

Islamization Of America

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Islam is not a race. It is a religion with a specific set of ideas expressed primarily in the Qur'an and Hadith. No one chooses his race, but we choose what we believe. The Qur'an and Hadith represent a world view that is conclusive to violence, terrorism, totalitarianism and human misery. Islam is darkness, Christianity is light. Hal Lindsey

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Introduction:

As we begin the study of Islam, it's dangers to America and how it relates to Bible Prophecy, let's take a few moments and outline why this study on the danger of Islam is so relevant to today's time line.

I have been a student of Bible prophecy for about 48 years and to this day, I'm amazed at how precisely the predictions of the ancient prophets are falling into place. I do want to humbly state that I am not an expert, a scholar nor am I a prophet. What I am (Lord willing) is being a "Watchman of the Wall" sounding warning of what's coming upon the world and America, good or bad.

I have no doubt that the time we are in is variously known as the Age of Grace, the "Time of the Gentiles" or the Church age. And that all of

the essential prophecies foretold to precede the return of Jesus Christ for his Church have been fulfilled. He could call for us at any moment.

Yet while we remain, we have front row seats to the playing out of the "end-times" prophetic scenario. Every day, we are witnessing the coming together of conditions that must be in place for the arrival of the Antichrist and the False Prophet. Current international events reflect exactly the conditions and happenings predicted throughout the Bible for the last days of this age. And Islam is certainly a major sign and happening.

For 1500 years, Islam has had a maniacal hatred and unending brutalities committed by Muslim zealots for the same cause. They hate Jews with a visceral, bone-deep hatred that is almost impossible for the Western civilization to comprehend. In fact, this hatred goes back to the dawn of recorded history.

On September 11, 2001, Americans were suddenly thrust into the middle of this hatred, which is part of an ancient family feud. In actuality, we were involved in this conflict long before we realized its magnitude and the great danger it poses to our nation. But since September 11, Americans and the whole of Western Judeo-Christian-based civilization have been frantically groping to understand what is at stake. Many questions continue to be asked following the initial shock of those horrible first days and their aftermath.

It is my hope and prayers that this study will answer these questions on the basis of relevant Biblical and Islamic texts, as well as by examining the history of Jewish - Muslim relations.

More than any time since the crusades, Islam poses a serious threat to the whole of Western Judeo-Christian civilization. Nations of the European Union (EU) and NATO are now being seriously threatened from within by a rapidly expanding and demanding Muslim population that is bent upon forcing Islamic Sharia law upon their host nations. Similarly, the United States and Israel now face in Islam the greatest threat to their survival. Like it or not, we are at war!

Today we face a religion that has an estimated 2 billion followers worldwide. This religion produces an alarming number of passionate followers who believe it is their duty to Allah to die as martyrs in the pursuit of conquest against those who would restrain Islam from subjecting the world to their religion.

Today Islam is the fastest-growing religion in the world. And the increasingly radical fundamentalist Muslim represents not only the greatest threat to world peace and stability, but also the greatest challenge to the western world, much of it now secularized, but with roots in Judeo - Christian theism.

To appreciate the growing power and influence of Islam, you must look beyond the population figures. Muslims now control, to some extent, about sixty five of the world's most important countries - from Indonesia in the East, through the oil rich states of the Middle East, to Senegal on the Atlantic. These countries control vast wealth and unappreciated commercial resources.

At least 70 of the world's 184 countries are considered part of the *Dar-al Islam* - the "House of Islam," Islam rules lands over which a Muslim government rules and the Holy Law of Islam prevails. Non - Muslims may live there on Muslim sufferance. It is a religion practiced in the jungles of Africa, the sands of the Sahara, the oil fields of the Middle East, the mountains of Asia and the islands of the Pacific.

Islam has increasingly made its impact felt in traditionally Christian parts of the world. Islam has rapidly grown in Australia, Canada, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, England, Norway, Sweden, Holland, France, Spain and now, the United States. There are an estimated twelve million Muslims in the United States. At this moment in history, Islam represents one of the single greatest threat in the world to the survival of Western civilization.

I believe all of these clear and present dangers can be understood only by learning how this conflict began between the descendants of

the Biblical patriarch Abraham four thousand years ago. At the beginning of the twenty first century, it is hard to imagine how a four-thousand-year-old family feud could cause the whole world to become involved.

Yet this is exactly what the Bible predicted would happen in the last days. These prophecies spell out an exact scenario of events that will come together shortly before the end of history as we know it.

It is as a consequence of the rebirth of the state of Israel, the Bible prophets predict, that the whole world will become involved. The Bible specifically predicts what will be the final flashpoint that ignites the war of Armageddon. It will be an unsolvable dispute over Jerusalem between the sons of Isaac and Jacob and the sons of Ishmael and Esau. We know these people today as the Israelis and the Arabs.

From the founding of Islam onward, Muslim Arabs have disputed the Jewish claim of being the chosen people. Ishmael, Abraham's first-born son and the father of the Arabs, was angry over the foundations of the Jewish claim from the very beginning. This smoldering enmity toward the Israelites was passed along to his descendants from generation to generation. Mohammad enshrined this enmity toward the Jews in the Qur'an and teachings of the Muslim religion.

There is a perfect word that describes the Arab's virulent feelings toward Israel. It is the word enmity. The dictionary defines enmity as the "extreme ill will or hatred that exists toward an enemy." It infers a state of hatred that has been nurtured over a long period of time.

To truly understand how the origins of the Arab-Israeli conflict really took root, we need to go back more than 4,000 years ago. A man was called for a special mission that would forever change the course of human history and the destiny of mankind. It is impossible to understand the hatred behind the present Middle East crisis without knowledge of what exactly happened then and why.

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Abrahams True And Miracle Son

We begin our study in the ancient civilization of Ur of the Chaldeans, an advanced civilization. A wealthy seventy five year old man named Abram (whom God later renamed Abraham) and his barren sixty five year old wife, Sarai (whom God later renamed Sarah) lived.

Side Note: The name Abram, which means “father of high places,” was changed to Abraham, which means “father of many peoples or nations.” And Sarah's name means “the princess” because from her God promised would come kings and nations. (Genesis 17:4 - 6, 15,16). This happened when Abraham was 99 years old and Sarah was 89 years old.

They were living in this advanced civilization when God called them to move to a far less advanced, but more dangerous culture to receive the great promises given by God. Abraham's part was to, by faith, leave his country, his home, and his relatives to travel to a land (Canaan) that God would show him. And to further test Abraham's faith, God commanded him to live in tents in this inhospitable country. For it is recorded.....

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great: and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:1-3.

God is making an unconditional conevant with Abram. Out of Abram God is going to come a great people in a land that will bring about a world wide blessing. In summary, three things, Genesis 12:1-3,

people, land and worldwide blessing.

Three Heavenly Beings

When Abraham turned 99 years old, three extraordinary individuals appeared to him. Apparently they had a heavenly bearing, because Abraham gave them the reverence he reserved only for deity. He bowed down to the ground before them and begged them to stay for dinner. (Genesis 18:1-8)

During the course of the meal, it became apparent to Abraham that the three heavenly beings were the LORD Himself. It was at this time the LORD specifically promised that about the same time next year Abraham's wife would bear him a son. (Genesis 18:9,10) Now Sarah by that time would be ninety years old, barren, and well beyond the age of childbearing. And Abraham would be one hundred years old, likewise beyond the age of having children. (Genesis 18:11)

As a matter of fact, when Sarah overheard this promise (she was hidden behind a curtain in the tent), she began laughing quietly to herself in unbelief. This is the point where the supernatural powers of the three men became revealed. They said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah, your wife, laugh?" Since she was out of sight and had not made a sound, Abraham exclaimed she didn't laugh. (Genesis 18:12 - 15)

Side Note: The above meeting of the three heavenly beings theologically is very important. The three men are called God. The sovereign actions of God are attributed to the three equally. So here we have the first clear revelation that God is three persons within the one Godhead. They exist as co-equal and co-eternal beings in the one Godhead. The mystery is how the one God exist in three persons. (Genesis 18: 1-3)

Additional Side Note: This is one of those wonderful times when God shows His sense of humor. God ordered them to name the miracle

child, Isaac or *Yitzak* in Hebrew, which means “laughter.” So every time Sarah called her son “Laughter,” she was reminded that she laughed in unbelief when God promised she would bear a son. (Genesis 17:19)

Abraham was overjoyed when Sarah bore to him Isaac. But Isaac's birth did present some complications. Through his Egyptian handmaid, Abraham already had a son named Ishmael, who was technically, therefore, Abraham's first born, a fact that is greatly stressed by the Arabs and Muslims.

When God restated to Abraham His promise that he was going to have a son through Sarah who would be his true heir, no doubt was left as to who would be the true child of the covenant. (Genesis 17:19, 21)

Twelve years prior, when Abraham was eighty-eight years old (eleven years after God unconditionally promised to give him a son), he stumbled in his faith. He did what so many of us do, he became impatient and thought that God needed his help. He had not yet learned that one of the most important factors of true faith is “to wait” upon the Lord to fulfill His promises. So he tried to help God fulfill the promise about a son.

Abraham applied the old saying, “God helps those who help themselves.” But there is no such verse in the Bible. In fact, the Bible teaches the opposite. God helps those who first recognize that in themselves they are helpless to produce spiritually acceptable things. We must trust God to do in and through us things that are humanly impossible.

Waiting upon the Lord requires patient, continuing trust that He will do what He says. As Isaiah promises. “But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (Isiah 40:31) “Waiting” means faith in the long run.

It is like a distance runner, not a sprinter. The Hebrew word for “renew” means “to exchange” something. So the verse means. “those who keep waiting upon the LORD will exchange their human strength for the LORD's strength.” That is worth waiting for.

This graphically illustrates how enormous the repercussions of and from some of our lapses of faith can be. Abraham's lapse of faith created a family feud that has troubled our world until this present hour. Indeed, it will eventually trigger Armageddon. In his own personal circumstances, Abraham's lapse of faith short-circuited God's work in his life for a very long time.

When it comes to covenant's, the Book of Genesis gives the complete record as to just who God's chosen people are through Abraham. Stop and think about this. The Bible teaches as much by the amount of space given to a subject as it does by what it says.

