**All What You need To Know about Islam**

Before getting into this discussion, we would like to make it clear that I have no problem with Muslims who either tell the truth or those who still have some Western human values in their lives.  The problem we have In the West, is with the Muslims who lie about the truth of Islam, trying to deceive people.  Simply, when it comes to religion, there should be no lies.

The purpose of this article is not to belittle Islam or Muslims.  As Christians we respect all and we love all.  At the same time we recognize the significant differences between Christianity and Islam.  Simply, we don’t accept lies or misrepresentation.

In the last two decades, Muslims used the freedom in the West to spread Islam.  It would have been acceptable if spreading Islam were based on true facts.  However, **Muslims took advantage of West ignorance of the Islamic history and of the Islamic religion.**  They deceived the Western man with a message that is in many cases is the opposite of what Islam teaches and what the Muslims lived by in their thirteen centuries of their long history in every Islamic country.

**The Meaning of the Word ‘Islam’**

The deceiving facts started from the meaning of the word ‘Islam,’ as they proclaim means ‘peace,’ while, in fact, **it means ‘submission**,**’** which is used during the entire history of Islam to refer to the defeated nations, communities, and individuals to submit to Islam and face one of three choices: convert to Islam or get killed or pay very heavy additional taxes, known as (Jezzia) to satisfy the greediness of the Islamic rulers.  Submission is never equal to peace.  When Islam started and invaded many nations under Mohamed or his disciples, the sword and not the peace, was the behind every submission.  In the history, Islam talked about peace when Muslims are weak, but as soon as they getting stronger, peace disappear.

**Was Mohamed African? Was Jesus a European White Man?**

The deceiving continues to encounter that Mohamed was African to attract the African Americans.  While in fact, **Mohamed was born in Saudi Arabia, Asia, and never even visited any part of Africa**. They tell the African Americans that Jesus was a white man, like the Christian European men who enslaved the African Americans in the past.  Then, they concluded with invitation to leave the religion of the white people.  The truth is, **Christ was born and lived in the Middle East, in Israel, Asia, and never been to Europe.  He was not a European white man with brown hair, but He looked like any person in the Middle East, with black hair and a dark skin.** Additionally, while Mohamed never seen Africa; **Christ lived in Egypt, Africa**, close to four years (Matt 2:13-23).

**Do Muslims Worship The Same God of Christians?**

The third big lie linger in their proclaiming to Christians in the West that they, the Muslims, worship one God, and He is the same God of Christianity.  Also, they say that they recognize Christ and His mother Mary.  If you ask them, since you believe in the same God as Christianity, then do you believe in the Holy Trinity, **they will openly mock the faith in the Holy Trinity?**  So, the truth is they believe in a different God and they surely know that.  It is just another lie to cover up and to put Islam in an acceptable way to Christians.  Then, if you ask about their faith in Christ, to your amazement you will discover that **they put Christ in a lower honor than Mohamed**. If you face them with the fact that Christianity believe in Christ as the Son of God, and since they proclaim they worship the same God of Christianity, then they should also believe in Christ as the Son of God.  They will bitterly mock Christians and tell you that **the Quran says whoever believes in Christ as God or Son of God, he is an infidel**.  Then, all what they proclaim about sharing the same God of Christianity is a pack of transparent lies. I would rather they say we believe in different God, instead of lying to attract others to Islam. Religion supposes to teach people integrity, and a great part of integrity is not to lie and deceive, but amazingly Islam built its call to invite others to Islam through lying.

**How They Attract Christians to Islam?**

After they offer the above proclamations, they start in a sneaky way **attacking bitterly the Bible**, **Christianity, and the church**.  When they talk to a Christian, they usually use a statement like. ‘I was about to be Christian except I can’t accept that there are three God equal one? Or Jesus is God while he was a man?’  Of course, for a person who did not study Christianity, it is hard to answer these questions.  When they feel that the person was defeated, they continue to come back with more attacks that are formulated in questions.  Finally, they aggressively offer Islam as a religion of understanding.  Each one of those Muslims who says, “I was about to be a Christian,” he is lying.  He never read the Gospel and never has love for Christians or Christianity in his heart. We know that those preachers consider Christians as infidels, and never considered Christianity. So, even in introducing their Islam they lie about their real feelings and their lives. In addition, they first start by saying we worship the same God, now they come to attack the same God! Would I trust a person says all these flat lies?  Would you accept his words after all?  **How a person can accept this faith and religion after discovering the deceptions and the lies?**

