

## **Understanding the Differences Between Islam and Christianity**

Our governments, schools, media and many Christian denominations tell us that there is no real difference among the “Abrahamic Religions” of the Jews, Muslims and Christians. This paper is written for followers of the Christian faith. It explores the differences between Islam and the only “**Two Abrahamic Religions**”, Judaism and Christianity.

Islam teaches that Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mohammad (Peace and Blessings be Upon Him - PBUH) all received the same revelations from God. Then alleges that the ‘People of the Book’ (Jews and Christians) corrupted the scriptures for political ends and then called them ‘inspired’. In September 2020, Yassine Baradai, national secretary of the Union of Islamic Communities of Italy reiterated Islam’s position that Judaism and Christianity are a “heresy” and a “manipulation of the original message of the prophets.” “Say (O Muhammad) ‘O people of the Book! You have nothing (as regards guidance) till you act according to the Taurat (Torah), the Injeel (Gospel), and what has (now) been sent down to you from your Lord (the Qur’an).’ Verily, that which has been sent down to you (Muhammad) from your Lord increases in many of them their obstinate rebellion and disbelief. So be not sorrowful over the people (Jews/Christians) who disbelieve.” (Qur’an 5:68) (Among others claiming corruption are: Qur’an 5:43 5:44 5:45 5:46 5:47, 6:114-115, 10:94, 18:27)

The Jews and Christians believe in the God of Abraham and Isaac. Isaac is the only son of Abraham and Sarah and Sarah was Abraham’s only wife. Isaac’s descendants were the 12 tribes of Israel. Christians believe from the Israelites came Mary the mother of Jesus, God Incarnate: for God took on a flesh as Jesus, His only Son, Fully God and Fully Human. Christians also believe God’s revelations ended with the death of the Apostle John (~ 95 AD).

Jewish/Christian scripture- Genesis: After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, **your only son Isaac**, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. Isaac said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, **your only son**, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.” The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, “By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, **your only son**, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.” (Genesis 22:1-2, 7-18). (Oral 1440s BC. - Written 1200s - 960s BC.)

The Jews and the Christian teach that Isaac’s sons, twins Esau and Jacob choose different paths. The first-born son, Esau marriages with the Hittite women, Judith and Bashmeth were against his parents’ wishes. Esau marriages with the heathen women were ungodly due to idolatry and adultery of the Canaanite Baal religion. Isaac’s wife Rebekah, arranged for Jacob to inherit Isaac’s blessings, because Jacob chose to live within the Abrahamic covenant.

Christian scripture- In 55~57 AD, Saint Paul, the Christian Apostle, wrote: “It is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the freeborn woman. The son of the slave woman was born

naturally, the son of the freeborn through a promise. Now this is an allegory. These women represent two covenants. One was from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; this is Hagar. But the Jerusalem above is freeborn, and she is our mother. For it is written:

*“Rejoice, you barren one who bore no children;  
break forth and shout, you who were not in labor;  
for more numerous are the children of the deserted one  
than of her who has a husband. (Isaiah 54:1)”*

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are children not of the slave woman but of the freeborn woman. For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.” (Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 3)

The Muslims believe in the God of Abraham and Ishmael. Ishmael was Abraham’s first-born son. His mother was Abraham’s wife Sarah’s Egyptian slave, Hagar. Sarah thought herself barren, and felt that she was obligated to give her husband an heir, so Hagar bore Abraham’s son, Ishmael. Islam claims that in the Christian scriptures Abraham, having had only one son, is false. For a man’s children are his, never the women’s. Then Isaac first-born son Esau was tricked into selling his birthright to his brother Jacob for a bowl of soup. Jacob deceived Isaac on his deathbed to steal Esau blessing by pretending to be Esau. This trickery led the descendants of Isaac from the true teachings of Abraham’s God, Allah. Esau third wife, Maḥalath, was the daughter of his uncle Ishmael. Ishmael had 12 sons, the Arab nations. The Islamic Allah is the God of Abraham and his first born-son, Ishmael (from Islamic tradition). There is no God but Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) is His Messenger. Allah’s last prophet was Mohammad (610-632).

Islamic scripture – As-Saffat: "I will go to my Lord! He will surely guide me! "O my Lord! Grant me a righteous (son)!" **So We gave him the good news of a forbearing son.** Then, when (the son) reached (the age of) (serious) work with him, he said: "O my son! I have seen in a vision that I offer thee in sacrifice: now see what is thy view!" (The son) said: "O my father! Do as thou art commanded: thou will find me, if Allah so wills, one of the steadfast!" So when they had both submitted (to Allah), and he had laid him prostrate on his forehead (for sacrifice), We called out to him "O Abraham! ... "Thou hast already fulfilled the vision!" - thus indeed do We reward those who do right. For this was a clear trial- And We ransomed him with a momentous sacrifice: And We left for him among generations (to come) in later times: "Peace and salutation to Abraham!" Thus indeed do We reward those who do right. For he was one of Our believing Servants. And We gave him the good news of Isaac - a prophet,- one of the Righteous. We blessed him and Isaac: but of their progeny are (some) that do right, and (some) that obviously do wrong, to themselves.” (Qur’an 37:99-112). (Written in the 630s -680s AD; Revealed in the fifth and sixth years of the Prophet’s Mission 617-619 AD).

In René Dagorn’s Book, *La geste d’Ismael d’après l’onomastique et la tradition arabes* (1981) he states: The “examination, almost exclusively based on the meticulous analysis of Arabian genealogical works and the oldest Muslim tradition, leads us to formally conclude the absolute and radical non-existence of Ishmael, Hagar (his mother), and even Abraham in the pre-Islamic Arab tradition.” The Jewish and Christian migrants brought the knowledge of their scriptures, traditions and the Patriarchy of Abraham to the Arabian Peninsula. “This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Ishmael, whom Sarah’s slave, Hagar the Egyptian, bore to Abraham. These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, listed in the order of their birth: Nebaioth the firstborn of Ishmael, Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, Mishma, Dumah, Massa, Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah. These were the sons of Ishmael, and these are the names of the twelve tribal rulers according to their settlements and camps. His descendants settled in the area from Havilah to Shur, near the eastern border of Egypt, as you go toward Ashur. And they lived in hostility toward all the tribes related to them”. Genesis 25:12-16, 18 (from Jewish scriptures).

Jews and Christian’s focus on different aspects of Abraham, Jews see him as their patriarch in the flesh, Christians as their patriarch in faith. They both rely on the same verbatim account of Abraham found in Genesis. Christians accept the Jewish Scriptures, *as it is*. They do not add, take away, or distort it. Islam rejects the Jewish and Christian Scriptures completely. Raymond Ibrahim a CBN News contributor and Fellow at the Middle East Forum explained that Islam recasts Jewish Scriptures to fit its own agendas. One example: Abraham traveled to Mecca with Ishmael (Surat Ibrahim 14:35); they built the Ka’ba (Surah Baqira 2:127). Ishmael fathered the many tribes of Mecca. One of these was the Muhammad’s (PBUH) tribe, the Quraish, Muhammad (PBUH) would

restore the religion of the prophets to their original mission of pleasing Allah by purification of both the soul and the society.

In the Muslim account, however, not only does Abraham leave his country on God's promise that he will make him "a great nation" (same as in Genesis 12). We are told that the Abraham demonstrates that Muslims are obligated to hate non-Muslims. "Indeed, we are disassociated from you and from whatever you worship other than Allah. We have denied you, and there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever until you believe in Allah alone"(Qur'an 60:4).

From Muhammad's teaching came a Quranic term, millat Ibrahim, 'religion of Ibrahim', indicating that Islam sees itself as standing in a tradition of religious practice from Abraham. "Abraham was neither a Jew nor a Christian, but he was one inclining toward truth, a Muslim (submitting to Allah). And he was not of the polytheists". (Qur'an 3:67)

In the 1920-30s Melkite (Catholic Rite) priest Fr. Louis Massignon promoted the phrase (or originated it) "Abrahamic religions". He contended that these three monotheistic religions come from same spiritual source; Judaism, Christianity and Islam have a common origin in the Patriarch Abraham. It was based on St. Paul the Apostle calling Abraham the "father of us all". When Fr. Massignon met with Pope Pius XI on July 18, 1934, the Pope 'maliciously' called him a "Muslim-Catholic." Pius XI's concern was that his 'new approach' would confuse the Christian faithful about the difference between the two religions. The Pope apprehension was that the more than 1100 years of Islamic conquest of Christian lands was being ignored and this would lead the Christian West to stop viewing Islam as a threat.

In about 367 AD, St. Athanasius came up with a list of 73 books for the Christian Bible (books) that he believed to be divinely inspired. 63 percent of the Christian Bible is the Old Testament (The Septuagint version of Jewish scriptures used by 1<sup>st</sup> century Jews, Jesus and 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> century Christians) and 37 percent the New Testament (scriptures used by 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> century Christians).

The Christian's believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God to His people. The scriptures are told from the viewpoint of the inspired authors who lived at that time, but teach God's truths to all generations. Their faith journey started 4,000 yrs. ago with Abraham and continued with his son Isaac and Isaac's decedents. Their progression was from shepherds, to migrants, to slaves, to nomadic warriors, and then to an agrarian society. Many of the Jewish scriptures were passed down orally from 1800s to 900s BC and were then written down, the Pentateuch in the 960s BC and the others 900 to 120 BC. Jesus died in 33 AD and the Christian scriptures were written between the 40s and 95 AD. The Bible is not in date order, but arranged by Jewish, then Christian scripture, then by literary style then roughly longest book to the shortest. Between 285–247 BC the Alexandrian Jews translated the Hebrew scriptures into Greek and called their work the Septuagint. The Septuagint was used during Jesus' time and by the first to fifteenth century Christians.

The Jewish and Christian scriptures are almost identical to the copies we find of them from ancient sources. There is little discussion in the historical documents about violent conflicts in the Jewish and Christian communities regarding scriptures. Jewish scriptures match the Dead Sea Scrolls as well as pre Roman era scrolls. The oldest Hebrew writing is from the 1200s BC. The oldest scripture, a silver scroll, is dated 600 BC. Christian scriptures match the ones from before 180 AD. The oldest Gospel fragment is dated 80 AD.

The earliest known use of the word "Catholic" in reference to the Church comes from St. Ignatius of Antioch in the year A.D. 107. Writing to the other "churches" St. Ignatius wrote: "Where the bishop is, there let the multitude of believers be; even as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church" (*Letter to the Smyrnaeans* viii, 2). Notice that St. Ignatius wrote as though the name had long been in use. The Christian Church was probably called "Catholic" during the latter part of the first century. St. John the Apostle might have known the Church by the name of Catholic, since he died around A.D. 100.

The Islamic 'Bible' is three books, the Qur'an, Hadith and the Sira. 60 percent of the theology of Islam is grounded on the Hadith (Traditions of Mohammed), describing the words, actions, or habits of the Islamic prophet, 26 percent on the Sira (the biographies of Mohammed) and only 14 percent of it is the Quran (recitation).

Reliance of the Traveller: The Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law and Sharia law, path or way of religion is founded on this Islamic trilogy.

One Islamic tradition is that the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad by the angel Gabriel in Arabic (610-632). Muhammad then recited the revelations orally to his companions who also memorized them. Muhammad died in 632. He did not leave a written mushaf or 'collection of pages' of his revelations.

Another tradition of Muhammad's revelation is recorded in al-'Ayyashi's Tafsir. In it the Holy Qur'an, the Books of Ibrahim, Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms were revealed as a whole during the month of Ramadan at the Ka'ba. Allah put the complete books into Muhammad's soul on the Night of Destiny. Over the years the angel Gabriel helped Muhammad release the verses. He then wrote down and memorized the verses. When he died, Muhammad left the complete Qur'an written down along with specific instructions where to place every verse. These instructions put the Qur'an's Surahs together. The Qur'an is not in date order, but arranged roughly longest surah (chapter) to the shortest.

There are many contemporary historical sources about Jesus (30-33), among them, first-century historians Thallus (50s - 60s), Tacitus (80s), Flavius Josephus (80s) and Pliny the Younger (98). They all connect Jesus with the Christian faith. Some describe Jesus' followers believing that He resurrected from the dead and is God. The seven Pauline epistles considered by scholarly consensus to be genuine are dated between 50-60; they are the earliest surviving Christian texts. Justin Martyr (c. 150) quotes from Matthew and Luke, but refers to them as "the memoirs of the apostles". Irenaeus mentions the Gospel around the year 180. There is little historical evidence of violence being used to resolve disputes in the Jewish or first thousand years Christianity.

Contemporary writings including Muhammad (610-632), scriptures, Islam and Muslims are few. In a letter from July 634 AD, the following appears. "I said to him: 'What can you tell me about the prophet who has appeared?' He replied, groaning deeply: 'He is false, for the prophets do not come armed with a sword. Truly they are works of anarchy being committed today and I fear that the first Christ to come, whom the Christians worship, was the one sent by God and we instead are preparing to receive the Antichrist. Indeed, Isaiah said that the Jews would retain a perverted and hardened heart until all the earth should be devastated.'" (*Doctrina Jacobi* V.16, 209. [p. 57]).

On the front flyleaf of a Syriac manuscript (636 AD or later) containing the Gospel of Matthew and Mark are scribbled a few lines about the Arab conquest, now very faint. The following entries are the most readable: "In January (the people of) Hims took the word for their lives and many villages were ravaged by the killing of Muhmd (first mention of Muhammad?) and many people were slain and (taken) prisoner from Galilee as far as Beth." The West called Muslims, Mohammedans 'followers of the prophet Muhammad' (also Muhammadan, Mahomedan, Muhmd, Mahomedan or Mahometan). More early writings at: [www.christianorigins.com/islamrefs.html](http://www.christianorigins.com/islamrefs.html).

During the first Umayyad Caliphate of Muawiya I, 661-680 the coins of the empire depicted Muawiya holding a cross with a crescent moon above it. In the 680s an anonymous non-Muslim writer wrote about a man named Muhammad, who was the leader of a group called "sons of Ishmael". He said the group was sent by God to fight the Zoroastrianism Persians. They called Abraham the father of their race and they centered their worshiped in Mecca he mentions the Ka'ba. No other details were given.

In 696, the fifth Umayyad Caliph Abd al-Malik, proclaimed Islam to be the state religion of his empire. al-Malik initiated the collection, standardization (language) and writing of the scriptures. Hajjaj ibn Yusuf, the Governor of Iraq, oversaw this early work. Verses that conflicted or did not fit in were destroyed: sometimes soldiers had to secure them. The work was not finished during their lifetimes. They "gathered together every single copy... and caused to be omitted from the text a great many passages," wrote al-Kindi, a Christian in the 810s. He noted political motives to remove and add verses. Not all the alternative Qur'an Verses were destroyed some contradictory verses are still found. The University of Birmingham carbon dating on the oldest Arabic scripture verses places it between the years 568 and 645.

The earliest non-Islamic source including both Muhammad and scriptures was in 710, 78 yrs. after he died, by the Christian Monk of Beth Hale. In a debate with an Arab noble he mentions Muhammad. The discussion has the

Qur'an and The Cow as separate books. Al-Baqrah, The Cow, is now one of surahs of the Qur'an and Muhammad's 68<sup>th</sup> of 114<sup>th</sup> revelations.

In the 730s –740s, Father and Doctor of the Church, St. John of Damascus (also known as John of Damascus) viewed their objections to Christian beliefs and their scriptures as the “superstition of the Ishmaelites” and as a heresy of Christianity. He does not refer to the Qur'an by name, but to particular surahs of the Qur'an by their names and as separate books, among them The Cow, The Women, The Food and Camel of God. John writes that “Muhammad mentions the text of the table” the Christian Eucharist (Qur'an 5:112-115). John called them Hagarians (after Hagar), Ishmaelites (after Ishmael the son of Abraham and Hagar) and Saracens (people of Syria and Iraq), but not Muslims.

Among the earlier and non-Arabic writings that are similar to the Qur'an is the Jewish: Torah, Mishnah Sanhedrin (Jewish Law) and Targum of Esther, the Christian: Saracen's (Syrian and Iraqi), Ethiopia and Egyptian Hymns, Lectionaries, Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, and the Infancy Gospel of Thomas (*Injilu 't Tufuliyah*). The Qur'an writing style changes a lot, leading linguistics to conclude that multiple authors wrote it. There is also evidence of multiple sources of material two examples: five daily prayers in Islam and Zoroastrianism and the stories about the prophets in Islam, Christianity and Judaism. These perplexities cause parts of Qur'an to seem to be incomplete. The use of the older source material of Christianity, Judaism and Zoroastrianism could be the reason for this confusion in the Qur'an.

Rav Yehudai Gaon (or Yehudai ben Nahman) was the senior Jewish scholar of the Sura rabbinic academy, near Kufa Iraq (757- 761). He wrote about Zoroastrian converts to Islam retaining some aspect of their Zoroastrianism religion. He wrote, “The hearts of those mowbeds (Zoroastrian priests) who had ‘converted to the religion of the Ishmaelites,’ and ‘for part of their religion still remains within them.’” The followers of Persian's Zoroastrianism religion believe that there is only one Creator god, called *Ahura Mazda*, and a rival called *Ahura Mainyu*, the spirit of evil forces. Zoroaster taught that there is an eternal battle between good and evil, where good will ultimately would be victorious, and that humanity has to participate in the battle. Praying five-times daily prayers will help believers to ‘do the right thing.’ The Persian Empire was conquered in the 650s by Islamic forces. Muhammad was instructed to prescribe the five times daily prayers as a gift from Allah for believers. The prayer timings in the Qur'an are given in 11:114, 2:238, 17:78, 30:17, and 50:39.

Some of the Qur'an is also very similar to the writings of the Gnostic Ebionites sect. The Ebionites followed The Gospel of Hebrews (130s), which was an abridgement of the Christian's Gospels written in Aramaic. It includes passages from Matthew, Mark, and Luke that emphasize the compassion and humanity of Jesus while denying His divinity. The Ebionite's alleged that Peter and Paul's teachings (33-68 AD) were heretical. Muslims also teach that Paul's teachings were heretical.

The Ebionite's followed the dietary and health practices of Judaism and placed much emphasis on rituals such as *ablution, fasting, and circumcision*. The Ebionite's believed that *Christ was merely a prophet, that Jesus was a man, not God, and that the Holy Spirit descended upon Him at His baptism and remained, until just before His crucifixion*. They venerated Jerusalem as the house of God. Muslims also believe: *Jesus is only a prophet, not God, He was not crucified*, emphasis on rituals of *ablution, fasting and circumcision* and they venerated Jerusalem by praying towards it until 624 when they turned toward the Ka'ba, in Mecca to pray.<sup>8</sup>

Waraqah bin Naufa, was an Ebionite and a relative of Khadija, Muhammad's first wife (Muhammad had 11). When he was told of Muhammad's first revelation, “Recite in the name of your Lord who created- Created man from a clinging substance. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous Who taught by the pen Taught man that which he knew not”. (Qur'an 96: 1-5). He proclaimed "There has come to him the greatest Law that came to Moses; surely he is the prophet of this people". He said “this people”, specifying only the Meccans or Arabs?

The Council of Jerusalem was held around 50 to formulate Christian doctrine and policies. The earliest Christian catechism, a doctrinal guidebook, *Didache*, was written in the 40s – early 50s, about 15 years after Jesus's Resurrection. The Hadith, the Islamic understanding of the Qur'an teachings, first appeared in the 750s, 115 years after Muhammad death. Many of the early Hadiths, 750s - 890s, disagree. Many sects had their own Hadith and

even within the sects there are conflicts about the correct Islamic interpretation of the Qur'an. Historical evidence shows that violence resolved many of these disagreements; violence among and within Islamic sects is still common today.

Muhammad al-Bukhari completed his work, on the life of the Islamic prophet Muhammad (PBUH), the *Hadith*, around 846. It is said that he traveled widely throughout the Abbasid Caliphate from the age of 16, collecting those oral traditions, he thought trustworthy. When done, al-Bukhari spent 16 years choosing the hadiths to be included from almost 600,000 narrations. The oldest surviving copy is from 1185 and is in the British Library, London England. No Muslim or non-Muslim mentions these oral traditions earlier than al-Bukhari works were published. Between Muhammad (PBUH), death 632 and 846, more than 200 years, no Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Zoroastrianism or Muslim wrote down a story about Muhammad's life, from this vast source of stories? As mention earlier there are multiple sources for the scriptures that would become the Qur'an. Did the Abbasid Caliphate initiate the *Hadith*?

The Christian communities have been reviewing, discussing and re-evaluating their scriptures for centuries. The debates between Christian groups have been generally peaceful before and since the European Christian sect wars (1520s-1720s). Many of the wars were more political partisan then actual conflicts over religious doctrine.

The violent conflicts between the Sunni, Shia, Almadiyya, Sufism, Tijjaniyya, Baha'i and other sects of Islam are both over religious doctrine and political partisan. They have been ongoing since the 650s. Most Islamic communities and governments, there are over 40 countries; still do not allowing open discussions to take place about their Prophet, Holy Books or Islam's legal-political-military doctrine known as Sharia Law (path or way of religion). Among the books that no open discussion is tolerated on are: the Qur'an, Hadith, Taurat, Sunnah, Injil and Zabur. (See examples below.)

