

Free Iran is Identical to Free Islam

From Koran's Perspective Only

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Iranian Muslims, like the rest of the Muslims, have always trusted their man-made laws as the true Islamic laws. This is rapidly changing in Iran, simply because Muslims are realizing that the religion their government used to obtain power is anything but a gracious, kind, and loving religion. That is why millions of Iranians, educated or none-educated alike, were deceived to trust their Islamic religious leaders to rule over them. They thought surely a Godly religion would be kind and loving to all people, and Iran would be nothing but the best and shine like a star on the world stage. They were in for a big surprise. We could call it the biggest surprise of the century. Many who supported this regime are now adamantly against it, and that goes even for some of the religious leaders themselves in Iran (i.e., Ayatollah Karobi, Ayatollah Sanei, etc.).

The path to free Iran is the same path as to free Islam. This I will try to clarify by referring only to the Koran's verses. Hopefully everyone who is interested in the Koran or the Bible will check these books for themselves and trust their own understanding, having only one rule in doing so. If it is a kind and loving way, then the rule is from God, and if it is a hateful and unkind way, then it is not from God. This simple test will free Islam, and in turn, Iran.

Today's Islam is anything but what Prophet Mohammad envisioned, simply because it has strayed far away from the Koran. Let us see how far the IRI (Islamic Republic of Iran) has wandered from the Koran since its triumph over the late Shah's regime.

1- (IRI's actions) Soon after the victorious revolution in Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini dealt with opposition with utmost cruelty (and I am not stating this without proof. His own trusted man, Ayatollah Montazeri, revealed some findings that actually caused his fall from power and put him under house arrest for the rest of his life).

1- (Koran's view) The Koran urged Prophet Mohammad that if God would grant victory in the war against their enemies, then they must not exceed the limits of justice after victory or they would be subject to God's wrath. Furthermore, the Koran urges Muslims to accept peace whenever it is offered to them.

Koran 2:190 You may fight in the cause of God against those who attack you, but do not exceed the limits, surely God does not love the aggressors.

Koran 8:61 If they resort to peace, so shall you, and put your trust in God. He is the Hearer, the Omniscient.

Moreover, the value of even one innocent life is placed so high in the Koran that Prophet Mohammad did not attack and kill his fiercest enemies in Mecca when he was powerful enough to do so, but accepted the plea of his most vicious enemy, Abu Sufyan, for peace. The Koran's account of this event is as follows:

Koran 48:25 It is they who disbelieved and barred you from the Sacred Mosque (in Mecca), and even prevented your offerings from reaching their destination. There were believing men and women (in Mecca) whom you did not know, and you could have hurt them (if you had attacked), unknowingly. ...

2 - (IRI's actions) Women are forced to wear head coverings, and their clothing is under constant scrutiny by the government; no freedom of choice in this regard is granted to any women.

2- (Koran's view)

Koran 2:256 There shall be no force in religion: the right way is now distinct from the wrong way. ...

3-(IRI's actions) People entered illegally into each other's houses by the direct order of Ayatollah Khomeini after the revolution to spy on each other. After a few months he changed this order due to much chaos.

3) - (Koran's view)

Koran 24:27 O you who believe, do not enter homes other than yours without permission from their inhabitants, and without greeting them. This is better for you, that you may take heed. **28** If you find no one in them, do not enter them until you obtain permission. If you are told, "Go back," you must go back. This is purer for you. God is fully aware of everything you do.

4) - (IRI's actions) People started chanting "death to U.S.A." right after the revolution because of Ayatollah Khomeini, and today this hate slogan remains alive because of current leader Ayatollah Khomeini. Moreover, this slogan is now the symbol of pride for whatever supporters are left for this government.

4) - (Koran's view) Let us check (for example) the very basic human rights that are granted by the American government to its own citizens versus Iran's, and compare them with the Koran. It has been said that if a man is kind and gracious to his own family inside his own house, then it is reasonable to assume that he is a good man inside or outside of his house. This is also true about governments. If a government treats its own citizens with respect and decency, then it is reasonable to think of this government as a good and God-honoring government. So

with that in mind, let us briefly examine the United State's Constitution. Since this is a very comprehensive document, full of rights and justices for men and women equally, and since the Bill of Rights alone would take a whole book to investigate, I will only compare the basic human rights in the First Amendment alone. This by itself will demonstrate enough differences between these two regimes, and their comparison to the Koran will allow us to draw solid conclusions in regard to both countries.