God took only eleven chapters to record the account of mankind from his creation until the call of Abraham. This covers perhaps thousands of years, but God took from chapter twelve to chapter fifty, a period of about three hundred years, to cover the creation and establishment of His chosen people.

To those who believe the Bible, this should speak volumes about the importance God places upon these people. Genesis ends with a careful accounting of the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Jacob's sons, and all their families as they go into Egypt. The important question is, why such a careful record of these people?

As the world moves ever closer to rejecting God's people, ultimately to be rejected and abandon, an important issue arises. Muslims believe that the Israelites never were God's chosen people. They believe Allah sent the Prophet Mohammad to correct this falsification created by Jews and Christians.

Muslims say Ishmael and his Arab descendants were cheated out of

their proper inheritance, since he was Abraham's firstborn son. The Qur'an teaches that "the people of the book" falsified the original revelation and made themselves the heirs to God's covenants.

Muslims teach that the Israelites were entrusted with God's written revelation, but that they so changed and distorted its original message that Allah sent Mohammad to recover "the Truth" which he received in the Qur'an.

However, the following verse sets the record straight. God spoke to Moses from out of the burning bush when calling him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shall thou say unto the children of Israel , the LORD God of your father's, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name forever , and this is my memorial unto all generations. (Exodus 3:15)

This name is confirmed throughout the rest of the Bible. But more importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ himself confirms:

But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?" God in not the God of the dead, but of the living. (Mathew 22:31,32)

Notice, Jesus quoted God's statement to Moses. He emphasizes that the written account is what God said to them. This emphasizes that God continuously is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. There is also inherent in the statement that God will always be in a covenant relationship with them and their descendants.

This *I AM* is the specific name that can never be applied to the church, even in a figurative sense. It is also a name that cannot be applied to the Muslims.

Why is this important? We will see that the God of the Bible is not the God of Ishmael, Esau, Mohammad, and the Muslims. We will see that this issue is not just some irrelevant old theological argument, but is the basis of one of the central issues that troubles our world today.

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Let's take a moment and study the backstory of *Ishmael*.

Abraham's Wild Child: The Hate Begins...

And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of his brethren. (Genesis 16:12)

Abraham had a lapse of faith concerning God's promise to give him a son. The decision he made during this episode of unbelief resulted in such enormous consequences that they have continued through the centuries until this very hour. I am sure that if Abraham had even a small hint the trouble that would follow, he would of never have tried to help God give him a son.

Since this history is so important to understanding the modern Arab - Israeli conflicts, it is important to emphasize Ishmael's role in this four-thousand-year-old family feud. The following details the account of how a temporary lapse of faith resulted in a catastrophe for Abraham's future descendants who inherited the covenants. The consequences have affected more than a hundred generations over a period of four thousand years.

It had been ten years since Abraham and Sarah moved to Canaan and God made the covenants with him that necessitated his having a son. Abraham turned eighty-five years old and Sarah, his wife, was still barren and becoming very impatient. Finally, she decided that since she was now seventy-five years old and still barren, it was impossible for her to bear Abraham a son. So Sarah came up with a plan to help God.

Sarah decided that the LORD had prevented her from conceiving and

decided He must have another plan for giving them an heir. So she assumed that the LORD needed some help. The custom for the world of that time was for the wife to use her maid as a surrogate mother. So Abraham, whose own faith must have been wavering, agreed with Sarah's plan. Hagar, an Egyptian maid and slave, was subjected to an affair over which she had no choice.

So Abraham, who should have known better, followed his wife's suggestions and had relations with her Egyptian maid. And the moment she conceived, the problems began. Naturally, the maid's attitude changed and a civil war broke out in Abraham's tent. (Genesis 16:1-4)

To make matters worse, Sarah blamed Abraham for following her idea. Abraham uncharacteristically ducks the problem and throws it back into Sarah's lap. He told her, in effect: "She's your maid, you deal with her. Do whatever you want with her." And of course Sarah vented her frustration and anger on poor Hagar. She treated her so harshly that she ran away into the desert. (Genesis 16:5-6)

No doubt Hagar would have died in the desert had not the LORD in His great mercy sought her out and encouraged her. The angel of the LORD also gave Hagar a great promise and a prophecy about the child she would bear:

And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands. And the angel of the LORD said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude. And the angel of the LORD said unto her, bear a son, and shall call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction. (Genesis 16:9-11)

This was a marvelous manifestation of God's mercy. The LORD demonstrates that He loved her too. As He does anyone who calls out to Him and throws him/herself upon God's mercy. The very name that God gives her for the son she is carrying is a memorial that the LORD

heard her prayer of distress. He commanded her to name him "Ishmael." which means "God hears."

The Enmity Flashes

Isaac grew and was weaned. Abraham and Sarah threw a great feast to celebrate Isaac's weaning. (Genesis 21:8)

Side Note: According to tradition, Isaac was two years old when weaned. In eastern countries this is always a season of domestic festivity, and the newly weaned child is formally brought, in presence of the assembled relatives and friends, to partake of some simple viands (Dishes of choice, delicate or tasty food). Isaac, attired in the symbolic robe, the badge of birthright, was then admitted heir of the tribe.

Also by this time, Ishmael was at least sixteen years old and accustomed to having most of his father's attention. So when Isaac was born and so much attention was showered upon him, a great deal of resentment and jealousy must have sprung up in both Ishmael and his mother. All the ingredients for an envy driven hatred were there.

During the celebration, the Bible reports, "Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking.. (Genesis 21:9) The Hebrew term translated "mocking" to mean "making fun of, ridiculing, discounting someone's worth." To understand the full implications of this situation, we have to put it up against the background of the promise God gave to Abraham when He announced Isaac's birth. In part, this is what God had promised Abraham:

.....and thou shall call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him. (Genesis 17:19)

This God-given revelation must have certainly been made known to Abraham's entire household, including Hagar and Ishmael. And its

divine authenticity was confirmed with the miraculous conception and birth of Isaac to the elderly parents.

So when Ishmael mocked at and made fun of Isaac, he did so with the knowledge that according to divine revelation, Isaac was the chosen one. And that this was not merely a human choice based on carnal favoritism. This is why in the eyes of God Ishmael was not just mocking Isaac, but he was rejecting and ridiculing His sovereign choice. It could be expressed the following insight, "Unbelief, envy, pride of carnal superiority, were the causes of Ishmael's conduct." Ishmael's enmity was born.

The Bible makes it clear that despite the birth of Isaac, there was no lack of love for Ishmael on the part of Abraham or God. God made it clear that Ishmael would be given a great inheritance because he was also Abraham's son. God promised:

And as for Ishmael. I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly, twelve princes shall be beget, and I will make a great nation. (Genesis 17:20)

In point of fact, the Ishmaelites were given more land and ultimately more wealth than the Israelites. This was true in their past history, not to mention the vast oil wealth of modern times. And spiritual salvation has always been open to the Ishmaelites. But to Ishmael, he was only focusing on the situation from his carnal human emotions that said, "What God gave me is not enough, I want it all." And to this day, the Ishmaelites are still saying, "What God gave us is not enough, we want it all." And in our day, this feeling is being driven by centuries of cultivated enmity.

Side Note: This is certainly a common human failure. How often have we seen Christians become ungrateful for the spiritual gifts and blessings God has given them when they become jealous of the gifts God gave others. That's always a very costly yielding to the old sin nature. For the Scriptures say, "But one and the same Spirit works all

these things, distributing (spiritual gifts) to each one individually as He wills.” (1 Corinthians 12:11 NASB)

Quickly covering further history, it was here that Hagar and Ishmael parted. The LORD never abandon Ishmael. The Bible records, “God was with the boy as he grew up.” Ishmael is not mentioned again until the death of his father Abraham. Then Isaac and Ishmael came together and buried their father. Apparently they then went their separate ways and did not see each other again. The seeds of hatred have been laid. All it needs now is for someone or something to unite this hatred together. It is to be Mohammad who enshrined this enmity toward the Jews in the Qur'an and teachings of the Muslim religion.

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Who Is Muhammad?

In this study, it is important to remember that Muslim leaders claim that Moses and Abraham were Muslims! The religion of Islam originated with a man named Muhammad (570 A.D. To 632 A.D.) in Saudi Arabia. He started having seizures and visions. The words he spoke during these sessions were written down and collected into a book called the Qur'an. (Muhammad was illiterate, but was schooled by the Jews) The words in the Qur'an are considered to be from god, Allah.

At the time there were over 300 gods being worshiped in Mecca. Muhammad selected one of those gods - The Moon God, called Allah - and declared him to be the one and only true god. This is the reason the symbol of Islam is a crescent moon. Muhammad also declared that he was the prophet of Allah.

A second sacred book in Islam is called the *Hadith*. It is composed of thousands of sayings of Muhammad that were compiled by his wives, relatives and friends. There are various compilations, but the most respected contains nine volumes.

Muhammad was born into the most powerful tribe in Mecca, the Quraish, around 570 A.D. The power of the Quraish derived from their role as successful merchants. Several trade routes intersected at Mecca, allowing the Quraish to control trade along the west coast of Arabia, north to Syria, and south to Yemen.

Mecca was home to two widely venerated polytheistic cults (ex. - one God for each day of the year) whose gods were thought to protect its lucrative trade. After working for several years as a merchant, Muhammad was hired by Khadija, a wealthy widow, to ensure the safe passage of her caravans to Syria. They eventually married.

When he was roughly forty, Muhammad began having visions (divine revelations) and hearing voices. He claimed to receive a revelation from the archangel Gabriel to be a prophet to the Arabic peoples promoting monotheism and a belief in Allah. (god of the Moon) Searching for clarity, he would sometimes meditate at Mount Hira, near Mecca. On one of these occasions, the Archangel Gabriel (*Jibra'il* in Arabic) appeared to him and instructed him to recite "in the name of (your) lord."

This was the first of many revelations that became the basis of the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. These early revelations pointed to the existence of a single god, contradicting the polytheistic beliefs of the pre-Islamic Arabian Peninsula.