- November 20, 1979, Mecca, Saudi Arabia: Anti- Saudi kingdom Muslim jihadists seized Mecca's Grand Mosque. Saudi Arabia was the first of the traditionalist conservative states to erupt in Islamist violence, the jihadists' cure for what they saw as present-day problem of Islam being "Westernized" was a return to a jihadist struggle for world wide dominance of Islam. The armed religious rebels held the Mosque until December 4, 1979.
- January 18, 1985, A Sudanese theologian, Mahmud Muhammad Taha, was executed for apostasy (**a total desertion of or departure from one's religion**), by the Sudanese government. He proposed that the messages Allah gave Muhammad had two sections of Holy Commands. The first was while he preached in Mecca; religious forewarning (610 - 622) the second when he lived in Medina; both political and religious (622 - 632). In Mecca, Allah gave Muhammad (PBUH) the religious principles for all to live by. The messages of Medina, were only to apply to that time and place, no other times or places.
- October 6, 1990 Turkey, a mail bomb killed Ankara University's Islamic theology Professor Bahriye Üçok. She believed that the Quran should be interpreted not only based on the conditions of the time in which it was revealed, but also in consideration of today's more progressive conditions. In December 1988 she said in a debate program on a Turkish TV that the headscarf was no longer an obligation of Islam. She first referred to the Quranic verses about the use of the headscarf, saying that the Qur'an at the time of Mohammed aimed to "distinguish women from concubines," because the latter were harassed outdoors. She added that because Allah aimed to help protect women from the negative circumstances of the time, the Qur'an advised them to cover themselves. She went on to say that as women are now able to protect their dignity without the need to cover their heads, and as there are no longer concubines, "it means Allah's order has already been carried out," and the headscarf is no longer obligatory. She explained, "If they are to follow the Qur'an literally, then women may not even sit beside men. They may not stay in the same place as men. They may not allow men to hear their voices. They definitely have to cover their faces and wear a *niqab* or some very loose clothes. It is also forbidden for them to go from one place to another on their own." "If headscarf were a matter of faith," Üçok added, "I would respect it. But it is a matter of politics, not of faith. I certainly believe that the underlying reason for promoting the headscarf is to oppose the principle of secularism and the secular regime of Turkey. "Because of her opposition against Islam [concerning the headscarf], she was punished by Muslims. It is our duty to kill anyone who restricts Islam."- Islamic jihad organization Tawhid Salam (the Army of Jerusalem).
- June 1991 An Act for the enforcement of Sharia Law passed the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and received the assent of the President: Islam has been declared to be the State religion of Pakistan and it is 'obligatory for all Muslims to follow the Injunctions of the Holy Qur'an and Sunnah to regulate and order their lives in complete

submission to the Divine law; And whereas Islam enjoins establishment of social order based on the 'Islamic values of bidding what is right and forbidding what is wrong.'

- November 29, 2007 Sudan, Gillian Gibbons was found guilty of "insulting religion" by a Sharia court for allowing her 6 yr. old students to name one of the classrooms teddy bears "Muhammad".
- November 15, 2008, Munster, Germany, Professor Kalisch announced the fruit of his theological research. His conclusion: The Prophet Muhammad probably never existed.
- September 2014, The Iranian government hanged Mohsen Amir-Aslani, for his activities, which the authorities deemed, were heretical. He led sessions reading and reciting the Qur'an and providing his own interpretations of some of the Islamic scriptures passages. His talk about Jonah got him arrested.
- March 2015, The Kelantan State Assembly of Malaysia passed stricter Sharia law penalties for seven offences, theft, robbery, adultery, sodomy, liquor consumption and apostasy (the law only applies to those rejecting Islam).
- March 2015 the Saudi Arabian Sunni government (‡ see weblink below) sent 'memos' to mosques across the country ordering religious leaders to use their sermons to create fear about the Iranian supported, Shia rebels in Yemen as a way to build support for the Saudi-led military campaign there.
- December 2015 an Egyptian State Court confirmed Muslim scholar Islam al-Behairy one-year jail term for "insulting Islam" on his television show. He called for reforms in "traditional Islamic discourse." al-Behairy advocated a reform in the ancient Islamic preaching's and centuries-old interpretations of the faith moving it from the 7th to 21st century.
- December 2015 Sudan: Government officials arrested Elshikh Kadoud, a Muslim man who read the Bible on his own and converted to Christianity, Kadoud was charged with "apostasy" after his own father reported him to Sudanese authorities.
- January 2016 Sunni Saudi Arabia executed 47 people among them Shia cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr. Sharia based laws found them guilty of heretical acts.
- January 2016 Nigeria. - A Kano sharia court sentenced an Islamic Tijjaniyya cleric, Abdul Inyass to death for blasphemy after nine months of secret trial.
- January 2016 Islamic State allows execution of the mother of a soldier in public because she had encouraged him to leave their army. Also "They [ISIS] tormented them [Christians] in horrendous ways and many of them died [from the torture] during their captivity.... They used to put them inside what resembled coffins and then set them on fire from the inside."- Karam Sa'ad sergeant in the Iraqi army.
- January 2016 Egypt - An Egyptian court jailed female writer, Fatima Naoout, for three years for insulting Islam on her Facebook page, she criticized the slaughter of animals during a major religious festival with the "Happy Massacre" post.
- January 2016 Pakistan- Pakistani lawmakers withdraw a bill aimed at curbing the practice of child marriage after the Council of Islamic Ideology, a constitutional body that gives advice to parliament on the compatibility of laws with Sharia declared the legislation un-Islamic.
- February 2016 Pakistani Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) has declared it un-Islamic for courts to use 'Khula' (right of a woman to seek divorce) without the consent of a husband to dissolve the marriage.
- February 2016 Egypt over 40 Coptic Christian churches have been closed since 2011 because they were deemed security threats to the Egyptian state.
- February 2016 Saudi court sentences Raif Badawi to 1,000 lashes and 10 years in jail for denying the existence of Allah and ridiculing the Qur'an on Twitter. The caning was carried out in May and witnessed by a crowd shouting "Allahu akbar".
- February 2016 England, Rochdale Imam Jalal Uddin was murdered by fellow Muslims because he had made efforts to turn youngsters away from radical Islam.
- April 2016 Takengon, Indonesia ordered 30 strokes of public caning for Remita Sinaga for selling alcoholic beverages.
- April 2016 Islamic Republic of Mauritania Supreme Court upheld Mohamed Cheikh Ould Mohamed M'khaitir death sentence for apostasy.
- July 2016 Francois Hollande says France is at war with ISIS after two Islamist knifemen butchered a French priest and left a nun fighting for her life before they were both shot dead by police in Normandy. One of the men who stormed into the church in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray near Rouen during mass was a 19-year-old, who was being monitored by electronic tag after being jailed for trying to join fanatics in Syria. The 86-year-old priest, Jacques Hamel, had his throats cut while a nun is critically injured in hospital following the raid, which saw five people held hostage by ISIS assailants shouting Allahu Akbar.

- September 2016 Yazd, Iran – Shi'ite mob killed Farhang Amiri, an activist for the Islamic sect of Baha'i for apostasy.
- October 2016 India's top athlete Heena Sidhu declined to go to the Asian Airgun Shooting Championship in Tehran because of the Sharia law requirement of all female athletes to wear the hijab while in Iran.
- November 2016 Jakarta, Indonesia - Tens of thousands of Muslims demand arrest of Christian governor for blasphemy, Battle with police, attack journalists and set cars on fire.
- November 2016 Minnesota U.S. District Judge Michael Davis “We have a (Islamic terrorist) cell here in Minneapolis.”
- November 2016 Egypt, Egyptian parliament report responds to UK parliament's November 7<sup>th</sup> defense of political Islam "the UK parliament made a very artificial and marginal differentiation between Islamist movements that exploit democracy to reach power on the one hand, and Islamist movements that seek the path of violence and armed jihad to impose their radical ideology on societies, on the other." And "if Europe and the West are really keen to stem the tide of religious terrorism and the political hijacking of Islam, they should correct their understanding of all political Islam movements which claim they have a license from God to implement his laws on earth and impose the state of the caliphate on the world.”
- November 23, 2016 Pakistani Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, principal architect of the 9/11 attacks: Not "practical" to defeat America with terror attacks, must do it through immigration and out-breeding the infidels. Washington Examiner.
- November 2016, Al Rashidiyah Dubai - 31-year-old Indian electric welder is accused of posting messages - insulting Islam and disrespecting Prophet Muhammad. The man was arrested on November 9, 2016 for breaking Sharia law.
- December 2016 Indonesia: Police escorted Islam Defenders Front (FPI) to check whether stores had ordered employees to wear any Christmas attire such as Santa hats. For promotional purposes, many companies ask their employees to wear holiday season garb. The Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) issued an edict banning companies from forcing staff to wear such items, deeming it haram (any act that is forbidden by Allah).
- December 2016: Shiite Islamic Group Hezbollah is operating a “virtually unopposed drug trafficking operation” in South America with links to the terrorist group Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), reports the Citing Michael Braun, DEA operations chief and the US House Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing. Financing the Islamic cause on Non-Muslims: “Muhammad is the apostle of Allah. Those who follow him are merciful to one another, ruthless to unbelievers” (Qur’an 48:29). Muslims must not use any drugs: "O You who believe! Indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone altars (to other than Allah) and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid it that you may be successful." (Quran: 5:90)
- December 2016: Reform-minded Muslims criticized the Islamic world’s most prestigious university, Al Azhar, located in Cairo for being based on Islamic books written in the medieval era or earlier. Among these books are: histories, biographies of Muhammad, hadith (his words and deeds) and tafsirs (critical explanation or interpretation of the Koran).
- December 2016: Riyadh Saudi Arabia Man Fined \$8,000 and Sentence 1 year in jail for tweeting to gather support to end Muslim kingdom’s guardianship system that gives men wide controls over women.
- December 2016: Yola/Bauchi, Nigeria Schoolgirl suicide bombers kill 56 in Nigerian market. “Indeed, Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and their properties, for that they will have Paradise. They fight in the cause of Allah, so they kill and are killed.” (Qur’an 9:111)
- 2016 U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom’s Annual Report of the countries that do not allow it 13 (76.5%) are Islamic and 3 (17.7%) Communist or Socialist.
- January 2017: Pakistan's Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), a constitutional body, has decreed that Islam does not permit organ transplantation since it finds no mention of it in the Quran.
- March 2017: Riyadh Saudi Arabia 35 transgender males arrested, two beaten to death in while police custody.
- April 2107 Indonesia: Alnoldy Bahari, a farmer, sentenced to five years in prison and fined by Pandeglang District Court for blasphemy “If a fake Muslim cleric has entered the political realm, then Quranic verses are not absolute truth anymore” and “I am a Muslim and I truly testify that there is no god but Allah. I have seen Allah, have you?”
- January 2018, Turkey’s directorate of religious affairs (Diyanet) says it’s permissible for girls to be married at age nine.
- May 2108 Pakistan: Government trains men for jihad in India's Jammu and Kashmir States.
- August 2018 Ryan Mauro, national security analyst, the Jamad al Fruco group, claims to have 22 training camps across the United States.

- January 2019 Saudi Arabia backed The National Society for Human Rights (NSHR) accused several foreign countries of inciting young women to reject their families Muslim Culture 'as woman right issue'.
- January 2019 Canadian: Government provides 24-hour security for ex-Muslim, 18-year-old Rahaf Mohammed al-Qunun, who fled Saudi Arabia after death threats from Muslims.
- January 2019 Paris, France: The organization, Open Doors supporting persecuted groups reports that Christian persecution worldwide increased for the sixth straight year, with a total of 245 million Christians (1 out of 9) in 2018, up from 215 million (1 in 12) in 2017, with eight of ten countries being Muslim.
- March 2019 The FBI has uncovered a homegrown terror training camp in New Mexico; a federal grand jury in indicted the five Muslims.
- May 2019 Sukkur, Pakistan: Heatstroke center water supply shut down, during Ramadan fasting hours.
- May 2019 Saudi Arabia Three moderate scholars, Sheikh Salman al-Ouda, Awad al-Qarni and Ali al-Omari, were jailed and will be executed after the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.
- May 2019 The FBI has uncovered a homegrown Muslim terror training camp in Alabama.
- June 2019 Express News United Kingdom Catholic nun was decapitated in a brutal attack during two weeks of violence in the Central African Republic, which has killed at least 30 people. The attacks took place near the town of Paoua, near the border with Chad, this week. A UN spokesperson believes a group called Islamic 3R is responsible. They are said to have called a meeting for people in the villages surrounding Paoua, but then killed those who showed up.
- November 2019 Urmia, Iran, Teenagers, Hadi Rostami, Mehdi Sharafian, Kasra Karami and Mehdi Shahivand sentenced to finger amputation. September 2020, Iran Supreme Court upholds the sentencing of the teens convicted of stealing. "The thief, the male and the female, amputate their hands in recompense for what they committed as a deterrent from Allah." (Qur'an 5:38)
- December 18, 2019 Bahauddin Zakariya University , Multan Pakistan: Junaid Hafeez, a visiting lecturer at the Department of English, arrested on a blasphemy charge on March 13, 2013. The verdict was guilty of all charges, Section 295-A (deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs); Section 295-B (defiling, etc, of Holy Quran) and death sentence, Section 295-C (use of derogatory remarks, etc, in respect of the Holy Prophet) of the Pakistan Penal Code. It also imposed a collective fine of Rs600,000. "All the sentences shall run consecutively and the accused would not be entitled to the benefit of Section 382-B CrPC because in case of blasphemer, this court has got no circumstance for taking lenient view and it is also not permitted in Islam," ruled the court.
- January 23, 2020 Hassan Rahimpour Azghadi, a member of Iran's Supreme Council for Cultural Revolution, "We Should Use Blacks in America to Cause the U.S. to Disintegrate; Bloodshed through Jihad Is a Form of Mercy to the World". He referenced the scripture: "And what is with you that you fight not in the cause of Allah and the oppressed among men, women, and children who say, 'Our Lord, take us out of this city of oppressive people and appoint for us from Yourself a protector and appoint for us from Yourself a helper?'" (Qur'an 4:75) which is a clear call for armed struggle, guerrilla warfare, and armed combat throughout the world.
- March 2020 Somalia, Since Prof. Mahmoud Jama Ahmed left prison; he has been in hiding due to threats to his life. Allegations of blasphemy relate to a Facebook post in 2019, when he questioned the validity of rain prayers - known as Salat Al-Istisqa Islam - in Somalia. Police then detained Ahmed for a month, where he said officers subjected him to ill treatment and death threats. In April 2019, he was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in jail for blasphemy but due to pressure from Humanists International, he was released after spending 307 days in jail and banned from teaching for five years.
- June 2020 Nigeria, Mubarak Bala posed as ex-Muslims to compile lists of atheists for prosecution. (According to a hadith, Muhammad said, "War is deceit." (Bukhari 4.52.268))
- June 2020 Islamic Republic of Iran confiscating cars of women who don't comply with hijab rules.
- July 2020, Turkey's Religious Affairs Directorate (Diyamet) advised women to accept violence at the hands of their husbands and use discussion to solve their problems.
- July 2020, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Danny Antoni, found guilty on two counts of insulting Prophet Muhammad, Islam and PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang on Facebook last year will server 32 month sentence.
- July 2020, Pakistan, Punjab province. Muslims demanded the removal of the cross and all three floors of the minarets. (Open Doors, a non-profit group protecting Christians, ranked Pakistan as the world's fifth worst country for extreme religious persecution of Christians. Global Human Rights Defence, a charity against mistreatment of minorities, said that Pakistan's Christians and Hindus are subject to discrimination regularly.)

- August 2020, Medan, Indonesian: Doni Irawan Malay has been jailed for destroying a Koran in a rare case of a Muslim being convicted on blasphemy charges in the Muslim-majority nation.
- August 2020, Jaqmaq Kibir , Syria. After converting to Christianity school teacher and head master of the school, Radwan Muhammad, was arrested and faces the death penalty for apostasy. His refusal to convert the school to an Islamic school was also cited.
- August 2020 Nigeria, Shariff-Aminu was sentenced to death by an Upper Sharia Court on August 10, 2020, but was given 30 days to file an appeal. His appeal against the use of Sharia law as an added legal system read in part, “The appellant’s trial, conviction and sentencing by the Upper Sharia Court of Kano State pursuant to the Kano State Penal Code Law, 2000, were unconstitutional, null, void having grossly violated and conflicted with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1999) as amended and having violated the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, respectively.” The alleged crime did not exist in the constitution.
- August 2020 Iraq, Baghdad’s Dijlah—a media’s Iraq radio station was destroyed by Muslim rioters for playing music on a Islamic holy day of Hijrah.
- September 2020 Pakistan, Asif Pervaiz was sentenced to death for ‘blasphemy’ after refusing, Muhammad Saeed, his employer’s request to convert to Islam in 2013. Pervaiz spent years in prison waiting for his verdict.
- September 2020 Kane State-Nigeria, Islamic court’s decision to sentence a 13-year-old boy to 10 years in prison for blasphemy. The UNICEF representative in Kano, Peter Hawkins, stated that “this is a violation of the African Charter of the Rights And Welfare of a Child. A violation of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.” But many Muslims in Nigeria regard Sharia blasphemy laws as taking precedence over the Constitution of the Federal Republic, as the law of Allah supersedes man-made law. Kano court five years ago sentenced nine people to death for blasphemy. Last month, 22-year-old musician Yahaya Sharif-Aminu was sentenced to death for blasphemy. Adeolu Samuel Adeyemo, Chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) in Kano state, responded: For us in CAN, the judgment of the Shari’a court is according to Islamic law and so we don’t have objection to it because it is according to the position of Islam.
- September 2020, Bengaluru, India, Thirty-seven days after the deadly riots on 8/11/2020 it was determined that Hindus were selectively hunted and targeted by their Muslim neighbors in the pre-planned and organized riots.
- September 2020, Chor, Umakot, Sindh-Pakistan, houses of Hindus are being bulldozed in the areas affected by the recent floods, but Muslim homes are being rebuilt. Rations and relief is also denied to Non-Muslims - OpIndia News.
- October 2020 Kebbi State Nigeria, Officials of the Hisbah the religious police force, has released fresh guidelines for residents of the state. The agency will enforce Sharia law and has banned stylish haircuts, sagging of trousers, playing of music at social events by disk jockeys and commercial motorcycle and tricycle riders from carrying two women at a time. Hisbah has also arresting people for dressing improperly and seized tricycle from riders for adorning them with pictures considered to be obscene and against the tenants of Islam.
- October 1, 2020 Plateau State Nigeria, 3 Christians killed others kidnapped by Muslim armed forces in the village of Jos. Over 100 Christians have been killed since June in Nigeria. Open Doors’ 2020 World Watch List of countries ranks Nigeria second for killing Christians for their faith, behind Pakistan. ([www.opendoors.org](http://www.opendoors.org))
- October 16, 2020 Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, France, Samuel Paty, Middle School Teacher , was beheaded for dishonoring Muhammad. During his lesson on freedom of expression, he did invite Muslim students to leave his classroom before he had shown the caricatures of Muhammad. One Muslim student did not leave and told her family what was shown.
- October 29, 2020 the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mahathir Mohamad, said “Muslims have a right to be angry and to kill millions of French people for the massacres of the past.”
- November 9, 2020 Kano State, Nigeria Hisbah Board has destroyed 1,975,000 bottles of beer, worth over N200 million, confiscated within Kano metropolis from both Muslims and non-Muslims sharia law enforcement by the morality police.
- November 27, 2020 Kano State, Nigeria Hisbah Officials of Hisbah in Kano State conducted a door-to-door search at Hills and Valley, a holiday and relaxation resort located at Dawakin Kudu, Kano metropolis for violations of sharia law.
- The Nigeria Governors’ Forum November 28,2020 statement titled, ‘Governors Forum: Security challenges are beyond military’. Forum Chairman and Governor of Ekiti State, Kayode Fayemi, said security challenges (from Boko Haram Muslim insurgents) are beyond the Nigerian military.