**If Islam a Religion of Peace And Tolerance, Why Its History Full of Extermination of Non-Muslims?**

Again, using the freedom in the Western countries, they speak of Islam as the religion of peace, freedom, love, tolerance, and acceptance of others, which are principles never seen in the entire history of Islam. There is a written history of thirteen centuries in many Islamic countries, and all filled with blood, conversion by force, no regard for human being, no tolerance, and no freedom. The history tells of total genocide of many Christian nations by Muslims, as in the case of: Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Eden, and the Emirates. The list of attempting of genocide would include almost every Islamic nation. If you think of one area, like the Middle East and know that before Islam invasion to these countries, in the Seventh Century, Christianity was the only religion in this region.  And then when you visit these countries after the Islamic invasion, and find that no Christian remained in most of these countries. It doesn’t need to think a lot about what happened.  What happened is very obvious.  History will tell you about the barbarian genocide that took place in those countries.  The question we have here for Muslims, can they tell us if all these exterminations were done in love and mercy, and through peace and tolerance?  Can they tell us that all these happened without any violence? Deeds always speak much louder than words.  Any one can say anything, but what it matters are what the person does to support his proclaim.  Books of history are the witness, and some are written by Muslims themselves.

**Muslims Slain 3.5 Million Christians at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century:**

However, we may give excuses to people who are not familiar with the old history of Islam, but how about what happened some decades ago?  For decades our liberal media, to be politically correct, never told the truth about the situations in Islamic countries.   The media, for example, failed to tell us that in the beginning of the twentieth century the Muslim Turks killed 3.5 Million Christians in Armenia and Greece.  When Nazi killed the Jews, the media made it well known, and made the whole world feel terrible about what happened to the Jews.  But, the media never informed us of the genocide done by the Muslims Turks or what have been taken place in Sudan since fifty years and have not stopped yet. Millions in Southern Sudan were executed.  Troops from every Islamic country joined the Islamic government of Northern Sudan in their attempt to oppose Islam by force on the south.  If you need to see live pictures of what happened there, go to web page: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com/)

 Then ask about their live video- tape from Sudan.  How Muslims can after all these accumulated historical evidences, can proclaim with good conscience that Islam is a religion of peace, love, and tolerance?

**Questions about Current Islamic Situations:**

The facts about Islamic countries are well known to the media and to the Western governments.  Unfortunately, little, if any, is revealed to the public, which made them an easy prey to the lies of Muslims in the West.  Let me here ask some questions:

1- **Show me one Islamic country, out of tens of Islamic countries, will allow even one person to convert from Islam to any other religion without the person faces persecution, torturing, and in many cases death?** You will not find a single country will allow that, including those who call themselves ‘moderate Muslims.’  Now, what do you think? Is this tolerance, peace, love, and acceptance, as they proclaim? Is this the freedom of religion under Islam?

2- **Can you visit Saudi Arabia carrying one gospel for your own use?** The answer is no.  If you caught with a Bible in the airport, the immigration personnel would throw the Bible on the floor and tread on it. What do you call this kind of action?  I wonder if Muslims who say Islam is a religion of tolerance can explain this kind of inhumane behavior.  Is there any tolerance for any religion in Saudi Arabia? The answer is none.

3- If Islam is a religion of acceptance of others, then, **why Muslims persecute non-Muslims in every Islamic country**? Probably, they may argue if this is the case in one country or a few, but, unfortunately, non-Muslims are persecuted in every Islamic country.  Why they torture children in Sudan because they don’t accept Islam as a religion and then sell them as slave in Muslims’ homes to make sure they eventually would be converted.  Then they dare to look you in the eyes and tell big lies about peace, tolerance and love in Islam! I invite you to review the status of non-Muslims in the Islamic countries by visiting this web page: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com/) or [www.freedomhouse.org/religion](http://www.freedomhouse.org/religion)