Side Note: Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

Initially overwhelmed by the significance of what was being revealed to him, Muhammad found unflinching support in his wife and slowly began to attract followers. His strong monotheistic message angered many of the Meccan merchants. They were afraid that trade, which they believed was protected by the pagan gods, would suffer. From that point forward, Muhammad was ostracized in Mecca. For a time, the influence and status of his wife and his uncle, Abu Talib, the chief of the clan, protected Muhammad from persecution. After they died, however, Muhammad's situation in Mecca became dire.

After approximately 10 years of promoting Islam in Mecca, emigration became the only hope for Muhammad and his followers survival. In 622, they headed to the northern town of Yathrib, which was later to be renamed Medina. (about a eight to ten day journey) Medina, another oasis town, where they were promised freedom to practice their religion. The move from Mecca to Medina is known as the *hijra* - the flight - and marks year 1 of the Islamic, or hijri calendar.

In Medina, Muhammad continued to receive divine revelations and built an ever expanding community around the new faith. The conflict with the Quraish continued. Later Mohammad returned and conquered Mecca. Muhammad and his followers took over the city, destroying all its pagan idols and spreading their belief in one god. By his death, his troops had conquered much of the Arabian Peninsula.

The Night Journey and Ascension of the Prophet

One night, while the Prophet was sleeping, the Archangel Gabriel came and led him on a journey. Mounted on the heavenly steed Buraq, Muhammad traveled from the Ka'ba in Mecca to the "Farthest Mosque," which Muslims believe to be the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. There he prayed with other prophets such as Moses, Abraham and Jesus, and ascended to the skies, where he was led by Gabriel through Paradise and Hell, and finally came face to face with God. He then returned to earth to continue spreading the message of Islam. According to Islamic belief, Muhammad was the only person to see Heaven and Hell while still alive.

When Muhammad received the first of the revelations in Mecca, they were peaceful. However, when he fled to Medina and continued to receive the revelations, they turned violent. It was in Medina that the writings in Qur'an requiring a worldwide caliphate that will purify the Islamic religion, kill or convert every Christian and Jew and impose Islam upon the entire world. Put another way, convert to Islam or die.

I am the prophet that laughs when killing my enemies (Hadith)

Christian and Jewish martyrs say, "I will die for what I believe." A Muslim martyr says, "You will die for what I believe." (unknown)

You have no other choice. The Qur'an (which all muslims align themselves with), contains 109 to 125 verses commanding hate, murder and terror against all human beings who refuse to submit or convert to Islam.

I have no way of looking at Islam other than as a theocracy, not a religion. Islam is undoubtedly the union of political, legal, and religious ideologies. In other words law, religion and state are forged together to form what Muslims refer to as "The Nation of Islam." Once again it is given the sovereign qualities of a nation with clerics in the governing body and Sharia law all in one. This is a Theocracy, not a religion. Islam is not just a religion, it's their culture, their very essence, their very being."

Muhammad's ministry lasted for 23 years, from 610 A.D. to his death from poisoning in 632 A.D. During that time, with the exception of his colossal Satanic Verses error, he proclaimed and practiced Islam faithfully. Those 23 years were divided between two cities: 13 years in Mecca and 10 years in Medina.

What is Colossal Satanic Verses Error? When Muhammad and his community came under severe persecution, eighty-three of his followers who had no protection emigrated from Mecca to Ethiopia, taking refuge in the ancient Christian country, Abyssinia. Under increasing boycotts and pressure, Muhammad went through a time of weakness and compromised with the Meccan pagans by acknowledging the existence of three pagan goddesses alongside Allah: Lat, Uzza, and Manat.

When the inhabitants of Mecca heard Muhammad's confess the importance of the ancient goddesses inside the Ka'aba (Islam most holy site), they immediately revoked their ban on him. Those who had immigrated to Abyssinia (Ethiopia) started to return home after hearing Muhammad's confession and his acceptance in Mecca. But when they arrived, they were shocked to hear that Muhammad had retracted his confession and admitted that he had fallen prey to the whispering of Satan.

Muhammad confessed his mistake, alleging that all prophets were tempted by Satan who inspire them with demonic verses, as if they were actually revealed by God. But later on Allah abrogated those

Satanic Verses with new revelations and instructs his prophets with new verses. According to Islam, Allah permits such demonic inspiration to test weak believers and to cut off those with hardened hearts. For the Qur'an records....

Never did we send a messenger or a prophet before thee, but, when he framed a desire, Satan threw some (vanity) into his desire: but Allah will cancel anything (vain) that Satan throws in, and Allah will confirm (and establish) His Signs: for Allah is full of Knowledge and Wisdom:

That He may make the suggestions thrown in by Satan, but a trial for those in whose hearts is a disease and who are hardened of heart: verily the wrong-doers are in a schism far (from the Truth) The true, vital issue about the Satanic verses is this. If Muhammad were unable to distinguish Satan's voice from God's voice, then could there be verses in the Qur'an that Muhammad assumed were from god, but were really from Satan? Maybe much of the Qur'an is Satanic in origin, in spite of Muhammad's conviction that it was entirely from Allah.

Muhammad's ministry in Mecca was primarily a spiritual one. In several aspects it paralleled Jesus's ministry. At this time he did not seek to establish a physical kingdom of Allah. (Here I am using Allah to signify Islam's god). Allah had told Muhammad that he was not to force men to *become Muslims*:

"And if your Lord had enforced His Will, surely, all who are in the earth would have believed together. Will you then force men to become believers?" Qur'an 10:99

Muhammad had little success in Mecca. His few followers were weak and oppressed. Any use of force against the Quraysh, the dominant tribe in Mecca, would result in their deaths.

However a few years before he left Mecca he gained new converts in

Medina. These followers preached Islam and gained many converts there. Soon Muhammad had a sizable body of Muslims in Medina. Many were men of war and at the Second Pledge of Aqabah they pledged their swords in Muhammad's defense.

Side Note: The meaning of Second Pledge. Converts to Islam came from nearly all Arab tribes present in Medina, there were seventy-five Muslims coming to Mecca for pilgrimage and to meet Muhammad. Meeting him secretly by night, the group made what was known as the "*Second Pledge of al-`Aqaba*," or "The Second Pledge of Mount Aqabah" where the pledge was made. The guarantee of protection can be described as "*Pledge of War*." Conditions of the pledge, included obedience to Muhammad, "enjoining good and forbidding evil" as well as responding to the call to arms when required.

Throughout his ministry, as Muhammad's circumstances changed, Allah's revelations changed, and Islam changed. And these fighting men represented a significant change! Unlike his followers in Mecca, the Medina Muslims were not weak or oppressed. They were armed and knew how to fight. On cue, shortly before he left Mecca and fled to Medina, Allah gave Muhammad a new revelation, the "Order to Fight."

The apostle had not been given permission to fight or allowed to shed blood before the second Aqaba. He had simply been ordered to call men to God and to endure insult and forgive the ignorant...He gave permission to His apostle to fight and to protect himself against those who wronged them and treated them badly.

Different Islamic scholars have differing opinions as to which verses exactly comprise this revelation (most all of the various verses are similar), but here the general text is stated as 22:39-41 and 2:193. Listed are two of the four verses

Permission to fight is given to those (i.e. believers against disbelievers), who are fighting them. 22:39

Fight against them until idolatry is no more and God's religion reigns supreme. But if they desist, fight none except the evil-doers. 2:193

The order to fight allowed both defensive and offensive fighting. (offensive to end idolatry and spiritual rebellion) Many of the non-violent verses in the Qur'an were now "abrogated" or canceled. Muhammad summed up Allah's directive: The Messenger of Allah 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.

Muhammad intended to set up a kingdom of Allah. People would have to testify that Muhammad was Allah's Messenger and they would have to obey various aspects of Islamic law. This was not optional. People had to either submit to Islam or fight the Muslims. Muhammad, and implicitly his followers, were ordered to fight non-Muslims until they either converted or submitted to Islam's rule, (as Christians and Jews had to pay extortion and submit in humility per 9:29)

Muhammad establishes Allah's kingdom on earth. Muhammad heeded this new direction from Allah and put it into effect quickly. He obeyed Allah and fought non-Muslims until they bent the knee to him. He established Allah's kingdom on earth. How did he accomplish this?

Shortly after arriving in Medina Muhammad began to send out his soldiers to raid and pillage non-Muslim villages and trade caravans. Naturally this led to them murdering non-Muslims. Muhammad's thefts and murders led to war. This incident had provoked (a state of) war between the Messenger of God and Quraysh and was the beginning of the fighting in which they inflicted casualties upon one another. History shows that it was Muhammad, not the Quraysh, that started the war.

During the next ten years the breath, width, and depth of violence

increased. Below is a general progression of Muhammad's efforts to obey Allah and spread Islam's domain through the use of force, or threat of force, primarily:

1. raids on non-Muslim villages and caravans
2. murders and assassinations throughout the Hijaz holy land of Islam, is a geographical region that comprises most of the western part of modern-day Saudi Arabia and is centered on the two holiest Muslim cities, Medina and Mecca. (Approx. 150,000 sq. miles)
3. targeted religious persecutions of several Jewish tribes within and without Medina
4. military conquests, subjection, rapes, massacres, and total destruction of non-Muslim Arab tribes
5. military campaigns to spread Islam's domination far and wide

Muhammad led 27 military campaigns against innocent villages and caravans and planned 38 others. Muhammad did not win all of his battles, but he won most of them. People feared Muhammad and the Muslims. Muhammad's military leaders proclaimed: "Accept Islam and you will be safe." People understood that if they did not accept Islam then they were fair game to be attacked, plundered, tortured, enslaved, raped and murdered. Consequently many Arab tribes used the "if you can't beat em, join em" approach to becoming Muslim.

They didn't want to be plundered, have their wives stolen, enslaved and raped, they didn't want their children made into slaves, they didn't want to die. Why not join Islam then? And all of this occurred under Muhammad's direction and approving eye.

The trail of oppression and blood behind Muhammad grew ever wide. Muhammad took Allah's command seriously and labored to fulfill that command: he spread and established his Islam, the kingdom of Allah. While he lived no one dared disobey him. He ruled Allah's kingdom firmly, continued to obey Allah, and fight men until Islam ruled over them. He and his followers engaged in jihad, holy warfare, to spread his kingdom's domain. (Jihad means struggle or effort, but its theological definition is "holy warfare")

He died about a year and a half after his conquest of Mecca. He was an eminently successful man: he had wealth, power, fame, respect, sex with many beautiful women, both wives and slave concubines. He had overcome incredible challenges and eventually subjected or crushed his enemies. Muhammad died at the apex of his power and he established Allah's kingdom on the bodies of those who opposed or rejected his claim of prophethood.