- December 2020 Nigeria national government limits its military conflicts with Islamic forces implementing Islamic rule and sharia law leads to shortages of food in the nation. Rural Christian villages, farms churches are attacked killing the Christians and destroying the food and its production system.
- December 5, 2020 The Katsina State House of Assembly, Nigeria, passed a bill to protect children from abuse, but says the legislation will not regulate the age of marriage girls as to not violate sharia law.
- December 17, 2020 Somaliland Women’s Football Tournament was canceled, ‘not in line with Islamic values and norms’.
- December 27, 2020 Palestinian Authority Mufti Muhammad Hussein: On the question of women traveling without the presence of man from their family. “There has to be an accompanying man from her family on the trip.” Using the *Reliance of the Traveller* directions and conforming to the practice and faith of the orthodox Sunni community, he stipulated: “[A] woman may not leave the city without her husband or a member of her unmarriageable kin accompanying her, unless the journey is obligatory, like the hajj. It is unlawful for her to travel otherwise, and unlawful for her husband to allow her to.” (*Reliance of the Traveller* m10.3)
- December 29, 2020 Nigeria. The Katsina State Governor, Aminu Masari, has assented to the Child Protection Bill several years after its proposal in the state House of Assembly. The Child Protection Bill defines a child as a person below the age of 18 and seeks to protect them from abuse. The Chairman of the House Committee on the Child Protection Bill, Musa Nuhu, was quoted as saying the passage of the bill would end the prevalence of child rape, child labor, “forced and underage marriage in the state”. Sharia law will take precedence if any matter in the new law concerning a Muslim child goes against the religious laws. This legislation will not regulate the age of marriage for Muslim children.
- January 28, 2021, Aceh province, Indonesian: justice officials publicly flogged a gay couple in Indonesia’s. The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, ‘Whoever you find doing the action of the people of Lot (Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 19), execute the one who does it and the one to whom it is done.’” (Sunan Abu Dawud 4462)
- February 2, 2021 Sabongari area of the Benue State, Nigeria the Hisbah Corps (religious police) arrested a barber, Elijah Ode, for giving his customers hairstyles deemed blasphemous to the Islamic faith according to Sharia law.
- February 2021 Saudi Arabia: Loujain al-Hathloul woman’s rights activist was allegedly raped repeatedly while in prison.
- February 2021 Syria, Syrian High Court ordered religious minority Yazidis to use Islamic courts and follow Islamic laws
- February 2021, Qatar issued a fatwa -any Muslim who lives in a non-Muslim nation is obligated to hate his adopted nation and its "infidel" citizens (even while receiving benefits from them). "Whoever loves a people is from among them," the fatwa concludes by saying, "Loving the enemies of Allah is among the greatest dangers for a Muslim, for loving them necessitates cooperating with and following them, or at least not rejecting them — hence why the prophet said, 'Whoever loves a people is from among them.'"
- March 8, 2021, Aceh province, Indonesian: Four couples have been caned with up to 20 lashes for having sex outside of marriage, breaking Sharia law.
- March 20,2021, Jaipur India: The police in this northern state have registered a case against Rajasthan State Textbook Board and Sanjeev Passbook Publication for a book in which a chapter links Islam with terrorism. The textbook asks, “What is Islamic terrorism”. A group of Muslims allegedly attacked and ransacked the publisher’s office.
- March 22, 2021,Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria: A judge in Oran upheld a five-year prison sentence for Hamid, a Christian, convicted of reposting a cartoon of Islam’s prophet on his Facebook account three years ago.
- March 30, 2021, Darazo, Bauchi State, Nigeria: Muslim youths backed by leaders in Sade community in the Darazo Local Government Area burnt a man identified as Talle Mai Ruwa, to death for allegedly insulting Prophet Muhammad.
- March 2021, India’s Abdul Hakeem Azhari, general secretary of the Sunni Yuvajana Sangham reinforced what Muhammad proclaimed in Bukhari 3.44.2420, “No doubt, I intended to order somebody to pronounce the Iqama of the (compulsory congregational) prayer and then I would go to the houses of those who do not attend the prayer and burn their houses over them.” When the general secretary Azhari said “Muslims skipping namaz (praying five times a day) should be killed”.
- March 2021 Collin County, Texas: District Judge Andrea Thompson ordered a Muslim woman seeking a divorce from her husband to undergo arbitration not through regular channels but through an Islamic court, also known as a Fiqh Panel.

- April 22, 2021 Algeria, court sentence of three years in prison for the academic Islamic scholar Saïd Djabelkhir, accused of offending Islam for 'insulting the precepts of Islam' by calling for a 'new reflection' on Islamic texts for writing that the sacrifice of sheep predates Islam and for criticizing practices including the marriage of pre-pubescent girls in some Muslim societies.
- April 2021 Malaysia, Selangor Islamic Religious Council (Government Agency) published The Islamic book, *Pendedahan Agenda Kristian* (Exposing the Christian Agenda) accuses Catholics and evangelicals of adopting missionary schools and "contextualization" as a conversion strategy, especially by using the term "Allah" in the Malay-language Bible. The book also describes "Nasrani" (Christians) as "enemies of Islam who are always malicious and display a negative attitude towards Muslims," and who "will try their best to cause heartache among Muslims".
- May 17, 2021 Mosiya Village, district of Machinga, Republic of Malawi. Because Catholic Church's barring the wearing of hijabs in their primary schools, the Catholic Parish to cease their operations. The Machinga Catholic parish was given 21 days to vacate 'Muslim territory'.
- May 17, 2021 Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bishop Paluku Sekuli Melchisédech declared: "we are in a state of utter misery" On Islamic terror "The number of incidents is particularly high in the northern part of our diocese. Armed groups are destroying schools and hospitals. Teachers and pupils are being killed. They are even killing the sick as they lie in their hospital beds. Not a day goes by without people being killed."
- May 24, 2021 Pakistan, Prime Minister Imran Khan is implementing a new national curriculum in Pakistan that will Islamize the education system through an emphasis on the Quran and Islamic teaching. The new curriculum will force students to read the entire Quran and memorize a number of prayers and hadith. Schools must also employ a pair of *Hafiz*, or individuals who have memorized the Quran.
- May 30, 2021, Nigeria Enugu State, Nigerian Army and police operatives in the early hours of Sunday stormed a church on Owerri Road, marching away over 50 members over their suspected membership in the separatist organization, Indigenous People of Biafra.
- June 1, 2021 Nigeria, Plateau State Islamic Herdsmen Attacks Kill 37 Christians.
- June 30, 2021 Aceh Indonesia: A woman collapsed after receiving 100 lashes for premarital sex.
- July 3, 2021 Kalam, Pakistan: June 24, 2019, a man was sentenced to life imprisonment for throwing a copy of the Holy Quran in a drain.
- July 8, 2021 Islamic scholar from University of Gaza Dr. Ziyad Miqdad, was interviewed on Al-Aqsa TV in Gaza If there is any familial discord, the wife is at fault and she must change her ways or face her husband's displeasure. Therapeutic Beatings may be used. This is the will of Allah.
- July 2021 Rawalpindi, Pakistan: Zafar Bhatti, a Christian was given a life sentence under the country's blasphemy laws.
- September 25, 2021 Washington, D.C. (International Christian Concern) – Twelve Incidents of Persecution Documented Against Pakistani Christian Women and Girls in Two Months.
- October 2021, Iran: 24 provinces detains Christian for gathering with other Christians.
- October 8, 2021 Pakistan: Metropolitan Corporation Sarghoda Emergency services officers with breathing masks refused to help two unconscious Christian sewage workers because they were ritually unclean.
- October 2021 Qatar: Numerous rape victims are in prison; from the perspective of Islamic law, if they tempted men to rape them, they are at fault, and must be punished. The rape must also have been public, since four male Muslim witnesses are required to have witnessed the act in order to establish it in Sharia court (cf. Qur'an 24:4, 24:14).
- November 2, 2021 Kottayam India: The Kerala Police on Monday registered a case against Catholic Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt on the basis of a complaint that the priest through his "love and narcotic jihad" remarks, committed the offence of promoting feelings of hatred between different groups on the grounds of religion. One of the leader of All India Imams Council, Abdul Aziz Maulavi, the president of the Kottayam district council, lodged the complaint to the police. The Bishop, at a function held in a church in Kuravilangad in Kottayam district on September 9, had stated that Christian girls were falling prey to "love and narcotic jihad" in Kerala and wherever arms cannot be used, extremists were using such methods to destroy the state's youth.
- November 10, 2021 Indonesia's Banda Aceh city: A man and women were given 17 lashes publicly for having violating Sharia Law by having extramarital affair.
- November 14, 2021 NAIROBI, Kenya: Pastor Stephen Lugwire was killed for having a Christian Church that can be seen from a nearby mosque. Pastor Lugwire's Church was open for more than 2 years.
- November 2021, Egypt: Ahmed Abdo Maher, an Islamic thinker, writer and high-profile lawyer, was found guilty of 'contempt of Islam', article 98 of the Egyptian penal code, "whoever exploits religion in order to promote extremist

ideology by word of mouth, in writing or in any other manner, with a view to stirring up sedition, or in contempt of any divine religion or its adherents, or undermining national unity shall be punished with prison terms of between six months and five years or a fine of at least 500 Egyptian pounds [about \$31].”

- December 2021, Bishop Matthew Kukah was ordered in for questioning by a state security agency, after he criticized Nigeria’s government for complicity in Islamic persecution of the country’s Christians. Kukah who leads the Sokoto diocese Christmas letter implied that president Muhammadu Buhari, seems to have left the fate of Nigerians in the hands of “evil men.” He decried the fact that over 100 girls abducted by the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram have yet to be found, as well as “hundreds of other children whose captures were less dramatic,” Kukah also wrote “Now, we are fully in the grip of evil. Today, a feeling of vindication only saddens me as I have watched the north break into a cacophony of quarrelsome blame games over our tragic situation.”
- January 2022 Rawalpindi, Pakistan: Zafar Bhatti, a Christian, life sentence under the country’s blasphemy laws was changed to a death sentence. Bhatti has always denied the accusations. Release International says Bhatti, was falsely accused of blasphemy to prevent his work as a Christian journalist and put his life in jeopardy. He was arrested after reporting on Christian persecution. Release Partner, Lahore Evangelical Ministries, says: “Somebody used his mobile to send a text against the Prophet. This became a blasphemy case against him. Insulting Mohammed means anyone can kill him. His guard attempted to kill him and somebody gave him poison.”

The Qur’an gives Muslims the doctrine of abrogation (to abolish by authoritative action); Allah’s revelations to Prophet Muhammad are conditional. Subsequent verses annul the earlier verses. “We do not abrogate any verse or cause it to be forgotten unless We substitute for it something better or similar; do you know that Allah has power over all things?” (Qur’an 2.100) “When we substitute one verse for another - and Allah knows best what He reveals - they say ‘you are but a forger’” (Qur’an 16.103).

Allah, the all-knowing god, changes revelations as Mohammad (PBUH) mission moves forward, and Allah later revelations to Mohammad (PBUH) supersede his earlier ones. If Allah knows all (past, present and future) why would his revelations need to change? In Judo-Christian scriptures this never occurs.

Most of the verses that have been abrogated are those from Mecca (86 verses), which encourage the Prophet and the faithful to and be patient with the unbelievers and to remember that Muhammad is warning us, leaving the punishment of the noncompliant to God. The substituted verses, on the other hand, are those from Medina (28 verses), which command the Prophet and the faithful to establish an Islamic culture throughout the world, by any means. Islamic tradition has less than 300 being converted to Islam in Mecca during the 13 years Muhammad preached there. Moving to Medina and changing Islam from only a religion to a political, military and social system that has a religious element to it, Muhammad acquired thousands of followers in about 10 years (see January 1985 Mahmud Muhammad Taha above). Early Meccan Qur’an, 109:1 “You have your own religion, and I have mine”. Late Meccan Qur’an, 8:12 “I shall cast terror into the hearts of the kafirs. Strike off their heads, strike off the very tips of their fingers!” Some of the Medina verses that nullified Mecca’s verses are 4:93, 9:5, 9:113, 9:29, and 52:21.

Christian’s believe and teach that there is only one God and that He is a Trinity: “The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods but one God”. The Trinity is one God with three essences. This relationship models to the Christian community, God’s love. That Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, who resurrected on the third day after His crucifixion. Since the earliest surviving writings, among them the *Didache* and St. Paul’s in the mid-40s - 60s AD this Triune dogma was always the Christian belief.

Islam teaches that Christians are "polytheists" who commit the unforgivable sin of "shirk" by attributing the unique qualities of Allah to a Trinitarian God.

“For I am God, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:22). Jesus said: “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one’” (Mark 12:29). “The Father and I are one” (John 10:27). “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit”. (Matthew 28:19).

Christians never called Jesus’s mother Mary a god. Note that there is **one God** and three persons/names. <sup>iii</sup> Mary was the only child of Joachim (tribe of Juda) and Anne (tribe of Levite) who lived in Nazareth.

The 1700s Christmas Carol, John Reading's *O Come All Ye Faithful* also showed the Christian understanding of Jesus being God incarnate and that Jesus was not created, singing 'adore Him' three times to acknowledge the Trinity.

"God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God, Begotten, not created  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord! "

Christians believe Jesus, as a person of the Trinity existed from all time, though by the incarnation He was born in time, to live with and teach us. Jesus was and is fully God and fully man.

In June 2020, Catholic Bishop Athanasius Schneider publicly approved Cardinal Gerhard Müller statement: "To state that Muslims adore together with us the one God (*nobiscum Deum adorant*), as Vatican II Council did in *Lumen Gentium* n. 16, is theologically a highly ambiguous affirmation. That we Catholics adore with the Muslims the one God is not true. We do not adore with them. In the act of adoration, we always adore the Holy Trinity, we do not simply adore 'the one God' but, rather, the Holy Trinity consciously—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Islam rejects the Holy Trinity. When the Muslims adore, they do not adore on the supernatural level of faith. Even our act of adoration is radically different."

Muslims claim that Isa (Jesus) was not crucified. Allah would not allow His prophet to be killed, so He deceived the Romans and Jews. Due to a similar physical appearance, the Jews mistook the tortured body for Isa's body. "They killed him not, they crucified him not, but it was likened unto them" (Qur'an 4:156)

The Qur'an teaches that Isa is only a prophet and not the Son of Allah, for Allah had no son. Isa did not resurrect (Qur'an 3:55). "Instead, Allah raised him (Jesus) to Him; Allah is Almighty, Most Wise" (Qur'an 4:158). It also explains that the Christians believe that there are three gods: father, son and mother Miriam. The Names Mary and Miriam are interchanged in the Qur'an. In the Bible Miriam (~1200 BC) is the sister of Moses and Aaron. "At length she brought the (baby Isa) to her people, carrying him (in her arms). They said: 'O Mary! Truly an amazing thing hast thou brought! O sister of Aaron! Thy father was not a man of evil, nor thy mother a woman unchaste!'" Qur'an 19:27-28. "And when Allah will say, 'O Isa, Son of Mary, did you say to the people, Take me and my mother as gods besides Allah?' He will say, 'Exalted are You! It was not for me to say that to which I have no right. If I had said it, You would have known it. You know what is within myself, and I do not know what is within Yourself. Indeed, it is You who is Knower of the unseen. I said not to them except what You commanded me – to worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. And I was a witness over them as long as I was among them; but when You took me up, You were the Observer over them, and You are, over all things, Witness.'" (Qur'an 5:116-117). Note that there are **three gods** and three persons/names.

Christians believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, Anointed One "Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16). This is why they call themselves Christians. In Islam Isa (Jesus) is called a Nazarene because he came from Nazareth and those who follow Him are called Nazarenes. Among the thirteen Qur'an verses that claim Jesus is not the Christ are: "Say: 'GOD is One, the Eternal God. He begot none, nor was He begotten. None is equal to Him.'" (Qur'an 112:1-4) "It does not befit the Merciful to take a son" (Qur'an 19:92). (Among others are: Qur'an 4:157, 4:171, 5:14, 5:17, 9:30, 19:35, 98:6)

Muslims proclaim Allahu Akbar, which means, "Allah is greater". The pagan gods were all called allah. Allah was the title of the Arabic pagan pre-Islamic supreme deity, moon- allah. Arabic speaking Jews and Christians do not proclaim Allahu Akbar, for doing so implies there is more than one god.

Before the legalization of Christianity in the Roman Empire, 313 AD, about 100,000 Christians who would not deny that Jesus was the one and only God were killed. Jesus said: "But whoever will have denied me before men, I also will deny before my Father, who is in heaven". (Matthew 10:33) "...indeed the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is doing a holy service to God. They will do these things because they have

never known either the Father or me.” John 16:2-3 “Anyone who tries to preserve his life will lose it; and anyone who loses it will keep it safe.” Luke 17:33

Over 80,000 Christians are now martyred each year by totalitarian and theocracy governments and terrorist groups (mostly Islamic and Communist), (Czech News Agency, Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Vatican news, RT News, Fox News & Breitbart News). May 2019 “Iraq Christian Relief Council president Juliana Taimoorazy says that one out of nine Christians (2.7 million) across the world are being persecuted.”

June 2019 Fox News did a report that stated that Christian persecution is “close to” reaching the “international definition of genocide”.

The Qur’an teaches that it is allowable for Muslims to Kithman, to deny their faith, to protect them and to avoid harm to other Muslims, since their true faith was not really shaken. This Taqiya (deception) is also allowed if it hides to the unbeliever the Qur’an’s message of intolerance of the unbeliever’s religion and Islam’s determination to replace the unbeliever’s culture. “Let not believers take disbelievers as allies rather than believers. And whoever [of you] does that has nothing with Allah, except when taking precaution against them in prudence. And Allah warns you of Himself, and to Allah is the [final] destination”. (Qur’an 3:28)

The sixth Imam of the Shia Muslims, Jafar Sadiq (702 – 765), said: “One who exposes something from our religion is like one who intentionally kills us”. “You belong to a religion that whoever conceals it Allah will honor him, and whoever reveals it, Allah will disgrace him”. The Imam is instructing Muslims to hide purposefully what they truly believe in order to mislead outsiders as to the true nature of Islam. In 2016 Egyptian Al Azhar professor, Dr. Salim Abdul Galil, explained that this means that it is permissible for Muslims to pretend to be “one of them,” the infidels, but only on the outside. He then explained this verse as meaning Muslims must never befriend or aid non-Muslims, especially against fellow Muslims. Muslims may wear and pray to the cross, to deceive Christians (Kithman).

Renowned 1300s Islamic scholar Ibn Kathir taught, "Believers are allowed to show friendship outwardly, but never inwardly". "O you who believe! do not take the Jews and the Christians for friends; they are friends of each other; and whoever amongst you takes them for a friend, then surely he is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people". Qur'an (5:51) "Let not the believers Take for friends or helpers Unbelievers rather than believers: if any do that, in nothing will there be help from Allah: except by way of precaution, that ye may Guard yourselves from them..." Qur'an (3:28) “Whoever disbelieves in Allah after his belief... except for one who is forced [to renounce his religion] while his heart is secure in faith, But those who [willingly] open their breasts to disbelief, upon them is wrath from Allah, and for them is a great punishment”. (Qur’an 16:106) “There has already been for you an excellent pattern in Abraham and those with him, when they said to their people, ‘Indeed, we are disassociated from you and from whatever you worship other than Allah. We have denied you, and there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever until you believe in Allah alone...’” Qur’an (60:4) Muslim are allowed to feign friendship if it is of benefit. If needed show acceptances of the un-believers, pretend to be part of their land. When believers have the advantage, stop the Taqiya and crush or convert the unbelievers. Those Muslims who truly befriend unbelievers will abide in hell. Among the many Qur'an verses that about this are: 1:5-7, 2:24, 3:10, 3:118, 3:85, 5:80, 7:44, 9:23, 21:98, 22:19-22, 53:29, 58:22, 60:4, 66:6.

Raymond Ibrahim a Coptic (Egyptian Christian) American author, translator, librarian and United States Government expert on Islam in January 2021 wrote: The fact is, the entire appeal of Muhammad’s call to the Arabs of his time lay in its compatibility with their tribal mores, three in particular: loyalty to one’s tribe; enmity for other tribes; and raids on the latter to enrich and empower the former. Muslim philosopher Ibn Khaldun (d. 1406) described the Arabs of his time (let alone those from Muhammad’s more primitive era eight centuries earlier) as “the most savage human beings that exist. Compared with sedentary people they are on a level with wild, untamable animals and dumb beasts of prey. Such people are the Arabs.” The religious tribe was what humanity is to modern people: to be part of it was to be treated humanely; to be outside of it was to be treated inhumanely. Muhammad reinforced the dichotomy of religious tribalism, but by prioritizing fellow Muslims over blood relatives. Thus, in his “Constitution of Medina,” he asserted that “a believer shall not slay a believer for the

sake of an unbeliever, nor shall he aid an unbeliever against a believer.” Moreover, all Muslims were to become “friends one to the other to the exclusion of outsiders.” The Islamic doctrine of *al-wala’ wa’l-bara’* (“loyalty and enmity”), which Muhammad preached and the Qur'an commands all Muslims to “renounce” and “disown” their non-Muslim relatives—“even if they be their fathers, their sons, their brothers, or their nearest kindred”—and to feel only “enmity and hate” for them until they “believe in Allah alone” (Qur'an 58:22 and 60:4; see also 4:89, 4:144, 5:51, 5:54, 9:23, and 60:1). These verses are in reference to a number of Muhammad’s close companions, who renounced and eventually slaughtered their own non-Muslim relatives as a show of their loyalty to Allah and the believers: one slew his father, another his brother, a third—Abu Bakr, the first caliph—tried to slay his son, and Omar, the second caliph, slaughtered several relatives.

On February 12, 2021, Tarek Fatah, the founder of the Muslim Canadian Congress that opposes sharia law and advocates for a "liberal, progressive form" of Islam. Fatah explained how Islam is a threat to the West. It poses a problem because Islamism is a political ideology that seeks to "install, or implement, God's law on earth" and holds that "the West has to be crushed" for that to happen. He identifies the Indian sub-continent (Pakistan, India and Bangladesh), where many of its half a billion Muslims "dream of and are sincerely committed to the notion of the day of judgment not coming until all Hindus and Christians are defeated." But what makes Islamism the "primary threat to Western civilization" is its growth among Muslim minorities in the West, fueled by migrant’s imbrued in Islamism, who refuses to assimilate to the host culture.

