

Is Islam a “*religion of peace*” as many liberal progressive politicians want us to believe? I wonder how many good Muslims, claiming Islam as a religion of peace, can explain the unimaginably cruel, intolerant penalties for simply not converting to their religion. How many can explain the cruel declarations in their Koran?

Are ISIS, al Qaeda and other Islamic Jihadist organizations just collections of murderous psychopaths, or are they believing what the Koran, their Holy Book, is commanding from them? Please, if you haven't, take the time to read the Koran!!!

Let's first clarify a common false perception. The term “*Christian*” defines a “*Follower of Christ*.” **It is not a religion.** All religions are based on works, fear, or a combination of both. The term “*religion*” defines humanity seeking a belief in something; anything! Even atheists believe. They are religious about believing there's no god. “*Following Christ*” defines a personal “*Relationship*” resulting from God reaching out to humanity following their rejection early in Genesis.

The Koran contains well over 100 verses explicitly calling on Muslims to wage war (*jihad*) against all non-Muslims – infidels we're called.

Some argue that the Old Testament also includes acts of violence – even God commanding the Israelites to kill the Canaanites and destroying Sodom and Gomorrah. These accounts illustrate what it was to live under judgment – if we were all judged under the law rather than grace. If we were judged under God's law, we would all be condemned to suffer like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Romans 3:23 - “*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*” If it were not for grace through faith, we would all go the way of Sodom and Gomorrah. Verse 14:23 reminds us, anything not inspired by faith becomes sin and check 1 John 1:10 too.

The New Testament tempers the Old by illustrating life under God's mercy. Old Testament behavior is summarized in the Ten Commandments. 2 Kings 6; 22 & 23 illustrates how to treat captives: “*You shall not kill them. Set bread and water before them that they may eat and drink.*”

Our Lord's agape love is totally “*Unconditional.*” He is the Creator of peace and the gentle Provider of wisdom and counsel that will take us beyond our intellect and resources. He is both a noun and a verb; He is and He does. He is a Father figure and a loving provider to all who will humble themselves and declare their faith.

The Koran, on the other hand, is a religion based on “*fear.*” Fear is Satan's primary tool of destruction, introduced to replace agape “*LOVE.* Adam ran and hid after the bad choice described in Genesis 3. 1st John 4:18 tells us: “*Perfect love casts out fear.*”

A Pew Research Survey taken a few years ago revealed that Muslim Americans who identify strongly with their religion are three times more likely to accept the idea that suicide bombings are justified to advance Jihad. The same survey revealed that 42% of American Muslims refuse to reject al-Qaeda outright. A more recent Pew survey reveals that about a third of Muslim Americans accept that al-Qaeda beliefs are correct. I have researched many other survey results that confirm those above...

Hey folks, these people vote. Please, read the Koran and then tell your friends!!!

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