

The Mullah's Achilles Heel: No Sense of Humor

The publication in Denmark of cartoons lampooning Islam and the Prophet Mohammed caused a delayed-action stir in mosques from Morocco to Mindanao. Delayed because there were not enough Danish flags available to burn worldwide. It took over four months to manufacture the "spontaneous" demonstrations and insure the TV cameras were right on hand rolling to record the ruckus.

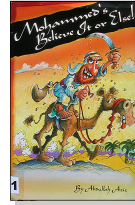
Crocodile tears from this contrived media circus flowed from Cairo to Casablanca. Danish embassies burned around the world as the sons of Ishmael took to the streets with bloodshot eyes and raised fists. Why all the fuss?

What does it tell us? Simply this, Muslims have no sense of humor. Now that might not strike you as vital, but to those of us who work in restricted-access countries this is a very strategic discovery.

During the 50+ years of Cold War, Christians managed to

survive the cruel mocking of heathen communists because, in spite of all the horrors, they could see the funny side of desperate situations. I even included a chapter in my book, *Going Through*, about the importance of being able to laugh at impossible situations. Laughter is therapeutic.

Elijah taunted the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. Check out his sense of humor in I Kings 18 verse 27.



"*Mohammed's Believe It or Else!*" is one of the most effective comics ever published. It quotes from both the Qur'an and Hadith. It is both enlightening and entertaining.

Humor definitely has a place in the current struggle with Islam – a peaceful religion of course, and they'll want to chop your head off if you disagree.

"But Thou, O LORD, shall laugh at them." Psalm 59:8

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