But what happened after Muhammad died? Muhammad left behind him a body of men that knew him, loved him and obeyed him. They would fight, kill and die for him because they believed him to be a true prophet. They had memorized his Qur'an, they recorded anecdotes about his life and teachings (hadith), and they imitated his lifestyle (sunnah) earnestly. There was no shortage of knowledge about Muhammad's example and his commands to love one another as brothers. The men that led the Muslims after his death were not a pack of novices; they knew him and his will intimately.

However, following Muhammad's death, many tribes that had been subjected, coerced, or forced into becoming Muslims under compulsion, "willingly or unwillingly," left Islam to one degree or another. Many were not at war with the Muslims. They wanted to live in peace and freedom instead of being forced to be Muslims. However, under Islam they were viewed as apostates and Muhammad commanded the killing of apostates.

Consequently these tribes that refused to walk to Abu Bakr's Islamic talk (Abu Bakr became the first Caliph by general consent of the Muslims), were attacked, re-subjected, or slaughtered. Tens of thousands were killed by Abu Bakr's Islamic army. These wars are known as the wars of apostasy, (Ridda Wars).

The Qur'an was written over time during the life of Mohammed (conveyed or recited by him). He started as a peaceful man, but as time went on he changed many of his values. As he became increasingly violent, his writings matched his attitude. The correct

interpretation of the Qur'an is to take any conflict in doctrine, of which there is a whole lot, and replace an older verse with the latest one, supplanting its meaning with the more recent version in a process called abrogation.

The problem is that the Qur'an is compiled from the longest Sura (chapter) to the shortest, so it's nearly impossible to know which conflicting verse to believe or obey. The Muslims have a whole committee of scholars to interpret the Qur'an and decide which verses were written first and the succession of them to the last.

The rise of Islam is intrinsically linked with the Prophet Muhammad, believed by Muslims to be the last in a long line of prophets that includes Abraham, Moses and Jesus. Because Muhammad was the chosen recipient and messenger of the word of God through the divine revelations, Muslims from all walks of life strive to follow his example. After the holy Qur'an, the sayings of the Prophet (hadith) and descriptions of his way of life (*sunna*) are the most important Muslim texts.

Islamization Of America

Part 4 of 6

What is ISLAM?

It is apparent that we can no longer just wait and hope that Islam will prevail as a loving, peaceful and tolerant religion. Among the most serious threat facing the world today is Islam. The US, Russia, Europe, China, Australia, India and all non-muslims need to unite (don't hold your breath) to end Islam and its war on the world. First, let us start with some definitions:

Islam means submission to the will of god and obedience to his law.

Muslim is an Arabic word meaning "one who submits to god."

Allah in the Arabic language means god, or more accurately, The One and Only Eternal god, Creator of the Universe, lord of all lords, king of all kings

The Mahdi - The first and most often cited Islamic belief, and a central sign that Muslims are awaiting, is the coming of a man known as, "The Mahdi." In Arabic, al-Mahdi means, "The Guided One." He is sometimes referred to by Shi'a Muslims as Sahib Al-Zaman or Al-Mahdi al-Muntadhar which translated mean "the Lord of the Age" and "The guided/Awaited One."

The Mahdi is the first of the major signs who will descend from the family of Muhammad and bear Muhammad's name. The Prophet said: "The Mahdi will be of my family, of the descendants of Fatimah. (Muhammad's daughter)

After the lesser signs of the Hour appear and increase, mankind will have reached a stage of great suffering. Then the awaited Mahdi will appear; He is the first of the greater, clear signs of the Hour. The

coming of the Mahdi is the central crowning element of all Islamic end-time narratives.

The coming of the Mahdi is established doctrine for both Sunni and Shi'a Muslims, and indeed for all humanity. In the simplest of terms, the Mahdi is Islam's Messiah, or Savior, who as the foreordained leader "will rise" to launch a great social transformation in order to restore and adjust all things under divine guidance.

The Islamic messiah, thus, embodies the aspirations of his followers in the restoration of purity of the faith which will bring true and uncorrupted guidance to all mankind, creating a just social order and a world free from oppression in which the Islamic revelation will be the norm for all nations.

Thus it is fair to say that the "rising" of the Mahdi is to the majority of Muslims what the return of Jesus is to Christians. While Christians await the return of Jesus the Messiah to fulfill all of God's prophetic promises to the people of God, Muslims await the appearance of the Mahdi, to fulfill these purposes. The Mahdi is identified as Islam's primary messiah figure.

Jews are waiting for the Messiah, Christians are waiting for Jesus, and Muslims are waiting for both the Mahdi and Jesus. All religions describe them as men coming to save the world.

The mission of the Mahdi as he exists in the minds of many of the 2 billion Muslims worldwide is as follows:

He will be a descendant of Muhammad and will bear Muhammad's name (Muhammad bin Abdullah).

He will be a very devout Muslim.

He will be an unparalleled spiritual, political and military world leader.

He will emerge after a period of great turmoil and suffering upon the earth.

He will establish justice and righteousness throughout the world and eradicate tyranny and oppression.

He will be the Caliph and Imam (vice-regent and leader) of Muslims worldwide.

He will lead a world revolution and establish a new world order.

He will lead military action against all those who oppose him.

He will invade many countries.

He will make a seven year peace treaty with a Jew of priestly lineage.

He will conquer Israel for Islam and lead the “faithful Muslims” in a final slaughter/battle against Jews.

He will establish the new Islamic world headquarters from Jerusalem.

He will rule for seven years (possibly as much as eight or nine).

He will cause Islam to be the only religion practiced on the earth.

He will appear riding a white horse. (possibly symbolic)

He will discover some previously undiscovered biblical manuscripts that he will use to argue with the Jews and cause some Jews to convert to Islam.

He will also re-discover the Ark of the Covenant from the Sea of Galilee, which he will bring to Jerusalem.

He will have supernatural power from Allah over the wind and the rain and crops.

He will possess and distribute enormous amounts of wealth.

He will be loved by all the people of the earth.

The Caliphate - A caliphate is an Islamic state. It's led by a caliph, who is a political and religious leader who is a successor (caliph) to the Islamic prophet Muhammad. His power and authority is absolute. Throughout the Islamic world today there is a call for the restoration of the Islamic Caliphate. The Caliph (*Khalifa*) in Islam may be viewed somewhat as the Pope of the Muslims. The Caliph is viewed as the Vice-regent for Allah on the earth. It is important to understand that when Muslims call for the restoration of the Caliphate, it is ultimately the Mahdi that they are calling for. For the Mahdi is the awaited final Caliph of Islam. As such, Muslims everywhere will be obligated to follow the Mahdi.

He, the Mahdi, will establish right and justice in the world and eliminate evil and corruption. He will fight against the enemies of the

Muslims who would be victorious. He will reappear on the appointed day, and then he will fight against the forces of evil, lead a world revolution and set up a new world order based on justice, righteousness and virtue. Ultimately the righteous will take the world administration in their hands and Islam will be victorious over all the religions.

The Primordial Faith

Today we increasingly hear and read that Christianity and Islam share Jesus, that he belongs to both religions. These notes offer some information and reflections on the Muslim Jesus, to help put this trend in its proper context.

Islam regards itself, not as a subsequent faith to Judaism and Christianity, but as the primordial religion, the faith from which Judaism and Christianity are subsequent developments. In the Qur'an we read that Abraham was not a Jew nor a Christian, but he was a Muslim. So it is Muslims, and not Christians or Jews, who are the true representatives of the faith of Abraham to the world today.

The Biblical prophets were all Muslims. Many prophets of the past received the one religion of Islam. Who were these previous prophets? According to the Qur'an they include Ibrahim (Abraham), 'Ishaq (Issac), Yaqub (Jacob), Nuh (Noah), Dawud (David), Sulaiman (Solomon), Ayyub (Job), Yusuf (Joseph), Musa (Moses), Harun (Aaron), Zakariyya (Zachariah), Yahya (John the Baptist), 'Isa (Jesus), Ilyas, Ishmael, Al-Yash'a (Elisha), Yunus (Jonah) and Lut (Lot).

The Muslim 'Isa (Jesus)

'Isa, was a prophet of Islam. Jesus true name, according to the Qur'an, was 'Isa. His message was pure Islam, surrender to Allah. Like all Muslim prophets before him, and like Muhammad after him, 'Isa was a lawgiver, and Christians should submit to his law. 'Isa's original disciples were also true Muslims, for they said "We believe.

Bear witness that we have surrendered. We are Muslims.”

There are two main sources for 'Isa, the Muslim Jesus. The Qur'an gives a history of his life, while the Hadith collections, recollections of Muhammad's words and deeds, establish his place in the Muslim understanding of the future.

According to the Qur'an, 'Isa was the Messiah. He was supported by the Holy Spirit. He is also referred to as the 'Word of Allah.' 'Isa's mother Mariam was the daughter of 'Imran, of the Amram of Exodus 6:20 and the sister of Aaron (and Moses). She was fostered by Zachariah (father of John the Baptist). While still a virgin Mariam gave birth to 'Isa alone in a desolate place under a date palm tree. (Not in Bethlehem)

'Isa spoke whilst still a baby in his cradle. He performed various other miracles, including breathing life into clay birds, healing the blind and lepers, and raising the dead. He also foretold the coming of Muhammad.

According to Islam, Christians and Jews have corrupted their scriptures. Although Christians believe 'Isa died on a cross, and Jews claim they killed him, in reality he was not killed or crucified, and those who said he was crucified lied. 'Isa did not die, but ascended to Allah. On the day of resurrection 'Isa himself will be a witness against Jews and Christians for believing in his death.

Like other messengers of Islam before him, 'Isa received his revelation of Islam in the form of a book. 'Isa's book is called the Injil or gospel. The Torah was Moses' book, and the Zabur (Psalms) were David's book. So Jews and Christians are 'people of the Book.' The one religion revealed in these books was Islam.

