

Islamic terrorism does not spring from the Koran, but from lack of the Koran

Christians also should become aware of this

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Killing Muslim terrorists will eliminate a few of them, but killing their ideology will eliminate them all.

Killing a few Muslim terrorists will reduce the power they possess to harm innocent people, but destroying their ideology will banish their power for good.

To the disbelief of Christian and Muslim clerics, knowledge of the Koran is the key to destroy this dangerous ideology. And I can prove this beyond the shadow of doubt to any reasonable person, not because I am an intelligent person, but because the Koran is crystal clear about its guidance, which is 100% aligned with the Bible.

This fight requires the unity of millions of Muslims with their Jewish and Christian brothers and sisters. Since there are millions of peace-loving Muslims throughout the world, this can only be possible by pointing out the Koran's verses that prove this claim.

Unlike the common beliefs among Christians, the Koran's verses clearly demonstrate that the Koran (like the Bible) is a book of life, and not a book of death.

In today's world, the majority of Muslims accept the twisted versions of Islam from their trusted clerics, and these versions have nothing to do with the Koran. A great analogy to this in the world of Christianity is the common belief among Catholics who accept being celibate as a requirement for the priests, even though their leaders invented this law about 400 to 500 years after Jesus Christ, and no priest dare questions it.

In my recent radio shows, I have been very disappointed to see educated people who talk about the Koran, but yet they misinform the public about Islam. They all use the twisted version of Muslim clerics' teachings to bash the Koranic scriptures, and they don't know the difference between the Koran verses and traditions. Unfortunately, they don't recognize facts like these:

The Koran is not the problem; lack of the Koran's teachings in today's Islam is the problem.

I will attempt (as I have done in the past 20 years) to disarm the clerics of Islam from fooling Muslims by quoting few simple verses.

[A quick note to remember:

Please note that to prove to a Muslim person anything from the Koran, you only need one verse stating something very clearly, and no more than one. This is because Muslims believe in the whole Koran, and the Koran states that there is no contradiction anywhere in it. So if someone brings you another verse that says the opposite of what you are saying, then he is disqualifying the Koran.]

1)

Muslim clerics have been very articulate in convincing Muslims and non-Muslims that the Koran can be interpreted in many ways, and its message is rather vague. This they do to persuade Muslims not to read the Koran for themselves and draw their own conclusions.

The Koran claims are 100% opposite of this:

Koran 18:2 A **Clear (scripture)** to warn of severe retribution from Him and to deliver good news to the believers who lead a righteous life, that they have earned a generous recompense.

Koran 28:2 These are Verses of the Book **that makes (things) clear**

Koran 39:28 An Arabic Koran, **without any ambiguity**, that they may be righteous

For more verses refer to www.christianmuslim.org

2)

Muslim clerics will argue that the Koran is hard to understand and needs scholarly interpretation, and they claim no one can do that but the clerics.

The Koran claims are 100% opposite of this:

Koran 19:97 We thus made this **(Koran) easy in your tongue**, in order to deliver good news to the righteous, and to warn with it the opponents.

Koran 54:17 We made the **Koran easy to learn**. Do any of you wish to learn?

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3)

Muslim clerics will argue that the Koran is in Arabic, and no one without Arabic expertise can understand it. Yet they prohibit a professor in Arabic literature from giving any opinion about meanings of the words used in the Koran unless he or she is 100% aligned with their views. They want the Koran to be translated in the way that will serve their personal needs.

The Bible is written in mainly Hebrew, with some sections in Greek and very little Aramaic ; however, it is translated in more than 1,200 languages successfully, although Martin Luther had a very tough time convincing the Pope to allow such translations. These translations are known worldwide to have identical meanings of the verses of the Bible in all these languages. If the Bible, a book of God, can be translated, then if the Koran is also a book from God, so translating it should be a very simple task and performed by unbiased university professors rather than biased clerics.

Koran claims are 100% opposite of this:

Koran 26:195 In the perspicuous Arabic language. ...

Koran 41:3 A Book of which the verses are made plain, an Arabic Koran ...

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4)

Muslim clerics claim the Koran's verses keep changing (so-called abrogation). They make mockery of themselves and Islam with such damaging explanations.

The abrogation is only when God's laws are being fulfilled. God's path of being good and what is good never changes from verse to verse, in neither the Bible nor the Koran. God's path is one and has been one from the day God made the heaven and earth, and will continue until the end of the world.

Koran claims are 100% opposite of this:

Koran 50:29 My word shall not be changed, nor am I in the least unjust to the servants.

Koran 33:62 This is God's eternal path, and you will find that God's path is unchangeable.

Koran 48:23 Such is God's path throughout history, and you will find that God's path is unchangeable.

Furthermore, the Koran claims there is no contradiction in the Koran, and if we accept abrogation the way clerics explain it, then the Koran will be full of contradictions.

Koran 4:82 Why do they not study the Koran carefully? If it were from other than God, they would have found in it numerous contradictions.

