

Islamic Halaal: Demanding More Than We Can Swallow

No fair-minded person would deny or deprive any member of a minority group a special choice of food. Jews have enjoyed things *kosher* for five millennium without affecting consumer choice. The Muslim equivalent is *halaal*. It is an Arabic word meaning “permissible” and is a procedure originally designed to meet Mohammad’s dietary requirements.

Halaal is a Sharia law requirement of Islam that animals for consumption are made to face the Ka’aba (a shrine in Mecca where there is a black stone) and slaughtered in the name of Allah, the god of Islam. Non-meat products must be free from pork or alcohol. The irony is that pork-eating, wine-drinking non-Muslims (called “kaffirs” in the Qur’an) handle the carcasses at the abattoirs.

Halaal hoax: Islam’s commercial bite

Food products for Muslim consumption must bear the label “Halaal.” However, as a non-Muslim, every time you buy a halaal product you unknowingly pay a surcharge that goes to a halaal certification body. This surcharge accumulates into big money. Khairy Jamalludin, Chairman of the World Halaal Forum, says that globally the halaal industry is estimated at \$580 billion per year. Halaal products typically bear the crescent moon and star symbol together with “SANHA,” or “MJC,” or “NIHT,” or “ICSA.” These abbreviations stand for the halaal certification bodies in South Africa. That there are four bodies instead of one is evidence of how lucrative the halaal hoax really is.

This has happened right across South Africa [where I’m writing this article], but it’s headed for the “politically correct” USA. America’s largest Arab and Muslim populated area, Dearborn, Michigan now offers *halaal* chicken nuggets at McDonald’s outlets. Other halaal meat producing companies operate in North Carolina and Missouri.

Here in South Africa you will find pork and halaal side-by-side in all the major supermarkets like Pic ‘n Pay, Woolworth’s, Checkers, etc. Ironically very few Muslims actually shop at these stores. Traditionally they support Muslim-owned stores even if the price is higher and the quality inferior.

Over 98% of shoppers at the major food stores stocking halaal are non-Muslims, yet all customers are forced to pay the halaal surcharge because of a lack of non-halaal alternatives. This is a total rip-off. Many poor South Africans living below the poverty line have no choice but to pay the halaal surcharge.

Most halaal certification bodies are privately run organizations even though they are registered as “non-profits.” Among the directors of these organizations are several ex-politicians that have been barred from holding public office, while another executive has been charged with pedophilia. There is bitter rivalry among the halaal bodies because each wants a bigger share of the prize. They are not mandated by the Qur’an or by the Muslim population and generally do not have the support of the Islamic theological authorities (ulamas) who judge this practice “grossly unscrupulous.”

Revenue from halaal is used to pay exorbitant salaries to the directors of the halaal bodies, to create employment for Muslims only, to propagate radical Islam and to advance Islamic political causes both locally and abroad. Through lack of alternatives, some 98% of South Africans are coercively forced to support this financial scam of Islam.

Be warned: Don’t be a victim of the Islamic halaal food scam. This is such a lucrative operation it will soon spread to medicine and clothing. Indeed, Cuba and Malaysia are currently working on a halaal vaccine for meningitis which will undoubtedly be exported to SA.

Less than 2% of the population of South Africa is Muslim, yet they have become such a loud and obnoxious minority that they frequently get their way simply by decibel disadvantage. Their influence unfairly discriminates against Christians, who for the most part, play by the rules. South Africa is made up of ten Black nations which cumulatively make up the majority. In addition, there are Whites (approximately 12%) then Coloreds and Indians. Over 75% of the population claims some affiliation to Christianity and this identification cuts right across all racial groups.

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While living in Europe and working for Christ behind the Iron Curtain, I studied Marxism to learn what made the communist tick. Now, with militant Islamofascism posing an even greater threat – not only to our freedoms, but to our very lives –

I am convinced that we must understand what motivates the jihadists and learn what the Qur’an tells them to do and why. This page reflects a few Islamic ‘truths’ recently learned. Muslims do not assimilate, they dominate. Every nation must conform to their 7th Century custom and practice, or die! There is no compromise or accommodation. Islam means “submit.” The choice they offer is simple: **submit or die.**

Remember this when you hear some dear, but uninformed, brother blather, “O but we all pray to the same God.” **No**, we do not! Allah is the moon god, he is not Jehovah! Allah has no son through whose substitutionary death and resurrection we have forgiveness of sins and reconciliation to God.

Trust me, Saddam Hussein believes in Jesus Christ, right now – but for him it’s too late. One day “*The desert tribes will bow before Him, and His enemies will lick the dust,*” (Psalm 72:9 NIV) Meanwhile we must “Preach the Word” and hasten the day when *every knee bows and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.*

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