Since the separation of Western governments from the Christian faith, punishment for Apostasy stopped (1600s/1700s). Apostasy is still a capital crime in the Islamic faith. This is confirmed by both the words and deeds of Muhammad. The only freedom of belief in Islam is the freedom to become Muslim. Many Islamic countries still enforce the death penalty for Apostasy. (See earlier paragraph on Islamic countries and laws and list of Islamic government actions)

Verses that seem to demanding death for apostates are: “What is [the matter] with you [that you are] two groups concerning the hypocrites, while Allah has made them fall back [into error and disbelief] for what they earned. Do you wish to guide those whom Allah has sent astray? And he whom Allah sends astray - never will you find for him a way [of guidance]. They wish you would disbelieve as they disbelieved so you would be alike. So do not take from among them allies until they emigrate for the cause of Allah. But if they turn away, then seize them and kill them wherever you find them and take not from among them any ally or helper.” (Qur'an 4:88-89) “But if they repent and establish worship and pay the poor-due, then are they your brethren in religion. We detail Our revelations for a people who have knowledge. And if they break their pledges after their treaty (hath been made with you) and assail your religion, then fight the heads of disbelief - Lo! they have no binding oaths - in order that they may desist”. (Qur'an 9:11-12) Other Surahs that also seem to be demanding death for apostates are Qur'an verses 2:217, 9:73-74, and 88:21, 5:54, and 9:66. Bukhari verses 52:260, 83:37, 84:57, 89:271, 84:58, 84:64-65, Abu Dawud verse 4346 and Reliance of the Traveller, Islamic Law o8.1.

Saint Abo was a Muslim who converted to Christianity. He was killed for apostasy in 786. During his trial he said: “You are quite right saying that I am a Saracen by blood, born into that race on both father’s and mother’s side. I was educated in the religion of Muhammad, and lived according to it as long as I remained in ignorance. But when the Almighty had mercy on me and selected me from among my brothers and relatives and saved me through His Son Jesus Christ my God, and granted me a more perfect understanding, then I quitted my former faith, as being a manmade creed based on fables thought up by human subtlety and invention. So now I cling to the true faith of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as revealed to us by Jesus Christ. In that faith I have been baptized and now worship, for this is the True God, and now I am a Christian un-wavering in my conviction.”

Under Sharia law Christians and Jews are permitted to follow their faiths as non-Muslim subjects that agree to ‘willingly pay’ the Jizya or tribute in exchange for protection and safety, and are subject to all Islamic laws. Non-Muslims are not allowed to testify against Muslims in court (Qur'an verses 3:110, 4:141). Human rights groups say blasphemy laws are often misused to persecute minorities or even against Muslims to settle personal rivalries. Such accusations can end up in lynchings or street vigilantism. Among the laws they are regularly accused of

breaking are blasphemy of Islam or Muhammad and Ghiba (slander). Ghiba means to mention anything concerning a Muslim that he would dislike, “whether about his religion, body, everyday life, self, disposition, property, son, father, wife, servant, turban, garment, gait, movements, smiling, dissoluteness, frowning, cheerfulness, or anything else connected with him”. (*Umdat al-Salik*, r2.2) It doesn’t say anything about these ‘disliked’ statements having to be true or false only that one has to dislike it being exposed or alleged. (Reliance of the Traveller r2) “One must go on jihad at least once a year. One may use a catapult against them when they are in a fortress, even if among them are women and children. One may set fire to them or drown them. If Jews and Christians are enslaved, their marriage is revoked. One may cut down their trees and must destroy their useless books. Jihadists may take as booty whatever they decide.” Islam mandates death for non-Muslim subjects of an Islamic state who mention “something impermissible about Allah, the Prophet (PBUH), or Islam” (*Umdat al-Salik*, o11.10), and such laws are based upon passages in the Hadith and Sira in which Muhammad orders the murders of people who have insulted him.

In 1284, Sa'd Ibn Kammuna, a highly respected Jewish scholar and philosopher of Baghdad, wrote about Islam. He extensively studied under Islamic scholars Ghazali and Fakhr ad-Din ar-Razi. His work cost him his freedom. In a leather-covered box, narrowly escaping the sentence of burning pronounced against him, he left the city. His offense: a notably dispassionate work published in 1280, Subtle Insights Concerning Knowledge and Practice, that compared Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In his book he resolutely denies any proof of Muhammad's perfection—or capacity to perfect others. Muhammad did not turn the world from lies to truth. No free and educated person, Ibn Kammuna writes, embraces Islam unless under threat, hoping for a job, infatuated with a Muslim woman, or eager to escape the poll tax imposed only on *dhimmis* (protected religious minorities who submit to Muslim rule).

Catholic Priest Charles Eugène de Foucauld (1858- 1916), was Viscount of Foucauld, spent much of his adult life living alone among Muslims in Morocco, he agonized over finding ways to gain the trust of the Muslims so conversion could follow. Father Foucauld criticized the West for not acknowledging the violence the Qur'an encourages towards Christians and recognized the impossibility of Muslim converts remaining with their communities who would otherwise ostracize and kill them. He even accused Christian Europe of not caring enough either for the ‘Musselman’ or for Jesus to even try to convert them.”

Al-Ghazali, one of the most celebrated scholars in the history of Islamic thought (1058-1111): ”The dhimmi (Non-Muslim) is obliged not to mention Allah or His Apostle. Jews, Christians, and Majins must pay the jizya and on payment must hang their head while the official takes hold of his beard and hits him on the protuberant bone beneath his ear. The dhimmi may not ride a horse or mule; he may ride a donkey only if the saddle is of wood. He may not walk on the good part of the road and must wear an identifying patch, even women. Dhimmis must hold their tongue.....” Among

- the many actions of those who did not convert to Islam are:
- Give Muslim passers-by and travellers requiring board and lodging for up to three days
  - Teaching the Qur'an to non-Muslim children. {Because it would be taught incorrectly}
  - No non-Islamic religious literature or displays of symbols in the roads or markets.
  - Trying to resemble the Muslims by imitating any of their clothing or hairstyle.
  - Building houses taller than those of the Muslims
  - Sheltering or hiding anyone considered to be an enemy of the Muslims
  - Engraving Arabic inscriptions on their seals.
  - Preventing anyone from converting to Islam.
  - Building or repairing places of worship or monks' residences

- Being heard when grieving their dead
- Burying their dead near the Muslims
- Displaying their religion publicly
- Striking a Muslim
- Selling fermented drinks
- Bearing or carrying any kind of arms.
- Converting anyone to their religion.
- Mounting on saddles.

In the 600s the Hindu’s invention of the Zero (0) created a more flexible numbering system and is the foundation of our modern number system. Around 825 the Muslims, and after 1,000 the Christian West, used this Hindu number system.

The Roman/Greek Byzantine Empire and Hindu Kingdoms stopped advancing in the sciences after their Islamic conquest. The historical record is unclear if the burning of the largest collection of Classical books in the Library of Alexandria happened before or after the Muslim conquest of Egypt in the 640s. With the fall of Constantinople in 1553, the capitol of the Byzantine Empire, their culture ended. The remaining Christian scholars worked for the Islamic rulers; there was little advancement of the sciences. The conquest of the Byzantines and Hindus gave Islam access to the foundations of modern science a century or more before the Christian West, yet they fell behind the Christian West.

The Western European Christian Religious scholars and communities continued in their advancement of the sciences, Eyeglasses 1288, Printing Press 1439 and Telescope 1608. Our modern university, hospital and economic systems developed from these Christian communities. The Europeans refined Chinese gunpowder in the 1260s.

During pre-Islamic times Arabic men considered woman and children to be property of the male members of the family. Some Arab tribes traditions on veiling of women were very strict. Women could be beaten or have their ears cut off for being 'exposed'. Prostitutes and slaves were not veiled. The upper-class women had more privileges. Some became 'naditum', or priestesses, which would in turn give them additional rights. These women were able to own and inherit property. In addition, the naditum were able to play an active role in the economic life of their community. The veil was used to classify women according to their status and identified them based on their sexual activity and class status.

The ancient Roman, Greek and other ancient Mediterranean societies also considered woman and children to be property of the male members of the family. A majority of the women without a male relative that 'wanted to care for them' ended up as slaves, prostitutes or both.

The Jewish community was not as hard on the widows and orphans "You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. (Exodus 22:22-23) among the other verses are: Deuteronomy 24:1, Judges 4, The book of Ruth, Psalm 82:3, 68:5 and 10:17-18. In the 1100s BC Deborah was Judge of Israel, "Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at the time." Judges 4:4. She led the Israelites both in peace and in war.

How Jesus dealt with women was counter cultural, He did not treat them as inferior to men. Jesus let women know they were inherently worthy of God's love. Since God regards both genders as equals, they should treat each other as equals. It took many years for truths He taught to take hold. More than 50 verses in the Christian Bible teach this among them: Matthew 5:28, 19:1-12, 19:3, 19:8 Luke 2, 7:11-17, 7:36-50, 10:38-42, 13, 13:16, 20, 23:27-29 and Mark 10:11-12

Muhammad and the Islamic religious community teach women are of lesser value than men. Among things women are denied under Islamic law are: Equality in Divorce Rules. Giving equal testimony in court (Qur'an 2:282) having the right to a monogamous marriage (Qur'an 4:3). Marrying outside the faith (Qur'an 2:221, 5:5) (Note Verses 5:73, 9:3 and 9:30 Jews and Christians are outside the faith.) "The male shall have the equal of the portion of two females" (Qur'an 4:11) "Men have authority over women because Allah has made the one superior to the other, and because they spend their wealth to maintain them. Good women are obedient. They guard their unseen parts because Allah has guarded them. As for those from whom you fear disobedience, admonish them and forsake them in beds apart, and beat them". (Quran 4:34)

The women's power is her ability to seduce men with her body. Sensual pleasure/desire may cause women to act in a way that would shame her family. To prevent her aggression on men she must be covered (wearing a Hijab, Niqab, Sheila, Burqa or Abaya) and have her actions restricted. To be tolerated a woman must dehumanize herself. In December 2106 Saudi Arabian women were arrested for being in public for not being covered. June 2019 Iran has introduced 2,000 new morality police units in reaction to what officials call an 'increasing defiance' of the compulsory wearing of hijabs. The units are called 'resistance groups for verbal and practical response to bad-hijabi women. There are over 40 other teachings in the Qur'an, Hadith, Taurat, Sunnah, Injil and Zabur that govern women and are followed in Sharia Law.\*

Qur'an (5:87) - "O you who believe! do not forbid (yourselves) the good things which Allah has made lawful for you and do not exceed the limits; surely Allah does not love those who exceed the limits" Astonishingly the context for this verse (found in Bukhari (60:139) is temporary marriage, in this case, trading an article of clothing for a few days of access to a woman's body. By calling this a "good thing," Muhammad defined morality differently than Jews and Christians. Additionally Muhammad had women and children killed, sold as slaves or given as property to his warriors (622-632).

The 2018 U.N. Report shows that 50,000-honor killing of woman occur each year. The highest rate is in Africa. 58 percent of the annual global female homicides are honor killings, rooted in cultural or religious traditions or beliefs. Muslims commit 91 percent of honor killings worldwide.

There were 12 "honor" killings in a two-week period recorded by the Pakistan authorities in May 2019, with the killing of Arooj Shahzad being the twelfth. Every week in Pakistan brings fresh news of wives strangled, daughters shot or sisters drowned for a perceived slight to family "honor". Sometimes a single person is responsible; more often, a group of male family members are involved. The vast majority of the killers go unpunished. - Shah Meer Baloch, The Guardian, May 17, 2019. The Islamic manual Umdat al-Salik (The Reliance of the Traveller) permits a father to kill his offspring with impunity: "Section o1.2 lists many cases of murder for which the murderer is granted immunity. Case #4 refers specifically to that of a parent who kills his/her child: A father or mother (or their fathers or mothers) for killing their offspring, or offspring's offspring. "Whipped 100 times for having sex outside marriage: Kneeling woman is caned by masked Sharia law enforcer in barbaric punishment in Indonesia," March 10 2017 Daily Mail. On March 8, 2019 Canadian newspaper, The Globe and Mail, Published *Islamic Relief Canada*, head of external relations, Reyhana Patel's Opinion Editorial "There is no honour in 'honour killings' ". In November of 2021 Ashiknaz Khokhar, a human rights activist stated "The (Pakistan) government is not taking this issue seriously and parliament recently refused to pass the bill on forced conversion" It was noted that 6,754 women abducted in first half of 2021 in Pakistan's Punjab province alone. The Hindu, Christian and Sikh women are abducted, married and converted to Islam.

In January of 2018 The World Health Organization report on Female genital mutilation (FGM) found that the procedure provided no health benefits for women. □FGM includes procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs, the removal of the clitoris (a small, sensitive and erectile part of the female genitals) for non-medical reasons and can cause severe bleeding and problems urinating, and later cysts, infections, as well as complications in childbirth and increased risk of newborn deaths. More than 200 million girls and women alive today have been cut in 30 countries in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. FGM is mostly carried out on young girls between infancy and age 15. The World Health Organization further states: "FGM is recognized internationally as a violation of the human rights of girls and women. It reflects deep-rooted inequality between the sexes, and constitutes an extreme form of discrimination against women. It is nearly always carried out on minors and is a violation of the rights of children. The practice also violates a person's rights to health, security and physical integrity, the right to be free from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and the right to life when the procedure results in death". In the United States, available estimates suggest that more than 513,000 girls and women have experienced FGM- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In 2016 the United Kingdom's National Health Service medical staff recorded almost 5,500 cases in 2016. The practice of FGM has been banned for more than 30 years in the U. K.. 284 women killed in Turkey in domestic violence in 2020, 48 out of women were killed at home, while 56 of them was murdered because they wanted a divorce ([www.turkishminute.com](http://www.turkishminute.com)). On September 28, 2021 Detroit Michigan's U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman dismissed the case that prosecuted Muslim doctors that cut the genitals of nine minor girls because "Such vindictive or retaliatory prosecution is a due process violation of the most basic sort."

Mohammad has been accused by apostates from Islam of having used his power as Allah's prophet for his own personal needs. One example, seeing his adopted son's, Zayd, wife, Zaynab, not covered completely, Mohammad desired her. Mohammad was then given revelations from Allah, among them: "Muhammad is not the father of any of your men." (Qur'an 33:40) And He says, "So that there would not be any fault for the believers regarding the wives of their adopted sons." (Qur'an 33:37) Zayd then divorced Zaynab so his father, Mohammad, could marry her.

Among the Jewish and Christian teachings on divorce are: "This is another thing you do: you cover the altar of the Lord with tears, with weeping and with groaning, because He no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the Lord has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. But not one has done so who has a remnant of the Spirit And what did that one do while he was seeking a godly offspring? Take heed then to your spirit, *and let no one deal treacherously against the wife of your youth. For I hate divorce,*' says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'and him who covers his garment with wrong,' says the Lord of hosts. So take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.'" (Malachi 2:13-16) Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent *has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*" (Matthew 5:27-28) and "Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" "What did Moses command you?" he replied. They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.'" (Mark 10:2-12)

In 2021, Yassmin Abdel-Magied, a Sudanese-born engineer and social advocate, said on Australian TV "Islam to me is the most feminist religion. We got equal rights well before the Europeans. We don't take our husbands' last names because we ain't their property," Yet in 2016, Canadian Muslim scholar Shabbir Ally stated that a marriage is to cater to their husband's sexual needs. He cites his extensive Islamic knowledge and education to support his theory that a man can demand sex from his wife and the wife has no right to refuse him. : "The husband can compel his wife to please him and the wife must not refuse because it is the husband's right." Quoting Islam's Prophet Mohammed, Ally said, "Woman is like a slave to her man," and though Islam permits a man to have only four wives, a man can also keep countless concubines; this supports the concept of sex slavery. This "unconditional admission" is the basis of the Nikah (Islamic marriage), according to Muslim scholar Ally. He also brought up that a Muslim man can divorce his wife by uttering the word "Divorce" thrice, while the wife is denied the right to initiate a divorce. The Islamic cleric And in 2011, Maulana Swalih Bathery, of Kerala, India, while justifying a rape case, declared that women that go out at night after 9 PM are all prostitutes and deserve to be killed. In the Christian West women take the husband's name to 'join him to her' they become joined in both name and lives.

Christian Theologian Thomas Aquinas's *Summa contra gentiles* (1264) argued for the truth of Christianity against other belief systems. Part of his critique of Islam included the questionable character and methods of its founder, Mohammed. Islam appealed to "ignorant, brutish, carnal men and spread not by the power of its arguments or divine grace but by the power of the sword". Mohammad "seduced the people by promises of carnal pleasure to which the concupiscence of the flesh goads us. His teaching also contained precepts that were in conformity with his promises, and he gave free rein to carnal pleasure". Aquinas contrasts the spread of Christianity with that of Islam, arguing that much of Christianity's early success stemmed from widespread belief in the miracles of Jesus, whereas the spread of Islam was worked through the promise of sensual pleasures and the violence of the sword. In 1290s, Marco Polo Italian Merchant and Explorer. "The law which their prophet Mohamed has given to Mohammedans is that any harm done to anyone who does not accept their law and any appropriation of his goods, is no sin at all."

American, Thomas Jefferson in 1785 wrote the Acts for Establishing Religious Freedom in Virginia. In it he said, "Almighty God hath created the mind free...all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments...are a departure from the plan of the holy author of our religion [i.e., Jesus], who being lord both of body and mind, yet choose not to propagate it by coercions on either, as was in his Almighty power to do, but to exalt it by its influence on reason alone..." Since Jesus gives humans freedom to accept or reject Him, it is wrong for us to compel belief. All religious force does Jefferson wrote is to "beget habits of hypocrisy".

The Christian based Western society promotes individualism, which many define, as human dignity is the supreme moral principle. This type of structure creates competition between individuals and market capitalism. Shame, guilt, honor, successes are attributed to the individuals. Among the flaws of individualism is feeling good is more important than doing good or treating other family or community members with respect.

The Islamic based society promotes community. The principle of the Muslim community is unifying people belonging to one religion not to one kin or clan. Neighbors who share the faith are treated as brothers. These religious ideals build bonds with other people, built on the feelings that will include members of the immediate family. This type of structure creates competing groups. Shame, guilt, honor, successes are attributed to the kin or clan. Among the flaws of community is family honor is more important than the safety of individual family members.

In 1492, King Ferdinand freed Granada, the last part of Christian Spain, from Muslims. He then sent Christopher Columbus west. Ferdinand wanted to trade with the Eastern Nations without conflicts with the Muslims (almost three-quarters of the Christian's original territory was conquered by Islam by 1492). Columbus's journey of exploration found the American continents.

In 1786 American diplomats, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams negotiated with Tripoli's ambassador Sidi Haji Abdrahaman to stop the capture of American ships and enslavement of US citizens. Abdrahaman told them that according to his holy book, the Qur'an "all nations which have not acknowledged the Prophet were sinners, whom it was the right and duty of the faithful to plunder and enslave." After their meeting Jefferson and Adams understood peace was not possible with the Mohammedans; the choices total victory, a never-ending conflict or willing submission to Islam. Much of the North Africa Muslim population subsisted entirely on enslaving Christians.

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In 1790, Benjamin Franklin denounced Congressman James Jackson of Georgia in *The Federal Gazette* for his defending of slavery. Franklin wrote a fictional tale of Sidi Mehemet Ibrahim, an Algerian ruler who fought for the enslavement of Christians by Muslims, comparing Jackson's position as unpleasant as Ibrahim's.

In 1830 the American Annual Register printed former American president John Quincy Adams' observations on Islam. "He (Mohammad) poisoned the sources of human felicity at the fountain, by degrading the condition of the female sex, and the allowance of polygamy; and he declared undistinguishing and exterminating war, as a part of his religion, against all the rest of mankind. THE ESSENCE OF HIS DOCTRINE WAS VIOLENCE AND LUST: TO EXALT THE BRUTAL OVER THE SPIRITUAL PART OF HUMAN NATURE [capitals in original]. ...The precept of the Koran is, perpetual war against all who deny, that Mahomet is the prophet of God".

In the 1840's, Alexis de Tocqueville traveled twice to Algeria. He wrote to Arthur de Gobineau, October 22, 1843: "I studied the Koran a great deal. I came away from that study with the conviction there have been few religions in the world as deadly to men as that of Mohammed. "So far as I can see, it is the principle cause of the decadence so visible today in the Muslim world and, though less absurd than the polytheism of old, its social and political tendencies are in my opinion to be feared, and I therefore regard it as a form of decadence rather than a form of progress in relation to paganism itself."