4- If Islam a religion of peace, **why Christianity disappeared in most of the Middle East countries**? It is a small percentage of population left. And except for the financial and technical benefits the Muslims rulers gained from those Christians over the centuries, they would have been exterminated long time ago.  Let me tell you about one incident happened in Egypt in the Tenth Century.  Someone told the Muslim ruler, Khalifa Muez Le Dein Elah, that the Gospel has a verse that says if someone has a faith even as small as a seed of mustard he can move a mountain.  The ruler called the Pope of the church, and bluntly told him, ‘**if you move the mountain near Cairo, you will live, else, your religion is false and all Christians in Egypt would be exterminated.**’ God helped the Christians of Egypt, the mountain was moved, and the Christians of Egypt were spared. But, I invite you to think about the situation! How could he vow to kill all Christians because of one verse?  We all know that some verses’ or sentences in any book are not literal in their meaning and they are there to give a concept. Worse than all, this came from a ruler who considered as the prince of the Muslims and who knew that Islam in its entire history could not perform even a single miracle to proof its faith. Did you see how human being life has no regard in the eyes of the Islamic ruler?

**The Spirit of Fear:**

5- It is well-known fact that the current governments in Islamic countries for political and economic reasons and for their own surviving, exerts a lot of pressure to keep Muslims under control.  They know that they set on a volcano that could interrupt any moment.  They know **what happened in Iran, about twenty years ago, could be repeated in any Islamic countries**.  They know that **Islam is not only a religion but it is also a state.** **The goal of many Muslims in any country is to dominate the government and convert it to Islamic government that applies the Islamic laws, which allow cut off hands of rubbers, flog people in public places, eliminate all women freedom**, and take the country back to the dark ages, in a very similar way to what Taliban did in Afghanistan.  Remember, until a few months ago, Pakistan and Iran were very supportive of the Islamic government of Taliban.  **Muslims from all over the World showed support of Ben Laden, which means support of principles of Islam applied by Ben Laden.**  In the eyes of millions of Muslims, including many religious leaders, Ben Laden follows what they call it ‘The roots of Islam’ (in Arabic: el Osolia el eslamia), which means going back to the roots of Islam before the impact of Western civilization on the Islamic thinking. In other words, it calls for taking away the Christian principles that influenced some Muslims, such as peace, tolerance, acceptance of others and love.  No matter how much aid the Western countries gave to Islamic nations, the majority of Muslims there showed their hatred to Western Countries, and especially USA, because in their mind Western Countries are Christians and therefore are infidels.  One Egyptian’s newspaper published a comic that shows an airplane throwing food in Afghanistan. Then shows a man eating one hamburger, he picked up, and then he is looking up and says ‘O infidels, where is the catch-up.  It tells the whole story.  No matter what you do, you still an infidel, and as a result, you are the enemy of Islam.

In fact, Islam in its endeavor spread a spirit of fear. While Muslims talk about freedom as an important aspect of Islam, **they don’t hesitate to kill anyone who speaks the truth about what they proclaim, or to stop his message by force.**  If you remember the English writer Salman Rushdie, who wrote a novel titled, ‘The Satanic Verses,’ in which he refers to Islam.  Although, it was a fiction, this fact did not save him from the brutal judgment of Muslims.  Iran asked Muslims worldwide to kill Mr. Rushdie, if anyone sees him.  Moreover, Muslims demonstrated in front of bookstores that carried the book, and threatened to set fire on them.  Last year in California a preacher studied Islam by going back to the sources of Islam, and then started telling the truth that he found about Islam. Muslims could not bear finding someone who dared to tell the world what they like to keep hidden, so they demonstrated in the streets, accusing him of attacking Islam.  They did that while at the same time **they continue to attack Christianity every day.**  In Egypt, the newspapers, TV, and radio kept attacking bitterly Christianity, almost on a daily basis for tens of years. No Muslims, including who call themselves moderate Muslims, opposed it.  When any Christian tried to defend or answer their lies, not a single newspaper or a program allowed him to do so.  Now, we need to ask a serious question, what is the concept of freedom in Islam? Is it the freedom to attack others? Is it the freedom to not give a chance to a person to defend himself? Can we call this a freedom after all?

**Summary of our positions as Christians from Islam and Muslims:**

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1-   As our beloved Lord asked us to love all human being, **we love Muslims** even**, when they destroyed our churches, killed our brothers and sisters.**  We always stretch to them a hand of peace, love and care.  If we deny our love to them, then we deny Christianity, and we and we can’t do that.