<p>1) USA: Freedom of religion is a principle that supports the freedom of an individual or community, in public or private, to manifest religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance; the concept is generally recognized also to include the freedom to change religion or not to follow any religion.</p>
<p>1) Iran: Freedom of religion is not granted to Iranian citizens, as all Muslims and non-Muslims are forced to follow the oppressive religious rules placed on them in the name of Islam. This is most apparent in the case of women (i.e., women's head coverings, permission from husband to leave the country, etc.). On top of all that oppression, Iranian followers of Jewish or Bahai's faith have been and are discriminated against at the order of religious leaders (<i>The Diaries of Ayatollah Montazeri</i>, pp. 87-90). Innocent people of the Bahai religion have been murdered, and complaints have been reported by the victims' families to the U.N.</p>
<p>1) Koran: Freedom of religion Koran 2:256 There shall be no force in religion: the right way is now distinct from the wrong way. ... Koran 109:1 Say, "O you disbelievers. ... 6 "To you is your religion, and to me is my religion."</p>
<p>2) USA: Freedom of speech is the freedom to speak without censorship and/or limitation. The synonymous term freedom of expression is sometimes used to indicate not only freedom of verbal speech but also any act of seeking, receiving, and imparting information or ideas, regardless of the medium used. In practice, the right to freedom of speech is not absolute in any country, and the right is commonly subject to limitations, such as pertaining to "hate speech."</p>
<p>2) Iran: Freedom of speech is completely absent in Iran, and that again can be seen clearly in the Diaries of the man second in line of power in this revolution. He was targeted himself when he spoke very respectfully but disagreed with the current and past Supreme Leader. After his recent criticism (before passing away), the government sent agents to beat him and his followers, and tried to drag him out of his house several times. (<i>The Diaries of Ayatollah Montazeri</i>, pp. 417-440). Much harsher treatments are given to others.</p>
<p>2) Koran: Freedom of speech is not directly addressed in the Koran</p>
<p>3) USA: Freedom of the press is the freedom of communication and expression through vehicles including various electronic media and published materials. While such freedom mostly implies the absence of interference from an overreaching state, its preservation may be sought through constitutional or other legal protections.</p>
<p>3) Iran: Freedom of press is missing, and the government does not deny it.</p>
<p>3) Koran: Freedom of press is not directly addressed in the Koran</p>
<p>4) USA: Freedom of assembly, sometimes used interchangeably with the freedom of association, is the individual right to come together and collectively express, promote, pursue, and defend common interests.^[1] The right to freedom of association is recognized as a human right, a political freedom, and a civil liberty. Freedom of assembly and freedom of association may be used to distinguish between the freedom to assemble in public places and the freedom of</p>

joining an association. Freedom of assembly is often used in the context of the right to protest.

4) Iran: Freedom of assembly is also missing, and this does not need any explanation; we can see it all over the Twitter and Internet media (especially in recent news) what this government has done to the protestors who are seeking God-given rights.

4) Koran: Freedom of assembly is not directly addressed in the Koran; however, please note the general verses that cover sections 2, 3, and 4:

Koran 16:90 God advocates justice, charity, and regarding the relatives. And He forbids indecency, evil, and transgression. ...

Koran 4:135 O ye who believe! stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to God, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor: for God can best protect both.

Koran 4:58 God commands you to give back anything the people have entrusted to you. If you judge among the people, you shall judge with justice....

Koran 14:24 Do you not see that God has cited the example of the good word as a good tree whose root is firmly fixed, and its branches are high in the sky?

So with the above documents we can easily conclude that when anyone passes a death sentence on a nation as great as the U.S.A., which has a great track record of striving for excellence in every aspect of life, then it is reasonable to say they are not with God (to say the least).

The above are just few examples of all the oppression the IRI is placing on its own citizens in the name of God and Islam, but none of these actions are approved anywhere in the Koran.

It is time for all Muslims to honor the Koran and check the validity of all they have ever learned about their faith (Islam) with the Koran. Religious leaders inherit the books of God and were supposed to honor them by upholding the laws, but according to the Koran, they are the ones that have betrayed these teachings.

Koran 35:32 We have given the scripture for inheritance, and we allowed whomever we chose from among our servants to receive it. Subsequently, some of them wronged their souls, others upheld it only part of the time, while others were eager to work righteousness in accordance with God's will; this is the greatest triumph.

Religious leaders of Islam in the last 1,300 years have either trusted the man-made laws of their predecessors, or they made more man-made laws. The collection of all the man-made laws that governed the religion of Islam is called Resaleh in the world of Shia. The majority of Muslims who are Sunni have similar books (<http://www.mountainman.com.au/islam.html>), but they refer to them as the six collections of Hadith (Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi, Ibn Maja, and Nasa'i). These collections are what Sunnis call "Sunna," which means "a way, rule, or manner of acting."

Whether we call it Sunna in the Sunni branch (90% of Muslims), or Resaleh in the world of Shia (10% of Muslims), they are all man-made laws. The Koran has adamantly rejected man-made laws replacing God's commandments. Furthermore, the Koran claims that it is capable to guide mankind and needs no man's help to interpret and clarify God's words (for verses of the Koran in this regard, please check the following website: www.koran-truthorlie.org). If we accept God's power to be infinite, then I am sure He is capable of saying exactly what He means and doesn't need all these interpretations of His words that do nothing but complicate God's religions.