"Ever since the religion of Islam appeared in the world, the espousers of it ... have been as wolves and tigers to all other nations, rending and tearing all that fell into their merciless paws, and grinding them with their iron teeth; that numberless cities are razed from the foundation, and only their name remaining; that many countries, which were once as the garden of God, are now a desolate wilderness; and that so many once numerous and powerful nations are vanished from the earth! Such was, and is at this day, the rage, the fury, the revenge, of these destroyers of human kind.", John Wesley, founder of Methodist Church, "The Doctrine of Original Sin, Works" (1841)

Winston Churchill, the English Prime minister during WWII wrote about Islam in 1890s-1920s:

“Indeed it is evident that Christianity, however degraded and distorted by cruelty and intolerance, must always exert a modifying influence on men’s passions, and protect them from the more violent forms of fanatical fever, as we are protected from smallpox by vaccination. .... Thus whole nations are roused to arms. Thus the Turks repel their enemies, the Arabs of the Soudan break the British squares, and the rising on the Indian frontier spreads far and wide. In each case civilisation is confronted with militant Mahommedanism. The forces of progress clash with those of reaction. The religion of blood and war is face to face with that of peace. Luckily the religion of peace is usually the better armed.” – Afghanistan *The Story of the Malakand Field Force* (1898)

Churchill’s description of the Afghan tribe Talibs some view them as the forbearers of the modern Afghan Taliban. “Every influence, every motive, that provokes the spirit of murder among men, impels these mountaineers to deeds of treachery and violence. The strong aboriginal propensity to kill, inherent in all human beings, has in these valleys been preserved in unexampled strength and vigour. That religion, which above all others was founded and propagated by the sword — the tenets and principles of which are instinct with incentives to slaughter and which in three continents has produced fighting breeds of men — stimulates a wild and merciless fanaticism. The love of plunder, always a characteristic of hill tribes, is fostered by the spectacle of opulence and luxury, which, to their eyes, the cities and plains of the south display. A code of honour not less punctilious than that of old Spain is supported by vendettas as implacable as those of Corsica. “ – Afghanistan *The Story of the Malakand Field Force* (1898)

“What the horn is to the rhinoceros, what the sting is to the wasp, the Mohammedan faith was to the Arabs of the Soudan—a faculty of offence or defence. It was all this and no more. It was not the reason of the revolt. It strengthened, it characterised, but it did not cause.” – Afghanistan *The River War* (1899)

“In the Middle East you have arid countries. In East Africa you have dripping countries. There is the greatest difficulty to get anything to grow in the one place, and the greatest difficulty to prevent things smothering and choking you by their hurried growth in the other. In the African Colonies you have a docile, tractable population, who only require to be well and wisely treated to develop great economic capacity and utility; whereas the regions of the Middle East are unduly stocked with peppery, pugnacious, proud politicians and theologians, who happen to be at the same time extremely well armed and extremely hard up.” — *Great Britain House of Commons, 14 July 1921*

On September 12, 2006 Pope Benedict XVI gave a talk at Aula Magna of the University of Regensburg’s ‘MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SCIENCE ‘ called *Faith, Reason and the University Memories and Reflections*. The Pope discussed Professor Theodore Khoury’s work, *Manuel II. Palaiologus, Dialoge mit einem Muslim*, 3 vols., Würzburg-Altenberge 1993-1996. The Pope quoted Khoury: ‘The dialogue carried on - perhaps in 1391 in the winter barracks near Ankara - by the erudite Byzantine emperor Manuel II Paleologus and an educated Persian on the subject of Christianity and Islam, and the truth of both It was presumably the emperor himself who set down this dialogue... the dialogue ranges widely over the structures of faith contained in the Bible and in the Qur’an, and deals especially with the image of God and of man, while necessarily returning repeatedly to the relationship between - as they were called - three "Laws" or "rules of life": the Old Testament, the New Testament and the Qur’an. .... went so far as to state that God is not bound even by his own word, and that nothing would oblige him to reveal the truth to us. Were it God’s will, we would even have to practice idolatry.’ This tells me that in the theology of the orthodox Muslim: Allah is not bound by anything that Allah ever said or that Allah did. His followers cannot rely on a predictable god and curiosities into understanding Allah is discouraged.

In 2015, the Danish queen, *Margrethe II*, said, “It is vital that we give Islam a opposition”. On 11/10/2015, the Maronite Catholic Rite’s Patriarch of Antioch (Lebanon), Cardinal Bechara Boutros al-Rahi said “I have often heard from Muslims that their goal is to conquer Europe with two weapons: their faith and their birthrate,” His argument is that Islam has a clear, two-pronged strategy to take over Europe: religion and procreation Many verses teach not to give charity to non-Muslims and that non-Muslims are inferior (over 20). "Never be a helper to the unbelievers" (Qur’an 28:86). February of 2016, the European Parliament discussed a resolution on the systematic mass murder of religious minorities (Christians) by ISIS/Deash. Countries (Among these are: Spain, Canada, Netherlands and Russia) have at one time debated laws or petitions to ban the Qur’an because of its

message of intolerance of other religions and its message of Islamic dominance over all other cultures. The argument is that Hitler's book *Mein Kampf* and the Qur'an both instruct its readers to create a society that limits individual rights and gives a central class (Religious or Fascist elite) complete control of the society. They then instruct their adherents to conquer the world. *Mein Kampf* is banned in some European countries.

January 2020 French Senator Bruno Retailleau, of the Les Républicains (LR) party, "France is losing its battle against Islamic jihadism." France, a country deeply attached to its secular values, remains on high terror alert after being targeted by a string of deadly attacks by Islamist militants since 2015. "We are losing this battle because we are refusing to fight [extremism]".

There are passages in the Qur'an which 'invite people to violence', said Anglican Reverend Canon Ashende, one of Britain's Queen Elizabeth's chaplains. The Muslim faithful are instructed to be merciful to fellow Muslims and ruthless to non-Muslims, unbelievers. In March 2015, he expressed his concern about more than 100 passages in the Qur'an. Among them are: "O Prophet! Urge the believers to war. If there be of you twenty steadfast they shall overcome two hundred, and if there be of you a hundred (steadfast) they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they (the disbelievers) are a folk without intelligence (Qur'an 8:65)". "O believers, fight the unbelievers who are near to you; and let them find in you a harshness; and know that Allah is with the Godfearing" (Qur'an 9:123). Some others are: 2:191-193, 2:191, 2:217, 4:34, 4:89, 5:38, 8:12, 8:39, 8:60, 9:111, 9:29, 9:123, 9:5, 32:13, 47:4, 48:29. Reverend Ashende also said that the Bible does not have comparable passages, there are violent passages, but no single open-ended and universal command to all believers to wage war against all unbelievers and subjugate them.

February 15, 2018 German Archbishop Ludwig Schick spoke about Muslim immigrants saying: "You can not arrive in our society if you do not value our values" and "All sensible and well-intentioned people must resolutely oppose those who, whatever their religion or ideology, are lacking in respect for their fellow human beings." Rutgers University 2016 display of Jesus crucified on a dartboard, Milwaukee's 2015 museum portrait of Pope Benedict XVI fashioned from colored condoms and the New York's 1987 Crucifix in a Jar of Urine were disrespectful of Christians, did not have violent protests. Due to Muslim outrage London's Saatchi Gallery covered a painting featuring classical-style nudes overlaid with Arabic script, in a way that appears to imitate the American flag – intended to represent the conflict between the US and Islamic extremists. The Muhammad cartoon contest in Texas and the French satirical weekly *Charlie Hebdo*, pictures of Muhammad both used traditional art forms, both had violent armed protests.vi

In June 2019: Peaceful protesters against the construction of a Salafist mosque in Germany were attacked by Muslims yelling "Allahu Akbar", some protesters were struck in the face. 27 Muslims were arrested, perpetrators belong to the Salafist mosque, and 25 were released that day. France 3 TV cameraman who was busy shooting background footage outside a mosque for a report about the mosque's imam was violently attacked by a member of the mosque. The cameraman who was on public property was beaten up, dragged into the mosque and had his press ID photographed by another Muslim in order to threaten him afterwards. The cameraman is now on medical leave after police managed to rescue him.

Coptic Christians from Egypt, whose people are routinely persecuted by Muslims, have a saying to this effect: "God will protect the Bible. But the Muslims need to protect the Qur'an." This is why after the slayings in the satirical magazine in Paris, one of the shooters was heard to say, "Now we have avenged the Prophet." Today's Christians peacefully protest anti-Christian bigotry, but don't kill anybody over it. "Vengeance is Mine," says the Lord, "I will pay them back." (Deuteronomy 32:35) In Christianity, God will right all wrongs in the end. He will be the judge and He will hold all accountable.

November 16, 202: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) has reported that Hate crimes against Christianity and its followers in Europe are at an all-time high, with a 70-percent increase in comparison to 2019.

Professor Ayatollah Muhammad Taqi Misbah Yazdi, Member of Iranian Assembly of Experts (1990- ), wrote "Thus, jihad is one of the indisputable principles of Islam and all Muslim sects—Sunnis and Shi'ahs—

unanimously agree on it without having any dissenting opinion, and the reason behind the waging of war and jihad against the leaders of unfaith was that they hindered the guidance and enlightenment of their people and the message of the Apostle(s). As such, in order to remove these obstacles, the Messenger of Allah was duty-bound to wage war against them. Given these facts, how can one say that Islam does not permit and deem necessary to wage war and jihad? Can we dismiss and conceal the Qur'anic verses about jihad and the struggle against the faithless, the hypocrites and enemies of Islam?

Yes, war and resistance against the enemies of God is one of the indisputable principles of Islam. It is true that in the decrees on jihad Islam has enjoined the observance of the highest humanitarian principles, but at the same time, it emphasizes that we have to fight the obstinate and those who consciously oppose the truth, the religion of God.”

In Islam, it is up to the individual to uphold the honor of Islam, Mohammad, and the family honor; Muslims should avenge any slights against these. If when facing Allah one has not defended these Islamic truths Allah may choose to shun him as an unbeliever.

“Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allah and His Messenger, nor acknowledge the religion of Truth, (even if they are) of the People of the Book, until they pay the Jizya with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued.” (Qur'an 9:29) Concerning this verse, Pakistani politician and Islamic scholar Maulana Maududi wrote: “The purpose for which Muslims are required to fight is not, as one might think, to compel the unbelievers into embracing Islam. Rather, its purpose is to put an end to the suzerainty of the unbelievers so that the latter are unable to rule over people. The authority to rule should only be vested in those who follow the True Faith; unbelievers who do not follow this True Faith should live in a state of subordination. Anybody who becomes convinced of the Truth of Islam may accept the faith of his/her own volition. The unbelievers are required to pay *jizyah* (poll tax) in return for the security provided to them as the dhimmis (Protected People) of the Islamic state and refer to non-Muslims living in Muslim lands, who are granted special status and safety in Islamic law in return for paying this tax. This status applied to millions of people living from the Atlantic Ocean to India from the seventh century until modern times. *Jizyah* symbolizes the submission of the unbelievers to the suzerainty of Islam.”

Over half of the Qur'an teaches Muslims how to control non-Muslims and coerce them to convert to Islam. The 92<sup>nd</sup> Surah proclaimed is At-Tawbah or Repentance it declares that Islam must be triumphant over all other religions. At-Tawbah is the 9<sup>th</sup> Surah in the Qur'an. (Among its verses that teach this is 9:3, 5, 23, 24, 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, 39, 41, 60, 111, 121 and 123.) Fazlur Rahman, a well-respected Muslim scholar writes: “Islam insisted on the assumption of political power since it regarded itself as the repository of the Will of God which had to be worked on earth through a political order ... To deny this fact would be both to violate history and to deny justice to Islam itself.” Non-Islamic literature, media or inter personal communication is not tolerated. Due to this limited information many Muslims do not have the access to anything other than the teachings of Islam, so dissent is limited.

1950s Muslim apologist, Sayyid Qutb, describes Islam as being both politically and militarily expansionist from its very beginning, so that Allah's justice could rule the world, if Islam does not control a society, then injustice dominates it. The Muslim Brotherhood is not a form of traditional Islam. The organization started in 1928 as a “modernization” movement that merged Islam with the ideas of Fascist Socialism (Nazism). It promotes a system of theocratic socialism, and has from the get-go pushed for “offensive jihad” to spread this system of totalitarian governance. This model of Socialist Theocracy was the invention of Sayyid Qutb, who is considered to be the founding father of the Muslim Brotherhood. His books, “Milestones” (1964) and “In the Shade of the Quran” (written 1951–1965), played a large role in creating the new Islamic regimes that have swept the Arab world. In November 2014 Pakistani Muslim leader, Munawar Hasan, said only the “culture of jihad” can solve society’s problems, “Jihad should replace democracy to overcome challenges”. The Fascists had Aryans as their master race and the Muslims have Islam as their master faith.

The Muslim Turkish military influenced the Christian Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople. Some of the Patriarch appointments were manipulated by military threats. This pressure was one factor in the split between the

Catholic and Orthodox churches in 1054. The split did not stop dialogue between them. This changed when the Byzantine Empire collapsed suddenly in 1453, when a soldier ‘forgot to lock’ one gate of the fortified city of Constantinople. With the Turks in control of the capital city, the rest of the empire collapsed. Under pressure from Muslims, the Orthodox Church repudiated their union with Catholic Church. In his in his drive to take Rome, the ‘other Christian city’, Ottoman Sultan Muhammad II invaded Italy and captured Otranto in 1480. More than half of its 22,000 inhabitants were massacred, 5,000 hauled off in chains. 800-chained Christian captives were offered freedom, on condition that they all embrace Islam. They declined and were beheaded 8/14/1480. The Sultan kept a group of Muslim ulema—clerics, scholars, and muftis—to guide and confirm that his decisions were Islamic.

The Ottoman’s controlled Jerusalem and they divided up the Christian Holy sites and churches to create rifts between the Orthodox and Catholics. In 1524 they turned the room Jesus held the Last Supper in, into a Mosque. “The imperial notion, by its very definition, posits the domination of one ethnic, religious, or national group over another, and the Ottoman Empire was no exception.” –Ephraim Karsh (*Islamic Imperialism*).

None of Jesus Christ’s teaching demand His followers to wage war. He told them: “Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere. “(Luke 9:3-6) On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.” (Luke 9:53-56) and “But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.” (Matthew 5:39). “But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two.” (Matthew 39-41). Among the many other verses are: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8. Philippians 1:6; 1 Thessalonians 2:13 Romans 10:4; Galatians 3:24-26; Ephesians 2:15 Matthew 22:37-40; Galatians 6:2 Luke 3:142, Peter 3:9, 1 John 5:3 Romans 5:8, John 18:36, Matthew 21:12-17, John 2:12-16 and John 8:1-11

Muslims believe that any territory that was once settled and governed by the adherents of Mohammed pertains forever and always to the Caliphate, “Once Islamic, always Islamic”. To illustrate, it took many generations for the Islamic state to finally loosen its grip on Spain. Yet despite the Muslim armies being pushed back into the waters of the Mediterranean in 1492, many followers of Mohammed still dream of former glories and hope that Al-Andalus (Muslim Spain) will one day re-emerge.

Catholicism does not yearn for formerly Catholic lands, but it does practice a theological form of “Once Catholic, Always Catholic.” Many Bishops who serve in the Roman Curia exercise no authority over a diocese. Auxiliary bishops likewise lack a territory. These two categories of bishops are thus given a “titular” Episcopal See. It is a See in name, or title, only. The See is normally that of an ancient diocese whose existence ceased due to, typically, Muslim invasion. The custom of assigning “titular” Sees to some bishops not only preserves the memory of lost peoples and dioceses; it also has some theological support. A bishop and his diocese are united, like spouses, in a marriage arranged in Rome. That’s why a bishop wears a ring. And a diocese, once created, cannot remain a widow; a new bishop is always appointed, to be wedded to that diocese. A diocese must have a spouse, even if he is a long way from home in distance and time. Titular bishops succeed in the present, if only in name, the past bishops of now defunct dioceses

Christian’s believe using violence to achieve power or wealth is a sin. They must promote peace whenever possible and be slow to resort to the use of arms. Jesus teaches: “blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew. 5:9). But they must not be afraid to do so when it is called for. Evil must not be allowed to remain unchecked. The legitimate use of force is a Just War, “let him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy one” (Luke 22:36). The Apostle Peter carried a sword (John 18:1-11). A Just War cannot be vengeful and your victory cannot be retaliatory, nor not fight evil or to protect yourself.

In 260, Paul of Samosata, Patriarch of Antioch, concluded that Jesus Christ was a created being, not uncreated as God was, this is the doctrine of Samosatene. Around 320 Presbyter Arius continuing Samosata's argument, also denied that the Son, Jesus, is of one essence, nature, or substance with God, the Father, and therefore not like Him, or equal in dignity, or co-eternal, or within the real sphere of Deity. The Son was "unlike" the Father. Arius defined God as simply as one who existed from all eternity, not originated and that God created the Son to be out of nothing. Arius's teaching gained a great number of followers and was called Arianism.

Arianism was the first great Christian heresy. St. Athanasius led the argument against this heresy. In 325 Arius and Athanasius debated at the Council of Nicaea. The Christians put in writing the teachings it's always held as true, that God is a Trinity.

Nestorius who was the Archbishop of Constantinople from April 428 to August 431, took Arius ideas further and declared that there were two separate persons, one human, Jesus and one divine, the incarnate Christ. In this Nestorian view, the human and divine persons of Christ are separate. His doctrine was called Nestorianism. Nestorius teachings were found heretical at the Council of Ephesus in 431 and again at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, and the Nestorius heresy ended. *No one was killed during either of these religious disputes.* Arius and Nestorius ideas lived on in some of the Gnostic and Nestorianism communities in Syria, Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula "He begot none, nor was He begotten." (*Qur'an 112:3*)

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) died in the year 632. There was a dispute among his followers over who should be the rightful successor to the prophet. Many wanted the Companions to determine who would succeed him. A smaller group believed that leadership should stay within the family of the prophet.

The two main groups of Muslims formed.

- Sunni: 'lawful' or 'usual practice' from Sunnah: The teachings, deeds and sayings and disapprovals of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), as well his companions. (87-90% of Muslims 2016)
- The Shia: 'followers' of Ali husband of Muhammad's daughter, Fatimah. (10-13% of Muslims 2016)

Sunnis believed that leadership should fall to the person who was deemed best, by the elite of the community. The Shia believed that leadership was from Muhammad's family, the Ahl al-Bayt (the People of the House). Today both factions based their claims on the Quran, Hadith (which describes the words, actions, or habits of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad), and Sira, the traditional name for biographies Muhammad. *This ongoing political/religious conflict began in 632; this Sunni-Shia conflict has killed more than 50 million people.* (70 million died in World War II Military & Civilian)

Mohammad's teachings demand his followers to engage in warfare. "And when We wish to destroy a town, We send Our commandment to the people of it who lead easy lives, but they transgress therein; thus the word proves true against it, so We destroy it with utter destruction." (Qur'an 17:16) "There is no blame for the blind, nor is there blame for the lame, nor is there blame for the sick (that they go not forth to war). And whoso obeyeth Allah and His messenger, He will make him enter Gardens underneath which rivers flow; and whoso turneth back, him will He punish with a painful doom." (Qur'an 48:17) Many contemporary apologists claim that Jihad means 'spiritual struggle.' Why than are the blind, lame and sick exempted? This verse also says that those choose not to fight will go to hell. Among other similar verses Qur'an 2:191-193, 2:244, 2:216, 3:56, 3:151, 4:74, 4:76, 4:89, 4:95, 4:104, 8:12, 8:15, 8:39, 8:57, 8:67, 8:59-60, 8:65, 9:5, 9:14, 9:29, 9:30, 9:38-39, 9:41, 9:73, 9:88, 9:111, 9:123, 18:65-81, 21:44, 25:52, 33:60-62, 47:3-4, 47:35, 48:17, 48:29, 61:4, 61:10-12, 66:9

The Christian's did win some early battles: August 14, 718, Byzantine, Constantinople, May 28, 722, Spain, Covadonga, and the October 10, 732, the Franks (French), won the pivotal Battle of Tours, these victories ended the Muslim's first invasion. Yet, by the end of the Tenth Century the Muslims had conquered 70 percent of the Christian lands. The Frank's win at Tours allowed Western Europe to develop a Christian/Western Civilization. The Christian Crusaders, 1096 -1291, slowed this advance. Then the Ottoman Turkish led the resurgent Islamic empire that by 1565 spanned approximately 877,888 square miles extending over three continents.

For approximately a thousand years, from the advent of Islam in the seventh century until the second siege of Vienna in 1683, Christian Europe was under constant threat from Islam, the double threat of conquest and

conversion. Most of the Muslim domains were wrested from Christendom. Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and North Africa were all Christian countries. This made Christian Europe fear Islam.

“To keep the Christians [of northern Spain] in their place it did not suffice to surround them with a zone of famine and destruction. It was necessary also to go and sow terror and massacre among them. Twice a year, in spring and autumn, an army sallied forth from Córdoba to go and raid the Christians, destroy their villages, their fortified posts, their monasteries and their churches.... If one bears in mind that this brigandage was almost continual, and that this fury of destruction and extermination was regarded as a work of piety — it was a holy war [jihad] against infidels — it is not surprising that whole regions of Spain should have been made irremediably sterile. This was one of the capital causes of the deforestation from which the Peninsula still suffers. With what savage satisfaction and in what pious accents do the Arab annalists tell us of those at least biennial raids. A typical phrase for praising the devotion of a Caliph is this: “He penetrated into Christian territory, where he wrought devastation, devoted himself to pillage, and took prisoners.”... The prolonged presence of the Muslims, therefore, was a calamity for this unhappy country of Spain. By their system of continual raids they kept her for centuries in a condition of brigandage and devastation.” Louis Bertrand, The History of Spain.