As with previous prophets, 'Isa's revelation verified previous prophets revelations. Muhammad himself verified all previous revelations, including the revelation to 'Isa, and so Muslims must believe in the revelation which 'Isa received. However, after 'Isa the Injil was lost in

its original form. Today the Qur'an is the only sure guide to 'Isa's teaching.

Side Note: Jesus is Jewish. All 12 disciples were Jews.(Mathew 10)
The Bible consist of 66 books. Of the 27 in the New Testament, 26 were written by Jews. This proves that Islam is derogatory about our Jesus and diametrically opposed to Christianity.

Jesus was NOT a Muslim

1. Jesus never said the shahad
2. Jesus never prayed "Allah," but He called God His "Father"
3. Jesus never bowed toward Mecca
4. Jesus never mentioned the improtance of the kaaba
5. Jesus never prayed repeating the same words or phrases over and over again (Matthew 6:7)
6. Jesus never did Ramadan fasting
7. Jesus never did Jihad
8. Jesus never hated His oppressive enemies, in fact He loved the Romans and healed their servant (Matthew 8:8-10)
9. Jesus never did stoning
10. Jesus never did a pilgrimage
11. Jesus prayed looking toward heaven (Mark 6:41)
12. Jesus drank wine (John 2:10)
13. Jesus prayed in privacy (Matthew 6:5-6)
14. Jesus denied hand washing rituals (Matthew 15:2-11)
15. Jesus never told anybody to say "saw" or "PBUH" after the mention or writing of a prophet's name
16. Jesus advocated READING from the written Scriptures (Matthew 21:42)
17. Jesus never warned us that the scriptures would be corrupted
18. Jesus instituted a New Covenant (Matthew 26:28)
19. Jesus died on a cross (John 2:19-21, Matthew 27:42)
20. Jesus rose from the dead (Luke 24:44-48)

All True Christians must accept Islam

Christians (and Jews) could not be freed from their ignorance until Muhammad came bringing the Qur'an as clear evidence. Muhammad was Allah's gift to Christians to correct misunderstandings. They should accept Muhammad as Allah's Messenger, and the Qur'an as his final revelation.

Some Christians and Jews are faithful and believe truly. Any such true believers will submit to Allah by accepting Muhammad as the prophet of Islam, i.e. they will become Muslims. Although Jews and pagans will have the greatest enmity against Muslims, it is the Christians who will be "nearest in love to the believers," i.e. to Muslims. True Christians will not love Muhammad's enemies. In other words, anyone who opposes Muhammad is not a true Christian.

Side Note: As discussed elsewhere in this study, I am having trouble understanding how one can have love in the hearts of all people when those who do not convert or worship under Islam (Jews and Christians) must be killed.

Some Jews and Christians are true believers, accepting Islam: most are transgressors. Many monks and rabbis are greedy for wealth and prevent people from coming to Allah. Christians and Jews who disbelieve in Muhammad will go to hell.

Muslims should not take Christians or Jews for friends. They must fight against Christians and Jews who refuse Islam until they surrender, pay the poll-tax and are humiliated. To this may be added hundreds of Qur'anic verses on the subject of jihad in the path of Allah, as well as the 'Book of Jihad' found in all Hadith collections.

Christians are commanded not to believe that 'Isa is the son of God: It is far removed from his transcendent majesty that he should have a son. 'Isa was simply a created human being, and a slave of Allah. Christians are claimed by the Qur'an to believe in a family of gods - Father god, mother Mary and 'Isa the son - but 'Isa rejected this teaching. The doctrine of the Trinity is disbelief and a painful doom

awaits those who believe it.

'Isa the destroyer of Christianity

The prophet 'Isa will have an important role in the end times, establishing Islam and making war until he destroys all religions save Islam. He shall kill the Evil One (Dajjal), an apocalyptic anti-Christ figure.

In one tradition of Muhammad, no further prophets will come to earth until 'Isa returns as a man of medium height, or reddish complexion, wearing two light garments, looking as if drops were falling down from his head although it will not be wet. He will fight for the cause of Islam. He will break the cross, kill pigs, and abolish the poll-tax. Allah will destroy all religions except Islam. He ('Isa) will destroy the Evil One and will live on the earth for forty years and then he will die.

What do these sayings mean? The cross is a symbol of Christianity. Breaking crosses means abolishing Christianity. Pigs are associated with Christians. Killing them is another way of speaking of the destruction of Christianity. Under Islamic law the poll-tax buys the protection of the lives and property of conquered 'people of the Book.'

The abolition of the poll-tax means jihad is restarted against Christians (and Jews) living under Islam, who should convert to Islam, or else be killed or enslaved. The abundance of wealth refers to booty flowing to the Muslims from this conquest. This is what the Muslim 'Isa will do when he returns in the last days. When Jesus returns, he will rule as a follower of Muhammad.

Teaching of the Hadith

The teachings in the Hadith are considered as binding as those in the Qur'an- and it is full of bizarre sayings. For example:

- Women are deficient in mind (2:541 and 3:826)
- The majority of people in Hell are women (1:28, 301; 2:161; 7:124)

- Women are a bad omen (7:30)
- Drinking camel urine will make you healthy (7:590)
- A fly in your drink can cure you of disease (4:537)
- Fever comes from the heat of Hell (7:619)
- If you speak badly about a deceased person, that person will go to Hell (2:448)
- Prayer is annulled by a dog, a donkey or a woman if they pass in front of the praying person (9:490)
- All dogs but black ones should be killed (4:540)

rub' al-hizb - It is a series of squares within squares used in Islamic calligraphy. It has two meanings. The first is that it used as a visual model for helping to recite the Qur'an. It is also known as the Al-Quds star, since it represents Jerusalem and specifically, the Dome of the Rock in Sunni Islam. It can be found on many Muslim flags, literary, and architectural works throughout Islamic history.

Taqiyya - a method for deceiving non-believers to gain an advantage. Believers are allowed to show friendship outwardly, but never inwardly. We smile in the face of some people although our hearts curse them. Sura 16:106 Compare this to Exodus 20:16

Shahada - Islamic statement of faith, written in Arabic. It translated to: "There is no god but Allah, and Mohammed is the messenger of Allah."

Honor Killing in Islam allows Muslims to kill their own children, if the behavior of those children embarrasses or dishonors the family name. (did you know that dating outside of the faith is justification for murdering their daughters and this has already occurred on American soil?)

Side Note: In the summer of 2022 in Texas, a muslim father was convicted of first degree murder for killing his teenage daughter for dating a non-muslim boy. This is just one of many, many examples occurring across the United States and other Western countries.

Side Note: Islam does not recognize a marriage between a Muslim and non-muslim. The Muslim is charged with adultery subject to punishment or death. The non-muslim is charged with blasphemy, punishable by death.

Jihad is a war fought by Muslims to defend or spread their beliefs. The Qur'an promises that someone who dies while engaging in jihad will directly land in Paradise: Allah has purchased from the faithful their lives and worldly goods, and in return has promised them the Garden. They will fight for the cause of Allah, slay and be slain. Who is more true to his pledge than Allah? Rejoice in the bargain you have made. (Surah 9:111)

Needless to say, such a promise of Paradise for killing others is strictly an Islamic concept, it is not found in other religious scriptures. Be that as it may, let's consider what the promised "Garden" offers for those who kill and die to establish Islam.

Each Muslim is allotted 72 virgins (*huris*) who remain perpetually virginal, and they are full-breasted and free from menstruation or other eliminations. (Surah 56:35 and 78:33) The Garden is flowing with rivers of milk, honey, crystal-clear water, and wine. (Surah 47:15) Dwellers in Paradise are served on golden dishes and drink from golden goblets. (Surah 43:71)

Dwellers recline on comfortable, soft couches; they are adorned with bracelets of gold and wear garments of fine silk and heavy brocade (Surah 18:31) Trees will spread around them, and they feel neither the scorching heat nor the biting cold. (Surah 76:14) Even the dregs of their purest wine smells like musk. (83:26)

Side note: Have you ever wondered why the family and relatives celebrate when one of their own dies killing others in suicide attacks. It is because they believe, through the Qur'an, that the one killed can choose 70 additional family, relatives and friends to join him in paradise.

Shirk According to Islam the worst sin a person can commit is shirk. This sin is also called association. This means associating Allah with a man. The very heart of Christianity that the Lord is the Son of God is the worst sin in Islam! According to the Qur'an, Allah forbids heaven to anyone who commits this sin and their abode is hell without any help. The Qur'an and Islam by their very nature are anti-christian. There can never be reconciliation between Islam and Christianity because the very heart of Islam is anti-christian. Sura 5:72 among many.

The Five Pillars of Islam

Daily confession of faith (shahada)

Shahada is the first of the five pillars. Shahada is the Muslim profession of faith, expressing the two simple, fundamental beliefs that make one a Muslim: This simple yet profound statement expresses a Muslim's complete acceptance of and total commitment to Islam.

Muslim Prayer: "There is no god but god and Muhammad is the prophet of god."

Daily ritual Prayer (salat)

The second of the five pillars is called salat, Muslim prayer. Salat is performed five times a day: at dawn (*al-fajr*), midday (*al-zuhr*), afternoon (*al-'asr*), sunset (*al-maghrib*) and evening (*al-'isha*). It's always directed in the direction (*qibla*) of the Ka'ba shrine in Mecca. A prayer mat, *sajjada*, is commonly used during salat. Salat may be performed individually, but it carries special merit when done with other Muslims. The focal prayer of the week is the midday prayer at the mosque on Fridays.

Muslim Prayer: "Glory be to Allah; Praise be to Allah; there is no god but Allah; and Allah is most great."

A side note: Islam and Muslim do NOT acknowledge the cross or the Trinity (God, Jesus, Holy Spirit). As the above prayer shows, there is

no God but Allah. Yet some of our brain dead, so called enlighten religious leaders wonder why Christians get upset when Muslims want to have service in their churches. It is because of the first commandment: "Thou shall have no other gods before me."

