



In deference with difference?

Dear Friend,

Two most widely held misconceptions about Islam in America masquerade to mislead the multitude that:

1. Islam is a religion of peace and
2. Allah is the same as the God of the Bible.

To lure the simple minded, several Muslim organizations are spending millions of dollars on billboards and media to convey such messages.

The Balance of Truth

Why go too far afield? Let's check the Christian and Islamic texts for an answer. In the Qur'an Allah is presented as an autocratic ruler who is aloof and arbitrary (Sura 5:40). He is an unknowable and non-personal deity. By contrast, the God of the Bible allows Himself to be known and desires fellowship with human beings on a personal basis (John 17:3; 2 Timothy 1:12). If we all believe in the same God of Abraham and Jesus and of Muhammad then how come He tells the people of the Book, the Jews and the Christians, that He has spoken to us in these last days through Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-2) and then tells Muslims in the Qur'an that after Jesus there was another prophet, Muhammad, with a new message that was yet to come (Sura 61:6)? On one hand this God says that when we believe in Him through Jesus, we become the children of God, yet the same God says in the Qur'an that we are only His servants, no more (Sura 19:33). While this God allows Jesus to be called the Son of God, the same abhors this title in the pages of the Qur'an (Sura 10:68-70). This clearly indicates that such messages cannot be from the same God.

If the claim is true that Allah is the same as the GOD of the Bible, why would he ask Muslims to go and kill unbelievers including Jews and Christians? While Muhammad was a taker of life, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, was a giver of life and continues to be? Muhammad says, 'Convert or DIE!' Jesus says, 'Believe and LIVE!' Muhammad wants our children to kill and die in the way of Allah (*Qaatilu fi Sabil-l-el-laah*) while Jesus says, Believe in me and you will have eternal life (John 6:47; 11:25-26).

Love and not Hate

Often in our discussions, to portray that Islam is peaceful and does not teach violence and hate, Muslim friends tell me that Muhammad commanded his followers to love and not to hate. I wish that was the case but this is a partial truth. Indeed there are *Ahadith* that tell Muslims not to hate and not to harm in word or deed but the context makes it very clear that this criteria applies within the Muslim community to a believer's relations with fellow Muslims. Non-Muslims are excluded. This is what Muhammad said: 'A Muslim is he from whose hand and tongue the Muslims are safe.' (*Sahih Muslim* 1:65; *Sahih Bukhari* 73:99).



Islamic history is full of atrocities done against non-Muslims. Leaving it aside, we find that since 9/11 more than 14,000 deadly terror attacks have been committed by Muslims around the world explicitly in the name of Islam. How is that possible? Well, the instructions are there in the Qur'an. 'Those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allah and His Messenger, nor acknowledge the religion of Truth, even if they are of the People of the Book, until they pay the *Jizya* with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued. (Sura 9:29, Yusuf Ali).

This can be easily understood in line with what Muhammad said, 'I have been commanded to fight against people till they testify that there is no god but Allah, that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah, and they establish prayer, and pay *Zakat* and if they do it, their blood and property are guaranteed protection on my behalf except when justified by law, and their affairs rest with Allah.' (*Sahih Muslim*, 1:33). To make this matter emphatic Muhammad claimed, "The gates of Paradise are under the shadows of the swords." (*Sahih Muslim* 20: 4681).

Not a week goes by that Islamic fundamentalists do not attempt to kill Christians, Jews, Hindus and Buddhists explicitly in the name of Allah. How can one believe that Islam is the religion of peace and the God of Islam is the same God who said 'Love even your enemy?' Today, Islam is the only religion that threatens to kill its followers if they want to abandon Islam. And if Muhammad really preached peace and equality for all, how come he said that a Muslim could never be put to death for killing a non-Muslim? (*Sahih Bukhari*, 83: 50). And that "I have been made victorious with terror (*Sahih Bukhari* 52:220).

