

Koran gives many reasons that make Jihad seem logical. First, Koran teaches that non-Muslims fight for Satan, the devil (4:76), and are less than human:

Say "Shall I tell you who will receive a worse reward from Allah? Those whom Allah has cursed and with whom he has been angry, transforming them into apes and swine, and those who serve the devil...." (5:60)

Koran also says that it is not Muslims who actually do the fighting and killing but Allah, working through them. (8:17; 9:14) Most importantly, Koran teaches that Muslims who die in Jihad don't actually die, but go immediately to Heaven:

Those that fled their homes or were expelled from them, and those that suffered persecution for my sake and fought and were slain: I shall forgive them their sins and admit them to gardens watered by running streams (Koran's metaphor for Heaven), as a recompense from Allah; Allah dispenses the richest recompense. (3:195; see also 3:169-171, 9:88-89)

A Religion of Peace?

Without a thorough knowledge of Koran, it is possible to be deceived into thinking that Islam is tolerant of other faiths. Muhammad's early revelations tell Muslims that they should be kind to Jews and Christians, that there should be no compulsion in religion, and that Muslims should not commit suicide. But in 622, Muhammad fled from Mecca to Medina, and there his later revelations were hostile to non-Muslims and called for Jihad.

Koran resolves the contradiction between earlier and later verses through the Doctrine of Abrogation. "To abrogate" means to abolish or repeal, and Koran teaches that Allah can change his mind:

If We (Allah) abrogate a verse or cause it to be forgotten, We will replace it by a better one or one similar. Did you not know that Allah has power over all things? (2:106; see also 13:39, 16:101)

To have any rights, non-Muslims must pay *Jizya*, a type of extortion payment:

Fight against such of those...who do not forbid what Allah and His Apostle have forbidden, and do not embrace the true Faith, until they pay tribute (Jizya) out of hand and are utterly subdued. (9:29)

How to Win the War - What YOU Can Do

The only way to stop Islamic Jihad is to persuade Muslims that what Koran teaches about how to go to Heaven is not true. But what most confirms the truth of Koran to Muslims is that Koran teaches that unbelievers will do evil. (5:62) Koran and the Bible have enough moral teachings in common that America's "moral decay" is proof to Muslims that all of what Koran teaches is true.

For example, Koran and the Bible both prohibit abortion (3:6), and homosexuality. (7:80-81) Koran and Bible also teach that God is the Creator (6:102), but we in the U.S. increasingly accept evolution. Koran and the Bible both require chastity, modesty, and sobriety, and condemn gambling and the occult, but we accept fornication, lewdness, legalized drugs, gambling, paganism, and worse.

The Bible teaches that when *any* nation ignores God's moral rules, He brings judgment upon it, usually by an external military force. The only way to stop Jihad is for each of us, as individuals, to ask God's forgiveness, believe in Jesus, read the Bible, and obey the Judeo-Christian moral rules America was founded upon.

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Why Allah Can't Fight for Himself

A Brief Explanation of Islam's Terror War Against the United States and What YOU Can Do About It!

"Make war on them. Allah will chastise them at your hands and humble them. He will grant you victory over them and heal the spirit of the faithful." - Sura 9:14, The Koran

*"As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world, they must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes and effects, Providence punishes national sins by national calamities."
- George Mason, August 22, 1787
(Speaking at the Constitutional Convention)*

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Approach Muslims with Love

This pamphlet shows that Muslims commit acts of terrorism because of ideas in the Koran, the holy book of Islam. But not everybody who claims to be a Muslim is a terrorist. Just as some who call themselves Jews or Christians do not follow the Ten Commandments or other teachings of the Bible, so many who call themselves Muslims either do not read Koran or twist what Koran says to claim Islam agrees with Western, Judeo-Christian ideas of right and wrong.

Force - even the U.S. military - cannot stop Muslims who truly believe Koran. Punishment and retaliation mean nothing to someone who believes that the only way to be sure of going to Heaven is to die fighting non-Muslims. Because of what Koran teaches, some Muslims actually believe it is logical and merciful to kill those who reject Islam. And because Koran teaches that non-Muslims will do evil, showing hostility to Muslims only works to confirm Koran as true in their minds.

The only sure way to stop Islamic terrorism is to persuade Muslims that many of the ideas they learn from Koran are not true, that the real way to get to Heaven is to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. To demonstrate this truth you must show love and forgiveness to Muslims yourself, just as God showed love and forgiveness to all mankind through Jesus' death on the cross for the sins of the whole world.

