

# Is There an Achilles' Heel To Shariah's Trojan Horse?

**For multiple millennia** the moral code of cultures worldwide has generally been summed up in the Ten Commandments, or a close variation thereof. Now comes Shariah law. This ideology, recently re-invented by Iranian mullahs and practiced by the Saudi "Wahhabis," is promoted as Qur'anic in character while in fact it is primarily the man-made product of despot dictators and ruling caliphs over the past few centuries. More recently the horrors of Shariah came into sharp focus with the emergence of the Taliban in Afghanistan followed by America's wake up call on 9/11.

Shariah is best known for demeaning women – as in polygamy and the sanctioning of wife beating – plus amputations, beheading, stoning, flagellation, so-called "honor killings" and other forms of unsociable barbaric punishment associated with primitive tribal practices in medieval Arabian deserts.

Is this what America wants? For the past half-century liberal judges have succeeded in removing the Ten Commandments from our schools and courts and an entire generation is being set up to accept Shariah. *"Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind."* (Romans 1:28 NKJV)

Today Persian Gulf potentates, awash with petro-dollars, are scooping up American banking assets (as in Citigroup) that will soon affect every one of us. Missionaries overseas are already feeling the crunch of a devalued dollar.

To further complicate financial matters we're seeing an insidious penetration into American capital markets of something called "Shariah finance." Usury has long been forbidden to faithful Muslims over the years, but now the creative mullahs have found a way to bypass the Prophet for a tidy profit on the side. But "interest" by any other name still smells as sweet to the hypocritical Shariah-ites.

Frank Gaffney, Jr. notes, "In overseas capital markets and increasingly on Wall Street, 'Shariah advisors' are being hired to *bless* investment instruments as compliant with this religious code." So what is happening? Apparently, a financial mechanism is being created to legitimize repressive theo-political regimes and install Islam worldwide. This gives a sinister new meaning to God's truth that: *"The love of money is the root of all evil."* (1 Timothy 6:10)

Are we blind? Western bankers, eagerly pursuing Mideast wealth, seem unconcerned for the implications of Shariah finance. Britain's Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, recently declared his intention to make London the Islamic financial capital of the world. His government "intends to issue its own *sukuk* (or 'Shariah-compliant' bonds) sometime [this] year."

Once we embrace Shariah in any form, but especially in finance, it will be impossible to deny Islamic activists their demands for general acceptance in the public sector. This will include "footbaths in public institutions, prayer rooms and time off for prayers in both public and private sector establishments." It will mean 'halal' food products (Islam's equivalent of *kosher*) in our grocery stores (we have it already in South Africa). It's all part of a patient - but determined - campaign to

subvert free Western societies. It is Shariah's Trojan Horse. But this horse may have an Achilles heel. Islam has no sense of humor.

We all remember the delayed reaction across the Islamic world to the Danish cartoons, deemed anti-Muslim in 2006, and the protests against Salman Rushdie's *knighthood* by Queen Elizabeth in 2007. Who could forget the fate of Theo van Gogh, the Dutch film-maker, murdered by militant Muslim extremist in 2004 after he made a film portraying violence against women in Islamic societies? These are chilling examples of what can happen to an artist, writer of media person who is perceived to have offended Islam.

In November last year Gillian Gibbons, a British school teacher in Sudan, agreed to the innocent suggestion of a 6-year old pupil to name the class Teddy bear "Mohammad." For this indiscretion she was sentenced to 200 lashes by an Islamic court in Khartoum, while screaming wild-eyed fanatics outside demanded her execution.

Freedom of expression has been curtailed for fear of religious fundamentalism. Robert Redeker, a French philosophy teacher is in hiding after calling the Qur'an a "book of extraordinary violence" in *Le Figaro* in 2006. Spanish villages near Valencia have abandoned a centuries-old tradition of burning effigies of Mohammad to mark the liberation of Spain from the Moors in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. An opera house in Berlin banned a production of *Idomeneo* because it depicted the beheading of Mohammad (as well as Jesus and other spiritual leaders).

All this against the background of Mohammed's assurance that, "Satan stays in the upper part of the nose all night." (Hadith, Vol. IV, No. 516) Consequently, each morning the prophet would "suck water up his nose and then blow it out."<sup>1</sup> Who then are the most ridiculous – Muslims, or the people who take them seriously?

The truth is, however, Islam is no laughing matter. Muslims are deadly serious. More importantly, they are lost without Jesus and need a Savior. Islam offers no assurance for the forgiveness of sin. Winning them to Christ is a matter of life or death – **our** life, or death.

Under a Caliphate there's no "separation of Mosque and State." The Mosque **is** the State – and you do what the mullahs tell you to do. We need to watch out for the *tsunami* of Islamic immigrants which will render the country uninhabitable. Visit Europe today for a peek at tomorrow.

Formerly "Christian Europe" has all but succumbed to Islamic infiltration and immigration, but we'll deal with that in a future article.

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(<sup>1</sup> **LIFE ALERT** – the Medical Case of Muhammad, Dede Korkut M.D. p. 84)