Paying the alms tax (zakat)

Almsgiving is a central activity in Islam. The Quran explicitly requires it (9:60) and often places it alongside prayer when discussing a Muslim's duties. ("Perform the prayer and give the alms." 2:43, 110, 277)

Fasting during the month of Ramadan (sawm)

Sawm (also siyam), fasting, commemorates the revelation of the Quran to humanity during Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic year. During Ramadan, all adult Muslims are required to abstain from food, drink and sexual intercourse during daylight hours. Exceptions are made for travelers, soldiers, menstruating women, and the ill, although such persons are expected to fast later when they become able.

Pilgrimage to Mecca (hajj)

At least once in his or her lifetime, each Muslim is expected to undertake a pilgrimage to Mecca, the sacred city of Islam. This holy journey is called the hajj in Arabic. While a visit to Mecca is beneficial any time of the year, it must take place during the month of Dhu al-Hijja (the last month of the Islamic year) to fulfill the requirements of the hajj.

Side Note: Over the last 50 years the ACLU and atheist have been on a demonic rush to eliminate any vestige of religious freedom or Christianity (our military, our schools, our courts, our media, and our governments). Prayer, the 10 Commandments, symbols such as the cross, talking to others about Christ and the list goes on. A teacher or

students cannot even talk about Christianity in school, yet the above “The Five Pillars of Islam” is being taught more and more under the disguise as “World History.”

And let's not get started on the school systems bending over backwards making arrangements for the Islam Daily Ritual Prayers for Muslim students. But try and have a Christian prayer or meeting and off to court you go.

Islamization Of America

Part 5 of 6

Islam of Today

Islam now is practiced by 1/3 of the world's population. They are not going to stop unless somebody stops them from spreading this theory of religion.

Today there are numerous groups such as ISIS, Hamas, Muslim Brotherhood, Taliban, Boku and others that have come out of nowhere and exploded in growth overnight sweeping across the Middle East like a tidal wave. All have a deep hatred for Jews and Christians.

Let's begin with some background information by taking a look at some fast facts about Islam.

Population Facts

Of the 8.5 billion people in the world today, 2 billion are Muslims, or 24% of the world's population. By comparison, there are 2.2 billion Christians, or about 26% of the world's population. There are 22 Arab nations in the Middle East and North Africa alone with a combined population of approximately 422 million Muslims. What most people do not realize is that the vast majority of Muslims live outside the Middle East. The largest Muslim countries are (populations estimated):

- Indonesia - 209 million
- India - 176 million
- Pakistan - 167 million
- Bangladesh - 133 million

Islam is a religion of the sword

In 710 A.D., the Islamic armies crossed the Straits of Gibraltar and quickly conquered $\frac{3}{4}$ of Spain and Portugal. They then invaded France and took one-third of the nation. They were 125 miles from Paris when they were miraculously defeated at the Battle of the Tours in 732 A.D. by a French army lead by Charles Martel. Their influence in Spain lived on for a few more centuries before they were slowly driven back to North Africa.

A second powerful attempt to subjugate all of Europe was made 900 years later in the 17th Century when the turks began to expand their Ottoman Empire. They took Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and parts of Romania and Hungary. By 1683 A.D. they had reached the gates of Vienna where once again the Western forces won a miraculous victory against overwhelming odds. Following this second attempt to conquer Europe, Islam fell into a state of depression and stagnation until it was awakened in the 20th century.

A third (less known) attempt occurred from the time before the founding of the American Republic in 1776 to the final Barbary war in 1815, the United States contended with piracy and privateering conducted by the four so-called Barbary powers, pirates or privateers of North Africa - Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli and various ports in Morocco.

These petty despots extracted millions of dollars in tribute from the United States (and European powers) even as they held hundreds of Americans hostage, enslaving many, killing some, and releasing others. The Barbary pirates were, in fact, privateers, sponsored by their despots with the blessing of the Ottoman Empire, itself the beneficiary of handsome tributes from the Barbary powers.

They terrorized seafaring traders in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, "sometimes," in the words of John Biddulph's 1907 history of piracy, "venturing into the mouth of the (English) channel to make a capture."

The privateers worked for North African Muslim deys, or rulers,

themselves subjects of the Ottoman Empire, which encouraged privateering as long as the empire received its share of tributes. Privateering had two aims: to enslave captives, who were usually Christian, and to ransom hostages for tribute.

The Barbary pirates played a significant role in defining the foreign policy of the United States in its earliest days. The pirates provoked the United States' first wars in the Middle East, compelled the United States to build a Navy, and set several precedents, including hostage crises involving the ransoming of American captives and American military interventions in the Middle East that have been relatively frequent and bloody since.

The Barbary wars with the United States ended in 1815 after a naval expedition ordered to North Africa's shores by President Jefferson defeated the Barbary powers and put an end to three decades of American tribute payments. Some 700 Americans had been held hostage over the course of those three decades.

Side Note: During the Obama administration, Obama stated that one of Thomas Jefferson's possessions was the english version of the Qur'an in an attempt to legitimise Muslim influence in America. What Obama failed to state was WHY! Jefferson was never a Muslim and regarded them as a threat to our Nation.

Jefferson was a scholar who did extensive studies and research into the religion of Islam. Mainly, so he could better understand them, to later help defeat them in the war he felt was inevitable between the United States and Islam. On reading the Qur'an he realised that the only thing the Muslims would understand is brute force. Dialogue would not work.

They were constantly attacking our ships and capturing our sailors to be sold as slaves. When Jefferson was President, the American Marine Corp was born and we went to war and defeated them. After that, they left American ships alone. This is where the Marines get

their song, "from the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli..."

Let there be no mistake, it is the intent of Islam to take over the world. In every nation where Islam is in the majority, the religion has been imposed by force and is maintained by force. There is a gentleman named Mark Gabriel who was born in Egypt and graduated from Al Jazeera University where he became a professor of Islamic history. He experienced a miraculous conversion and has become a Christian evangelist. He was asked at one time to summarize Islamic history. His response: "The history of Islam is a river of blood."

Muslims believe they are compelled by the Qur'an to spread their religion worldwide by war, if necessary. Here are some of the relevant passages from the Qur'an:

Fighting is prescribed for you, and some of you dislike it. But it is possible that you dislike a thing which is good for you, and that you love a thing which is bad for you. But Allah knows, and you know not (Sura 2:216).

Fight and slay the pagans wherever you find them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war (Sura 9:5).

Fight in the way of Allah...and slay them [the unbelievers] wherever you find them and drive them out...and fight them until...religion is for Allah (Sura 2:190-193).

Muhammad is quoted in the Hadith as saying: The sword is the key of heaven and hell. A drop of blood in the cause of Allah - a night spent in arms (war) - is of more avail than two months of fasting and prayer. Whosoever falls in battle, his sins are forgiven...(Sura 61:10-12).

Islam is totally intolerant of any other religion

The very word, Islam, means "submission." The Qur'an commands intolerance toward all other religions: Take not Jews and Christians for

friends...He among you who takes them for friends is one of them...Choose not for friends such of those who received the Scripture before you (Jews and Christians) . . But keep your duty to Allah (Sura 5: 51, 55,57).

For those who do not submit to Allah their punishment is...execution or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet, from the opposite sides, or exile from the land (Sura 5:33).

The Qur'an also expresses an intolerant attitude toward any person who decides to reject the Islamic faith or convert to another religion. Sura 9:12 commands that apostates are to be executed.

Hadith 9:57 says "Whoever changes his religion, kill him." These commands are practiced in all Islamic Fundamentalist countries today.

Rule of Abrogation

Muslims in Western non-Muslim countries try to discount these commands by quoting verses from the Qur'an that sound very tolerant:

"There is no compulsion (to compel) in religion." Sura 2:256:

"You will find that those who are nearest in love to the believers (Muslims) are those who say, We are Christians." Sura 5:82:

Yes, these verses sound wonderful, but what the Islam defenders do not tell you is that there is a rule for interpreting the Qur'an, called the "rule of abrogation," that says that later revelations to Muhammad overrule earlier revelations, if there is a conflict. They have to have this rule because there are a lot of contradictions in the Qur'an.

With regard to Jews and Christians, Muhammad's earliest revelations were all positive. He referred to them as "the people of the Book." He did this because he expected them to surrender their religions and join

his. When they refused to do so, he received "new revelations" that demeaned them and ordered them to be killed if they did not submit. For example here are three of his later revelations:

A command not to take Jews and Christians as friends (Sura 5:51).

A command to fight against Jews and Christians until they either submit to Allah or agree to pay a special tax (Sura 9:29).

A reference to Jews as "apes and swine to be despised and rejected" (Sura 2:65-66 and 5:60).

Of course the reality on the ground is more important than any denials by Western Muslims, for there is absolutely no religious freedom in any nation of the world that is ruled by Muslims.

Side Note: In 1988, acclaimed author Salman Rushdie published his novel, *The Satanic Verses*. This book brought attention beyond his imagination when it sparked a fatwa or religious decree, calling for his death by then Iranian revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. The novel was considered by some Muslims as disrespectful of the Prophet Mohammed.

Rushdie, who was born in India to non-practicing Muslims and today identifies as an atheist, was forced to go underground as a bounty of over \$3 million was put on his head, which remains today.

In August of 2022, author Rushdie was to speak at a literary event in New York City was stabbed multiple times. The man accused of attacking acclaimed author Salman Rushdie was convicted of attempted murder and assault charges. Author Rushdie recovered from his wounds.

This is one of countless examples of the intolerance to anything spoken or written about the religion of Islam or Prophet Mohammed.

Islam is divided into two major groups - Shia and Sunni Sects

The split began when Muhammad died in 632, as he had not named a successor. One faction, the Shia, believed that only individuals with direct lineage to the Prophet could guide the Muslim community righteously. They thought that Ali, Muhammad's closest surviving blood male relative, should be their next leader (caliph).

The other faction, the Sunnis believed that the Prophet's successor should be determined by consensus and successively elected three of his most trusted companions, commonly referred to as the Rightly Guided Caliphs (Abu Bakr, 'Umar, and 'Uthman), as leaders of the Muslim community; Ali succeeded them as the fourth caliph.

