, bigotry, and arrogance.

He calls himself a scholar of religions. And yet he says he does not take the truth claims of any religion too seriously, even his own. He writes,

“I KNOW BETTER THAN TO TAKE THE TRUTH CLAIMS OF ANY religion (including my own) too seriously.”

. . .

WHAT GOOD IS A PERSON'S RELIGION IF YOU CANNOT TRUST its truth claims? This is the major problem with all the various religions in the world. They all claim to be true but they all differ so widely on many crucial points. The real issue of studying religion is to recognize that they cannot all be true. Where does the truth lie? Are all religions false or is there one among them that stands out from the rest that can verify its truth claims? If Reza Aslan cannot even trust his own religion how can we trust him on anything he might say about the rest of the religions of the world? Reza goes on to say,

“FAITH IS MYSTERIOUS AND INEFFABLE. IT IS AN EMOTIONAL, not necessarily a rational, experience.”

THIS SHOWS HIS UTTER LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE Christian faith that calls on men to make a rational evaluation of the evidence of the resurrection of Christ and calls on all men to repent of their sin and trust in His gospel. The Christian message calls for a rational faith that is based on historical truths that can be verified by historical and biblical evidence.

The article continues with more contradictory nonsense that both Christians and Muslims reject. He writes,

“RELIGION IS A FAIRLY RECENT HUMAN INVENTION. BUT FAITH, as I have elsewhere argued, is embedded in our very evolution as human beings.”

. . .

NEITHER MUSLIMS NOR CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN EVOLUTION and neither would agree that religion is the invention of man. Key to both Islam and Christianity is the claim that the one true God revealed Himself to man. Thus both Christians and Muslims believe that their religion was a revelation from the God of Creation. What kind of Muslim is Reza Aslan? The Quran and the Bible both reject by default the unproven theory of Evolution.

Speaking of eternity beyond this life, of the human soul, and speaking of the value of man's existence Reza claims,

"NO ONE CAN PROVE OR DISPROVE THESE THINGS, NOT ANY more than anyone can prove or disprove love or fear or any other human emotion."

EVIDENTLY REZA HOLDS TO HIS RELIGION ON THE BASIS OF blind faith. The Christian faith never argues for men to accept it on the basis of blind faith. The Christian faith is demonstrated by historical facts and by many evidences found in the Christian Scriptures themselves, which include the miracles of Jesus, His resurrection, the conversion of the Apostle Paul, the unique character of the New Testament and the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. The great doctrines of the Christian faith rest on mountains of God-given evidence both by special and general revelation. Evidently Reza Aslan chooses to believe in Islam based on blind faith while holding to doctrinal views such as evolution and the invention of religion by man which contradict the very Scriptures he claims to revere.

Aslan sees religion as merely a collection of symbols and metaphors to reveal the nature of God to us. After expressing

this thought about religion he comes to the real reason he is a Muslim. He states:

"LET ME BE CLEAR, I AM MUSLIM NOT BECAUSE I THINK ISLAM is "truer" than other religions (it isn't), but because Islam provides me with the "language" I feel most comfortable with in expressing my faith. It provides me with certain symbols and metaphors for thinking about God that I find useful in making sense of the universe and my place in it."

HIS REASON FOR BELIEVING IN ISLAM IS NOT BECAUSE HE thinks it is true. Can you imagine such a view? He claims Islam is not truer than any other religion. So why would he hold to Islam if it is not truer than the other religions in the world? In shocking candor he says because, "*Islam provides me with the language I feel most comfortable with...*" This is an astonishing claim. He continues and says that Islam provides him with symbols that he finds useful in making sense of the universe. In essence what Reza Aslan is saying is that he is not a Muslim because of the conviction of truth, or because there is a moral authority within that religion, or because the Quran provides irrevocable absolutes that command his allegiance. No, he is a Muslim because Islam makes him feel comfortable and seems useful to him. This is hardly the reason for anyone to commit to a faith, and especially a faith like Islam that is so filled with problematic doctrine and has such a terrible record throughout history for violence and bloodshed. And yet this man calls himself an authority on religion and has written a book "Zealot" filled with blasphemies against the historic Christian faith and slanders the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reza Aslan continues and makes another surprising

admission. He tells us that all religions are basically the same. This is completely in contradiction with the dogmas of Islam. Aslan uses the analogy of drawing water from a well to describe ones' faith. It does not matter what well (religion) you draw your water from it is all the same and is still sweet to the soul. He says:

“THE WATER I DRAW FROM IT IS THE SAME WATER DRAWN FROM everyone else's wells. Indeed, having drunk from many wells in my spiritual journey, I consider it my mission in life to inform the world that, no matter the well, the water tastes just as sweet.”

IF THIS MAN IS AN EXPERT ON WORLD RELIGIONS, AS HE claims, he must know that the nonsense he is writing is in conflict with the teachings of his own faith? He has made massive attacks against the Christian faith. Yet he has found a home on national American TV spouting his anti-Christian bigotry and defending Islam at every opportunity that presents itself. The popularity of Reza Aslan is found in the fact that he has tapped into the anti-Christian nerve of secular, atheistic American and Western society. By doing this he can continue his anti-Christian rant and wrap himself up in the respectability of godless American culture while giving credence and support to Islam at every opportunity. This is a clever man. CNN has been duped by his pious platitudes when he claims that all religions are equal and the same. How nicely this fits in with the anti-Christian spirit of our Western world. Reza Aslan is too smart to not know what the Quran stands for. But by his clever embracing of Western sentiments about the equal value of all religions he can continue to mock the Christian faith, criticize any American leader who may be

alert to the dangers of Islam, and remain an apologist for his own Muslim faith.

To summarize this testimony briefly it needs to be said that Reza Aslan is proclaiming a false message that contains not even one tiny nugget of spiritual value. He does not give us any surprising insights into the Quran and the Islamic faith that would lead us to want to embrace it. He preaches the age old lie that all religions are equally valid and all lead to the same place. While he plays up to his duped American audience he winks over to the side at his Muslim friends. He knows that they know he is only fooling the uninformed and gullible American public. For Muslims, he serves as a useful tool to advance the Islamic faith, to Americans, he mocks their historic Christian faith and slanders the Lord Jesus Christ. In the words of the Apostle Paul, this man “is an enemy to the cross of Christ.” It is tragic that the American people, once steeped in the historic Christian worldview, cannot recognize this.

CHAPTER 2

CAN MODERATE MUSLIMS REFORM ISLAM?



Recently two incidents of Islamic terrorism took place in England. The first attack was in Manchester, England and the second attack took place on the London Bridge in London, England.

There is not a day that passes that there are not suicide bombings, violent attacks against non-Muslims, and terrorist incidents all over the world. Data on international terrorism has recorded that between 1969 and 2009 alone, there were 38,345 terrorist incidents around the world, most of which were Islamic. Of these attacks, 7.8 percent (2,981) were directed against the United States. So far this month in Ramadan experts have recorded 46 terror attacks in the name of Islam with 510 killed. The number of terror attacks perpetrated by other religions—o.

One thing that is shared by nearly all of the attacks is that the ones who commit them claim they are doing these acts of violence in the name of Islam. Verses from the Quran are quoted and praise is given to Allah for allowing them the success in killing infidels.

We face an amazing irony. The terrorists almost univer-

sally claim that they are doing these reprehensible acts of terror in the name of Islam. And almost equally universal is the cry from the political leaders of the West that these terrible acts have nothing to do with Islam. Nothing could be more absurd than the two claims that are so contradictory. Another disappointing coincidence after the occurrence of these awful incidents is that they are almost universally followed by condescending lectures from the media, political elites and from the entertainment world that the real tragedy we face today is not from Islamic fanatics but from right wing racists, Islamophobes and those who dare criticize Islam.

In the light of these daily attacks by Muslims all over the world it is beyond bizarre that the fault for these attacks is attributed to the victims and those who protest these activities rather than those who do such terrible things.

When Muslim fanatics blow up buses, rape women, kill children, burn churches, deface Christian symbols, the blame is placed on the West for its racism, imperialism, Colonialism, and its anti-Muslim bigotry.

In the aftermath of these terrible incidents the discussion seems to always come up, “Can moderate Muslims reform Islam?” Those who are banking on a moderate form of Islam to bring pressure on the more radical elements of that faith will be surely disappointed.

For fourteen centuries this religion has waged a continual war against the rest of the world. As long as there are massive numbers of Muslims moving West there will not be peace or safety in our streets and cities. We have entered a new day in our lives. Because we have not understood the nature of this false religion, that mocks the Christian faith, that dishonors our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and is determined to eradicate it from the face of the earth we will live in constant fear and terror. We are being told that, “this is the new norm—get used to it.”

What Israel has lived with for years has now come to our shores. The situation will get worse. Our lack of leadership to understand the threat and the will to fight it will only exacerbate the problems we face. This causes us to consider the question, “Can moderate Muslims bring reform to Islam?” There is no evidence to suggest that this can be a possibility on any major scale. Those who think otherwise are delusional. Ultimately, this is a war of religious ideas. The West has rejected its Christian roots and heritage. As a consequence it does not have the necessary tools to intellectually and philosophically to challenge the false religious presuppositions of Islam.

For many people, it must sound strange to hear that the proper weapon to use in the fight against Islam is the preaching of the cross of Christ, the declaration of His resurrection, and the explanation of His virgin birth and vicarious atonement. Not until the truth claims of the Bible are laid side by side with the claims of the Quran will we see any major advances in destroying this false religion. While our political leaders and philosophical thinkers pontificate about the value of religious pluralism and the idea that all religions are equally true and valid, Muslims themselves vociferously reject that as nonsense and heresy. Evidently, Muslims see things more clearly than do our political leaders. CNN even hired a Muslim newscaster who has written a book attacking the deity of Jesus Christ and mocking the faith of all Christians. The shocking absurdity of this is only seen if we consider how unlikely a Christian writer, who has attacked and smeared the prophet Mohammad, might be hired in a Muslim country to be on television presenting the news. Unbelievable! This is how muddled we are in our thinking.