The Ottomans besieged the tiny island of Malta, May 18 to **September 11**, 1565. The Christians won with a small-dedicated force of 6,100 and had the first major victory against more than 60,000 Muslim Ottoman Turkish force. On October 7, 1571, Turkish military again lost a major clash, the Lepanto naval battle. After 1,061 yrs. 622-1683, the Muslim western conquests were finally stopped on **September 11**, 1683, at Vienna, Austria.

This ended the most successful colonization program ever. I only know of three lands, Spain, Greece and Israel, conquered by Muslims that revised Islamization of their the counties.

Over 200 years of peace replaced the image of aggressive Islamic warriors with a non-threatening backward people. The Muslim acknowledgment of Western military power in the 1700s stopped the attacks on the Western Christian lands. On November 13, 1918 the Western Allies occupied Constantinople, the capital of the Ottoman Caliphate Islamic State, ending it. The French and British then administrated parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Starting during the WW1 (1914-1918) Mehmed V, the Islamic Sultan of the Ottoman Turkey began the Christian genocide (1890s-1923) that targeted Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks, many were given the chance to convert or die (killing more than more 1.5 million). The Ottoman soldiers and the Islamic Kurdish forces killed the Christians. When the WW1 ended in 1918, the religious leader Sheikh-ul-Islam continued the Christian killings. With no military response from the Western Christian countries stop the renewal of the Muslim western advance, the Muslims Jihad started again.

The appeasement given to Hitler’s actions in the 1930s was also shown to the Arabs in the 1920s and 30s. The British acquiescence to Palestinian Arab violence and intimidation showed the Muslim world the west’s weakness. In 1928 the radical Muslim Brotherhood group started in British controlled Egypt. On 12/24/2015, British Prime Minister David Cameron said “Aspects of the Muslim Brotherhood’s ideology and activities ... run counter to British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, equality and the mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.”

In April 1920, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Palestinian Arab, Haj Amin el-Husseini, inspired the anti-Jewish Nebi Musa riots. On December 7, 1931 al-Husseini convened the World Islamic Conference uniting all Muslims from all Islamic countries except Turkey to fight the West. The Muslim Imams’ contended that secularism weakens the West and without a firm faith they will lose. In December of 1941 Adolf Hitler and al-Husseini met in Berlin to discuss plans for Palestine after the Nazi’s win. al-Husseini (American Jewish Congress called him "Hitler's henchman") also helped Himmler to recruit over a 100,000 Bosnian’s Muslims to fight for Germany in the SS. The Bosnian troops also played an instrumental role in the Jewish extermination.

In August of 1921 in the British Empire’s territory of India the Moplah Massacre occurred. Muslim violence claimed about 10,000 Hindu lives with thousands were raped. Around a hundred Hindu temples were destroyed. Many Hindus were forced to convert to Islam or escape; about 100,000 Hindus were permanently displaced. The

violence ended in the Malabar district when the British imposed martial law controlled the Muslims by December 1921.

Indian historian Professor K.S. Lal estimates that the Hindu population in India decreased by 80 million between 1000 AD and 1525 AD, this extermination by Arab, Afghan, Turkish and Mughal rule is unparalleled in world history.

The Arab Palestinian involvement with the German Nazis was not addressed in the peace treaty to end WWII or in the Nuremberg Trials; thus the Islamic momentum was not hindered. The Western governments lost the respect of the Muslims. The West stop referring to Muslims as Mohammedans in the early 1960s because Muslims objected to the term, saying 'Mohammedan' is a misnomer, 'which carries the implication of the worship of Mohammed, as Christian and Christianity imply the worship of Christ.' Muslims have been imposing their Islamic culture on the West without a push back. Western Secular/Christian/Jewish groups do not oppose Muslim migrates who choose not to assimilate into their Western society: Hijrah, Migration, Jihad (ﷳ see link below). Lebanon, 1950s-1980s, took in Muslim refugees out of Christian charity and then was overwhelmed by the Hijrah Jihad. In a similar way the West could lose their homes and way of life.

Shmuel Berkovits, book "*How Dreadful Is This Place!*" wrote that Muhammad, when in Medina, loathed Jerusalem and what it stood for. Muhammad made a point of eliminating pagan sites of worship and sanctifying only one place – the Kaaba in Mecca – to signify there is only one deity. In the 14th century, Islamic scholar Taqi al-Din Ibn Taymiyya ruled that sacred Islamic sites are to be found only in the Arabian Peninsula and that "in Jerusalem, there is not a place one calls sacred." The Supreme Muslim Council in Jerusalem, in 1925, published "Guide Book to Al-Haram Al-Sharif (Temple Mount)," listed it as Jewish and as the site of Solomon's temple. It states on page 4: "Its identity with the site of Solomon's Temple is beyond dispute. This, too, is the spot, according to universal belief, on which David 'built there an altar unto the Lord.'" Jerusalem's Temple Mount was opened to the public until 2000, when the Palestinians continued their Intifada, or "uprising" (began by al-Husseini in 1928) by throwing stones at Jewish worshipers.

In 1937 the British Royal Commission of Inquiry, Palestine Royal Commission recommend the creation of Palestine state. In November 1947, the United Nations voted for the Partition of Palestine. The UN vote called for the creation of both a Jewish (Israeli) State as well as an Arab-Palestinian state. The Jews of Israel accepted a shrunken Jewish State. The Arab Palestinians rejected the 1937 and 1947 plan and chose to wage a war of extermination against the Jewish residents. The Arab Palestinians, along with 5 Arab states, including Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq, sent forces to destroy the nascent Jewish state with the aim of "throwing the Jews into the sea."

May 14, 1948 David Ben-Gurion proclaimed the establishment of Israel, the next day they were invaded by the armies of five Arab states. The first Israeli/Arab war ended February 24, 1949. The armistice agreement in 1949 guaranteeing Jews the right to visit the Wall, not one Israeli Jew was ever permitted to do so. Monsignor John Ostreicher reported that the Jordanians dynamited 34 of 35 synagogues in the Old City. The ancient Jewish cemeteries on the Mount of Olives were closed. The 38,000 graves were systematically destroyed. Some of the tombstones were used to line the floors of Jordanian army latrines. In 1952, Jordan proclaimed that Islam was to be the official religion of Jerusalem and the territories it had taken in the war. Jordan then renamed the "Judea" and "Samaria" areas of Palestine to "the West Bank," to 'erase' the Jewish connection to that land. (In the 70's the Romans re-conquered the Jewish "Kingdom of Judea," the Romans rename it "Palestinian Syria" to 'erase' the Jewish connection to that land.)

In 1953, Jordan restricted Christian communities from owning or purchasing land near holy sites, and in 1964, further prohibited churches from buying land in Jerusalem. Jordan sought to "Islamize" the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. Christian schools, which were freely run by the Christian religious since 1517 (Ottoman conquest), were put under Jordanian government supervision. They could only use approved textbooks and teach in Arabic. Schools were required to close on Arab national holidays and Fridays instead of Sundays. Christian holidays were no longer recognized officially. The Jordanian's also did not allow Christian institutions

to expand. Christian churches were prevented from funding hospitals and other social services in Jerusalem. In the 1967 war Israel took over Jerusalem.

Modern Israel's laws do not infringe on the rights of any Muslims or Christian to worship as they please. Israel accommodates their Muslims citizens. Examples: The Temple Mount is considered the holiest site in Judaism; yet, Israel has forbidden Jewish prayer on Temple Mount. Jews may enter it only to visit the place, not to pray, and only at limited times. Muslims are free to pray on Temple Mount, while Christians and Jews may only visit the site as tourists. Non-Muslims are forbidden from singing, praying, or making any kind of "religious displays." During times of political tension and fear of riots, on Fridays and some Jewish or Muslim Holy Days, entry to the Haram area is restricted to Muslim men. On occasions, when the Muslims on the Temple Mount hurled rocks at Jewish worshipers at the Western Wall below, the area is closed to Jews.

The Palestinians have scorned every offer of peace extended to them by Israel. President Bill Clinton held a peace summit at Camp David in July 2000. Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat rejected it. The offer was that 91% of the West Bank, all of the Gaza Strip, and Israeli territory in exchange for Jewish Settlements in Judea and Samaria and the Palestinians establishing their capital in East Jerusalem. President Bill Clinton, in his book "My Life", reacting to the failure of the summit, saying "I regret that in 2000, Arafat missed the opportunity to bring that nation (Palestine) into being, and pray for the day when the dreams of the Palestinian people for a state and a better life will be realized in a just and lasting peace." Clinton blamed Arafat for the failure of the summit. Mahmoud Abbas, the next Palestinian Chairman failed, once again to make peace with Israel and establish a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza, when offered even more extensive concessions by Israel's PM, Ehud Olmert in 2008.

Hamas Legislative Council and Deputy Head of the Palestine Islamic Scholars Association, Sheikh Salem Salameh, said in a December 26, 2019 interview on Mayadeen TV (Lebanon) "We warn the Muslims of what U.S. President Washington himself warned. [Washington] killed the Indians and the Muslims, because the Indians and the owners of that land were Muslims. It has been proven that they were Muslims, and that they had mosques. This is why they killed them... The [U.S.] is a murderous state that assists murderers. It helps those who have killed the prophets, the holy men, the women and the innocent children. The [Americans] give them rulings permitting them to kill the [Palestinians]."

Many Christian refugees and immigrants from Islamic countries are worried that what has happen and is currently happening in their homelands is now beginning in their new homes in the West. One well-known refugee is a Lebanese Christian, Brigitte Gabriel.

On September 11, 2001 Islamic Jihadist (or Warriors) attacked the Twin Towers in New York City. On November 13, 2015 Islamic Warriors attacked multiple sites in Paris. Historical dates have great meaning to political Islam (see paragraphs above- Christians win battle of Vienna 9/11/1683 – End of Ottoman Caliphate/Islamic State 11/13/1918).

Islamic terrorism, aggression and revolutions throughout the world are the results of the West's lack of showing a resolve to protect their own ways. Islamic military and terrorists groups have stated that they have infiltrated the refugee population. The UN's 2015 report shows that over 70% of the refugees are males 18-35, in the past refugees populations have been the elderly, women, children and others unable to protect themselves, not large groups of military age men.

Eighteenth-century Muslim preacher and scholar, Muhammad ibn Abd al-Wahhab (1703–1792) began the Sunni revivalist movement now called Wahhabism. In 1803 the Saud Wahhabis, in their ongoing effort to extinguish all lifestyles they considered not Islamic attacked the city of Ta'if, killed all the men and enslaved all the women and children. Today's Saudi Kingdom's fundamental Wahhabis' build Mosques in Western lands to help establish their brand of fundamental Islam throughout the world. The Islamic State (ISIS or ISIL<sup>™</sup>) follows the fundamental teachings of al-Wahhab. Today worldwide 96% of victims of Islamic terrorists are Muslims 'who do not follow the correct path'. Over 70% of the ongoing military conflicts involve Muslims. Muslims make more than 85% of the terrorist attacks. Four Sunni Muslim groups were responsible for 66% of the 17,958 terror killings in 2013 (CNSNews.com).

Sheikh Ramadan Al-Buti of Syria was one of the most respected traditional Sunni scholars, was killed in 2013 by a suicide bomber. Al-Buti, states that the claim that Islam is a peaceful religion was a ‘falsehood’ imposed upon Muslims by westerners to render Islam weak. He argued that when non-Muslims fear Islamic jihad, their initial inclination is to accuse the religion of being violent. However they then change tack, and craftily feed to Muslims the idea that Islam is peaceful, in order to make it so. He laments the gullibility of ‘simple-minded Muslims’, who: “... readily accept this ‘defense’ as valid and begin bringing forth one piece of evidence after another to demonstrate that Islam is, indeed, a peaceable, conciliatory religion which has no reason to interfere in others’ affairs. ... The aim ... is to erase the notion of jihad from the minds of all Muslims.” Islam did not stand for the absence of war, but for one of its intended outcomes: surrender leading to the ‘safety’ of captivity. Muhammad said to his non-Muslim neighbors *aslim taslam* ‘surrender (i.e. convert to Islam) and you will be safe’. In 2013 a Muslim suicide bomber killed Al-Buti.

In 2016, Sheikh Adel al-Kalbani a former imam of the Grand Mosque in Mecca said: “We (Saudi Arabia) follow the same thought [as ISIS] but apply it in a refined way," he said. "They draw their ideas from what is written in our own books, from our own principles."

Muslims shed theirs and others blood to get Allah’s attention. Christians believe that God shed His blood, as Jesus, to get our attention. Many Christian leaders teach that Christians could never win a ‘military war’ with Islam, only a ‘spiritual war’<sup>ix</sup>. They want Christians only to engage in defensive, non-vengeful military actions and peaceful missionary actions. History shows that spreading the Christian’s faith has never been successful using warfare, while Islam advance has mostly been with warfare. The Qur’an 8<sup>th</sup> Surah Al-Anfal (The Spoils of War) has verses on how Islam and its believers can prosper by the spoils of Jihad.

Catholic Cardinal Raymond Burke, patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the Vatican’s former Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura said, *Nostra Aetate*, the Second Vatican Council’s declaration on the Catholic Church’s relationship with other religions, “is not a dogmatic document,”<sup>ix</sup>

*Nostra Aetate*: “The Church regards with esteem also the Moslems, They adore the one God, living and subsisting in Himself; merciful and all-powerful, the Creator of heaven and earth, who has spoken to men; they take pains to submit wholeheartedly to even His inscrutable decrees, just as Abraham, with whom the faith of Islam takes pleasure in linking itself, submitted to God ... they await the day of judgment when God will render their deserts to all those who have been raised up from the dead. Finally, they value the moral life and worship God especially through prayer, almsgiving and fasting.” Most Catholic Church teachings are theological truths, but not dogma (a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true).

Cardinal Burke said much of today’s Christian response to Islam is influenced by a *religious relativism* (which Pope Pius XI warned about) and holds “we’re all worshipping the same God” and “we all believe in love.” “It is necessary For the Church, and for her members, to understand correctly what Islam is and what the Qur’an teaches”. “Islam is not just another religious practice that can coexist in harmony with other religions.” Both Jewish and Christian faiths encourage members to praise God with song. Singing and music is debated in the Islamic world. The manual of Islamic Sacred law, *Reliance of the traveller*: "(2) Whoever listens to a female singer, molten lead will be poured into his ears on the Day of Judgment. (3) Song makes hypocrisy grows in the heart as water does herbage". (r40.1) Musical instruments are condemned. (r40.1) November of 2018 Galkayo, Somalia Sheikh Abdiweli Ali Elmi, was killed for chanting religious poems with music, which some Muslims say is not Islamic. Sheikh Elmi had defended his actions, saying music is not contrary to Islamic teachings. Sheikh Elmi used other Hadiths to promote the use of music in worship. One should know that singing or listening to singing is offensive (with the exception of songs that encourage piety). (R40.3)

“Islam is a religion that, according to its own interruption, must also become the State. The Qur’an, and the authentic interruption given by various experts in Qur’anic law, is destined to govern the world. In reality, there is no place for other religions, even though they may be tolerated, as long as Islam has not succeeded in establishing its sovereignty over the nations and the world. It is important for Christians to realize the radical differences between Islam and Christianity in matters concerning their teachings about God, about conscience, etc.”

If “God is love,” how can He be “the same God that commands of Muslims to slaughter infidels and to establish their rule by violence?” This religious relativism equates Catholic and Muslim teaching on the nature of God doesn’t “respect the truth” about what, each religion teaches, he said. “This is not helpful.” “Let’s examine carefully what Islam is and what our Christian faith teaches us,” said Burke, because they’re not the same thing. “Nothing has changed in the Islamic agenda from prior times in which our ancestors” had to defend Christendom from Muslim attacks. “They saw that Islam was attacking sacred truth.” Burke concludes, “I don’t believe it’s true that we’re all worshipping the same God.”

If you really understand Islam, you understand that the (Christian) Church really should be afraid of it.” “To say that we all believe in love is simply not correct.” “Everything that I’ve said about Islam, including especially what’s in the book, is based on my own studies of the texts of Islam and also of their commentators,” - Cardinal Burke and Guillaume d’Alaçon’s *Hope for the World: To Unite All Things in Christ*. (8/29/2016).

On May 17<sup>th</sup> 2019, Cardinal Burke said that the Church’s teaching on immigration, supports individuals who are “not able to find a way of living in their own country.” “And this is not true of immigrants who are opportunists, in particular in the case of Islam, which by its definition believes itself to be destined to rule the world, coming in large numbers to countries,” he said. “You don’t have to be a rocket scientist to see what’s happened, for instance, in Europe, in countries like France and Germany and also here in Italy. And it’s also happening in the United States. Burke cites the 2017 book, *No Go Zones: How Sharia Law Is Coming to a Neighborhood Near You*, which, “records places in the United States where, in fact, Muslim immigrants have set up their own legal order.” Resisting “large-scale Muslim immigration” is “a responsible exercise of one’s patriotism” For if Muslims become a majority in any country they “have the religious obligation to govern that country.” Burke says there are already “little Muslim states” within France and Belgium that are no-go areas for the police and are run, essentially, by local Muslims for the local Muslim population. Burke insists that the only way for Europe to withstand the relentless onslaught of Islam is “to return to its Christian roots.”

“... in 1789, the U.S. Congress passed the Bill of Rights. ...As founders of Former Muslims United, we now pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to achieve for former Muslims their unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We claim these rights as the foundation for our right to freedom from Shariah (law). We urge you to join us” declared Ex-Muslim Nonie Darwish an Egyptian-American human rights activist.

Claims that the atrocities of the Islamic State have “nothing to do with Islam” are harming efforts to confront and combat extremism, the Anglican, Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Reverend Justin Welby, November 2016.

On Friday, March 15, 2019 Saudi Arabia’s King Salman tweeted: “The heinous massacre that targeted worshippers in the mosque in New Zealand is a terrorist act, and it reaffirms the responsibility of the international community in combating ***hate speech and terrorism that is not condoned by religions or the values of tolerance.***” Terrorism that is condoned by religions is fine with the Muslim, King Salman, as in “strike terror in the enemies of Allah” (Qur’an 8:60).

On Sunday, March 17, 2019 British Labour Minister of Parliament Kate Hoey: “Christians slaughtered in Nigeria a [British] Commonwealth country! Is MSM (mainstream media) reporting? The recent death toll of Christians in Nigeria has reached 120 with this week’s slaughter of more than 50 by Fulani Muslim militants in the Kaduna state of Nigeria, the *Christian Post* reported”

In April 2019, the Vatican’s prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Cardinal Robert Sarah from the African nation of Guinea said: “As a bishop, it is my duty to warn the West . . . invaded by foreigners, just as Rome has been invaded by barbarians. . . . If Europe disappears, and with it the priceless values of the Old Continent, Islam will invade the world and we will completely change culture, anthropology and moral vision.” The cardinal claims that the immigration crisis is not only harmful to Europe, but to the migrants themselves. “All migrants who arrive in Europe are penniless, without work, without dignity. . . . The church cannot cooperate with this new form of slavery that has become mass migration.”

January 2020, Germany’s Catholic Cardinal Reinhard Marx, the president of the German bishops’ conference, and Lutheran Bishop Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, the chairman of the German Protestant Churches criticized the

way Middle Eastern regimes are abusing Islam politically and promoting only fundamentalist interpretations of Islam in Europe, Africa and Asia. "The failure to modernize society, wars and rampant hopelessness, above all among the younger generation, have led to instability in many regions which fundamentalist Islam is instrumentalising for its own purposes", Regimes in the Gulf were exporting "rigid interpretations of Islam with a great deal of money," January 2021, Archbishop Ieronymos of Athens and all Greece stressed that Islam was not a religion but a political party. "They are the people of war". Islam claims to be the religion of peace, yet does not recognize that there are any other religions, so the first statement is safe. "It is unbelief, kufr. to hold that the remnant cults now bearing the names of formerly valid religions such as "Christianity" and "Judaism" are acceptable to Allah..."Manual of Islamic Law, "Reliance of the Traveller", w4.

Syro-Malabar (Catholic Rite) bishop Joseph Kallarangatt sermon warning against Muslim jihadist who use drugs and sex to groom and lure Catholic girls into Islam during his Mass on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Catholic. "From a tender age, girls are being targeted by jihadi groups getting them addicted to drugs," Kallarangatt continued, "Drug jihad has become a reality, and youngsters from non-Muslim communities are being trapped and becoming slaves of such banned substances."

Boko Haram's sharia sponsors the stoning, beheadings, the inferiority of women, the murder of gays, apostates, opposition to free speech, supremacy of Muslim believers over unbelievers, amputation of body parts, the seizure of dhimmis (Non-Muslim) woman and other Sharia Law edicts. "Now it is virtually impossible to travel from Sokoto to Zamfara by road because of insecurity in the country. In 1999, Sharia Law was declared in Nigeria, and almost all the 19 northern states joyfully, exuberantly adopted it. According to the principles of Sharia, we are supposed to be seeing joy, happiness and equity and so forth. Well, those who brought the Sharia should tell us why Boko Haram and bandits have now taken over our country." - Nigerian Bishop Matthew Hassan Kukah, the Catholic Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019.