Today the Islamic community remains divided into Sunni and Shia branches. Sunnis revere all four caliphs, while Shia is regard Ali as the first spiritual leader. The rift between these two factions has resulted in differences in worship as well as political and religious views. Sunnis are in the majority (90%) and occupy most of the Muslim world, while Shia populations are concentrated in Iran and Iraq, with size able numbers in Bahrain, Lebanon, Kuwait, Turkey, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Side Note: The rift between these two groups ever since the founding of Islam has claimed the lives of more than 250 to 275 million Muslims.

The animosity between the two groups is so great that it often manifests itself in acts of terrorism and wars directed at each other. The inability of Middle East Muslims to get along with each other or anyone else is a fulfillment of a Bible prophecy. Speaking of the descendants of Ishmael, the Angel of the Lord proclaimed Genesis 16:12:

He will be a wild donkey of a man. His hand will be against everyone, and everyone's hand will be against him.

Islam revival in the 20th Century.

There were several factors that produced this resurgence:

- The amassing of great wealth - due to the discovery of vast reservoirs of oil in Arab lands.
- Their deliverance from colonialism.
- The re-establishment of the nation of Israel - interpreted by Islamic clerics like the late Khomeini as a judgment of Allah due to Islamic stagnation and apostasy.
- The positioning of U.S. Armed Forces - the placement during the 1990s of American troops throughout the Middle East in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.
- The encroachment of Western culture into the Muslim world - due to the penetration of Western movies, television programs, and consumer goods.
- Satan's empowerment - as Satan is making one last effort to thwart God's end time plans.

Sharia Law:

Sharia Law is the law of Islam. The Sharia (also spelled Shariah or Shari'a) law is cast from the actions and words of Muhammad, which are called "Sunnah" and the Qur'an, which he authored.

The Sharia law itself cannot be altered, but the interpretation of the Sharia law, call "fiqh," by Imams is given some leeway. As a legal system, the Sharia law covers a very wide range of topics. While other legal codes deal primarily with public behavior, Sharia law covers public behavior, private behavior and private beliefs. Of all legal systems in the world today, Islam's Sharia law is the most intrusive and strict, especially against women.

Side Note: Sharia Law is a immutable, compulsory system that Muslims are obliged to install and the world required to adopt, the failure to do so being deemed a damnable offense against Allah.

According to the Sharia law:

- The mosque and state are not separate.

To this day, [Islamic nations](#) that are deeply rooted in Shariah do not adequately separate the two realms, giving a lot of power to courts and councils to ensure that legislation does not contradict the Qur'an (never mind whose interpretation). Most of the laws listed below come from this confusion.

This is why the USA's attempts to bring democracy to Muslim nations continually fails.

- Islam orders death for Muslim and non-muslim alike, critics of Muhammad and the Quran and even Sharia itself.
- Criticizing or denying Muhammad as a prophet is punishable by death.

Blasphemy laws, including imprisonment or execution, may be imposed on critics of Prophet Muhammad. These verses should be read in historical sequence, for they show that as Islam's military power increased, the harsh treatment of mockers and critics also intensified: Qur'an 3:186, 33:57-61, 9:61-66, 9:73 and 9:123.

Sacred traditions, classical laws, and historical Islam are unambiguous about the punishments, recording the people, often their names, who were assassinated for mocking Muhammad and the Qur'an. [Islamic nations](#) and [pockets](#) of Islam in non-muslim countries still impose these punishments today.

- Criticizing or denying Allah, the moon god of Islam is punishable by death.
- Criticizing or denying any part of the Qur'an is punishable by death.

If Christian Pastors or any other person(s) was to hold a conference on the evils of Islam using the Qur'an as proof, the pastor(s) or person(s) would be convicted of blasphemy against Islam and jailed. It has already happened in Australia, Canada and Great Britain.

- A Muslim who becomes a non-Muslim (an apostate) is punishable by imprisonment or death.

Apostasy laws, including imprisonment or execution, may be imposed on anyone who leaves Islam (an apostate). Normally this is a prescribed punishment, but it is also political, since it is about freedom of religion. Surprisingly the Qur'an does not cover punishing apostates down here on earth, though in the after life they will be punished.

Does this modern Islam reform old Islam? Qur'an 4:88-89, 9:73-74, and 9:123, read in that sequence, might deal with earthly punishments.

Mainly, however, the sacred traditions and classical law permit harsh treatment for anyone who leaves Islam. Islamic courts and laws still impose these punishments today, or religious scholars today argue for the law.

- A non-Muslim who leads a Muslim away from Islam is punishable by death.
- Theft is punishable by amputation of the right hand.
- A non-Muslim man who marries a Muslim woman is punishable by death.
- A mature man can marry an infant (prepubescent) girl and consummate the marriage when she is 9 years old.

Qur'an 65:1-4, particularly verse 4, assumes, but does not command, the practice. The hadith says Aisha was six years old when she was engaged to Muhammad (he was in his fifties), and their marriage was consummated when she was nine. The hadith indicate she was prepubescent at nine. She never did bear him any children.

Classical law says a father may give away his prepubescent daughter, but she also has a few rights. Officially many Islamic nations have raised the legal marriage age, but pockets in the Islamic world still follow this old custom. The Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia okays marriage to ten-year-old girls.

- Girls clitoris should be cut (per Muhammad's words in Book 42, Kitab Al-Adab, Hadith 5251)
- A woman can have 1 husband, but a man can have up to 4 wives. Muhammad had more. (Note: When Muhammad died, he had 13 wives, one 6, 9 or 13 years of age.)
- A man can unilaterally divorce his wife, but a woman needs her husband's consent to divorce.

A man may legally and irrevocably divorce his wife, outside of a court of law, by correctly pronouncing three times “you are divorced.” Qur'an 2:229 says this, and the traditions and classical law explain and confirm it. A judge in a modern Islamic country will ensure that the husband did not speak from a fit of irrational rage (anger is okay) or intoxication, for example. Then the court will validate the divorce, not daring to overturn it, since the Qur'an says so.

Sometimes this [homemade](#) and [irrevocable](#) divorce produces [a lot of regret](#) in the [couple](#) and [manipulation](#) from the [husband](#) in [Islam today](#).

- A man can hit/beat his wife for insubordination.

Qur'an [4:34](#) says it, and the traditions and classical law confirm it. There is a sequence of steps a husband follows before he can hit her, but not surprisingly this [rule](#) creates all [sorts](#) of [abuse](#) and confusion in [Islamic society](#) today.

Concerning marital, domestic, and women's Issues, Qur'an 2:228 and 4:34 states that mankind is superior to womankind in a variety of legal and domestic contexts. Qur'an 2:223 says wives are fields, and their husbands can go into them whenever and however they like.

- A woman who has been raped cannot testify in court against her rapist(s).
- Testimonies of four male witnesses are required to prove rape against a woman.
- A women's testimony in a court of law, allowed only in property cases, carries half the weight of a man's, since she might "forget."

Qur'an 2:282 says it in the context of business law. But the hadith (traditions) explains that women's minds are deficient; classical law expands this curtailment to other areas than business.

- A female/woman heir inherits half of what a male/man heir inherits.

Qur'an 4:11 says it, and the hadith (traditions) and classical law confirm it. Modern Islamic nations still do this, and religious leaders still argue for it.

- A woman cannot drive a car, as it leads to fitnah (upheaval).
- A women cannot speak alone to a man who is not her husband or relative.
- Meat to be eaten must come from animals that have been sacrificed to Allah - i.e. be Halal. (See Acts 15:29 as to what the Bible says)
- Muslims should engage in taqiyya and lie to non-muslims to advance Islam. (Applies to Religious, Business or Military agreements)
- Jihad may be waged against injustice or an unjust nations, as Islam defines the terms.

Classical texts say Islam is justice, and no Islam is injustice. Therefore, a "just war" can be waged against a nation or people who do not submit to Islam. Yet we are told in the 1990 Cairo Declaration of Human Rights, which is based on Shariah, that humane rules must be followed.

Does that article offer hope that modern Islam can move past old Islam? No. The Qur'an, sacred traditions, classical law and historical Islam contradict or balance out some elements in Article Three. Would there be a conflict between the old Islam and modern Islam, if war broke out? [Many Islamic](#) clerics issue fatwas (religious rulings) to wage jihad. (Does ISIS brutality bring anything to mind?)

- Jihad may be waged to spread Islam and force conversions - a holy war.
- A captive in Jihad may be executed, enslaved, ransomed for money, exchanged for other prisoners or released freely.

Qur'an 47:4 and 33:25-27, 4:24 says those things (and the last option - free release - is positive). Yet we are told that in a jihad today everything must be done humanely and justly. (Which we have not seen yet)

- A woman captive of Jihad can be forced to have sex with her captors (now owners).

Qur'an [4:24](#) and especially the sacred traditions and classical law allow this. The sacred traditions say that while out on military campaigns under Muhammad's leadership, jihadists used to practice coitus interruptus (withdraw) with their female captives. Women soldiers fighting terrorists today must be [forewarned](#) of [the danger](#).

- Property can be destroyed or confiscated during Jihad.

Qur'an 59:2 and 59:5 discuss those rules. Sacred traditions and classical law expand on the Qur'anic verses.

- Jihad may be waged to collect spoils.

Qur'an 8:1, 8:7, 8:41, and 48:20 show this clearly. Early Islam followed the old Arab custom of raiding caravans, but as its military grew, the raids were elevated to jihad. The spoils of war were coveted.

- A second-class submission tax, called the *jizyah*, must be imposed on Jews and Christians (and other religious minorities) living in Islamic countries.

Qur'an 9:29 offers three options to Jews and Christians:

- (1) Fight and die;
- (2) convert to Islam;
- (3) or keep their religion, but pay a tribute or submission tax, the *jizyah*, while living under Islam.

In Islamic history, vanquished Jews and Christians became known as *dhimmis*. This word appears in Qur'an 9:8 and 9:10, meaning a "treaty" or "oath," but it can also mean those who are "condemned," "reviled" or "reproved" (Qur'an 17:18, 17:22; 68:49).

The word "submission" in Qur'an 9:29 can also be translated as "humiliation," "utterly humbled," "contemptible" or "vile." It can mean "small" as opposed to "great." Islamic nations today [still seek to impose this second-class religion tax](#).

- Slavery is allowed.