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5)

Muslim clerics claim that all Muslims must kill infidels (even if they are innocent people) in the name of God, and they claim this is in the Koran.

Koran claims are 100% opposite of this:

Koran 4:29 ... You shall not kill yourselves. God is Merciful towards you.

Koran 17:33 You shall not kill any person - for God has made life sacred ...

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The above claims of the clerics versus the actual passages of the Koran can go on and on. I have mentioned many more of these in my previous three books and on my website.

It is ironic that some intellectual people who are against extremists ignorantly blame the Koran's teaching for all the problems that extremists have imposed on us. These people bash the Koran by using the words that are spread by the religious leaders in the name of the Koran to submit all the Muslims to their will (i.e., a woman's head covering that has nothing to do with the Koran).

Please keep in mind that **this generation** of Muslim clerics is identical to the one that Jesus Christ rebuked throughout his whole life:

Bible-Matthew 23:34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth,

from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. 36 Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon **this generation**.

The Koran claims the exact thing:

Koran 2:91 When they are told, "You shall believe in these revelations of God," they say, "We believe only in what was sent down to us." Thus, they disbelieve in subsequent revelations, even if it is the truth from their Lord, and even though it confirms what they have! Say, "Why then did you kill God's prophets, if you were believers?"

And Jesus Christ and Prophet Mohammad both give the same reasoning as to why this generation of cleric engages in betrayal of their holy books.

Bible-Matthew 15:3 He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? ..." 6 ... ' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.

Koran 5:104 When they are told, "Come to what God has revealed, and to the messenger," they say, "What we found our fathers doing is sufficient for us." What if their fathers knew nothing, and were not guided?

Now I am trying everyday to show to Americans (who have been so kind as to allow me to be in their wonderful free land, and more importantly, to become educated in their universities), that the Koran is at your side. Please allow me to cite two powerful verses (although there are many verses in this regard) as examples so you can quickly see that my claims are not false in any way.

Koran 3:113 They are not all the same; among the followers of the scripture (Jews and Christians), there are those who are righteous. They recite God's revelations through the night, and they fall prostrate. **114** They believe in God and the Last Day, they advocate righteousness and forbid evil, and they hasten to do righteous works. These are the righteous. **115** Any good they do will not go unrewarded. God is fully aware of any good they do and will not go unrewarded. God is fully aware of the righteous. [This last line sounds awkward; is it correctly cited?]

But yet, intellectual people who

agree with me that people like Osama Ben Laden's are evil and

agree with me that America is the beautiful land of the free and
agree with me that Israel is a civilized country that needs to be recognized, and
agree with me that groups like Hezbollah and Hamas are evil groups,

However they unjustly turn their back to the Koran and blame the Koran.

It is not the Koran that made Osama Ben Laden's ideology so twisted, rather, it is
the lack of the Koran's teaching that gave birth to such evil ideology.

It is not the Koran that made Hezbollah, but lack of the Koran's teaching.

It is not the Koran that made Hamas, but lack of it.

So please get it right so peace-loving people, like beautiful Moses-like Jews, or kind-
hearted, Jesus-like Christians, and yes, beautiful-mannered Prophet Mohammad-like Muslims
who are peaceful people, can be on one side.

The followers of the Abrahamic religions, Jews, Christians, and Muslims, are all brothers
and sisters, so do not let evil people like Osama Ben Laden make people like Reverend Franklin
Graham call all Muslims evil and make us all fight among ourselves.

Jews, Christians, and Muslims are believers of one God. Jews believe in one God,
Christians believe in One God, and Muslims believe in one God. Christians describe God as
three parts, and Muslims and Jews disagree, but they should do it in utmost courtesy. Please
note:

Koran 29:46 Do not argue with the people of the scripture (Jews, Christians) except in the nicest
possible manner ...

And Christians should not make their way of thought and belief a cause for abandoning
their Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters.

Christian clerics think Jesus is cruel enough to not save any soul that did not call on Jesus
as his or her God, even if they did so because of unawareness of whom Jesus was (Corruption of
Muslim Minds, pages 26-27)? Let us describe our God anyway we want, but allow our actions to
show what type of God-loving person we are (Bible-James 2:18-24 and Koran 4:123).

Let Jews and Muslims think of God as the one and only one God, and let Christians think
of Him as three parts to One God. Who cares what we think of who God is; that is God's

business to judge us on that. Let us celebrate that we all must be good to bring happiness to all humans, and that alone will make God happy with all of us (no matter what our faith). This is what originated from our original father, Prophet Abraham. And Jesus Christ made it very clear that to be of God's people, we must be the light of the world, not the fire of the world:

Bible-Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

The Koran teaches that Muslims should do what Jesus taught to his followers, which is to exchange good deeds with those who do bad deeds to you. Please note:

Koran 23:96 Therefore, counter their evil works with goodness; we are fully aware of their claims.

Koran 41:34 Nor can goodness and Evil be equal. Repel (Evil) with what is better...