English atheist Richard Dawkins, author of '*The God Delusion*', concludes after reviewing Islam, if we have to use a religion it cannot be Islam. In 2010 he said, "There are no Christians, as far as I know, blowing up buildings. I am not aware of any Christian suicide bombers. I am not aware of any major Christian denomination that believes the penalty for apostasy is death. I have mixed feelings about the decline of Christianity, in so far as Christianity might be a bulwark against something worse." He then cites some examples: July 7, 2005 four Islamic suicide bombers struck in central London killing 52 people and injuring more than 770. In 2015, Sana Khan and Mohammed Rehman were arrested in their attempt to bomb targets in England on the tenth anniversary of the central London suicide bomber attacks.

This position on apostasy is still followed by the Sunni and Shi'ite sects. Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi, the most renowned and prominent Muslim cleric in the world, has stated: "The Muslim jurists are unanimous that apostates must be punished, yet they differ as to determining the kind of punishment to be inflicted upon them. The majority of them, including the four main schools of jurisprudence (Hanafi, Maliki, Shafi'i, and Hanbali) as well as the other four schools of jurisprudence (the four Shiite schools of Az-Zaidiyyah, Al-Ithna-'ashriyyah, Al-Ja'fariyyah, and Az-Zaheriyyah) agree that apostates must be executed." Qaradawi also once famously said: "If they had gotten rid of the apostasy punishment, Islam wouldn't exist today." February 8, 2021 English TV presenter Saira Khan has received death threats after revealing she left Islam. (Qur'an 4:89, Bukhari 9.84.57)

We are told that many Muslims and converts to Islam that are involved this violent behavior are justified, due to mental illness/distress that is initiated by how they are treated by non-Muslims. The Non-Muslim invokes this behavior by not living or acting as their Muslim neighbors expects them to. Muslims who kill in the name of their religion frequently evade punishment in Western courts by pleading insanity or mental incompetence. Jurors, judges, and forensic psychiatrists are prone to accept the claim that some form of mental incapacity, not religious belief, accounts for "homegrown" jihadist terrorism in North America and Europe. We are told that most jihadists are too committed to their creed to plead insanity, as this would be a rejection of the teachings that led them to commit murder. Islam wants non-Muslim countries, to conform their behavior to Islamic sensibilities.

- Zacarias Moussaoui, the convicted terrorist linked to the September 11 attacks, testified that he "rejects his court-appointed defense team's theory that he is mentally ill."

- Times Square bomber Faisal Shahzad warned: "Brace yourselves, because the war with Muslims has just begun. Consider me only a first droplet of the blood that will follow me."
- The 31-year-old Pakistani immigrant justified his plot in the name of Islam, saying that "the Koran gives us the right to defend, and that's all I'm doing."
- Psychiatric care facilities have been set up in France for jihadists returning from fighting for the Islamic State in Syria. The French are given to understand their joining and fighting for such a genocidal organization was simply a mental aberration to be treated medically.
- In 2002, Nabil Ouldeddine was found not guilty by reason of insanity (NGRI) for stabbing an Orthodox Jew twenty times on a London bus. Although he later told psychiatrists that the voice of a woman named Jennifer commanded him to kill, the reason he gave to the police officers who arrested him was far more prosaic: "Israel are [*sic*] the murderers. They kill women and children, so I stabbed him."
- In 2003, Yusef DeJarnette was found NGRI for wounding two people in a series of random shootings from his bicycle in Shaker Heights, Ohio. In his home, police found writings conveying his hatred of white people, a poster of Osama bin Laden, and books about making gun silencers. He was clear-headed enough to avoid capture until police traced the bullets back to him.
- In 2008, Omeed Aziz Popal was found not guilty by reason of insanity (NGRI) for injuring sixteen pedestrians with his SUV in a long rampage that ended outside the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco. Mike Mahoney, the police inspector who investigated the case, scoffed at the acquittal: "He knew exactly what he did. He told me exactly what he did."
- 2009 Arab 9/11 hijackers who murdered nearly 3,000 were categorized by Terrorism and Extremist Violence in the United States (TEVUS) as "White/Caucasian non-Hispanic"
- In 2005, Muslim convert Patrick Gott was found NGRI (not guilty by reason of insanity) for opening fire inside a New Orleans airport, killing one woman. Gott, who carried a Qur'an and chanted "Allah!" during the shooting, later told police he was enraged when someone made fun of his turban.
- 2021 Facebook turned blind eye to Islamic slave trading on its Arabic platform so as not to 'alienate buyers'- "Facebook Employees Flag Drug Cartels and Human Traffickers. The Company's Response Is Weak, Documents Show." By Justin Scheck, Newley Purnell and Jeff Horwitz, Wall Street Journal, September 16, 2021.
- September 19, 2021 EL PASO, Texas (KFOX14/CBS4) — Officials with Fort Bliss said a female soldier was assaulted by a group of Afghan refugees who are being housed at the Doña Ana Complex in New Mexico.

Killed in Major Islamist terrorist attacks some attack numbers are estimated and do not include all killed (wounded not included). {<https://www.thereligionofpeace.com>}

- 2001 176 Attacks Killing 6,485 (2,752 US 9/11)
- 2002-13 24,074 Attacks Killing 123,502 (Average 2,006 Attacks Killing 10,291 per year)
- 2014 3,020 Attacks Killing 32,985
- 2015 2,911 Attacks Killing 27,721
- 2016 2,518 Attacks Killing 21,470
- 2017 2,093 Attacks Killing 16,588
- 2018 2,002 Attacks Killing 11,882
- 2019 1,761 Attacks Killing 10,519
- 2020 2,144 Attacks Killing 10,146
- 2021 1,167 Attacks Killing 5,251 as of 07/10/2021

**More than 39,000 Attacks**  
**More than 265,00 Killed**  
**Since 9/11/2001**

This Western acquiesce principle is always and everywhere the same: in Muslim countries, one must conform one's behavior to suit Muslim sensibilities. And in non-Muslim countries, one must conform one's behavior to suit Muslim sensibilities.

Some of the Western acquiesces to Islamic demands and/or behaviors:

- Many public schools and universities are granting Muslims: prayer times, rooms and ritual foot baths.
- Sharia Law being used by some secular courts to conform to Islamic culture.
- Movie 'Bad Guys' are not Muslim so as to not offend Islamic groups.
- Debate in Europe about allowing Muslim men to have multiple wives.
- Michigan, US allows male Islamic migrants to list multiple wives as 'family members'.
- To ease concerns about Muslim migrants stop keeping or limit statistics on rape.
- German Water Park will segregate usage times of men and women/children to limit sexual assaults.

- Muslims that are involved in violent actions for religious reasons are called ‘mentally disturbed’.
- To encourage the non-Muslim majority to accept Islamic migrants/refugees do not use the words terror and Islam together.
  - Do not identify Muslims when identifying the attackers example: Norway’s Muslim migrant called Norwegian.
  - Refugees in Germany go on ‘vacation’ to war-torn homelands
  - Identify Muslims as Caucasian when identifying them as attackers and as minorities if they are mistreated.
- Reduced number of Christian Military Chaplains not to offend Muslims in units or in deployment location.
- Bristol City Council cancels Observation of St. George day, patron saint of England (started in 1222 AD).
- US Army General David Petraeus, Calling attacks on Islamist Jihad: “Anti-Muslim bigotry aiding Islamist terrorists”
- August 13, 2015, “ISIS Enshrines a Theology of Rape,” by Rukmini Callimachi, New York Times, “He told me that according to Islam he is allowed to rape an unbeliever. He said that by raping me, he is drawing closer to God,”
- August 2016 England recommended that Christian Clergy not to wear identifying clothing when traveling in public.
- On Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest said that although there was evidence that the attacker might have been inspired by extremism, motives are still under investigation and not to blame Islam for the Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Ohio State attacks: “If we respond to this situation by casting aspersions on millions of people that adhere to a particular religion or if we increase our suspicion of people who practice a particular religion, we are more likely going to contribute to acts of violence than we are to prevent them.” Also on Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Islamic State claims responsibility for Ohio State University jihad attack.
- Syad Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, killed 14 at Christmas luncheon, 12/2/2015. “She didn’t think that a Muslim should have to participate in a non-Muslim holiday or event,” said San Bernardino police Chief Jarrod Burguan 12/1/2016.
- 12/4/2016 United Kingdom - Three archbishops from war-torn Iraq and Syria have been refused permission to enter the UK despite being invited to London to meet Crown Prince Charles. They were denied entry because they did not have enough money to support themselves and they might not leave the UK. Islamic Leaders who have openly called for death to homosexuals, non-Muslims and those who ‘defames Islam’ have been allowed in.
- 12/1/2016 Finland Finns Party politician Terhi Kiemunki found guilty of agitation against an ethnic group for her online post: I don’t want our country to be overtaken by a culture and law based on a violent, intolerant and oppressive religion.
- 12/5-2016 YouTube Censors Video “*Born to hate Jews*” As ‘Hate Speech. In it a Pro-Israel Muslim explains how Islam’s teaching to hate Jews is wrong.
- 12/6/2016 “Over last eight years, no foreign terrorist organization has successfully planned and executed an attack on our homeland.” - President Barack Obama. The Islamic State has repeatedly called for attacks by so-called “lone wolves,” San Bernardino, Fort Hood, Ohio State were not by’ foreign organization’
- 12/12/2016 Fr Sante Braggiè said there would be no Christmas crib in the cemetery in the northern city of Cremona because it may anger Muslim graves.
- 2/8/2017 Twitter Suspends Comic Strip For Lampooning Islamic Law
- May 2017 Pope Francis: Egyptian Christians “were killed after having refused to renounce their Christian faith”
  - May 2016 Egyptian Grand Imam Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb considered to be one of the most moderate Imams, justified anti-Semitism on Qur’anic grounds and the Islamic State’s burning of a Jordanian pilot was allowed, Qur’an 5:33. al-Tayeb was welcomed by the Pope Francis. The Pope claimed that the relationship between Christians and Muslims were improving. **He also said that Christianity and Islam were both spread by Conquest. The Pope noted “it is also possible to interpret the objective of Matthew’s Gospel, where Jesus sends his disciples to all nations, in terms of the same idea of conquest.”** Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 23:37-40) “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to **obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:18-20), **Violence committed in accordance with Islamic teachings and violence committed in contradiction of Christian teachings differentiate the two faiths.**
  - July 2016 after Muslim jihadists cut off the head of a French priest in July 2016 — yelling “Allahu Akbar” over the priest’s slit throat. Pope Francis response: “I don’t like to talk about Islamic violence, because

- every day, when I read the newspaper, I see violence,” he then blaming the rise of terrorism on the “idolatry” of free-market economics: “As long as the god of money is at the center of the global economy and not the human person, man and woman, this is the first terrorism.”
- November 2018 Pope Francis: “In order to sustain dialogue with Islam, suitable training is essential for all involved, not only so that they can be solidly and joyfully grounded in their own identity, but so that they can also acknowledge the values of others, appreciate the concerns underlying their demands and shed light on shared beliefs. We Christians should embrace with affection and respect Muslim immigrants to our countries in the same way that we hope and ask to be received and respected in countries of Islamic tradition. I ask and I humbly entreat those countries to grant Christians freedom to worship and to practice their faith, in light of the freedom, which followers of Islam enjoy in Western countries! Faced with disconcerting episodes of violent fundamentalism, our respect for true followers of Islam should lead us to avoid hateful generalizations, for authentic Islam and the proper reading of the Koran are opposed to every form of violence.”
  - April 2018 Pope Francis :“I don’t like to speak of Islamic violence, because every day, when I browse the newspapers, I see violence, here in Italy... this one who has murdered his girlfriend, another who has murdered the mother-in-law... and these are baptized Catholics! There are violent Catholics! If I speak of Islamic violence, I must speak of Catholic violence . . . and no, not all Muslims are violent, not all Catholics are violent. It is like a fruit salad; there’s everything.”
  - March 2019 Pope Francis and King Mohammed VI, Morocco recognizing the unique and sacred character of Jerusalem: “We consider it important to preserve the Holy City of Jerusalem /Al-Quds Acharif as the common patrimony of humanity and especially the followers of the three monotheistic religions, as a place of encounter and as a symbol of peaceful coexistence, where mutual respect and dialogue can be cultivated. To this end, the specific multi-religious character, the spiritual dimension and the particular cultural identity of Jerusalem /Al-Quds Acharif must be protected and promoted.It is our hope, therefore, that in the Holy City, full freedom of access to the followers of the three monotheistic religions and their right to worship will be guaranteed, so that in Jerusalem /Al-Quds Acharif they may raise their prayers to God, the Creator of all, for a future of peace and fraternity on the earth.”
  - September 11, 2018 Marine Le Pen, the leader of the French political party National Rally was ordered to undertake a psychiatric assessment by the court, She tweeted out images from terror group Isis. She was charged with circulating “violent messages that incite terrorism or pornography or seriously harm human dignity”.
  - December 2018 Edmonton, Canada Mill Woods Church took cross off of side of building so not to offend Muslims.
  - January 2019 The American Company Twitter is warning it may censor content by Western users that the social media giant deems a violation of Pakistan law.
  - April 2019 Italian cemetery Pieve di Cento has covered Crosses so not to offend Muslims.
  - May 2019 Due to Pakistan complaint regarding the breaking Sharia law WordPress.com deplatforms those critical of Islam - Creeping Sharia and Muslim Statistics.
  - June 2019 British family inheritance was subjected to Sharia Court, British policy is to ‘refer family matters’ to Sharia Courts. The father, Pedro Dos Santos, died of a heart attack and his second wife, Samah Al Hammadi, “filed papers in the UAE claiming the inheritance” for herself, on the grounds that Pedro’s 14 year old daughter Paris was a Christian. Non-Muslims are unable to inherit the estate of a Muslim in accordance with Sharia law. Paris was not allowed the £500,000.
  - June 2019 The Independent, a British left-wing paper, claims that expecting Muslim nurses to put patients care over sharia compliance, is bullying, the policy being question is ensuring hand and arm hygiene.
  - October New York City, New York 2019 Muslim Community Patrol cars allowed in Brooklyn and Staten Island.
  - November 2019 Spain. Man sentenced to 3.5 years for messages about Islam and Muslim people.
  - November 28, 2019 Uddevalla, Sweden. Muslim migrant, Tishko Ahmed Shabaz, 23, beheaded 17-year-old ex-girl friend Wilma Andersson
  - December 2019 England Whitehall Elementary school’s annual Christmas concert at St Peter and St Paul Church was renamed a Holiday concert tells pupils to say ‘Baby Boy Jesus’ instead of ‘Lord Jesus’ while singing Away In A Manger so that pupils of all faiths can join in. For hundreds of years non-Christians were involved (Jews, Hindus, Secular).
  - December 2019 Rome Catholic Pope Francis annual meal for the poor will not serve pork or wine so all the poor can feel welcome.

- December 2019 England Paul Newey arrested for helping to finance his son who was fighting in Syria against the Islamic State, while allowing Islamic State fighters to return England with no penalty.
- March 28, 2020 New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio warned the Jewish and Christian not to hold services. Failing cooperation, he said, permanent closure would be the next step. NOTE he did not include Islam.
- April 2020 American Public Broadcasting System Backdating Muslim history to make it Islam ‘more part’ American history.
- March 2020 Many European and North American cities began allowing Mosques to broadcast calls to prayer 5 times a day.
- May 2020 Amsterdam’s Zuider district Complaint “The volume with which this happens is so loud that it can be heard throughout the neighborhood and even in the surrounding areas,” “The neighborhood has to get used to the sound,” the mosque’s board said in a statement.
- May 2020 The Islamic Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat (ISIJ) of Toronto A man using a loudspeaker at the Jaffari Center, a Shia mosque in Thornhill, recited the Islamic call to prayer and instructed followers to boycott “all the Zionist businesses,” claiming that it is “illegal” and “forbidden” for Muslims to do business with “Zionists.”
- May 29, 2020 Atlanta, Iman Soleiman Hamed: "So no one should be fooled, and no one should be beguiled, to think that Muslims are to be sitting around [all] pacifist [and] kumbaya when the revolution comes. That's not Quranic. 'Oh, there you go talking about revolution again, imam.' Well, you all know me and I am going to keep talking about it until we achieve having the world look like Allah would have it. So you don't be afraid of that, because I am not afraid of it."
- May 2020, The trailer for the new documentary-movie *Art Of Imposture*, the “Isaac Marshall” YouTube channel was banned by Youtube.com
- June 2020 Pope Francis calls for “establishment of pathways” for hundreds of thousands of Muslim migrants to settle in Europe.
- August 2020 Italian Apulian territories will implement ‘Muslim Friendly’ tourism by removing Christian symbols.
- November 1, 2020 French Catholic Archbishop of Toulouse, Robert Le Gall stated that insulting Muslims might lead to violence, free speech needs to be tempered to not offend Islam. The slaughter of three Catholics in Nice’s Notre-Dame Basilica by a Muslim jihadi was from French actions that were showing “fraternity” to Islam.
- November 1, 2020 Charlie Hebdo “has committed an unforgivable injustice by publishing caricatures of Prophet Muhammad, the founder of Islam”, said Vice president of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of Bangladesh Bishop Gervas Rozario, retaliation by Muslims.
- December 10 2020 General Gilbert Gapay chief of Armed Forces of the Philippines “We in the Armed Forces of the Philippines believe that Islam espouses peace above all matter”
- December 2020 Liverpool England, sprayed non-alcoholic champagne during last season’s wild Premier League title celebrations. Jordan Henderson revealed the change was made out of respect for Muslim stars Mohamed Salah and Sadio Mane.
- December 2020, Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and the 29 congressional colleagues demanded that Facebook’s chief Mark Zuckerberg immediately implement, proactive detection and removal of anti-Muslim content.
- January 2021, Polish Catholic Church’s ‘Day of Islam’ seeks to ‘overcome prejudices Catholic have against Muslims.
- February 2021 Amazon removed the 2011 book *Allah is Dead: Why Islam is Not a Religion* by Rebecca Bynum because of pressure from Islamic groups. Ms. Bynum stated about her book: “One thing we can definitely say about Islam is that it is not solely confined to a belief system. If it is a religion it is not a religion only. Islam is a total system of life and contains within itself a particular social system, judicial system, and political system which includes geo-political aspirations - the conquest and administration of territory.” and “It is an amalgam of social, political and judicial systems as well as a belief system. It is neither one thing nor the other – Islam is unique”.
- February 2, 2021 Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Jolene Bunting an Independent Councilor from Belfast, who criticized Islam, could face up to a five-year ban from standing in future elections.
- February 2021, Historian Henry Louis Gates’ PBS program *Finding Your Roots*, tells viewers that the over 400,000 Armenian Christians killed by the Islamic Empire (1890s -1910,) were not killed for religious reasons. The reported mass crucifixions were to sell newspapers. (See page 17, 1.5 million were killed not 400,000)
- March 2021, Sweden: Crime Prevention Council blames Swedish women for the fact that Muslim migrants commit the most rapes. Stina Holmberg, research councilor at Brå, believes that women have a higher tendency to report a rape if the perpetrator is an immigrant. It may be that you are more inclined to report something you have been

exposed to, if the crime was committed by someone you feel more alien to, and who has low social status, Holmberg told Aftonbladet, according to SVT. Holmberg says, however, that it is “conceivable” that immigrants commit more rapes because they have a different culture, Their theory: Low immigrant IQ.

