

Islam: Religion of Peace or Satan's Masterpiece?

A Message in Remembrance of the 9/11 Attacks on the United States Carried Out by Dedicated Followers of Islam

Introduction: Evil exists in this world. For the secularist, evil is an abstract principle—undefinable in humanist terms. For the Christian, evil exists as a person revealed in the Bible as Satan. Jesus identified the key elements of Satan's agenda as lying and murder (John 8:44). Islam, the world's fastest growing religion, incorporates both lying and murder as legitimate means of promoting the faith of Mohammad—Satan's masterpiece.

- I. Islam is a religion of lies and deception.
 - A. Islam Lies about the Person of Christ.
 1. Though stating that Christ was virgin born, the Koran emphatically teaches that Christ was not conceived by God (Sura 3:45 -48, Sura 19). The Bible teaches Christ was conceived by the Holy Ghost and is, therefore, the Son of God (Lk. 1:35).
 2. The Koran repeatedly calls Jesus the "Son of Mary," downplaying the Biblical title "Son of God."
 3. The Koran blatantly denies that Christ is the Son of God:
 - a. *"Those who say: 'the Lord of Mercy has begotten a son,' preach a monstrous falsehood, at which the very heavens might crack, the earth split asunder, and the mountains crumble to dust."* (Sura 19:88 and following)
 - b. *"Jesus, son of Mary, was no more than God's apostle and his word which He cast to Mary: a spirit from him. So believe in God and his apostles and do not say 'Three.' God is but one God. God forbid that he should have a son."* (Sura 4:171)
 - c. The Bible condemns as "liars" those who deny that Jesus Christ is the Son of God: *"Who is a **liar** but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that **denieth the Father and the Son.**"* (I John 2:22)
 4. The Koran denies the Biblical doctrine of the Deity of Jesus Christ. (See Sura 4:171 above.) Jesus plainly declared Himself to be God come in the flesh: *"I and my Father are one."* (John 10:30 C/F Dr. Monte's message *Identifying Jesus* preached 8/27/06—<http://faithbaptistavon.sermonaudio.com>)
 5. The Koran denies the Christian concept of the Trinity, and incorrectly identifies the Trinity as God the Father, God the *Mother*, and God the Son. Mohammad's ignorance of Christian doctrine is staggering.
 6. Mary is identified as the "sister of Aaron" in Sura 19:28, possibly a subtle denial of Christ's right to the Davidic throne through the tribe of Judah .

- B. Islam Lies about the Work of Christ.
1. Islam lies about the nature of the Gospel.
 - a. *"...the Gospel...is guidance and a light, confirming that which was revealed before it in the Torah—a guidance and an admonition unto those who ward off evil."* (Sura 5:46)
 - b. Paul defined the Gospel as the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (I Cor. 15:1-4).
 2. Islam lies about the crucifixion of Christ.
 - a. The Koran teaches that the crucifixion of Christ was an allusion, believed by the Jews but not actually accomplished: *"They [the Jews] did not kill him [Christ], nor did they crucify him, but they thought they did....they did not slay him for certain. God lifted him [Jesus] up."* (Sura 4:157, 158)
 - b. The entire New Testament is replete with the teaching of Jesus' actual crucifixion. The crucifixion of Christ is one of ancient history's most well attested and settled facts.
 3. Islam lies about the resurrection of Christ.
 - a. Islam not only denies the crucifixion, but the Koran teaches that Jesus *never* died—He was miraculously translated to heaven.
 - b. Without His death there could be no resurrection. Thus, Satan—through the doctrines of Islam—denies the central truth of Christianity, Jesus' resurrection.
- C. Mohammad promoted lying and deception as legitimate means of advancing Islam.
1. Mohammad permitted his followers to lie under three circumstances:
 - a. During war (Mohammad said, "War is deceit.")
 - b. To reconcile between two feuding parties (Where does this relegate peace treaties brokered by Muslims?)
 - c. To one's wife in order to please her (No comment.)
 2. Muslims are expected to use deceit to advance the Islamic cause in non-Muslim nations:
 - a. *"If a believer [Muslim] is in a land where he is the weaker...let him go by the virtue of patience, forgiving and pardoning those of the Jews and the Christians who hurt Allah and his Messenger, and **he shall lie to them**, if that was a way of preserving his life and religion."*—Ibn Taymiyyah, Sheik of Islam
 - b. *"If you are incapable of cutting off the hand of your enemy, then kiss it."*—Al Mansour, contemporary Islamic theologian
 - c. *"If Muslims show acceptance, friendliness, and sociability toward their enemy, the enemy should not be lulled into thinking they are completely safe and sound from them."*—

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- d. Could Ingrid Mattson, newly elected president of ISNA, be part of an Islamic ploy to deceive gullible Americans? Is it her duty to present the “softer side” of Islam? Is she the pretty face of an ugly, Satanic religion? Given the Islamic penchant for deception, can she be trusted? Believed?

II. Islam is a Religion of Murder and Death.

- A. Beginning early in his religious career, Mohammad seized riches and promoted his teaching by wielding the sword. He personally oversaw the beheading of 700 male Jews when he rose to power in Medina .
- B. The first 650 years of Islam were, in the words of Dr. Mark A. Gabriel, an “unrelenting bloodbath.” Mohammad’s successor, Abu Bakr, even slew 80,000 *Muslims* who refused to pay *zakat*, an Islamic tax.
- C. The Koran *commands* Muslims to engage all unbelievers [non-Muslims] in physical warfare [*Holy Jihad*].
 1. “*Fight them on, until there is no more tumult, seduction, or oppression, and there prevail justice, faith in Allah, and the religion becomes Islam.*” (Sura 2:193)
 2. “*I will instill terror into the infidels, smite them above their necks; smite all their fingertips off them. It is not you who slay them but Allah.*” (Sura 8:13, 17)
 3. “*...slay the idolaters wherever you find them. Arrest them, besiege them, and lie in ambush everywhere for them.*” (Sura 9:5)
 4. “*Kill the infidels, God will torment and cover them with shame.*” (Sura 9:14)
 5. “*Prophet, make war on the infidels and the hypocrites and deal rigorously with them. Hell shall be their home: an evil fate.*” (Sura 9:73)
 6. “*Muhammad is Allah’s prophet. Those who follow him are ruthless to the infidels but merciful to one another.*” (Sura 48:29)
 7. “*Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites, and deal sternly with them....*” (Sura 66:9)
 8. “*Wherever you find infidels kill them; for whoever kills them shall have reward on the Day of Resurrection.*” (Hadith 9:4)
 9. “*Fight against those who disbelieve in Allah. Make a holy war.*” (Hadith of Sahih Muslim 19:4294)

For additional information Dr. Monte recommends *Islam Rising(Book One)* by Jim Murk and *Journey into the Mind of an Islamic Terrorist* by Mark A. Gabriel, PhD.