This is a battle of religious ideas. Failure to recognize this not only exacerbates the problem it virtually guarantees our defeat. The reason it will be impossible for moderate

Muslims to reform Islam is because the three sources for Islamic doctrine, practice, and belief are filled with violence, calls for jihad, and examples of Islamic bigotry. The three sources are the Quran, the Hadith, and the official Muslim biography of Muhammed. It is impossible to purify a river if the source is incurably polluted.

The world needs to honestly face the contents of these three sources of Islamic faith. Unless the true nature of these sources are exposed, and demonstrated to be morally bankrupt, we will continue to carry buckets of water to throw overboard while our Titanic is sinking.

Merely fighting terrorism by searching for cells of Muslim extremists who are plotting acts of violence, and trying to prevent them from committing such incidents will not solve our problems. Such tactics will not have any success in eliminating this massive problem. Unless the root is destroyed the tree will continue to produce rotten fruit. One former Muslim born in Iran and now living in the West had the courage to write:

“You cannot reform Islam and you cannot transform it. All you can and should do, is dump it. Please, let us stop this charade. Either be a Muslim and do as Muhammad said or leave Islam and don’t become a shield for the terrorists. Don’t muddy the waters. Don’t mix among the enemy and pose as a friend.”

If our political leaders entertain some wishful thinking that moderate Muslims will eventually reform their faith they will surely be disappointed. This problem is here to stay. And because we are clueless on how to deal with this problem the future is bleak indeed.

CHAPTER ,

QUESTIONS TO ASK A MUSLIM TO DETERMINE IF HE IS A MODERATE OR AN EXTREMIST



1. If militant Islam is the problem and moderate Islam is the solution, how does one differentiate between these two forms of Islam?
2. If Islam is a religion of peace why does so much violence follow it all over the world and all through history?
3. Do you condemn terrorism?
4. Do you condone or condemn the Palestinians, Chechens, and Kashmiris who give up their lives to kill enemy civilians?
5. Will you condemn by name as terrorist groups such organizations as Hamas, Hizbullah, Islamic Jihad, Isis, and al-Qaida?
6. Should Muslim women have equal rights with men (for example, in inheritance shares or court testimony)?
7. Is jihad, meaning a form of warfare, acceptable in today's world?
8. Do you accept the validity of other religions?

9. Do Muslims have anything to learn from the West?
10. Should non-Muslims enjoy completely equal civil rights with Muslims?
11. May Muslims convert to other religions?
12. Do you believe that religious freedom should be allowed in Islamic countries, such as Saudi Arabia, where the building of Christian churches and owning a Bible is against the law?
13. May Muslim women marry non-Muslim men?
14. Do you accept the laws of a majority non-Muslim government and unreservedly pledge allegiance to that government?
15. Should the state impose religious observance, such as banning food service during Ramadan?
16. When Islamic customs conflict with secular laws (e.g., covering the face for drivers' license pictures), which should give way?
17. Do you accept the legitimacy of scholarly inquiry into the origins of Islam.
18. Do you accept the concept of freedom of speech that would allow a critical discussion of the prophet Mohammad?
19. Who was responsible for the 9/11 suicide hijackings?
20. Do you accept enhanced security measures to fight militant Islam, even if this means extra scrutiny of yourself (for example, at airline security)?
21. Do you agree that institutions accused of funding terrorism should be shut down, or do you see this as symptom of bias?
22. Do you accept that Western countries are majority-Christian and secular or do you seek to

transform them into majority-Muslim countries ruled by Islamic law?

23. How do you explain the overwhelming silence of the Muslim leaders, nations, and communities when terror attacks take place in Western Countries?

The sad tragedy of our current cultural situation in the West is that most people are so intimidated by Islam that to even think of asking these kinds of questions of a Muslim is unthinkable.

Think, however, that if there was a sizable Christian community anywhere in our country that believed similarly to Islamic doctrine how they would be harassed, dismissed, persecuted, scoffed at and made the brunt of endless jokes on late night TV talk shows.

In the West we are seeing an increasing attack on Christian culture while calling for more tolerance of the Islamic culture.



CHAPTER 4

ARE OPEN BORDERS AND MASS ISLAMIC IMMIGRATION GOOD FOR WESTERN CIVILIZATION?



I was asked recently by several people what I thought about the mass immigration crisis that is taking place in Europe. This same crisis is also taking place in the US. It has been suggested that migration is a human right. The argument for this idea is that those who are seeking asylum in Europe have a right to do so and the population of Europe has a moral obligation to receive them. This is fallacious reasoning. This is reasoning that is contrary to the teachings of the Word of God. This is reasoning that is not only absurd, it is suicidal nonsense. That many professing Christians cannot see this is beyond shocking. That professing Christians cannot discern these things is evidence that many of those who profess faith in Christ follow the wisdom of man rather than the wisdom of God.

Those who are seeking entrance into Europe, for the most part, are not coming to assimilate. They are not coming to embrace the western values and cultural standards of their host countries. If the people coming to Europe posed no serious threat to the native population, a case could be made for taking in some of these refugees. But many of these

people from the Middle East and Africa come with an agenda. They will change our culture, harass our citizens, mock our values, impose sharia law, demand the dismantling of Christian traditions, vandalize Christian symbols, bring in potential terrorists, and use our freedoms to destroy our freedoms. My wife once sat on a plane next to an Arab educator who was coming to our town to lecture at a local university on Islam. He told my wife, without batting an eye, that he and other Muslims were using our freedoms to further their Islamic agenda in America. This man was not hiding anything. Similar ideas are being publicly made by many Islamic leaders.

Europe is committing cultural suicide by allowing open borders, mass migrations, and welcoming a strange and deadly religion into its heartland. Welcoming Muslims into Europe in massive numbers is like taking poison into a body. It will eventually bring death.

Someone who has studied at Harvard University relayed to me an interesting lecture they heard. The lecture discussed how the ruling elite in Europe are needing the massive waves of immigrants to support their dying economy because of a greying population and a native population that is not replacing itself by child birth. Every year European nations need hundreds of thousands of new workers and potential tax payers to keep their economic systems functioning. The problem with this scenario is that these massive waves of migrants have, for the most part, no intention of assimilating. Germany, which is the wealthiest nation in Europe, is the only country in Europe that has the potential to financially pay for this massive welfare program. Other countries will soon be bankrupt and in the same condition as Greece and Italy. Because of this ongoing migration, European nations are now facing an exploding increase in crime, harassment of its citizens, rape, violence, and civil

unrest. The native Europeans are under siege. There is a growing backlash from many people. But most experts believe that it is too late to make any significant change. There is a general opinion that the Europe of the Reformation and Christian worldview is finished. It is only a matter of time before Europe becomes Eurabia. How an entire continent lost its Christian faith and the values that made it great and committed cultural suicide will go down as one of the greatest tragedies in all of human history.

Those who favor this massive wave of migration from Muslim countries must explain how this is a right (advocates of Muslim immigration believe they have a right to come.) On what authority do they support such a suicidal policy? Those who support this must ask themselves, “Does Europe have a culture, a history, a legacy and a faith worth keeping?” If it does, then allowing millions of Muslim migrants into the heartland of Europe is committing cultural, political, and religious suicide. If there is something about the history, culture, and religion of Europe that is unworthy of perpetuating, then have at it—open borders, mass migration, and multiculturalism will bury Europe, and it will eventually cease to exist.

Do those in Europe and America who favor this massive influx of refugees imagine that there will be some sort of utopia such as what Muslims have called “The Golden Age of Spain and Bagdad” in the ninth and tenth centuries? During this so-called golden age, the Jews, Christians and Muslims supposedly lived together in harmony and peace. Was this really the case or is it just more propaganda to hide the truth about Islam? Let’s examine the Islamic Golden Age in Spain and Baghdad. Islam invaded Baghdad and Spain with the sword in hand. These countries, like all other countries that were subjugated by Islam, did not invite this religion into its heartland, nor did they willingly convert to this false religion. Islam invaded them, and killed so many people that the

remainder surrendered. Those who surrendered and did not convert to Islam were raped, robbed and made dhimmis, (Dhimmis are second class citizens who had to pay a tax for being non-Muslim) except for those who were made slaves and shipped to another part of the Islamic empire. Is this the kind of golden age that we would wish to embrace?

Europe is facing an unimaginable problem. Africa and the Middle East have exploding populations. Recent surveys show that over 80% of the populations of these nations want to migrate to Europe (a continent that has bought into the lie that having children is a bad thing because of so-called over-population—which is a myth). Unless European governments do something to halt this wave of migration, millions of these people will eventually come and settle in Europe. If most of these refugees came to assimilate and were no existential threat to the prevailing culture that would be one thing. But the overwhelming majority of those who come to Europe from Muslim countries have no intention of embracing the European way of life, let alone its Christian faith. In a recent poll in the United States a large number of Muslims were asked, “Do you think Sharia law should replace the laws of the land?” In every single instance they said yes! Should we be shocked? This is also true in Europe. Muslims are coming, and they have a goal of dismantling every rival law and religion and replacing it with Sharia law and Islam.

The Christian worldview compels us to be compassionate to those in need. But the Christian worldview does not compel us to commit suicide in the act of being kind. Those who really need our assistance are the millions of Christians in the Middle East who are systematically being killed, tortured, raped and driven out of their homes by Isis and other Islamic groups. These Christians include the Chaldeans, the Coptic Egyptians, the many Christians in Lebanon and Palestine, and in other parts of the Middle East.

Besides these Christians, if other refugees are allowed to enter Europe, there must be a way of vetting those who have a sincere reason to come and not just allowing those to come who wish to reap the benefits of a socialistic society and who see themselves as soldiers of Allah to wage jihad on Western civilization.