2-   At the same time, **we know the major differences between Islam and Christianity in faith and in principles too**.  For example, **reviewing the New Testament, the Christian writings and books, you will find it full of true spirit of love, peace, care, human values, respect, acceptance, and charity, just, to mention a few.  You will never find a word about violence or a call to violence in the New Testament.  You will not hear about Jesus or His disciples engaging in a war.**  To the contrary, **Jesus was crucified and most of His disciples were martyred**.  However, **reading the Quran, you would be shocked of the numerous calling to fight and to violence**, **calling people with names, describing them as infidels, enemy of God, and deserve death at the hands of Muslims**. Moreover, you see **Mohamed, his disciples, and all Muslims around them engaged in numerous wars not to defend themselves but rather to invade other countries**.  What a big difference!

**3-   We respect others**, as human beings, and at the same time, **we know the truth.  False statements and declarations should not deceive us.**

4-   We have a message of peace and love offered by the Gospel.  We need to declare this message to others to find in it salvation and eternal life. **We need to reach out with a message of love.**

5-   **We need to respond with the truth against all Muslims attacks on Christianity.**  I am talking here about a respectful and intelligent way of human dialogue.

6-   We continue to call to peace, love, and respect.

Of course, there are a lot of other fundamentals differences between Christianity and Islam. I would like to refer you to read about them from people who specialize in those areas.  Therefore, here is a list of web pages that contain great resources:

**Christian resources with relevance to Muslim-Christian debate in Britain**

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| * [Answering Islam, a site hosted by Jochen Katz. Various contributors answer questions raised by Muslims and in return ask questions about Islam as well.](http://www.answering-islam.org/)
* [Answering Islam](http://answering-islam.org) - Christian Answers to Islam
* The monumental site - **"**[**Answering Islam**](http://answering-islam.org.uk/)**"** - has many, many useful pages of apologetic material dealing with a range of topics and also provides a **huge** list of worldwide links on Islam [here](http://answering-islam.org.uk/L_islamic.html).

* + [Debate.org is a site where you find many transcripts of debates that took place between Christians and Muslims. Questions are asked about Islam that urgently need answers. Furthermore, numerous problems Muslims have with Christianity are answered in a scholarly way.](http://www.debate.org.uk/)

        [**Answering Islam:**](http://www.answering-islam.org/)The mother of all sites on Christian - Muslim dialogue[**Kalimatullah**](http://www.injil.org/Kalimatullah/index.html): The Word of Allah[**Word Of Life:**](http://www.domini.org/word_of_life/)a study guide on the Bible[**Abdullah Ibrahim**](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/abdul_ibrahim/)speaks the truth in love[**Spotlight**](http://www.spotlights.org/Home.htm)on Muslim |
| <http://www.answering-islam.org.uk/Science> |

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| Outlines of the main teaching of the Holy Bible - [**Smith's Bible Dictionary**](http://www.goshen.net/)Spotlight on our misunderstandings - <http://www.spotlights.org/>Hundreds of articles (some hard-hitting, but sincere) concerning objections some Muslims have about the Christian Faith -[http://answering-islam.org.uk](http://answering-islam.org.uk/)[Al Nour](http://members.aol.com/alnour/index2.html)[Islam Expose](http://www.islamexpose.com/)[ITL](http://www.itl.org.uk/)[thequran.com](http://www.thequran.com/)  [Truthseekers](http://cultbusters.com/islam.html)[IslamUnveil](http://members.tripod.com/~Islam_Unveiled/)[Biblical Christianity](http://www.biblicalchristianity.freeserve.co.uk/)[Islam Examined](http://www.bible.ca/islam.htm)[Islam Challenge](http://debate.domini.org/newton/)[GNFCW](http://gnfcw.org/) |

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| <http://www.islamreview.com><http://members.aol.com/eusebos>[http://debate.domini.org/leekk/Index](http://debate.domini.org/leekk/Index/) | <http://www.bible.ca/islam.htm><http://www.praisenet.com/sabdullah><http://www.vopg.org> |