- March 6, 2021 Pope Francis held an ‘Abrahamic’ event in Iraq. Religious leaders met in the Plains of Ur, the traditional birthplace of Abraham, the patriarch revered by Jews, Christians and Muslims. Even though the Vatican had invited the representatives to be present because “the Iraqi government stymied efforts for delegation of Jews to travel to Iraq” (Jerusalem Post 3/7/2012). “The absence of Jews from the event confirms the Vatican’s historic silence when it comes to the ethnic cleansing of the Jews not only from Europe but from the Middle East as well,” said Freddie Dalah, an Iraqi Jew (Church Militant 3/9/2021).
- March 9, 2021, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Hindu students introduced a petition asking Rutgers University to take action against South Asian History Professor Audrey Truschke because of “the bigotry being peddled against Hindus via continued derision of our religion, our deities, and our sacred texts.” Truschke, said the petition, “falsely linked Hindus with extremists and white supremacists rioting at Capitol Hill; claimed that the Bhagavad Gita, a central Hindu sacred text, ‘rationalizes mass slaughter’ and violence”; “Whitewashed Hindu genocide by Mughal king Aurangzeb (death toll of 4.6 million)”; and much more. Rutgers claiming a commitment to “academic freedom” took no actions.
- March 10, 2021, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Muslim-Turkish-Dutch Writer, Lale Gül’s, new novel, *Ik Ga Leven (I Shall Live!)*. Triggers Threats from Muslims. The book decries the oppressiveness of the community and culture in which she has been raised, a family in which she was forbidden to wear jewelry or makeup, to join school field trips without a male family member, to be friends with a boy, especially one who was not Muslim.
- March 2021 Germany, Facebook banned Amed Sherwa an ex-Muslim from Iraq for posting an Islamic blasphemy post as defined by Sharia law. Sherwan posted a photomontage in December with a waving rainbow flag as a symbol. The picture shows how he and Mohamed Hisham, another activist from Egypt, kiss in front of the Islamic shrine Kaaba in Mecca (Saudi Arabia) to draw attention to homophobia in the Muslim community.
- March 2021 Netherlands: Dante Alighieri’s 1307 classic work *Inferno* was edited to remove any mention of Muhammad.
- June 25, 2021, Euro 2020: in order not to upset Muslim players, UEFA agrees to remove Heineken bottles from press conferences, Heineken paid 40 million euros to be a tournament sponsor.
- August 26, 2021, Virginia Department of Education published a video entitled, “Culturally Responsive and Inclusive 9/11 Commemoration,” detailing how Virginia public school teachers should handle the upcoming twentieth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 jihad terror attacks that killed nearly 3,000 Americans. The emphasis on that day and thereafter must not be on the ideology of the attackers or the ongoing jihad terror threat; rather, the focus is entirely on acknowledging and eradicating what the video calls “anti-Muslim racism.”
- September 26, 2021, German police crime statistics automatically classify all Muslim anti-Semitic crimes as ‘right-wing’ motivated.- Journalist Lennart Pfahler.
- The Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Portal Welby, in his October 10<sup>th</sup> sermon said, “Christians are to be part of a Church that is told to conquer with love and peace,” he said. “Never, never with a sword, a bomb, or a plot. Either Christians demonstrate the truth of God or they demonstrate nothing by the quality of their lives. And I say to our dear friends from the Islamic community: how often have Christians got this wrong. Our history is one of the tragic sin of force.”
- October 27, 2021 Kansas City, Missouri, An English teacher at Lincoln College Preparatory Academy High School has been placed on leave because he criticized Islam in class.
- Cardinal Béchara Boutros Raï, Patriarch of the Maronite Church (a Catholic Rite), to calm tensions in Lebanon, had his Fides News Agency; leave out two important facts out a story about “Shiite demonstrators”. First, the protesters it discusses were actually armed gunmen from Hezbollah. Second, the gunmen entered Tayyouneh-Ain al Remmaneh as part of a larger effort to stymie the investigation into the 2020 blast in Beirut that killed more than 200 people, injuring another 7,000. This explosion caused more than \$10 billion in damages. Hezbollah fighters armed with machine guns and rocket launchers trying to intimidate Christians in Beirut qualify as “Shiite demonstrators?” I ask how do Hezbollah fighters armed with machine guns and rocket launchers trying to intimidate Christians in Beirut qualify as “Shiite demonstrators?” The Cardinal was reacting to Islamic protests about Christian gunmen killing seven of these so-called protesters in defense of their neighborhood.
- November 2021 Facebook censored/restricted the English Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need organization’s campaign to protect Christian women who have been exposed to violence in predominantly Muslim

countries. Facebook explained to the charity that it had taken the measures to limit the charity's reach due to a number of users reporting the ads as "offensive, misleading, sexually inappropriate" or "violent."

- November 17, 2021, Washington USA: American Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, removes Nigeria from list of 'religious freedom violators' (Muslim Jihadist killed 109 people in Nigeria between 10/21-11/18/2021)
- November 27, 2021 The photo of Hitler and the Muslim patriarch of Palestine Haj Amin al Husseini of Jerusalem was removed from the Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum.
- December 2021, While the Western Society is claiming that Muslims are a racial group and opposing jihad violence is racism, Muslims are saying they are not a racial group. One of the Muslims is Rutgers law professor Sahar Aziz who states worshippers from diverse racial backgrounds make up Islam and that 'Muslims as a new found Racial Group' are assigned a set of negative traits, this is different from religious bigotry, which tends to focus on theological arguments about why a particular set of beliefs is wrong. The professor new book *The Racial Muslim: When Racism Quashes Religious Freedom* explains the difference between racism and religious bigotry.
- December 14, 2021 US House of Representatives voted to advance the strategic objectives of the Global Islamic Movement By passing House Resolution 5665 by a vote of 219 Democrats to 212 Republicans. This bill would establish within the Department of State an Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia and addresses related issues.
- December 15, 2021, Gérald Darmanin France's Interior Minister calls for strengthened security around churches in run-up to Christmas.
- January 2022, Twitter which censors or blocks anti-Muslim 'Tweets' allows Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other Iranian organizations to 'Tweet' 'encouragements to assassinate' President Donald Trump.
- January 05, 2022 The Associated Press (AP) That the deadly car crash in the Palestinian controlled 'West Bank' was Israel's fault because the better paying jobs in Israel caused the Palestinians killed to be traveling so far for work.

Roughly 150 million **Non-Muslims** (Jews, Christian, Zoroastrians, Hindus, Buddhist, etc.) killed by jihad 622-2018AD, 107,400 year.

Roughly 2.3 million **Muslims, Jews and Christian** killed in the wars of the Christian Crusades 1096-1291 AD, 11,500 year.

The Prophet (PBUH) said: Three things are the roots of faith: to refrain from (killing) a person who utters, "There is no god but Allah" and not to declare him unbeliever whatever sin he commits, and not to excommunicate him from Islam for his any action; and jihad will be performed continuously since the day Allah sent me as a prophet until the day the last member of my community will fight with the Dajjal (Antichrist) - Abu Dawud 14:2526

"When the Messenger of Allah (PBUH) appointed anyone as leader of an army or detachment he would especially exhort him... He would say: Fight in the name of Allah and in the way of Allah. Fight against those who disbelieve in Allah. Make a holy war... When you meet your enemies who are polytheists, invite them to three courses of action. If they respond to any one of these, you also accept it and withhold yourself from doing them any harm. Invite them to (accept) Islam; if they respond to you, accept it from them and desist from fighting against them... If they refuse to accept Islam, demand from them the Jizya. If they agree to pay, accept it from them and hold off your hands. If they refuse to pay the tax, seek Allah's help and fight them." (Muslim 19:4294).

Among the others with similar message are: Sahih Bukhari (52:256) Sahih Bukhari (52:65) Sahih Bukhari (52:220) Abu Dawud (14:2527) Muslim (1:33) Bukhari (8:387) Muslim (1:30) Bukhari (52:73) Bukhari (11:626) Muslim (1:149) Muslim (20:4696) Muslim (19:4321-4323) Muslim (31:5917) Muslim (31:5918)

Ibn Ishaq/Hisham 484: - "Allah said, 'A prophet must slaughter before collecting captives. A slaughtered enemy is driven from the land. Muhammad, you craved the desires of this world, its goods and the ransom captives would bring. But Allah desires killing them to manifest the religion.'"

Saifur Rahman, The Sealed Nectar p.227-228 - "Embrace Islam... If you two accept Islam, you will remain in command of your country; but if your refuse my Call, you've got to remember that all of your possessions are perishable. My horsemen will appropriate your land, and my Prophethood will assume preponderance over your kingship." From one of the several letters Muhammad sent to a ruler of another country. The significance is that the recipients were not making war or threatening Muslims. Their subsequent defeat and subjugation by Muhammad's armies was justified merely on the basis of their unbelief.

Ishaq/Hisham 992: - "Fight everyone in the way of Allah and kill those who disbelieve in Allah." was Muhammad's instructions to his men prior to a military raid. Among the others with similar message are: Bukhari 1:35 Tabari 7: Tabari 9: Tabari 17: Ibn Ishaq/Hisham 990Ibn

God's forgiveness, the Jews understood that the same law did not judge the Gentiles, non-Jews, as the Jews due to the fact that the Israel had a written revelation from God (the Law of Moses), while the other nations did not. The Gentiles would be judged by more of a Natural Law standard than the Jews. Christianity's St Paul explained this as: "for when Gentiles that have not the law do by nature the things of the law, these, not having the law, are the law unto themselves; in that they show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their thoughts one with another accusing or else excusing them in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men, according to my gospel, by Jesus Christ" (Romans 2:14-16). Since Humanity was created in the image of God, they are all born with a conscience for good. Man self-interest can be overcome with religious instruction to put others first, formation of the conscience.

The Christian continued this understanding of forgiveness. There is something "written within the heart," the human psyche, that "by nature" urges one to do what he perceives to be right and refrain from what he feels to be wrong (Joseph Henry Thayer). It has been defined as the "natural sense of what is right and wrong"; this is shown when Adam and Eve felt guilt after having eaten the forbidden fruit, even before confronted by God; "Condemned by their own consciences, they were ashamed and afraid to meet their benefactor and friend—an inevitable consequence of sin" (Alexander Campbell).

In March 2018, Saudi cleric Sheikh Dr Al-Ghamidi said Praying for eternal forgiveness for non-Muslims is forbidden. "It is not for the Prophet and those who have believed to ask forgiveness for the polytheists (this includes Christians who believe in the Trinity), even if they were relatives, after it has become clear to them that they are companions of Hellfire." (Qur'an 9:113) and "There has already been for you an **excellent pattern** in Abraham and those with him, when they said to their people, 'Indeed, we are disassociated from you and from whatever you worship other than Allah. We have denied you, and there has appeared between us and you animosity and hatred forever until you believe in Allah alone' **except** for the saying of Abraham to his father, 'I will surely ask forgiveness for you, but I have not for you anything against Allah. Our Lord, upon You we have relied, and to You we have returned, and to You is the destination.'" (Qur'an 60:4)

One of the hadith depicts Muhammad saying: "Every child is born on Islam, but his parents make him a Jew and a Christian, just as a beast is born whole." It continues, "Do you find some among them (born) maimed? The people asked: Messenger of Allah! What do you think about the one who died while he was young? He replied : Allah knows best what he was going to do." (Sunan Abu Dawud, 4714). On January 20, 2021, Islamic preacher Dr. Zakir Naik updates this claims that every child, irrespective of the child being born in Hindu, Christian or even Jewish family is born as a Muslim. "He submits his will to Allah," Naik also claims, when a person converts to Islam, the 'appropriate' word is 'revert'.

The Western World finished separating its governments from religion in the 1600s-1700s. Today violence among or between Jewish or Christian sects or toward other religious or cultural groups is very rare or non-existent. Muslim countries also need to separate religion from their governments (theocracies). Doing so would fundamentally change the Islamic religion.

There are things that are shared by Islam and the Abrahamic religions among them: they profess a belief that there is only one God and that God is not created, that God is. That God created the angels, both good and bad. Both Christians and Muslims believe the Messiah, Jesus; will come at the end of the world, the Day of Judgment, to judge us. Christians and Muslims also venerate Mary. Mary is the model of Christian virtuousness and discipleship. The 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of Qur'an is about Miriam (Mary) the mother of Jesus. In Islam Mary's the most righteous woman and the only woman mentioned by name in the Qur'an. In the Western countries Christian and Muslim apologists discuss these common beliefs when sharing their faith. Many Christian apologists have limited success when they bring up God as a father or that God is a Trinity (Dr. Scott Hahn, Nabeel Quresh, etc). It is illegal in most Islamic countries for Christians to discuss their faith with their Muslim neighbors.

Christians believe that God is omnipotent and His power is unlimited and that He is love. God made us in His image. We are weak and sin, this is caused by our conscious choice to put ourselves before God and others (we become hardened hearted). We were given the free choice to limit ourselves with love. God walked among us as a man, Jesus Christ, to teach us how to live with love and to follow His truths. Our desire for wealth, power, sexual pleasure, etc. can be overcome with our Savior, Jesus' intercession in our lives, by living the Gospels' message and daily prayer. Jesus died for us on the cross to demonstrate this for all humanity. He then rose from the dead proving He is God. God is always with us as the Holy Spirit who interacts as an advocate with His creation to help them love themselves and one another. Christianity teaches us to love each other as God has loved us, to put others before ourselves and defend the truths He revealed to us, faith, hope and charity for all. Christians believe you can't earn God's love; He's already given it freely.

The Christian Triune Abrahamic God trusts us to choose to live, as He desires us to live, loving each other as He loves us.

While the Muslims also believe that God is omnipotent and unlimited, they maintain Allah would never limit or lower Himself, as they claim Christians believe with Jesus being 'a god on earth'. Islam teaches that Allah is the Master and we are His servants. Because we cannot refrain from sin, to make it to Heaven we must pray daily and follow a restrictive lifestyle that does not tempt ourselves or others to not to live righteously as Mohammed (PBUH), the perfect example, lived. Muslims believe that we must be submissive to Allah like a slave submits to his master, to ensure no punishment.

Robert Spencer explains this dogma: Islam does not encourage independent thought but rather, the habit of mental submission, submission above all to the Qur'an and to Muhammad, the Messenger of God, who is a Model of Conduct (uswa hasana) and the Perfect Man (al-insan al-kamil).

This correct way of life, Sharia law, would ensure on us Allah's boundless mercy and kindness on believers, if He so wills it. It is necessary to die a Muslim in order to receive mercy and go to Paradise, if Allah so wills it. It is also necessary to only love Muslims since they are Muslims and not to love disbelievers since they are disbelievers. "If anyone desires a religion other than Islam (submission to Allah) never will it be accepted of him; and in the Hereafter he will be in the ranks of those who have lost (all spiritual good)" (Qur'an 3:85)

The Islamic god, Allah, does not trust us to choose to live, as he desires us to live, with obedience to him and his prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) teachings.

Christians believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, the Judges, David, Solomon, the Prophets and John the Baptist. All of them point to God, Jesus the Savior, who walked among us, fully human, and fully God. Mary the mother of Jesus said yes: (Luke 1:38) "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your word." Obedience with love is Kinship.

Muslims believe in the God of Abraham and Ishmael. The major prophets of Islam are: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad (PBUH). Abraham and his slave, Hagar, were Ishmael's parents. Ishmael is the father of the Arab Nations. Obedience without love is Slavery.

Among the many differences between the religions I feel the most important are: The Jewish and Christian God is a Father, the creator who created all, out of love. The Christian Triune God is a God of Love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Muslim Allah is a Master god, a single god. Christians follow the teachings of Christ and then try living as He lived. Muslims follow the teachings that Allah gave Muhammad (PBUH) and then try to live a life following Muhammad's example of obedience to Allah. Another is who chooses. The Jews and Christians believe that God Is Present Everywhere. God is always with us. We choose to separate ourselves from God. The Muslim believes that Allah is not present to us unless Allah chooses to be with us.

Judaism, Christianity and Islam all believe that there is only one God, that God is the uncreated Creator. The Jewish God is a Father. The Christian God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Islamic God is God. **If the religions of the Jews, Christians and Muslims do worship the same God, then Muhammad's Islamic teachings purposely sets up a discord between God and His Muslim people.**

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· The Christian's Catholic Church teaches: By natural reason man can know God with certainty, on the basis of His works. But there is another order of knowledge, which man cannot possibly arrive at by his own powers: the order of divine Revelation. Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed Himself and given Himself to man. This He does by revealing the mystery, His plan of loving goodness, formed from all eternity in Christ, for the benefit of all men. God has fully revealed this plan by sending us His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

· Tradition has Muslims turning toward the Ka'ba, in Mecca to pray in 623 AD; some scholars contend that during the early Abbasid period 750's-800s they turned toward Mecca.

· To Israel, his chosen, God revealed himself as the only One: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6:45) Through the prophets, God calls Israel and all nations to turn to him, the one and only God: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other... To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 'Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength.'" (Isaiah 45:22-24 & Philippians 2 2:10-11) Catechism of the Catholic Church #201

Jesus himself affirms that God is "the one Lord" whom you must love "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength". (Mark 12:29-30) At the same time Jesus gives us to understand that he himself is "the Lord". (Mark 12:35-37) To confess that Jesus is Lord is distinctive of Christian faith. This is not contrary to belief in the One God. Nor does believing in the Holy Spirit as "Lord and giver of life" introduce any division into the One God:

We firmly believe and confess without reservation that there is only one true God, eternal infinite (immensus) and unchangeable, incomprehensible, almighty and ineffable, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple. Catechism of the Catholic Church #202

· Some additional Islamic teachings on women are: "Treat women well, for they are [like] domestic animals with you and do not possess anything for themselves." From Muhammad's 'Farewell Sermon', Tabari Vol 9, Number 1754. "The entire woman is an evil. And what is worse is that it is a necessary evil." The fourth Caliph, Ali (656-661 AD). A respected Quran 13th century commentary, Tafsir al-Qurtubi, explains that, "Women are like cows, horses, and camels, for all are ridden." The revered 1110's AD Islamic scholar al-Ghazali, writes that the role of a Muslim woman is to "stay at home and get on with her sewing. She should not go out often, she must not be well-informed, nor must she be communicative with her neighbors and only visit them when absolutely necessary; she should take care of her husband... and seek to satisfy him in

everything... Her sole worry should be her virtue... She should be clean and ready to satisfy her husband's sexual needs at any moment." (<http://www.centerforinquiry.net/isis>) "A'isha said [to Muhammad]: 'You have made us equal to the dogs and the asses'" These are the words of Muhammad's favorite wife, complaining of the role assigned to women under Islam. Sahih Muslim (4:1039) Muhammad married A'isha when she was 6-years-old and consummated his marriage with her when she was 9. During a 2012 Egyptian television talk show a cleric slammed Christianity for teaching gender equality: "the Christian religion does not differentiate between women and men, but it confirms their perfect equality: it gives them an equal share in inheritance, it bans divorce, and it bans polygamy." See Books & Web Sites above \*\*

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No statements regarding dogs are found in the Quran, they are found in the collections of Islamic traditions (hadiths). These traditions are the basis of many Islamic laws. They render dogs as "impure" and worse. In some Hadith's the dog itself is not impure but its saliva is impure.

Maimuna reported that one morning Allah's Messenger was silent with grief. Maimuna said: Allah's Messenger, I find a change in your mood today. Allah's Messenger said: Gabriel had promised me that he would meet me tonight, but he did not meet me. By Allah, he never broke his promises, and Allah's Messenger spent the day in this sad mood. Then it occurred to him that there had been a puppy under their cot. He commanded and it was turned out. He then took some water in his hand and sprinkled it at that place. When it was evening Gabriel met him and he said to him: You promised me that you would meet me the previous night. He said: Yes, but we do not enter a house in which there is a dog or a picture. Then on that very morning he commanded the killing of the dogs until he announced that the dog kept for the orchards should also be killed, but he spared the dog meant for the protection of extensive fields or big gardens. (Muslim #5248) Per Muhammad's orders most dogs were to be killed (Bukhari Vol. 4, Others #540 Muslim #055, 3813 and 3814).

Having a dog as a pet is prohibited in Islam, there is loss of reward of good works for owning dogs. Narrated by Abu Huraira: "Allah's Apostle said, "Whoever keeps a dog, one Qirat of the reward of his good deeds is deducted daily, unless the dog is used for guarding a farm or cattle." Abu Huraira (in another narration) said from the Prophet, "unless it is used for guarding sheep or farms, or for hunting." Narrated Abu Hazim from Abu Huraira: The Prophet said, "A dog for guarding cattle or for hunting." (Bukhari Vol. 3, others: #515 Muslim Number 2062 and 3815)

Allah's actions can seem obituary to his us, but we cannot questions his actions. Islam means submitting ones will to Allah's will. We are told that when Allah created his creation, he did not invite anyone to have a say in what he was going to create. Allah does not need to explain what he does to any of his creation. But rather his creations have to explain their actions to Allah. Some things Allah made pure and some things he made impure. Many of these 'obituary rules' could be Muhammad's personal habits, his likes and dislikes and appear to be the bases of many of Islam's Hadiths.

vii ISIS: Islamic State of Iraq & Syria

ISIL: Islamic State of Iraq & Levant (Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan & the Gaza Strip)

viii 10/07/1571 Battle of Lepanto The victory of the Holy League prevented the Islamic Ottoman Empire expanding further along the European side of the Mediterranean. Lepanto was the last major naval battle in the Mediterranean fought entirely between galleys. Christians prayed all along the cost and while rowing the ships of the Christian fleet. Historians contend that a Turkish victory could have led to Western Europe being overrun with this defeat along the coast of Italy.

9/11/1683 Battle of Vienna. The combined forces of the Holy Roman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, won the battle. Christians not fighting prayed for the intercession of God to protect them. The victory of the Holy Roman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth prevented the Islamic Ottoman Empire expanding through the European Balkan territories. The Battle of Vienna was the last

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major battle between Christian Europe and the Muslim Ottoman Empire until World War I. Historians argue that a Turkish victory could have led to Europe being involved in a years of wars with the Ottoman Empire or a peace treaty allowing large parts of Western Empire to be part of the Islamic world.

“In 1683, the Ottoman Sultan Mehmet IV assembled a large force of jihad warriors and set forth once more into Europe, intent upon succeeding in bringing it to heel where his illustrious forbears had failed. Mehmet’s grand vizier, Kara Mustafa, urged him to try again to take Vienna, arguing that it was the key to the conquest of Europe and that if he conquered it, “all the Christians would obey the Ottomans.” The jihadis duly placed Vienna under siege once again but did not count on the Polish King Jan Sobieski, who hurried to the city with a relief force. Approaching Vienna, Sobieski saw the arrangement of the sultan’s forces around the city and remarked, “This man is badly encamped. He knows nothing of war, we shall certainly defeat him.” In the dawn hours of September 12, he did. The Ottoman siege was decisively broken, and Christendom once again saved. The warriors of jihad fled in confusion.”

<sup>ix</sup> Most Catholic Church teachings are theological truths, but not dogma. Cardinal Avery Dulles pointed out that in the 800 pages of the Second Vatican Council documents, there is not one new statement for which infallibility is claimed. A dogma is a definitive article of faith (*de fide*) that has been solemnly promulgated by the college of bishops at an ecumenical council or by the pope when speaking in a statement *ex cathedra*, in which the magisterium of the Church presents a particular doctrine as necessary for the belief of all Catholic faithful.