So there is a need for Christian compassion, but taking in the massive numbers who want to come to Europe to receive the benefits of a social welfare state will overwhelm the continent and destroy it. Immigration should be controlled, and it should not be viewed as a way to dismantle centuries of Western civilization for the sake of pseudo-Christian sympathy and compassion. But then again, if living in Pakistan, Africa and the Middle East is high on one's priority list, then by all means open your borders. If living under Sharia law, losing one's Christian heritage, forgetting the God of your father's and destroying the legacy of the great revivals and the Reformation is ok with Europeans, then welcome as many migrants as you can. Europe is rapidly becoming a second Middle East. Western civilization is being replaced by the repressive and repulsive ideas of a false religion.

There has never been a time in modern history where such massive waves of migration have the potential to wipe out an entire civilization and with it the Christian worldview. I see this not just as a socio-political concern but as a existential threat to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Forget about the great revivals of our past. Forget about the Christian heroes and the great preachers that the West produced. Forget about the Reformation. Don't you know that all of this is going to be erased and forgotten? Don't you know that if the status quo is maintained much longer, all that you have held dear is going to be obliterated by the influx of a people who come with an alien worldview and a religion that is the most

oppressive and anti-Christian that the world has ever known? Some day, not far from now, our children and our children's children will ask, "Whatever happened to that wonderful place we once called Christian Europe?" "How did that worldview disappear?" Dr. Bill Warner from the Center For The Study Of Political Islam said:

*"ISLAM HAS EXPANDED SINCE ITS FIRST INCEPTION. WE HAVE decided to not oppose its growth, since **that would be bigoted.** In our present mind-set, there is nothing to stop Islam from prevailing. Europe is rapidly being overtaken by Muslim immigration and high birth rates. **The problem is that Europe's elites and governments are fully accommodated to the end of European civilization** and the beginning of Eurabia. European media, intellectuals and government officials only want to help the process of the death of Europe by assisting Islam and yielding to all of Political Islam's demands, including ever more welfare and immigration."*

THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID, "*FOR IF THE TRUMPET MAKES AN uncertain sound who will prepare himself for battle.*" I Corinthians 14:8. I believe that many Christians have been fighting battles that are trivial and inconsequential compared to the real war that is raging all around them. Many Christian pastors and leaders are remaining silent as their Christian heritage and worldview is being systematically dismantled and replaced.

Preach the gospel fearlessly—we must. Be faithful to our high calling—indeed! But this does not mean that we neglect the fight in the arena of culture, ideas, multiculturalism, and whose law will guide and influence society. Study the Reformers, the leaders of the ancient church in Anatolia, and even the Roman Catholics and you will find that they left us with a great amount of material on their concerns with Islam. Calvin

and the Reformers knew the tremendous dangers of this false religion. They preached against it, they warned their people about it, and they were aware of the deadly threat to their gospel that it posed. Over the years as I have read Luther, Calvin, Matthew Henry, Matthew Poole and other commentaries, I have repeatedly come across statements and references to what these men termed “Mohammedism.” How is it that preachers today, for the most part, have let this false religion come in among them and have done so little to educate the population of its true nature and history? We have allowed the narrative to be totally controlled by those who have a vicious desire to destroy the Christian worldview. These ruling elites have duped the masses of our citizens and the church has not risen to the occasion to clarify the facts and set forth the truth. Again I cite material from the Center For The Study Of Political Islam:

*“THERE IS AN ENORMOUS GAP IN OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT Islam. Look at these simple facts. North Africa and Egypt used to be Christian. North Africa was European. Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and the rest of the Middle East were Christian. Turkey used to be Greek Anatolia. Afghanistan and all of the rest of the Silk Route countries were Buddhist. Pakistan and Bangladesh used to be Buddhist and Hindu. Today all of those nations are Islamic. Did Islam “just happen” or was there a process that took centuries? How did Greek Christian Anatolia become Islamic Turkey? The history of Islamification is a non-history... **There is no way to live with Islam.** Life with Islam is a succession of demands. Mohammed never stopped until 100% of his demands were met. That was life with Mohammed...**Islam is a civilization that is designed to extinguish all Kafir civilizations** down to their last cultural vestige. Annihilation is Sunna. Mohammed did not stop until the Kafirs surrendered to his demands to change the smallest details of*

*their lives into his way of doing. The last 1400 years of history is proof of the brutal efficiency of Islamic politics. **There has never been a culture where Islam and Kafirs existed in long-term peace.** After a long enough time period, Islam takes over the civilization. This is the goal of Islam..."*

(A KAFIR IS A NON-MUSLIM WHO IS CONSIDERED AN infidel and by Quranic teaching is to be either converted, made a dhimmi or killed.)

If this battle is not fought, there will be no opportunity to preach the gospel at all. Many Christians are guilty of straining at gnats and swallowing camels. While we slept, an enemy came in among us. When we awoke, it was too late. My answer and response to this migration of people from the Middle East to Europe and America is that this is going to be the death of Western Civilization. If not curtailed, the end will come. Perhaps it's already here.

Here is an interesting quote by Oriana Fallaci, a woman from Italy who bravely resisted the Islamization of Italy. She writes:

"EUROPE BECOMES MORE AND MORE A PROVINCE OF ISLAM, A colony of Islam. And Italy is an outpost of that province, a stronghold of that colony...In each of our cities lies a second city: a Muslim city, a city run by the Quran. A stage in the Islamic expansionism."

CHAPTER 5

LET'S MEET OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS



Muslim groups across the United States sponsor events where the public is invited to come to a mosque to meet their Muslim neighbors. How delightful! A dinner or refreshments are provided and a lovely tour of the mosque is included. Information is passed out about the religion of Islam and assurances are given that these are just your gentle, loving, and peaceful neighbors. You are assured that there is no reason to fear the faith of Mohammad. Those who would tell you otherwise are just fear mongers and Islamaphobes. With smiling platitudes the public is told that they have nothing to fear from the Mosque in their neighborhood.

Well, lets look at the facts as they really are. Just ask a few questions of the Imam who is giving you the tour and the lecture on the “Religion of Peace.” Ask him:

“Do you believe that the Jewish and Christian Bible is an accurate word from God today that can be trusted and obeyed” Answer—No.

“Do you believe that non-Muslims will go to paradise?” Answer—No.

“Do you believe that all non-Muslims will go to hell?”
Answer—Yes.

“Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?”
Answer—NO.

“Do you believe in the holy trinity?” Answer—No.

“Do you believe that a Muslim can convert to Christianity without threat of death by apostasy laws of Islam?”
Answer—No.

“Do you believe that in all Islamic countries that there should be freedom of religion to build Christian churches, evangelize, and to spread the Christian faith without any penalties or threats?” Answer—No.

“Do you believe that Christians should have the right to criticize the prophet Mohammad and have open discussions on whether or not they believe the Quran is a valid and trustworthy book from God?” Answer—No.

“Do you believe that it is the goal of Islam to bring all the world under the influence of Sharia law?” Answer—Yes.

“Do you believe that Sharia law should be allowed to replace the laws of the United States?” Answer—Yes.

“Do you believe that Israel has a right to exist?”
Answer—No.

“Do you believe it is lawful for a man to have as many as four wives?” Answer—Yes.

“Do you believe that a man can beat his wife with the sanction or blessing of the Quran?” Answer—Yes.

How Muslims answer these kinds of questions should be a revelation to us as to the nature of this religion. Unfortunately most Americans and people in the West do not know what questions to ask. Most people in the West have an appalling ignorance of all religions let alone Islam. Those who drop in to the local mosque to meet their Muslim neighbors are easily persuaded that this is nothing more than peaceful and benign religion.

Now just think for a minute with me about these invitations to a mosque. Why would a Muslim cleric have to have such a meeting in the first place? Do you ever hear of Christian pastors inviting Muslims into the church to assure them that there is nothing to fear from their Christian neighbors? Let's consider some facts of history.

1. Islam was birthed in a violent struggle and warfare.
2. Everywhere Islam has gone bloodshed and war have followed.
3. The advance of Islam in the world was largely based on jihad and subjugation.
4. The Quran, the Islamic holy book, is filled with violent statements calling for the persecution, killing and subjugation of all non-Muslims.
5. In every Muslim nation in the world, Christians and all non-Muslims are being systematically killed, tortured, persecuted, eliminated and discriminated against.
6. As the numbers of Islamic immigrants grows in Western countries, the number of terrorist attacks also grows.
7. Nearly all the terrorist attacks in the world today come from those who claim to be Muslim.

So yes, let's go to the local Muslim mosque and meet these wonderful neighbors. Sure, we have nothing to fear from them—or do we? Islam must not be judged by the smiling faces of a few people in a local mosque who give assurances of how peaceful this religion really is. Islam must be judged by the broader spectrum of Islam in history and Islam world-wide. When looking at the broader picture, we can see the true nature of this religion from the desert. So

forgive me if I am not excited about meeting my Muslim neighbors.

Don't be fooled. Don't be misled. Islam is a dangerous religion. While not every Muslim may be a radical terrorist every Muslim has that potential. The seeds of violent radicalism are deeply rooted in the Quran.

When a person becomes a devout Christian, they begin to practice the golden rule, "*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*" They begin to love one another. They begin to keep the ten commandments and become good neighbors. They treat their wives with kindness and respect. They live by the Sermon on the Mount—they turn the other cheek, they go the extra mile, they become peacemakers, they die to self and live by humility and service to others in the name of Jesus.

When a nominal Muslim becomes committed to his faith he will become dangerous. If Muslims take the Quran at face value, they will follow in the steps of Osama Bin Ladin. Every single Islamic terrorist appeals to the Quran as justification for the terrible things that they do.

The next time you get a letter in the mail inviting you to go to a local mosque to meet your Muslim neighbors think twice about it!

How should we respond to our Muslim neighbors?

This is one of the most relevant questions we can ask ourselves in this age of spiritual declension in the West. There are several things that Christians should do in regards to those who move into their community from Islamic Countries. I will suggest several things that must be done.