Do not let any Christians say Jews and Muslims are going to Hell because they rejected Christ as their God. This is judging each other, and that is not allowed (Bible-Matthew 7:1-2).

Do not let any Muslim say Jews and Christians are going to Hell because they reject Prophet Mohammad. It is not about Mohammad (Koran 3:144), but about God and doing good, as the Koran points out in this very crucial matter over 70 times (i.e., Koran 34:4).

Why do we try to find verses from the Bible and the Koran to cut each other down, while the number of verses that are in common between us are tremendous (God's scripture, chapter 2-3)?

In today's world we don't need Christians constantly saying the Koran is a book of hate while they have not even read their own Bible, let alone the Koran. This is what the Osama Ben Laden's of the world do to fool Muslims because they know Muslims also don't read the Koran for themselves and draw their own independent conclusions about what they read.

Furthermore, in today's world we don't need Muslim extremists who betray the Koran and take verses out of context, like Christians who bash the Koran, but for a different agenda. The first group (Osama's of the world) wants to use the verses out of context to promote the

killing of innocent people, while the other wants to condemn such violent acts. Both are using wrong tools and in the case of Muslim extremists, for the wrong reason.

It is time for brave Jews, Christians, and Muslims to use their minds and not allow themselves to become brainless in promoting God's path. Some nonbelievers today bring much more happiness to God, simply because their actions are by far much friendlier than the believers of God. No religious man should go forward in faith without use of his mind. Blind faith is for blind-hearted people, not enlightened ones.

Bible-Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Koran 8:22 The worst creatures in the sight of God are the deaf and dumb, who do not understand.

It takes much disregard for facts not to recognize that Moses, Jesus, and Mohammad were all struggling to bring awareness about one God, and if they were alive today, they would be best friends, as Jesus and John the Baptist were. So why don't the followers of these three prophets do the same? Do not let the devil win this one, also. The devil already wins most of the battles that have no mention of God, so why let him win this that has everything to do with God? This is why the prophets came, which is to destroy the devil's work.

Bible-1 John 3:8 ... The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

After carefully reading all the Bible and the Koran, and after careful consideration of all the verses of the Bible and the Koran, **I have declared my religion to be Christian Muslim**, and today I have reason to be both honored and saddened to be both of them.

I am saddened to be a Muslim

because the extremist (minority) group of Muslims have brought much shame on Islam, the Koran, and Prophet Mohammad. Furthermore, they painted an ugly picture of Islam (i.e.,

Islamic Republic of Iran) in the name of the Koran. The Muslim clerics who also are a minority misinform the majority of today's Muslims, and this is a huge problem.

I am saddened to be a Christian

because most of today's minority religious leaders of this religion, ignorantly, without any deep study of the Koran, call the Koran an evil book (i.e., Reverend Franklin Graham). They have focused so much on the idea of "accept Jesus is God or else you go to Hell" that the beautiful messages of Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:1 to Matthew 8:1) have been forgotten or rather became secondary to the concept of Jesus being God, and most of them are ignorant and illiterate to the content of the Koran, and thus call the Koran an evil book. They, too, like the Osama Ben Laden's of the world, take a subject from the Koran out of context and use it for their own agenda.

However,

I am honored to be a Muslim

because only a Muslim must accept all the books of God equally and accept one God without any twist. And the knowledge of the Koran destroys all the vagueness of an Abrahamic religion and makes them all perfectly clear. It is like the missing piece to this awesome puzzle of who is God and what does He want from us? It is great to be a Muslim and know that the Koran repeats more than 70 times that as a Muslim, you can go to heaven only if 1) you believe in God, and 2) you do good deeds all days of your life (i.e., Koran 34:4). The work of your hands shows how much you believe in God, and not vice versa.

And also,

I am honored to be a Christian

because among all three branches of the Abrahamic religion, only Christianity is standing up and preaching love for their enemy. This powerful quality is even mentioned in the Koran, as God is very happy with them for this: Koran (3:113-115). The only requirement to be Christian according to Jesus Christ is:

Bible-Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

And the above verse is yet repeated in a little different fashion by Jesus as:

Bible-Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' **38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' **40** All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Since the above requirement to be a Christians are those I seek to have, therefore, I accept myself as Christians as well as Muslim. I know Christians will never accept this.

The good news about being Christian Muslim is the Christians who would never accept me to be both Christian and Muslim will only look at me as a "lost person," and in return they will only pray for me and not harm me. The bad news about being Christian Muslim is the Muslims of the world (extremists) will seek to kill me and stop me from spreading any good news that free all the Muslims of the world from the harsh laws of the Muslim clerics. Whenever Muslim clerics come across opposition that makes too much sense, they have a simple, quick solution: they seek to kill that person (examples are the savage killings in Iran and the reaction of this country's clerics to great characters like Dr. Soroush).

May God's blessing fill the earth and touch everyone, and may the devil's hand get cut off of the earth so humankind can live up to the image of God.