

The Two Faces of Islam – Why?

From ISIS to al-Qa'ida ... to Muhammad

Hebrews 1:1-2

Some say Islam means peace, others claim it means submission. Some claim Islam teaches its adherents to be peaceful, yet others see it as a source of exciting terrorism. While in the USA, Muslims preach to be peaceful with all other faiths, why do Muslims in the rest of the world persecute non-Muslims?

1. World-wide interpretation

- Islam means 'Submission' – 'Surrender'
- Islam is both religious and political ideology: *al-Islam din wa dawla*
- All people have to surrender, become Muslims or accept to be *Dhimmi* (protected)

2. The American Version

- Islam as a world view is a religion only
- Others insist that Islam means Peace.
- No compulsion in religion
- Islam allows military struggle only in defense
- One God—Many paths
- Interfaith
- Muslims use the same words as the west but with different dictionary
- 'Moderate' Muslims against Terrorism saying it's another version of Islam

What's behind such trends? Islamic Religious texts:

The first 13 years (609-622 AD) of Muhammad's preaching:

- 'Let there be no compulsion in religion' (Sura 2:256)
- He was a mere warner and prophet (Sura 67:26)

- Any Jew, Christian or Sabians who believes in Allah and the last Last Day-no fear shall they face (Sura 2:256)

For **the last 10 years (622-632 AD):**

- Violence against opposition
- Abrogation (later revelation supersedes first) pg 210-220 in Steven's Bible & the Qur'an, A Question of Integrity
- Muslim is a brother of a Muslim
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- 'Slay the unbelievers wherever ye find them, and seize them, besiege them, and lie in wait for them ...' (Qur'an 9:5)
- Infidels and apostates should be warned to accept Islam or be killed.
- Killing ordained...hate a thing that is good for you...(Sura 2:216)
- Allah loves those who kill in his cause (Sura 61:4)
- About 350 verses compelling Muslims to fight against Non-Muslims

What feeds Jihad?

- God has sent his Apostle(Muhammad) with guidance and true religion (Islam) to make it prevail over all
- Doctrine of 'Dar al-Islam' and Dar al-Harb'.
 - 3 Stages of Jihad (learn from history)
 - Weakened stage-befriend
 - Preparation stage-recruit & build arsenal
 - Conquer & subject
 - Punish those who do not obey
 - Make Christians & Jews 2nd class citizens
 - Force to pay jizya tx
 - USA-so far stage 1 & 2

US Muslims Strategy

- Present a peaceful PR-refer only to peaceful verses
- Outward Co-operation
- win media, befriend neighbors and politicians
- Convince that the enemy is the other
- Interfaith efforts
- Hire or rewrite US history (before Columbus, Founding Fathers, Jefferson's Qura'n ?)

The Face of Jihad in the USA

- *Dawa* – Islamic Evangelism
- Marriage
- Political arena (ISIS)
Why ISIS selling captive women?
- Education
- Financial institution
- Doctrine of *Taqiyya* - Deceptive friendship allowed for a greater purpose

A Political Response

- Put our own house in order
- Face the facts – call a spade a spade
- Stop funding Jihad
- Self sufficient –OPEC

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A Spiritual Response

1. The problem is not the Muslim; it is the ideology behind him – Follow the Greatest Command and the Greatest Commission –
2. Live Jesus and share Jesus with others (Muslims included)
3. A Muslim wants to live forever, share that only Jesus promises that eternity
4. Muslims went back to the LAW. Jesus is the end of the LAW-fulfilled it
5. Share truth-See Muslim not as enemy but a ministry
6. Stand firm taking up your full armor of God-this is a spiritual battle (Ephes 6:10-20)
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