1. We should recognize that Islam is a false religion and that it is a serious threat to the Christian faith. Islam must be viewed by Christians as we would view all cults and false religions. No compromises

can be made with any religion that does not receive Jesus as Lord, believes the Bible to be the Word of God and that the only way to heaven is by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Because Islam is a false religion we must be well versed in the errors of this religion and be prepared to explain where it is contrary to the Word of God. Every Christian must be able to defend the Christian faith. This means we need to study to be able to give an answer to those who move into our communities with unbiblical beliefs.
3. The Christian community should respond to their Muslim neighbors with Christian kindness and true Christian love that sees all men made in the image of God.
4. The Christian community should reach out to their Muslim neighbors with acts of charity and good works. All people have needs, including Muslims. We must be alert to those hurts, needs, and concerns that we can address as Christians thereby making a difference by the love of Christ that dwells within us.
5. Every Christian should enter into dialogue very carefully with their Muslim neighbors making sure that they do not give the impression that they concur that Islam is a legitimate and worthy religion. All religions cannot be true. Muslims must be made aware of the biblical reasons why Christians reject their religion as a false cult invented by man.
6. Christians must never give the impression that they will surrender any of their rights, beliefs, and cultural practices for the sake of pacifying their

Muslim neighbors. This means that we should not hesitate to celebrate our Christian holidays, sing our Christmas songs, display our Christian symbols, or remove anything that might be offensive to Muslims. Muslims have chosen to come to our country. We must not surrender our culture in fear of offending Muslims. Name one Muslim country that surrenders any of their cultural beliefs in fear of offending Christians? There is not one country that could be named.

7. Christians should pray that the Lord will draw many Muslims to the faith and that there would be a great turning of Muslim nations to Christ.

CHAPTER 6

BIBLES BEING BURNED BY ISIS IN MOSUL, IRAQ



This picture of Bibles being burned in Iraq should be a cause of great concern for all Christians and for all freedom-loving people in the West. If a single Quran is burned anywhere in the Western world and it is reported on the news, the response is very predictable. Tens of thousands of Muslims worldwide would riot in the streets. Chants of death to infidels fill the air. And in many places Christian churches would be burned, and some Christians would even be killed.

Today in the Middle East, Christians are being crucified, raped, burned to death and tortured. Bibles are being burned, Christian churches are destroyed, Christians are forced to flee the Middle East for their safety. A genocide against Christians is being waged by many Muslim groups in that area of the world. Muslim terrorists are waging jihad all over the world and it is a daily occurrence that one or several Muslims carry out vicious attacks against the West while screaming “God is great” in Arabic.

Why won’t our president announce that this is a reality

and do something to stop the suffering of Christians at the hands of these terrorists all over the world? Instead of addressing these issues, our president takes every opportunity to scold Christians for being Islamaphobic and paranoid about the presence of Muslims pouring into our country. He reassures us that the real problem in the world is not Islam but Christianity. Excuse me, but the facts indicate otherwise. The Mayo Clinic defines a phobia in this manner:

“A PHOBIA IS AN OVERWHELMING AND UNREASONABLE FEAR OF an object or situation that poses little real danger but provokes anxiety and avoidance.”

IF I HAVE A FEAR OF THE “BOOGEYMAN”— THAT IS AN unreasonable fear that can be called a phobia. But if I have a fear that there are many Muslims in the world that would like to wipe Christianity off the face of the earth— that is not a phobia, it is a fact. I would like to ask all peaceful, moderate Muslims to denounce the burning of Bibles in the Middle East, the killing of Christians, the ongoing genocide against them and the barbaric terrorist attacks that are going on worldwide in the name of Islam.

It’s time that our government does something about the slaughter of Christians in the Middle East and around the world.

“GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN trouble, Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.” Psalm 46:1.

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CHAPTER 7

THOUGHTS ON THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO A MOSQUE



I cannot read our President's mind so I have no real idea as to what his motives were in visiting a Muslim mosque this last week. The fact that this mosque has numerous ties to radical jihadists makes me wonder why he was not more careful in choosing a place to make a speech. I presume that the President was trying to sell the public on the fact that Muslims make good neighbors and therefore, if we let several hundred thousand refugees into our country, we have nothing to worry about. The tone of the President's speech and some of the concepts he was peddling were disturbing, to say the least. To chasten Christians and the general public about so-called increases in anti-Muslim incidents in our country is astonishing given the fact that the rise of anti-Semitic and anti-Christian violence is exploding all over the Islamic world. I did not hear our President reproach Islam for its vast network of violence it is spreading across the globe.

The fact remains today that we have in the West enormous numbers of Muslims pouring into our countries. These new immigrants and refugees have a religion and worldview

that does not accommodate easily to the host country where they arrive. Many Imam's will try to assure us that there is little difference between Islam and the Christian West. This is not the case. When I have opportunities to speak to Muslims I ask them this series of questions to allow them to make clear to me where the differences really lie between Islam and Christianity. Here are the questions I ask:

1. DO YOU BELIEVE THE BIBLE, AS WE HAVE IT TODAY, contained in the Old and New Testaments is the authoritative, inspired Word of God without error? Muslim answer: No
2. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Muslim answer: No
3. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins? Muslim answer: No
4. Do you believe that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead? Muslim answer: No
5. Do you believe that Christians who do not believe in Islam or Mohammed will go to Paradise when they die? Muslim answer: No
6. Do you believe in the Holy Trinity? Muslim answer: No
7. Do you believe Christians have the right to examine the credentials of the prophet Mohammed and criticize him if they conclude his life, beliefs, or behavior is a serious cause for concern? Muslim answer: No
8. Do you believe that non-Muslims will go to Paradise? Muslim answer: No
9. Do you believe that Sharia law should not be practiced in the United States and that the U.S. Constitution and American law alone should be followed? Muslim answer: No
10. Do you believe that non-Muslims have the right to examine the truth claims of Islam and openly reject and

critique it if they find it in any way problematic? Muslim answer: No

11. Do you believe that freedom of speech allows non-Muslims to speak their minds about Islam and its prophet? Muslim answer: No

12. Do you believe that women should have equal rights with men under the law? Muslim answer: No

REGARDLESS OF WHAT OUR PRESIDENT SAYS, MUSLIMS HAVE a belief system and worldview that is diametrically opposite to anything in the West. That many Muslims are peaceful does not erase the fact that many others are not. This is the problem. The jihadists and those who are committed to the violent overthrow of the West all claim that they get their moral authority to do these things from the Quran. This is the painful truth that our President seems not to understand or ignores for convenience sake.

For our President to say in his speech at the mosque that Islam is a religion of peace and that Muslims keep us safe is beyond astonishing. While our President was giving his speech at this questionable mosque, Christians and non-Muslims all over the world were being raped, killed, and persecuted by those who follow the teachings of the Quran. The chances of me or anyone in my family being blown up, killed, or having their head cut off by a Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or Anglican suicide bomber is zero. The chances of having any of that done to me by a Muslim is a much higher percentage. In fact, these things happen every day all over the world by Muslims. There is nothing in the Bible that calls for Christians or Jews to wage continual war on unbelievers. On the other hand, those radical jihadists all quote the Quran as the source for their vile and wicked actions.

Having said all of this, I am deeply disturbed that we are bringing into our country tens of thousands of people whose religion calls for the submission of every person and every other religion to Islam. Islam does not mean peace: it means “submission.” If we are told that we have nothing to fear from the arrival of this wave of Muslim refugees into our country —think again. All we need to do is google Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and read for yourself the unbelievable spike in rape, violence, and crime in these countries perpetrated by these refugees. To make it even more clear, there are countless videos that have been posted by witnesses capturing the words, speeches and comments that these people are making as they wage a war of violence and intimidation on the host countries and populations where they have arrived. I travel to Europe many times each year on ministry trips. I also have many Europeans visit us here in the U.S. My friends and contacts have related to me the tragic accounts of what is taking place in their countries by these new refugee arrivals. I have seen with my own eyes what is taking place in many of the cities of Great Britain and mainland Europe. This is a very real problem and concern.

I encourage all Christians to pray for their Muslim neighbors. I encourage all Americans to treat Muslims with kindness and with Christian courtesy and civility. As Christians, we believe that all men are made in the image of God and have value and significance. We are taught by our Lord to love our neighbors. The arrival of Muslims in our country gives us an opportunity to tell them the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. But I warn all Americans to not be fooled or misled by the kind of speech that our President made in that mosque.

CHAPTER 8

ISLAM'S WAR AGAINST THE WEST



Did you know that Muslims can criticize the Bible, Christianity, Jesus Christ and any other religion but it is crime punishable by death to criticize Islam.

Muslims often criticize the Bible, Christianity, and Western culture. Muslims not only criticize but they also attack, demean, and subvert Western culture, religion and traditions. The followers of Islam see it as their duty to do these things. But if a non-Muslim dares to question anything about Islam Muslims are outraged and demand not only apologies but shout down opponents as racists and hate mongers. The result of this behavior is what leads to the phenomena of “the angry Arab street.” Western people cannot fathom the seething hatred that pours out of many Arab countries and the violent reaction of Muslims to even the mildest forms of criticism. For example a Muslim can criticize Jesus Christ and it will evoke no acts of protest, violence, or outrage from Christians. Christians welcome discussion, questions and debate. But should a Christian criti-

cize Mohammed he very well may be killed, have his head cut off or have a fatwa issued against him.

One tactic used by Muslim apologists is to brand anyone who dares criticize Islam as being Islamophobic. If someone should say that they have a fear of the Boogey man we could say they have a fear or phobia about something that does not exist. But when someone says they have a fear of Islam that is a legitimate fear that history has shown to be a grim reality. We could only wish that Islam was a religion of peace and that history shows that it has been peacefully coexisting with other nations, cultures and religions from its very inception. Unfortunately this cannot be said apart from lies, deception, and outrageous propaganda.