The Koran

Muslims believe the Koran to be the "very words of God" delivered to Muhammad by a spirit that squeezed and terrified him in revelations beginning about 610 A.D. and lasting until Muhammad died in 632.

Events in Muhammad's life show he could read and write, but he never compiled all his revelations into a single book. The Koran was compiled under Uthman, the third *Caliph*, about 656, but archeological evidence shows Koran has been altered over time. "Caliph" means the successor to Muhammad as the spiritual and political leader of the Muslims. Islam does not separate church and state, its concept of "community" is defined as the body of faithful Muslims - the *umma*.

There are at least 6 English translations of Koran with the translation by Iraqi N.J. Dawood being the most accessible to contemporary readers. (Available at www.winthewar.info.) Citations to Koran are in the form "9:73" - the first number is the *sura* (chapter) and the second number is the *ayat* (verse). Neither chapters nor verses are in chronological order and a given *sura* may contain material from different points in time.

This pamphlet quotes or cites many verses in Koran, but to turn Muslims from the ideas that lead to terrorism, you must read Koran for yourself.

Terror - and Contradictions - in Koran

Although Koran claims to confirm the Bible's Old and New Testaments (the *Torah* and *Injil*, see *sura* 3:3), and Muhammad was told, if he had doubts, to ask "those who had read the Scriptures before him (Jews & Christians)" (10:94), Koran's teachings lead to terrorism because Koran contradicts what the Bible teaches about both the nature of God and God's rules of right and wrong.

The key difference is that the Bible teaches that God loves everybody, applies His laws to everybody equally, and will give eternal life to everyone who repents of their sins and believes in Jesus as Lord and Savior. But Koran says that Allah, the god of Islam, does not love those who deny him or Muhammad:

Say "Obey Allah and the Apostle." If they pay no heed, then, surely, Allah does not love the unbelievers. (3:32)

The Bible teaches that God guides us to know right from wrong through our

conscience, whether or not we believe in Him. But Koran says that Allah does not guide those who follow Judeo-Christian rules like "love your neighbor as yourself":

Believers, take neither the Jews nor the Christians for your friends. They are friends with one another. Whoever of you seeks their friendship shall become one of their number. Allah does not guide the wrongdoers. (5:51)

Koran commands Muslims to hate anybody who does not worship Allah. To justify this hatred, Koran falsely claims that this is what the Bible says Abraham, the first Jew, told his family to do:

You have a good example in Abraham and those who followed him. They said to their people: "We disown you and the idols which you worship besides Allah. We renounce you: enmity and hate shall reign between us until you believe in Allah only." (60:4)

Koran commands Muslims to create terror by making *Jihad* - a holy struggle or war - against non-Muslims:

Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites and deal rigorously with them. Hell shall be their home: an evil fate. (9:73)

We will put terror into the hearts of the unbelievers. They serve other deities besides Allah for whom He has revealed no sanction. The fire shall be their home; evil indeed is the dwelling of the evil doers. (3:151)

Some claim that *Jihad* means only a struggle for self improvement or piety, but Koran is clear that *Jihad* requires Muslims to fight against unbelievers:

Fighting is obligatory for you, much as you dislike it. But you may hate a thing although it is good for you, and love a thing although it is bad for you. Allah knows, but you know not. (2:216)

In Koran, Killing Unbelievers is Logical and Merciful

Koran's theology makes fighting those who resist Islam seem both reasonable and merciful. Koran teaches that on the Day of Resurrection, everyone who has not died in *Jihad* will appear before Allah. Allah will weigh their deeds, and only Muslims whose good deeds outweigh their bad will be admitted to Heaven. Since Allah does not guide unbelievers, Koran teaches that the longer unbelievers live, the more bad deeds they will have to answer for:

Let not the unbelievers think that We (Allah) prolong their days for their own good. We give them respite only so that they may commit more grievous sins. Shameful punishment awaits them. (3:178)

Jihad is merciful because, at worst, unbelievers who are killed will have fewer sins to answer for and, at best, *Jihad* may cause unbelievers to accept Islam, giving them at least a chance to go to Heaven. The goals of *Jihad* are to contain, subjugate, or eliminate other religions, which Koran teaches are false idol worship:

Fight against them until idolatry is no more and Allah's religion reigns supreme. But if they desist, fight none but the evildoers. (2:193)