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| <http://home.global.co.za/~elofred/alkitab/cont.html> |
| [Spotlights](http://www.spotlights.org/Home.htm) |
| <http://www.itl.org.uk> |
| [Allah's Promise](http://members.aol.com/Alwaad/POA/promises.html) |
| <http://bibleandquran.org> |
| <http://www.biblicalchristianity.freeserve.co.uk> |
| [http://home.global.co.za/~elofred](http://home.global.co.za/~elofred/) |
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| [**Hayatak**](http://www.hayatak.org/) |
| <http://members.tripod.com/~Islam_Unveiled>  |
| <http://www.muhammadanism.com> |
| * [The Muslim-Christian debate website](http://debate.org.uk/)
* [Comparative Index to Islam](http://debate.domini.org/leekk/Index/)- from the Qur'an, Hadiths, Taurat, Injil and other sources
* [Simply Christians](http://members.aol.com/eusebos/)
 | [Good News for the Crescent World](http://gnfcw.org/)[Al Nour](http://members.aol.com/alnour/)  |
| [**The Tougher Answers**](http://www.debate.domini.org/newton/) |

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| [Islam The Way?](http://www.rim.org/muslim/islam.htm) |
| <http://www.abrahamic-faith.com> |
| <http://www.word.org.uk> |
| <http://gnfcw.org> |
| <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Academy/8559> |
| [About Islam](http://www.aboutislam.com/) |
| [http://members.aol.com/alnour](http://members.aol.com/alnour/) |
| [**Al-Injil**](http://Injil.org/) |
| <http://www.arabicgoodnews.com> |
| [http://www.radiocharity.org.lb](http://www.radiocharity.org.lb/) |
| <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/9668> |
| <http://www.truthnet.org/islam> |
| <http://www.letusreason.org/Islamdir.htm> |
| [**Critical Analysis of Islam**](http://www.debate.org.uk/topics/coolcalm/) |
| [**Nafeza**](http://www.nafeza.com/) |
| [http://www.rbc.net](http://www.rbc.net/) |
| <http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/suralikeit/original/index.shtml> |
| [Frontiers Organization](http://www.frontiers.org/) |
| [Muslim-Christian Dialogue Blessings in the name of Isa!](http://answering-islam.org/)[Frontiers Organization](http://www.frontiers.org)[Christian Web Directory](http://www.goshen.net/)[Christian Network](http://www.his-net.com/cgi-bin/db_search.cgi)[World Religions](http://andromeda.einet.net/galaxy/Community/Religion.html)[Trinity Broadcasting Network](http://www.tbn.org/) | [What do we know about the "Gospel of Barnabas"?](http://answering-islam.org/barnabas)[International Bible Society](http://www.gospelcom.net/ibs/bibles/arabic/)[Arab World Ministries](http://www.gospelcom.net/awm/)[**www.aperfectquran.co.uk**](http://www.aperfectquran.co.uk) |
| <http://www.ciriello.com> Video, Photos, and News from the Hell |

**ONLINE BOOKS**

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| [True Furqan](http://www.islamexpose.com/) | [Sources of Islam](file:///D%3A%5Ctruthnet_islam%5Cwww.truthnet.org%5Cislam%5Csource.htm)[Behind The Veil](http://answering-islam.org/BehindVeil/content.htm) |

**Bible Study courses**

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| * [Word of Life](http://www.word.org.uk/)
 | <http://withchrist.org/center.htm>[Al-Kitab](http://home.global.co.za/~elofred/alkitab/alkit.html) |

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| * [Kitab: Cultural and Religious Books](http://www.kitab.org.uk/) - all books referred to on our site are usually stocked here.
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**Christian websites interacting with Islam**

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| [**The Truth Seekers**](http://www.cultbusters.com/)[**ACMTC Homepage**](http://www2.cibola.net/~prophet/)[**The Koran.com Page**](http://www.thekoran.com/)[**The Muslim Christian Debate**](http://debate.org.uk/)[**Christian Debater**](http://www.BibleQuery.org/)[**Bible-Koran**](http://www.bible-koran.com/)[**www.christianstudycenter.com**](http://www.christianstudycenter.com) | [**Abrahamic Faith**](http://www.rim.org/muslim/islam.htm)[**Islam: The Way, The Truth and The Light?**](http://www.rim.org/muslim/islam.htm)[**Islam Unveiled**](http://www.members.tripod.com/~Islam_Unveiled/)[**Muhammadanism**](http://www.muhammadanism.com/)[**Truthnet: Islam**](http://www.truthnet.org/islam/)[**An answer to the claims of Islam**](http://www.letusreason.org/Islamdir.htm)[**Islam Examined**](http://www.bible.ca/islam.htm) |