Behind Muslim outrage against criticisms of their religion are the blasphemy laws that are part of Sharia Law. Islamic jurists have made it clear in Sharia Law that criticizing holy persons, religious customs, religious beliefs, and Koranic teachings will evoke severe punishments. The punishments can include fines, imprisonment, flogging, amputation, hanging, or beheading.

A case study on this took place when Flemming Rose, the culture editor of Denmark's largest newspaper decided to make a statement about free speech in his country. Rose learned that many artists were intimidated to illustrate a new book that was being published on the life of Mohammed. So Rose invited artists to submit portraits of Mohammed. He selected 12 cartoon portraits and posted them on September 5, 2005. The result was not too surprising. Muslims around the world went into outbursts of uncontrolled rage that their prophet should be so dishonored. Ambassadors from 12 Muslim nations demanded a meeting with the Prime minister of Denmark. Death threats were issued. Riots broke out in Muslim nations, nuns were raped, Christians were killed, churches were bombed

and burned to the ground. Saudi Arabia led a boycott of Danish goods and products. Author Bruce Bawer puts it all into perspective with these keen observations on this tragic event:

“...A GANG OF BULLIES—LED BY A COUNTRY, SAUDI ARABIA, where Bibles are forbidden, Christians tortured, women oppressed, Jews labeled as ‘Apes and pigs’ in the state controlled media, and apostasy from Islam punished by death—was trying to compel a tiny democracy to follow theocratic rules...the list of democratic phenomena that offend the sensibilities of many Muslims, is after all, a long one—ranging from religious liberty, sexual equality, and tolerance to gay people and music, alcohol, dogs and pork.”

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ISLAMIC CRITICISM OF Christianity is from the book “*Zealot*” written by Dr. Reza Aslan. This self proclaimed expert on the Bible attacks the divinity of Christ, the miracles of Christ, the claims of Christ, and the historical background related to Christ. Yet in spite of this scurrilous attack on the Christian faith we do not see Christians around the world rising up in rage and violence killing Muslims, burning Mosques, raping women or vandalizing businesses in their protests on the streets of the cities of the world. The silence of the Christian population on this testifies to the amazing difference these two religions have on their constituents.

In Europe, for criticizing Islam, a number of prominent politicians and public figures have either been murdered by Muslims, have had to flee the country, or go into hiding for doing so. Dutch film maker Theo Van Gogh was murdered for offending Muslims by a film he produced. Dutch parliamentarian Geert Wilders must travel at all times with body guards because of his opposition to Islam. Ayan Hirsi Ali, a

Somali woman who was elected to the Dutch parliament was forced to flee the country to the United States because of her outspoken criticism of Islam. Swedish ambulance drivers are now forced to wear bullet proof vests when entering Muslim no-go zones. Does this not shock all of us when we read these things? How did it come to this? In Europe they have already lost something so precious because of these new immigrants who have come among them. And unfortunately it will only get much worse.

It is really not difficult to understand why those who are aware of the extreme tendencies of Islam are not in favor of opening up their nations to millions of people who are so easily offended and moved to rage. No nation can survive for long when a sizable minority filled with such potential for violence and subversion exists within its borders. Sooner or later the inevitable will happen—a clash of civilizations will take place. And so far in nearly every instance the West has bowed in submission to its hostile guests. Eventually, if this is not reversed, the West will fade into distant memory of the past and a new Islamic world will replace it with its intolerance, violence, and draconian sharia law. This is not merely a possibility it is a reality that is happening right now. In Flint, Michigan when you arrive at Bishop International Airport a large sign inside the terminal greets all travelers with this shocking message: **“The Flint Islamic Community Welcomes You To Flint, Enjoy Your Stay!”** This is a religious message. It is like arriving in Saudi Arabia and seeing a sign that reads, **“The Christian Community Welcomes You To Saudi Arabia.”** Can you imagine if a Catholic, Baptist or Presbyterian group wanted to put up such a sign in the terminal of Ryad, Saudi Arabia? The Islamazation of the West is already farther down the road than most people realize.

CHAPTER 9

A RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S REMARKS ON THE VIOLENCE OF CHRISTIANITY



(These remarks were made Saturday, February 7, 2015)

Our President addressed a group of people recently in Washington D.C. and in his speech he defended Islam by pointing out that Christianity has had its dark moments in the past. The President mentioned the Crusades and the Spanish Inquisition in particular. It is very disturbing that our President cannot call the terrorists that are fighting us "Islamic Terrorists." But this president is not hesitant to criticize Christianity while defending Islam at every opportunity. What is so sad about this is that President Obama doesn't have a clue about the true nature of Islamic Extremism--or he is being totally disingenuous. Our President, in attempting to defend Islam and deflect any criticism from it, tried to make the case that Christianity has just as much to apologize for as does Islam. Is this true? No! Those who make this assertion are either grossly uninformed or they are intentionally lying.

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WHAT ABOUT THE CRUSADES AND THE SPANISH Inquisition? In the book *The Cry From Baltimore* by Angelo Christopholos, these two subjects are put in perspective and given a thorough review. What our President failed to mention is that the Crusades were a belated response to centuries of Islamic aggression. While we do not condone any injustices committed during the Crusades, the Crusades themselves were the response of the Christian West to Islam's continual attack on Western nations and a response to Islamic terrorism that has threatened the world since Islam's inception. Some things never change. Islam exploded out of the Arabian desert in the 7th century and has terrorized the civilized world ever since. The victims of Islam number in the hundreds of millions. And what about the Spanish Inquisition? Again, this was an aberration on the Christian timeline. We do not condone this terrible injustice. But the Spanish Inquisition pales in comparison to the ongoing and never-ending violence of Islamic terror. The Quran calls for the death and destruction of non-Muslims and non-Muslim nations. Islam seeks to bring all the world under the rule of Sharia law by force and coercion, if necessary. The Bible does not call for the death of non-Christians. More people are killed every year by Islamic extremists than all the people killed during 350 years of the Spanish Inquisition. Also more people died on 9/11 than all the victims of the Spanish Inquisition put together. The people who instigated the Spanish Inquisition could not point to any verse in the Bible to justify the terrible things they did. But those who are involved in Islamic terror can indeed point to the Quran to justify their wicked deeds. The Quran calls for the death and destruction of all non-Muslims if they do not convert to the religion of the prophet Mohammad.

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THIS KIND OF ATTACK ON CHRISTIANITY BY OUR President is just another sign of the times in which we live. This evening on the news, it was reported that Rosie O'Donnell (a woman) is leaving her wife! Then it was reported that Bruce Jenner, a former Olympic gold medal winner in the decathlon, is undergoing a sex change to become a woman. Today, we have a President that has openly supported sodomy. Many states are passing laws legalizing same-sex marriage. Abortion continues to be a national shame to the conscience of our nation. Our President continues to tax and spend our nation into oblivion. Our military has been dismantled, and the racial tensions in our country are worse than ever before. The government is interfering into almost every area of our lives. It is being reported that the government is considering forcing parents to undergo counseling, who for religious and other reasons may choose to reject certain immunization shots or face penalties. While Islamic extremism continues to murder Christians all over the world and has nearly eliminated Christianity from the Middle East, our President has done very little to put an end to this scourge of the earth.

This is indeed a time for the church of Jesus Christ to draw near to God in prayer and intercession for our beloved land. We must not lose our biblical perspective. The church must be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. I love the verse by Paul the Apostle in II Corinthians 11:3, "*But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.*" NASV

I am concerned that many believers are being led astray from the gospel of Christ. The church has a mission. We

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must not lose sight of what our Master has told us to do. "*Go into all the world and preach the gospel.*"

CHAPTER 10

IS KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR UNINFORMED ON ISLAM?



Sports legend and basketball star, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, appeared on CNN recently and made a number of statements defending Islam. It is apparent that Abdul-Jabbar thinks that those who are killing and slaughtering in the name of Islam do not represent what this religion really is. But is this truly the case? Every time there is a terror attack perpetrated by Muslims against non-Muslims, there are multitudes of defenders of Islam who repeat the same old mantra—that these people who are killing infidels do not represent what this religion stands for—and along with these attempts at cleaning up the image of this religion is the cry that we need dialogue with Islam to avoid any misunderstanding of the “Religion of Peace.” In the light of so many tens of thousands of terror attacks against non-Muslims by Muslims all over the world, it begs the question—If these attacks don’t really represent true Islam, why are there so many Muslims who think otherwise? Even a quick and superficial reading of the Quran reveals that this book calls upon its followers to wage war against the infidel and to

bring all the world into submission to this religion. Those who believe otherwise, like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, must explain why these terrorists are more consistent with the teachings of the Quran than they are. Calls for violence are all through the Quran:

MUHAMMAD TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES THAT CRUEL AND unusual punishments were justified by Allah. Sura 24:2:

"THE WOMAN AND THE MAN GUILTY OF ADULTERY OR fornication, -- flog each of them with a hundred stripes: Let not compassion move you in their case, in a matter prescribed by God, if ye believe in God and the Last Day: and let a party of the Believers witness their punishment."

WHILE THIS VERSE DOES NOT SHOW MERCY ON PEOPLE who commit fornication or adultery the Quranic teaching is grossly inconsistent. Muslim warriors are allowed to rape women captured in battle, and they are allowed to have sex slaves and concubines. In Great Britain, where Islam has become a major part of the British culture, there are several television programs that depict harems. These programs show Muslim men with multiple women as wives or sex partners in modern day England. Another verse that teaches this cruel treatment of non-Muslims is found in Sura 22:19-22:

"FIGHT AND SLAY THE PAGANS, SEIZE THEM, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem" "for them (the unbelievers) garments of fire shall be cut and there shall be

poured over their heads boiling water whereby what-ever is in their bowels and skin shall be dissolved and they will be punished with hooked iron rods."