It is true that freeing slaves was done in original Islam (Qur'an 5:89 and 24:33), and the Qur'an says to be kind to slaves (Qur'an 4:36), but that is not the entire story. In addition to those verses, Qur'an 4:24, 23:1-7; 33:52 allow the institution. Muhammad owned slaves, even one who was black (so says a sacred tradition). He was militarily and politically powerful during his later life in Medina, but he never abolished slavery as an institution.

Officially, Islamic nations have outlawed slavery ([Article 11](#), which is still based on Shariah). That proves Islam can reform on at least one matter. Can it reform on the other Shariah laws? And we are [told](#) that "no other nation or religious group in the world treated slaves better than the Muslims did." The next two items in this list contradict that

claim.

- A male owner may have sex with his slave-woman, even prepubescent slave-girls.

Qur'an 4:24 and 23:1-7; but it is classical law that permits sex with prepubescent slave girls and describes them as such. Some Muslim religious leaders and others [still advocate this practice](#), taking the slaves as concubines (though sex with prepubescent slave-girls is another matter).

- Slaves may be beaten.

That's what sacred traditions and classical laws [say](#).

Drinkers and gamblers may be flogged.

Qur'an 2:219, 4:43, and 5:90-91, in that sequence, show that Islam gradually prohibited alcohol. The last passage also prohibits "gaming" of sorts. The sacred traditions and classical law discuss punishing gamblers and alcoholics. One tradition says to execute unrepentant alcoholics who do not stop. But usually drinkers were flogged forty or eighty times, with garments, palm branches, or sandals in early Islam. Islamic [countries can impose these punishments](#) today, for [religious and legal scholars still argue](#) for it.

- An injured plaintiff (a private citizen) has the options of forgiving or exacting legal and literal revenge - physical eye for physical eye.

Categorized as qisas (like for like), Qur'an 5:45 is the main verse (also see 2:187-189). Sacred traditions and classical laws spell out which punishments should be inflicted on which offenses. Islamic courts, depending on which way the plaintiff directs, today may ask a doctor to surgically remove an eye or disfigure the face or body in some other way.

Currently, [qisas can be applied to children in Iran](#). The whole purpose of courts is to remove the punishment of wrongs and injuries from the plaintiffs who are private citizens; otherwise, blood feuds and personal revenge make punishments uneven - never mind excessive.

- The hand of a male or female thief may be cut off.

Qur'an 5:38 imposes this punishment. The traditions and classical law clarify that the theft has to be a valuable item; or mutilation might not be inflicted during a famine. But amputation is [still done today in Islamic countries](#) and [argued for by religious leaders](#) or legal [scholars to understand it as if it is still valid](#).

- A highway robber may be crucified or his alternate hand and foot cut off.
- Homosexuals may be imprisoned, flogged, or executed.

Surprisingly, the Qur'an is not all that clear on this subject, but the traditions and classical laws are. [Islamic nations to this day still impose those punishments](#), and religious [leaders](#) still [argue](#) for harsh punishments. In most, if not all, cases the homosexuals are put to death. Also, a Muslim pedophile is exempt with his “bacha bazi” boy, or “toy boy.”

- Islam orders fornicators to be flogged.

Qur'an 24:2 says this. The hadith and classical laws can impose additional penalties like exile of the male for a year. [Modern Islamic nations still inflict this penalty](#), and religious or [legal](#) scholars still [argue for it](#). Most, if not all cases, the unmarried fornicators are put to death. The USA and Canada has already had court cases concerning this law.

- Islam orders adulterers may be stoned to death.

The verse that says to stone adulterers to death went missing from

the Qur'an, so says Umar, a companion of Muhammad and the second caliph (ruled 634-644). But he left no doubt that this penalty was done under Muhammad's direction, and the sacred traditions and classical laws confirm it. But a few rules of evidence must be followed, like confession of the adulterer or four eyewitnesses.

In some interpretations of the law, if a woman is raped, but cannot produce four just and pious men who witnessed it, then she is slandering the alleged rapist (or gang rapists) - never mind that the four just and pious eyewitnesses did nothing to stop it, but stood there and watched it. Some modern Islamic nations still do this, and religious and legal scholars argue for it.

- False accusers of sexual crimes may be flogged eighty times.

Qur'an 24:1-4 speak of corporal punishment for sexual sins. Verse 4 says that if an accuser cannot produce four eyewitnesses to corroborate his accusation, then he will be flogged (see Quran 24:13). Some modern Islamic nations can still impose the penalty for slander, and religious scholars still argue for it.

- A wife may remarry her ex-husband if and only if she marries another man, has sex with him, and then this second man divorces her.

Qur'an [2:230](#) says this, and the traditions and classical law confirm it. Supposedly, this rule is designed to prevent easy divorce, but it produces a [lot of pain](#) in Muslims [today](#). This applies if the woman has been divorced three times by the same husband.

- A woman must wear a head covering and maybe a facial veil, according to sound traditions and authoritative classical law.

Qur'an 24:31, 33:53 and 33:59 are not as clear about the veil as one might first think. The verses say to dress modestly, but should the head be covered or just the neckline? What about the face (except the

eyes)? A burqa is an outer garment worn by women in Islamic societies for the purpose of concealing their bodies and/or face. It is mostly worn when a woman leaves her home and is compelled to wear it until she returns.

The burqa is worn throughout Middle Eastern nations and most Muslim nations around the world. In stricter nations, women are forced to wear the burqa, failure to do so can result in fear of harassment, beatings, arrests or honor killings or worse. Many western nations are trying to ban the Burqa. Such efforts are met with violent protests.

Additional Sura's

Qur'an 2:191 Slay the unbelievers wherever you find them

Qur'an 3:24 Muslims must not take the infidels as friends

Qur'an 3:85 Any religion other than Islam is not acceptable

Qur'an 5:33 Maim and crucify the infidels if they criticize
Islam

Qur'an 8:12 Terrorize and behead those who believe in
scriptures other than the Qur'an

Qur'an 8:50 Muslims must muster all weapons to terrorize the infidels

Qur'an 8:55 The unbelievers are stupid, urge the muslims to
fight them

Qur'an 9:5 When opportunity arises kill the infidels
wherever you find them

Qur'an 9:30 The Jews and Christians are perverts, gith them

Qur'an 22:19 Punish the unbelievers with garments of fire,
hooked iron rods, boiling water, melt them

Qur'an 47:4 Do not hanker for peace with the infidels, behead them
when you catch them

The list goes on.

In case your thinking Sharia law will not come to the USA, think again. There are now over 30 cities in the USA with sufficient numbers of Muslims advocating for Sharia Law.

Several years ago, in Irving, TX, a group of Muslims attempted to set up a “voluntary Sharia Court” and creating separate laws for Muslims. The city of Irving ruled to back the Texas state bill banning foreign law from the state, as such courts are in violation of the U.S. Constitution. All four of the “voluntary” Sharia court's lawyers were unlicensed in the state of Texas, a third degree felony and that the illegal court failed to notify the city of being operated in city limits.

The Muslims, by their own admission, if U.S. Law conflict with Sharia law, we follow Sharia law. They also openly admitted separate rules for men and women in their proceedings, discriminating and humiliating women which is against the U.S. Constitution. They openly declared that they hope this will set a precedence that will be emulated and duplicated throughout the country. After the vote that stopped this practice, the Muslims in anger, vowed to return when they have sufficient numbers to vote in Sharia Law.

Islamization Of America

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Conclusion

Chapter 24 of Mathew, known as the Olivet Discourse, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple, describes the signs of the end times, warns against deception, and urges believers to watch and be ready for His return.

Lets look at verses 3 and 4 in particular:

3 And as He sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

Side Note: When you see a list given in the Bible, pay close attention to not only what was said, but the order it was given. In this passage, Jesus first mentions "Take heed that no man 'deceive' you." Jesus mentions this word four times throughout chapter 24 of Mathew.

In this study, we learned that Islam is not a religion of peace. It never has been and it never will be. History proves this. We are involved in a World War against Islam, and we need to face up to it.

- Our war is not against terror. That's like saying World War II was a war against U-Boats and Kamikaze planes. No! It was against Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan.
- Our war is not against "Fundamentalists who have hijacked a peaceful religion." That is nonsense. The Fundamentalists are simply doing what the Qur'an commands them to do.

Islam at heart is a religion of intolerance and violence. History ignores

the fact that the Qur'an commands conquest, war, terror and murder, whereas the New Testament commands Christians to love their enemies and pray for them.

We live in perilous times, but we need not despair (remain positive) for the Bible clearly proclaims that "We will win in the end!" And that will occur when Jesus returns in majesty, power and glory to reign from Mount Zion in Jerusalem.

In the meantime, as we await the Lord's return, don't allow anyone to try to 'deceive' you into thinking that:

- Islam is a religion of peace.
- Muslims believe in the Jesus of the Bible.
- Allah is the same God that Christians worship.
- Islam and Christianity can be compatible. Also known as Chrislam.

These are lies and they are straight from the pit of Hell. As you look to the future, keep your eyes on Jesus, stay in His Word and trust in His promises. He will be there with you, constantly encouraging you and sustaining you. In regards to worshiping Allah, see the following two points.....

Exodus 20:3-5 (KJV)

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me. **4** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. **5** Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Deuteronomy 5:7-9 (KJV)

7 “Thou shall have none other gods before me. **8** “Thou shall not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: **9** **T**hou shall not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of those who hate me;

It has been quite an eye opener reading and studying Islam and the falling away of today's churches. I will end by saying that Mohammed is dead and buried in Medina. Jesus Christ is alive and He is sitting at the right hand of God the Father in Heaven. Who do you want to follow, the dead or the living?

One Must be a Christian to be Saved! References for this is found in John 14:6; Acts 4:12, 1 Peter 4:16. One cannot be a Christian without verbally confessing the deity of Jesus Christ. One cannot even pray to God, let alone have sins remitted by Him, without approaching Him through Jesus (John 14:6 and 13, 15:16; 16:23-24; Romans 5:2, and Ephesians 2:18). The Bible declares that Jesus was the FINAL revelation of God to man. There have been no others. Also see Galatians 1:8,9.

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me though he may die, he shall live” (John 11:25). If your life came to an end today, are you ready to meet the Savior? All you must do is believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive your sins. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Amen, Amen and Amen