The Qur'an portrays Allah as a vindictive deity who hates sinners and desires to afflict them. Christian Scriptures state that God hates sin but loves the sinners and to save them from their wicked ways He sent Jesus. The Qur'an on the other hand never once speaks of Allah's love for non-Muslims, but cruelty and hatred towards them. In the Christian Scriptures we find that through the new covenant with us now only God has the authority to avenge those who remain wicked, however, the God of the Qur'an gives Muslims a license to maim and kill unbelievers. A few examples are sufficient here:

- 'I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them' (Sura 8:12).
- 'O you who believe! Fight those of the unbelievers who are near to you and let them find in you hardness' (Sura 9:123).
- 'Surely the vilest of animals in Allah's sight are those who disbelieve' (Sura 8:55).
- 'Muhammad is the messenger of Allah. And those with him are hard (ruthless) against the disbelievers and merciful among themselves' (Sura 48:29).

Does this sound like the same God of our Bible? Does this sound like a religion of Peace? 'Be sober of spirit, be on the alert! Our adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a lion, seeking someone to devour! But resist him, firm in your faith...' (1 Peter 5:8-9). Christians need to be educated on the Truth about Islam. Otherwise the Biblical statement may come true about us, 'My people perish for the lack of knowledge' (Hosea 4:6).

Dear Friend, Islam is an ideology with a dangerous geo-political theory that has entrapped 1.5 billion Muslims. They have been trapped by this demonic ideology, like POW's, and it is up to us to help them to be freed from this bondage, by sharing Jesus with them. Let us help them to come out of darkness of Islam and be translated into the light of Jesus. Muslims are not anymore a thousand miles away. God has brought many to the USA so to know about Christ. What a marvelous opportunity we have to reach them! God has called us, through *Jesus to Muslims* to equip Christians for this task. We need your help to get us into every church in America that teaches Biblical truth, by your referrals and introductions, as well as practical help in administration, website upkeep and accounting. Call us today and help us to equip the entire body of Christ to love these poor, deceived people into the kingdom to know the true eternal life! **Jesus is the only way to the Father**

Jesus to Muslims: Financial Aspects

Funds in total received:

Dec 13, 09 – Jan 15, 2010: \$5,056

Jan 16 – Feb 15, 2010: \$10,365

Thank you that in spite of the economic crisis, you chose to support this ministry. May God richly bless you for your obedience. Outreach to Muslims is vital and although our monthly need is \$10,833 and so far what we receive goes out in expenses. We trust in HIM to continue to provide in His incredible ways. Praise the Lord how close to this goal we got in February!

If you are sending your gift by post, please use the envelope provided. For online giving please visit: www.JesusToMuslims.org and click on 'Make a Donation'.

Our Needs:

- Continuous Support for the ministry in general
- \$2000 annual payment for 1st billboard.
- \$1200 monthly support for 'safe house' project
- Missionary minded house parent to disciple newly converted Christians.

Prayer and Praise

- **We** thank the Lord for many opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslim friends. We are reminded of God's continuous work among Muslims. Like Cornelius many are seeing visions and dreams so to call upon 'Peters' to know the way of Jesus.
- **In** 5 prayers daily, Muslims plead with Allah, 'Show us the way', please pray with us that we will faithfully share with them what Jesus has said: 'I am the way.'
- **We** have 2 thousand copies of Steven's book '*Why follow Jesus?*' Please pray with us that the Lord will grant the means to send them to Muslims across America.
- **Even**, in the USA, Muslim converts are kicked out by parents and their lives threatened by the community. Please pray with us that we will be able to provide shelters until they are able to stand on their own feet.
- **Along** outreach and teaching seminars, our admin work at *Jesus to Muslims* has grown. We need volunteers and P/T help so to deal with day to day paper work and queries.

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Get our 10 evangelistic leaflets and DVD series on 'A Christian response to Islam.'

Shari'a has come to America!

Learn how in our 2nd DVD series, 'A Christian response to Islamic Claims.'

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