SURA 5:38, "*CUT OFF THE HANDS OF THIEVES, WHETHER THEY are male or female, as punishment for what they have done-a deterrent from God: God is almighty and wise.*" 39 "*But if anyone repents after his wrongdoing and makes amends, God will accept his repentance: God is most forgiving and merciful.*"

SURA 8:12: "*REMEMBER THY LORD INSPIRED THE ANGELS (with the message): "I am with you: give firmness to the Believers: I will instill terror into the hearts of the Unbelievers: smite ye above their necks and smite all their finger-tips off them.*" The Quran has 75 verses that speak of beheading. Even as I was writing this section, an American teacher in Australia who had to quit and go home because her Muslim students kept threatening to kill her and cut off her head. And this is the religion of peace?

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR ALSO TRIES TO DIVERT ATTENTION from the violence of the followers of Islam by using the propaganda devise called "Ad Hominem" to attack non-Muslims. To use an ad hominem argument means you attack your opponent while dodging the real issue. Abdul-Jabbar stated that we don't conclude that just because there is the Ku Klux Klan or so-called Christians who bomb abortion clinics that the majority of Christians are like that. Several points must be observed about this fallacious reasoning. First, there are no verses in the Bible that encourage believers in

Christ to bomb, kill, attack, or act in prejudice towards non-Christians. The Quran, on the other hand, is filled with commands to do just that. Second, how many KKK attacks have there been world-wide? And how many abortion clinics have been bombed recently or at any time? Those who use these propaganda techniques to defend this religion must strain at a gnat and swallow the proverbial camel. There is simply no comparison between the Judeo-Christian religion and the "Religion of Peace." The world is under assault everywhere by the followers of this "peaceful" religion.

Here are some of the statements that Kareem Abdul-Jabbar made:

"MOST MUSLIMS DO NOT BECOME MUSLIMS TO INDULGE IN murder and mayhem."

"IT'S NOT WHAT ISLAM IS ABOUT."

"WE TRY TO LIVE LIVES OF PEACE AND HARMONY WITHIN ourselves and with our neighbors."

"THEY (TERRORISTS) EMBRACE VIOLENCE. THEY TRY TO USE religion as something to justify that. But nothing justifies that."

"I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY THE MEDIA as to what Islam is all about as opposed to what the terrorists say it's about."

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KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS LEW Alcindor. He converted to Islam in 1968 while in college at UCLA playing under the coaching of John Wooden. He claims he wanted to change his name because it was associated with the slave trade, and he was ashamed of it. The question now, in the light of his recent statements about Islam, is this, “Did he ever really know what Islam was in the first place or did he join a protest movement that is anti-white and anti-Christian?” If these statements by Abdul-Jabbar are an accurate assessment of his convictions, then it is painfully clear that when he joined this religion, he did not do any serious research into the sordid history of the prophet Mohammad, the teachings of the Quran, or the terrible and bloody history of Islam through the centuries.

No one believes that every Muslim is a terrorist. But it is an undeniable fact that millions of Muslims around the world have a very different view of Islam than that of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Any student of Islam knows that the history of the prophet Mohammad is filled with violence, warfare, raids, executions, slavery, and vicious persecution of Jews and Christians. From the very inception of this religion and perpetrated by the prophet were all manner of things that we stand aghast at today.

Does Kareem Abdul-Jabbar understand that the truth claims of Islam cannot be defended? Does he know that Islam is the most oppressive religion in the world? Does he understand these basic facts about the religion that he converted to many years ago and that he is now defending? Consider these facts:

1. While it may be easy to convert to Islam, it is not so easy to leave that religion. To leave the Islamic faith is to incur the death penalty.

2. Islam has given to the West a number of unwanted gift—suicide bombers, honor killings, sharia law that enforces female genital mutilation, discrimination against Jews and Christians, death to homosexuals, death to apostates, death for adultery, and death for blasphemy.
3. Islam allows a man to beat his wife and the practice of throwing acid on a woman who has dishonored her family.
4. Slavery was practiced in Muslim countries until very late in the twentieth century and is still being practiced today in some countries in Africa.
5. Since 9/11, over 150,000 people worldwide have been killed by Muslims who claim they are waging Jihad in the name of Allah and Mohammad.
6. Islam broke out of the Arabian desert in the 7th century and waged a continual war of slaughter, torture, and enslavement against the rest of the world. Not one country that embraced Islam did so on its own. The sword and persecution were the instruments in spreading this religion.
7. The Quran is filled with verses that teach and encourage Jihad against infidels. Those who do not practice violent Jihad are the ones who are not consistent with the teachings of the Quran.
8. In Saudi Arabia, the birth place of Islam and Mohammad, women cannot vote, drive a car, or walk in public without a covering. And only a Muslim can be a citizen. Bibles are not allowed in Saudi Arabia, and it is forbidden to build any Christian churches or symbols.
9. In most Muslim countries there is no freedom of speech, and in even the so-called moderate Muslim countries, Christians are routinely persecuted,

discriminated against, and often beaten and killed.

10. Islam is the most intolerant religion in the world. While other religious faiths allow discussion of their truth claims, to even suggest that Islam is a false religion, or that the prophet Mohammad is not a true prophet can get one beaten or killed.

IF THIS IS NOT ENOUGH, THEN LISTEN TO THESE WORDS OF famous Muslim leaders telling us what Islam is all about. Does Kareem Abdul-Jabbar disagree with these Islamic scholars and leaders? Are the acts of terror being done in the name of Islam only perpetrated by thugs? Perhaps Abdul-Jabbar needs to study more thoroughly the “religion of peace”. Here is what these Islamic leaders said:

1 "THOSE WHO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ISLAM PRETEND that Islam counsels against war. Those people are witless. Islam says: 'Kill all the unbelievers just as they would kill you all!' Does this mean that Muslims should sit back until they are devoured by the infidel? Islam says: 'Kill them, put them to the sword and scatter them.' Islam says: 'Whatever good there is exists thanks to the sword.' The sword is the key to Paradise, which can be opened only for the Holy Warriors! Does all this mean that Islam is a religion that prevents men from waging war? I spit upon those foolish souls who make such a claim." (**Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini**)

2 "In the Muslim community, the holy war is a religious duty, because of the universalism of the Muslim mission and the obligation to convert everybody to Islam either *by persuasion or force*. The other religious groups (Christianity and Judaism) did not have a universal mission, and the holy war

was not a religious duty to them, save only for purposes of defense. (**Ibn Khaldun, The Muqadimmah: A1 Introduction to History, Islamic historian, 1377 AD**)

3 "Islam makes it incumbent on all adult males to prepare themselves for the conquest of countries so that the writ of Islam is obeyed in every country in the world." **Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini**, Iranian Shiite mullah)

4 "The religion of Islam should be above all, so that all areas of life could be guided by Islam, and so that the earth could be cleansed from unbelief." (**The Islamic Council in Chechnya**)

5 "The foremost duty of Islam is to depose the government and society of unbelievers (jahiliyyah) from the leadership of man." (**Sayyid Qutb, Egyptian**) Sayyid Qutb (1906-1966) is widely accepted, not only as one of "the spiritual leaders of radical Islamism" but as "the architect of worldwide jihad". Qutb's influence has been profound. His thinking has provided the motivation and legitimizing ideology behind 9/11 and other recent terrorist attacks on the West.

6 "Oh, you Muslims everywhere, sever the ties of their nations, tear them apart, ruin their economy, instigate against their corporations, destroy their embassies, attack their interests, sink their ships, and shoot down their airplanes. Kill them in land, at sea, and in the air; kill them wherever you find them." **Sheikh Abdel Rahman**, who planned the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR HAS SOME EXPLAINING TO DO. HE and those who are making uninformed statements about the nature of Islam must explain to the rest of the world why we should consider Islam a religion of peace. Those who are

killing and murdering in the name of Islam are not corrupting or perverting anything. They are simply taking the Quran literally. That's the scary part. History is very clear about the nature of Islam worldwide since its inception for those who read and study it. Unfortunately, people like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar have done little of both.

CHAPTER 11

THE RELIGION OF PEACE SPEAKS AGAIN!



Our hearts are grieved today at the terror attack that took the lives of at least 11 people in Paris, France. The "Religion of Peace" has spoken again. The supposed reason for the attack was the publication of cartoons that some Muslims found offensive. We must not allow fear of these terror attacks to stifle our right to freedom of speech and expression. If we surrender our freedom of speech because of fear we are a defeated culture. Pray today for those grieving over the loss of their loved ones. And pray that our leaders will have the courage to resist and stop these religious fanatics who kill in the name of their religion.

