

Thoughts on Islam

“Muslims are peace loving people just like us.”
“It’s only a small, radical element that are terrorists.”
“We all pray to the same god.” “We must be tolerant.”



How many times have you heard

some political or religious leader confidently assert such nonsense? Why do we assign to Muslims motives that do not exist and virtues they do not possess? Many Christians – out of ignorance of the basic tenets of Islam – insist that they are peace loving people who pray to the same deity we do. Please get it straight: Allah is not Jehovah. It is blasphemy to say we pray to the same god.

If that were true, then why during the first Gulf War did the Saudi government forbid President George H.W. Bush to say “grace” over a Thanksgiving meal he was having with his troops who, by the way, were defending the Saudis against the aggressive ambitions of Saddam Hussein? Unable to pray without offending his Muslim hosts and thank Jehovah God for the food

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about to be eaten, President Bush flew out to the USS Saratoga and had supper with the sailors.

Jihad is a basic tenet of Islam. Mohammed, their prophet, declared, “We will spread Islam by the sword.” As a result, during the first 200 years marauding Islamic hoards surged across North Africa, around the Mediterranean basin and into Spain, slaughtering 50% of all the Christians in the world. This aggression ignited the Crusades as the murdering masses spread north into France and northwest from Turkey through the Balkans. Europe was seriously threatened and the Crusades were in reaction to this threat. A long and very brutal series of wars and Crusades followed, lasting several hundred years. By the time militant Islam was brought under control the utter devastation brought on the Dark Ages in Europe.

Over the last 100 years Christians have failed to evangelize the Muslims. Now they are rising up again to kill and destroy. Perhaps we are reaping what we have sown. We have tolerated evil in our midst. We know that murder, adultery, and rape are sin, but we watch it on TV as part of our “entertainment.” Hollywood has exported this moral garbage around the world. Small wonder then that our Islamic critics refer to us – US as the “Great Satan.”

Now we are at war. It is W.W. III. It is unlike any war we have fought before. To win, we must fight as we did in WWII, on two fronts. In the Second World War

America fought in Europe and in the South Pacific. The country was united and mobilized after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. But remember more Americans died in the murderous and cowardly attacks on 9/11 than at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

For survival sake we must fight again on the physical side. We must root out and destroy every terrorist cell. But we will not win the war on that front alone. There is an even greater foe on the spiritual side. In this battle *we wrestle not against flesh and blood*, or against cowardly cold-blooded terrorists, but *against principalities and powers* of darkness long unchallenged by seeker-friendly churches unwilling to face the evil forces in our midst lest we cause some discomfort to our contented congregations. God, help us!

If the Islamic religion were peaceful, as some pathetic apologists would have us believe, then why aren’t the Imams (their preachers) crying out against the wanton slaughter? Have you ever heard any of their voices condemning terrorism? No, because *Jihad* is their version of Evangelism Explosion.

It’s time for someone to speak up and point out that these Islamic religious leaders are total hypocrites. Instead of preaching peace they urge and inspire teenagers to strap on bombs and mingle with the multitude to kill as many as possible when they commit suicide. Why don’t the Imams lead by example?

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