

“Moderate” Islam?

The notion that “we cannot win the War on Terrorism without the support of moderate Islamic forces” has become a popular *mantra*. Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda Minister for the Nazi party in WWII, proposed that if you tell a big enough lie often enough it would eventually be accepted as “truth.”

We’ve heard the common assertion about the importance of “moderate Islamic support” so often, and from such highly respected sources, that this nonsense has gained currency even among some conservatives – but not me. I challenge this assumption on the basis that:

1. It limits the omnipotence of God. Remember, His name *is above every name* and one day “*at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*” Philippians 2:9-11 Yes, that includes all those who today cry “Allah akbar!” – whether moderate or fanatic.
2. It attributes power and influence to a segment of Islam that is unjustified. “*If God be for us, who can be against us?*” Romans 8:31 Remember, God is **Jehovah** – not Allah.
3. It fails to produce the moderates to prove the point.

Until now the so-called moderates within Islam have remained both silent and invisible. If they are a credible force to rely on, why have they not spoken up in the almost 5 years since 9/11?

Surely the proper solution is to tell the **truth** about Islam. We must expose their false doctrine and reveal

their crimes, not excuse their unbelief or rationalize their atrocities. We must tell it like it is: Islam is a religion of hate and death based upon a lie. By contrast, Christianity is a relationship of *love* and *life* based upon the *Truth*. The two are incompatible. Co-existence is possible only because of Christian tolerance. Islamofascists have no room for tolerance and seek only to “kill the infidel” – meaning Christians!

People who parrot the “moderate” mantra have apparently been inoculated with the same vaccine that has persuaded some pastors that if you make sinners comfortable they’ll come to your Church. The end result, however, is not a harvest of precious souls won for Christ, but a lukewarm church full of worldly sinners who remain comfortably unconverted.

What if Moses had listened to that kind of counsel? “We need the moderate Egyptians to help us get out of bondage.” He would have copped out before reaching the coast. Instead, he trusted Jehovah and on the sandy shore told his followers, “Stand still and see the salvation of the LORD.” In response, God opened a path through the Red Sea without any “help” from the “moderate” Egyptians.

Elijah was willing to stand alone against 450 false prophets of Baal without appealing to any “moderate” Baal worshipers. Our God and Savior is still “*the same, yesterday, today and forever.*” We trust Him – not the silent, invisible moderates.

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