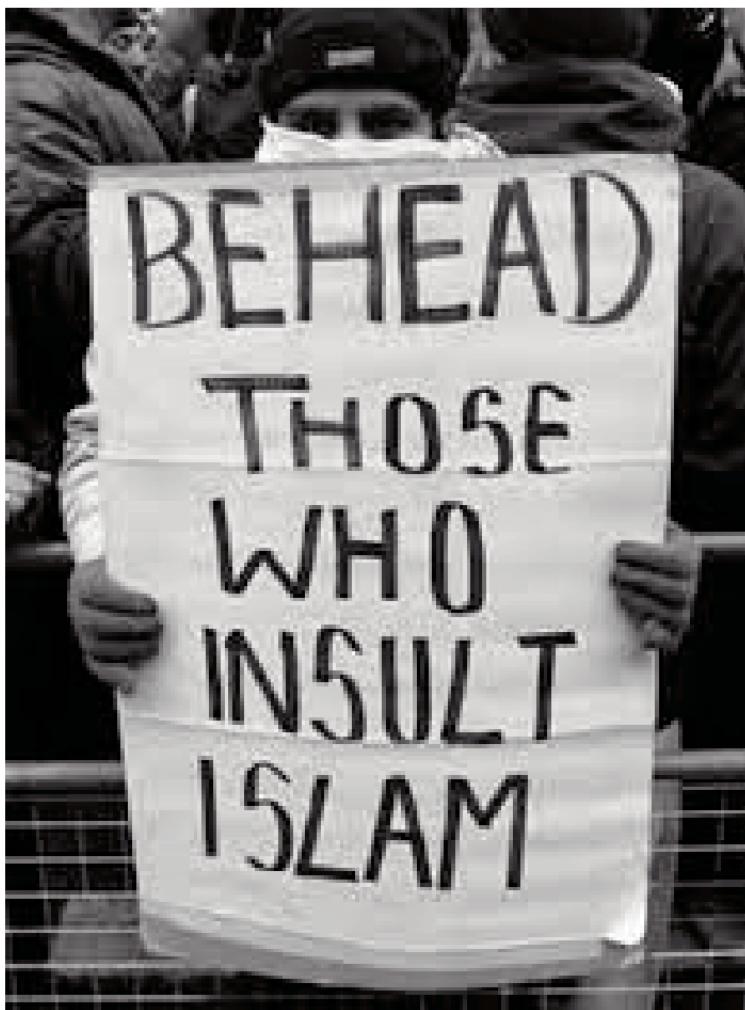
PARIS (AP) -- MASKED GUNMEN STORMED THE OFFICES OF a French satirical newspaper Wednesday, killing 11 people before escaping, police and a witness said. The weekly has previously drawn condemnation from Muslims.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS HOLLANDE CALLED THE slayings a terrorist attack and said that several other terror attacks have been thwarted "in recent weeks." Xavier Castaing, head of communications for the Paris police prefecture, confirmed the deaths in the shooting at the offices of Charlie Hebdo, a satirical weekly that has been repeatedly threatened for publishing caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad, among other controversial sketches. Hollande rushed to the scene and top government officials planned an emergency meeting. Luc Poignant, an official of the SBP police union, said the attackers escaped in two vehicles. A witness to the attack, Benoit Bringer, told the iTele network he saw multiple masked men armed with automatic weapons at the newspaper's office in central Paris.

Charlie Hebdo's offices were firebombed in 2011 after a spoof issue featuring a caricature of the Prophet Muhammad on its cover. Nearly a year later, the publication again published crude Muhammad caricatures, drawing denunciations around the Muslim world.

What is wrong with these people? A Muslim author writes a book denouncing Jesus as a fraud and attacks the Christian religion. Were there any massive movements or riots and threats to kill this man? Thinking people should note the difference between the "Religion of Peace" and the community of Christians worldwide. People everywhere in the West should speak up and denounce these kinds of barbaric attacks and demand that Muslims everywhere also denounce them. I am convinced that this threat will be with us for years to come and will be the greatest danger to our freedom. The Church of Jesus Christ should storm the throne of grace and beseech the Lord of the universe to move among the nations and turn multitudes to the gospel of peace.



CHAPTER 12

A CALL FOR A CIVIL AND OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE TRUTH CLAIMS OF ALL RELIGIONS



As a minister of Jesus Christ I have had the wonderful privilege of speaking all over the world sharing my Christian faith and defending the Bible as the Word of the Living God. I have been to India 16 times and have preached to thousands



of Hindus, Muslims and nominal Christians, along with those who truly know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. I have been to England and Wales nearly a 100 times preaching and teaching the Christian faith. I have preached extensively all over the world from Israel, Europe, and many times in Africa, South America and Canada, as well as the United States. I

have had the privilege to preach the gospel in a number of major cities in the United States to crowds that numbered into the thousands (25,000) in one meeting in St. Louis.

Through the years, I have enjoyed debating and discussing the truth claims of Christianity. If the Christian message is true, then it will stand up to the searching questions of all and any skeptics who may question the veracity and integrity of its message and its Messiah, Jesus Christ. I have had Jews, Hindus, atheists, agnostics, Mormons, people from almost every imaginable cult and Roman Catholics debate and discuss with me what they agreed with or disagreed with in the Christian faith. Most of the time the debates and discussions were civil and polite. On some occasions, those who disagreed with me became hostile, violent, and sometimes even threatening. As a Christian pastor, I welcome such discussions. I have nothing to hide, and I am confident that the Christian message is the only message that can stand up and defend its truth claims sufficiently against all attacks. There is an old saying that says, "When two people are debating, the one who loses his temper first is the one with the least to say." I have never been afraid to listen to those who disagree with me on the subject of the Christian faith. I am confident that there is an answer for any objection that may be brought against the biblical teachings of Christ.

What I have seen, however, is that this openness and willingness to discuss truth claims is not shared by every other faith. Particularly in Islam the subject of the truthfulness of the Quran, the authenticity of the claims of Muhammad, the integrity of the moral life of the prophet Muhammad, and whether or not Islam is a peaceful religion are topics that most Muslims will not even begin to discuss. To even question these topics is, in many places, a call to war and you are in danger of being physically attacked or you could lose your life. Many authors, who have written against the Islamic

faith, have had “fatwas” made against them. These are calls to have them killed by any Muslim who may have an opportunity to silence them. Is there not something wrong with a religion that refuses to have an open and civil discussion about its truth claims? I think this is a serious problem for Islam and wonder what it is that they have to hide or fear?

CHAPTER 17

AN ARTICLE BY AN ARAB WOMAN
WHO FLED TO THE UNITED
STATES FOR PERSONAL SAFETY



Islam Is A System Of Cruel And
Unusual Punishment

I'd like you to consider the following scenario; these are the headlines from the year 2084:

"Cheering crowds took to the streets by the thousands, starting several days of festivities, waving Islamic State flags

(green with multiple crescents on one corner), firing guns, and setting off fireworks over Michiganistan after its Parliament (formerly the state assembly) proclaimed independence in defiance of the U.S. federal government, which condemned the declaration of the world's newest nation. This came after a decade of a bloody separatist war and civil unrest that claimed fifteen thousand lives. The new state received swift recognition from the French president Tarik Ahmed, head of the French Islamic Party, as well as from the British State of Londonistan and Saudi Arabia. However, the U.S. government called the declaration illegal and, together with its allies, China, United Korea, Japan, and Israel, denounced it. The U.S. government has issued an urgent declaration demanding the protection of the Christian minority in the former state of Michigan after all Christian symbols were removed by the new government, which called itself tolerant of dhimmi minorities. But Christian symbols such as crosses were condemned as offensive to the majority Muslim population and were seen as an expression of the Christian past. The fate of the Christians is not clear, but it appears to be similar to what happened decades earlier when the businesses, homes, and lives of Jewish citizens were threatened. No one was charged by the mostly Muslim Michigan police department."

SOME MIGHT THINK THIS CAN NEVER HAPPEN IN AMERICA. But that was how Islam and Sharia spread to 54 Muslim countries and is still happening today in new jihad frontiers. In France today, a naturalized French Muslim sociology professor of Algerian descent, Mohamed Sabaoui, said recently:

"The laws of your Republic do not conform to those of the Koran, and should not be imposed on Muslims, who can only be governed by Sharia law. We are therefore going to seize the power that is our due. We will start in Roubaix, which is a town with a Muslim population of over 60%. After the future municipal elections, we will mobilize our strength, and the next mayor will be Muslim. After negotiation with the state and the region, we will declare Roubaix an independent Muslim enclave, and we will impose Sharia (the law of God) on all the inhabitants. "The Christian minority will have the status of dhimmis [non-Muslims with fewer rights]. This will be a category in which you will be able to buy back your rights in exchange for a tax. Some tens of thousands of Frenchmen have embraced Islam of their own free will, why not the Christians of Roubaix? Today at the University of Lille, we are putting in place brigades of change, charged with converting the recalcitrant Christians or Jews who are residents of Roubaix, to make them join our religion because that is what God wants! If we are the strongest, that is what God wanted. We will not have the constraints of the Christian obligation to assist orphans, the feeble and handicapped. To the contrary, we will be able to crush them if they are an obstacle, especially if they are infidels."

WHILE EUROPE IS STILL APOLOGIZING FOR ITS 70 YEARS OF imperialism in the Middle East, Arabs are proud of imposing their own divine and noble imperialism to enforce Sharia through jihad. The Algerian French professor added:

"Our peaceful invasion of Europe is not yet finished. We intend to operate in all countries simultaneously. As you put us more and more in place, it would be stupid for us not to

take advantage of that. We will be your Trojan horse. You have become hostages of the human rights that you proclaim.”

LET US SEE WHAT PRIVILEGES SHARIA GIVES TO THE MUSLIM leader. But before I do that, let us see what is the definition of an Islamic state which must be ruled by Sharia. According to the most prominent 20th-century Muslim scholars, Sheikh Abul Ala Maududi is:

“...It seeks to mold every aspect of life and activity.... In such a state no one can regard any field of his affairs as personal and private. Considered from this aspect the Islamic State bears a kind of resemblance to the Fascist and Communist states.”

MAUDUDI’S DEFINITION WAS NEVER CHALLENGED OR denied by any Muslim leader or group. Many wonder why almost all Muslim countries are ruled by dictators. Sharia can be seductive to nations who lost their way and need control. It is a dictator’s dream handed to him by Allah. If Islam is a policeman, sharia is the Gun. I don’t think either one can survive without the other. According to mainstream Sharia books: “A Caliph is allowed, to hold office through seizure of power meaning through force.”

Sharia law also exempts Muslim head of State from being charged with serious crimes such as murder, adultery, robbery, theft, drinking.”(Imam Abu Hanifa, Codified Islamic Law Vol 3 Law# 914 C) Also under Sharia: o25.5:

“It is obligatory to obey the commands and interdictions of the caliph, even if he is unjust.”

IT IS CONSIDERED AN ENORMITY: “REBELLION AGAINST THE Caliph, even if he is unjust.” W52.1(317-18) P.984. Thus Sharia is dictator-friendly, a dictator’s dream that gives him the tools for despotic one-party rule. It is a misrepresentation of the truth to blame Muslim dictatorships on imperialism or American foreign policy. Many Muslim apologists tell the West jihad means an inner struggle or self-analysis. I like that meaning but never heard it in the Mideast where I lived for 30 years. Mainstream Sharia books define Jihad as:

“To war against non-Muslims to establish the religion.”