To free Iran from the hands of the religious leaders, we must bring awareness to all the Muslims who think they are following the Koran when in fact they are only obeying their religious leaders who themselves are following laws of their leaders before them.

The laws of the Koran are the opposite of almost all the laws enforced in Iran, and if followers of this government were to become aware of this fact, they would no longer blindly obey these leaders, and Iran will be free again. In the case of Muslims and non-Muslims who are against IRI, they should pressure this government to tell the world the answers to some simple questions:

- 1) What part of the Koran commands use of force in religion?
- 2) What part of the Koran commands forcing women to wear head coverings?
- 3) What part of the Koran commands a supreme religious leader to rule all the branches of the government, without having any necessary education about any of these branches?
- 4) What part of the Koran condemns freedom of speech?
- 5) What part of the Koran commands ... and so forth.

The above list of questions goes on and on. If Muslims become familiar with the Koran's answer and the Koran answer alone, then the stage will be set to give the power rightfully back to the people of Iran.

This same path will free Islam. It will show to the world that Islam that is practiced according to the Koran, and Koran only, is as follows:

- 1) A religion of peace. (Koran 60:8)
- 2) A religion that advocates war only if it is the only way to stop war (Koran 2:190)
- 3) A religion of love even toward one's enemy (Koran 41:34-35)
- 4) A religion that promotes unity among Muslims, Christians, and Jews (Koran 3:64)
- 5) A religion that promotes forgiveness (Koran 2:109, 4:149)

- 6) A religion that advocates turning the other cheek (Koran 13:22, 28:54)
- 7) A religion of hope (Koran 2:122)
- 8) A religion that urges its followers to contain their anger (Koran 3:134)
- 9) A religion that strongly promotes patience, perseverance, and good deeds (Koran 103:1-3) For many more verses that show the true face of Islam from the Koran's view, please go to website www.koran-truthorlie.org.

The above list goes on and on if one refers to the Koran.

Freeing Islam (and showing its true values as listed above) from the man-made laws is identical to freeing Iran. Those Iranians who are tired of religion altogether must realize that the Koran is completely different than what they have seen from Islam. Furthermore, they must note that their brothers and sisters in Iran have been fooled and lied to. Those Muslims in Iran who follow these artificial laws are not necessarily cruel people, but are people with the wrong ideology that promotes cruelty. Muslims must stand tough and follow this hard but crucial path to victory, as this will bring honor to Iran and more importantly, it will bring them God's happiness and approval.

If Iranians who are tired of the IRI stay strong and patient, and resort only to kindness and love in the midst of all the harshness, and do not select violence and wrong behavior, then they will be the people that God described so well in the Bible and the Koran (and Prophet Mohammad and Jesus Christ were themselves best examples).

Koran 23:61 They are eager to do every good work; they compete in doing them.

Koran 35:32 ... while others were eager to do good in accordance with God's will; this is the greatest triumph.

Koran 98:7 (As for) those who believe and do good, surely they are the - best of men.

Koran 29:59 Those who are patient, and they rely on their Lord.

Koran 28:55 When they come across vain talk, they disregard it and say, "We are responsible for our deeds, and you are responsible for your deeds. Peace be upon you. We do not wish to behave like the ignorant ones."

Koran 14:24 Do you not see that God has cited the example of the good word as a good tree whose root is firmly fixed, and its branches are high in the sky?

Koran 2:112 Yes! whoever submits himself entirely to God and he is the doer of good (to others) he has his reward from his Lord, and there is no fear for him nor shall he grieve.

Bible-Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its saltiness, how could anything be salty again? It would be good for nothing but to be thrown on the ground and be trampled underneath men's feet. **14** You are the light of the world. A city that is on top of the hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a bowl, but they put it on the lamp stand, so it will shine and give light to all those who are in the house. **16** Therefore let your light shine on men, so when they see your good deeds they glorify your Father in heaven.

So whoever walks on a good path and resorts to nothing but good qualities, they will be victorious in whatever they do. This, I believe, the brave Iranian people can accomplish. May God be with them in these difficult and crucial moments in the history of this great nation. And may all Muslims honor their religion by reading the Koran for themselves, and stop following men instead of God.

Iran shone under King Cyrus (Kourosh), and that is recorded in many books of the Bible:

2 Chronicles 36:22 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, **23** Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. Who is among you of all His people? May the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up!

As God supported King Cyrus (Kourosh) to save the religion of Judaism, I pray He does the same thing once again by blessing Iranians to save their own religion: Islam. If God blesses them to do so, they will get their Iran back, because freeing Iran is only possible if we free Islam.