RELIANCE OF THE TRAVELER 09.0 P. 599. JIHAD IS NOT JUST the main duty of an individual Muslim, but it is one of the main duties of the Muslim head of State.

A Muslim caliphate is entrusted to take his people into war and command offensive and aggressive jihad. He must organize Jihad against any non-Muslim government, which prevents Muslim da’wah (meaning preaching and spreading Islam) from entering its land (Ref: Shafii Law 025.0 to 025.9. also see: "<http://www.usc.edu/dept/MSA/politics/khalifa.html>" <http://www.usc.edu/dept/MSA/politics/khalifa.html> lectures on Muslim Khilafa by Gharm Allah Al-Ghamdy at USC between 11-91 and 12-92.

Sharia has no respect for the sovereignty of non-Muslim countries. The jihad doctrine dictates that Muslims and their leaders challenge the freedom of a non-Muslim country to remain non-Muslim. According to the mainstream Sharia book, Reliance of the Traveller, Law# 09.8:

"The Caliph makes war upon Jews, Christians, and Zoroastrians until they become Muslim or else pay the non-Muslim poll tax provided he has first invited them to enter Islam or pay Jizya, the non-Muslim poll tax. According to Law# 025.9 (8): (When the caliph appoints a ruler on a region, his duty includes) if the area has a border adjacent to enemy lands, (he will) undertake Jihad against enemies, dividing the spoils of battle among combatants and deserving recipients."

NO RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NON-MUSLIM countries, especially those adjacent to a Muslim land.

One of the main duties of the Muslim head of State is also to preserve Islam in its original form with the jihad ideology as its centerpiece. Leaders who do not wish to do jihad against non-Muslim countries are considered apostates and must be killed. That is exactly what happened to Sadat when he signed a peace treaty with Israel. He knew he was violating his jihad duty under Sharia.

Every time I looked deep into social ills and violence in Muslim society, I discovered some Islamic laws that stand in the way of reform. Sharia is the driving force behind jihad, oppression of women and non-Muslims, and Muslim dictatorships.

Some Muslims claim that the Quran is misunderstood. Well, the interpretation of the Quran has been done a long time ago when Muslim Imams wrote Sharia based on their interpretation of the Quran, Hadith, and lifestyle of Muhammad. No misunderstanding in a very elaborate legal system that can put you to death if you leave it. All 4 schools of Sharia agree that a Muslim who leaves Islam must be killed immediately. Islam is the only religion on earth that kills apostates today. Some people think this is just a law on the books, but no Muslim can survive in a Muslim country if he

admits he left Islam. Even Egyptian Christians who convert to Islam are not allowed to convert back to Christianity. If the government fails to kill apostates, a Fatwa of death is issued by the religious authority, allowing vigilante street justice to kill apostates. Again Islam is the only religion that promotes street vigilante justice. Under Sharia there are three murders where a Muslim is forgiven for 1) Killing an apostate 2) Killing an adulterer 3) Killing a highway robber, Ref: Reliance of the traveler 05.4 p. 593. In the Sharia Muslim state, the life of a non-Muslim is worth less than the life of a Muslim. Also, there is no retaliation if a Muslim kills a non-Muslim. Ref. 01.2 (2)page 584. Also if a Muslim kills another Muslim he gets the death penalty, but if he kills a non-Muslim he will not get the death penalty. FATWA of death gives Islam and Muslim leaders a lot of power. There will be NO defection from the iron curtain of Islamic law. In the Muslim State, being a Muslim is thus not a personal relationship with Allah, but it is an oath of submission (a contract) with the state.

I lived for 30 years in the center of the Arab/Israeli conflict, in oppressive dictatorships and police states. I lost my father to the jihad against Israel. I never voted or knew what voting is. I witnessed the honor killing of girls (our maid), oppression of women, female genital mutilation. I witnessed Polygamy, temporary and pleasure marriage to men only. This had a devastating effect on family dynamics. Many Moslem men only have one wife, but the damage to the wife/husband relationship has already been done in the Muslim marriage contract itself; which has 3 spaces to be filled out by the husband, Please give the name and address of wife #1, 2 and 3 if any.

Muslim scriptures obsessively concentrate on cursing to doom all non-Muslims who are called many derogatory words such as “kafir”. I grew up hearing cursing at the end of the

Friday sermons often and often ended with "May God destroy the infidels and the Jews, the enemies of God. We are not to befriend them or make treaties with them." I heard 'cursing prayers' all my life in mosques... and believe it or not if you grow up with such cursing prayers, it CAN feel and sound NORMAL and even holy. Muslim preachers and scriptures curse and degrade non-Muslims. But the ingenious Sharia Law does not allow non-Muslims to curse Muslims by penalty of death. It is considered an enormity, to "curse a Muslim, Islam or Mohammad" or show others the weak points of Muslims. Reliance of the traveler page 987. Geert Wilders has certainly violated Sharia!

As Muslims, we were told that Islam honored women! But under Sharia wife beating is allowed. There is a hadith that says "A man will not be asked about why he beat his wife." Some Muslims say that honor killing is cultural but not ordered by Sharia. Then how come there is a law telling Muslims they are forgiven from punishment if they kill an adulterer? Most of those caught in sexual crimes and punished by death are women. If that is so alien to Islam, How come, I have never heard a Muslim preacher devote his Friday sermons speaking against honor killing in no uncertain terms. In Pakistan, 75% of women in jail are for sexual crimes they cannot prove it was rape. It is almost impossible for a Muslim woman to prove rape under Sharia because the law says she must have without 4 male witnesses. It is easier for a man to avoid being caught in adultery because he has many legal venues for extramarital relationships; polygamy, pleasure, temporary and misyar marriages.

Many Muslims tell the West that Muslim women are free to keep their money separate from their husbands but never say why and what leads to that. There is no community property under Islamic Law. The reason Islam separates the finances of wife and husband is because of polygamy. The

woman's family must protect the woman's inheritance from being shared with 3 more wives and their children.

According to Imam Ghazali. He defined "<http://www.chowk.com/tag/marriage>)" marriage as "a form of slavery. The woman is man's slave." Islam does not recommend divorce, but ironically, it gives only men the right to a very easy divorce, by simply, verbally uttering "you are divorced". In Muslim scriptures, a woman is described as deficient in intelligence and religion. Several Hadiths describe any part of a woman's body as "Awrah", meaning a sexual organ. She is also described as a toy, crooked, detrimental to men, harmful, half devils, and most of the inhabitants of hell are women. There is no age limit for the marriage of girls under Sharia.

All men are NOT created equal under Sharia. Women and men are not equal, also Muslims and non-Muslims are not equal. For example, if a Muslim kills another Muslim he must get the death penalty, BUT A Muslim will not get the death penalty if he kills a non-Muslim. Sharia never abolished slavery and Muslim scriptures are full of laws, references, and regulations regarding slaves, the slave trade, and sexual slavery.

Sharia does not differentiate between crime and sin, that is why you see the virtue police in some Muslim countries who can arrest and flog a woman who is not covered or stone a woman for sex outside of marriage.

But what the West doesn't know is that under Sharia and Hadith, there are many commandments to kill non-Muslim. Hundreds of Quran and Hadiths commanding Muslims to kill Jews and Christians: Q 9:29 Fight those who believe not in Allah until they pay the Jizya with willing submission and feel subdued. Q 9:5 "slay the unbelievers wherever you find them". Q47.4 "When you encounter the unbelievers, Strike off their heads." By this Hadith, and many others, has made a whole group of people ILLEGAL TO EXIST, nonMuslims espe-

cially Jews. They don't deserve the truth, equal justice, or mercy.

Some Muslims say, they do not believe in Sharia and Hadith and why am I making a big deal about it. My answer is: Sharia is the Law in 54 Muslim countries and many Muslim groups are demanding Sharia in the West. In 1990 45 Muslim countries signed the Cairo Human Rights Declaration which states that sharia has supremacy over the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

One more obstacle to peace and freedom is the Sharia law telling Muslims: Lying (to non-Muslims) is Obligatory if the purpose is Obligatory!! Reliance of the traveler 18.2

Regarding peace in Islam, Surah 47:35 "So do not weaken and call for peace while you are superior" The translation of Yusuf Ali, says: Be not weary and faint-hearted, crying for peace, when ye should be uppermost. In January of 2006, a member of the Egyptian Parliament "Ragab Hilal Hamida", said from the floor of the Parliament that "the Quran directly commands us to commit terrorism, so why are we afraid of it?"

To conclude: We must learn from the history of Islam. In the seventh century, Egypt was a Christian nation and Persia was Zoroastrian, two major Middle East superpowers. At a weak point in their history, they were taken over in the same year by the much less sophisticated Arabian peninsula. In a few decades, Egypt's language was changed to Arabic and religion to Islam by the power of the sword still seen on the flag of Saudi Arabia today.

Most people, including myself, don't want or care to criticize any religion, in the sense that it is a personal relationship with God that controls one's behavior but is not forced on others. Consequently, religion is no longer a private matter above criticism if it expands itself to become a one-party totalitarian political system controlled by a very elaborate and

brutal legal system, that can put you to death if you leave it. Then it makes perfect sense that such a ‘religion’ has put itself in the realm of criticism by everyone touched by its tentacles of control and imperialist aspirations thought of jihad. Those who call Islam’s critics “Islamophobes” need to realize that it is political and legal Islam that encourages criticism, fear, and self-protection from its abuses.

The West must define religion to exclude Sharia and Political Islam. Sharia is not and should never be a Religious Right. The West is not doing Islam or Muslims a favor with political correctness, or denial. Human rights are not negotiable even in the name of God. By tolerating intolerance, we are telling victims of radical Islam, go fend for themselves. Tolerance of Sharia empowers radicals and is not a sign of compassion; it is gross negligence.



80,000 Muslims praying in the streets in Moscow. Would it ever be tolerated in any Muslim country to allow thousands of Christians to interrupt traffic and to pray in the street to honor Jesus Christ?

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