

Dear Reader;

This is an open letter to anyone that is interested in listening. First, I will present some facts and the present my views, and finally comments.

Facts:

- Just because a person is a Moslem, it does not make them a terrorist.
- America's point of view is not being presented to the Moslem communities in any shape or form.
- Americans are not being told the truth about what our State Department, CIA, and Big Business are doing in the Third World.
- American's do not understand the Moslem communities at all, they have never tried to understand, and they are actually still fighting the Crusade.
- The words "Islam" and "Moslem" are subjective terms, both are miss-used and miss-understood.

About Me:

I am a tenth or eleventh generation American, my family came to this country between 1730 to 1750. I have relatives that were in the Revolutionary War (on both sides, sorry to say). My roots come from Europe (England, Ireland, Germany, Spain, and Denmark). I have been trained from childhood as a Lutheran, Baptist, Catholic, LDS, and Methodist, not necessarily in that order. I have studied all my life for the truth. I began reading the Quran in 1985 while teaching the Saudi Arabian Military in electronics. It was not until 1995 that I adopted Submission to GOD as my religion and became a member of the Nation of Abraham. To date I have read the Quran from cover to cover many times and each reading reveals more that I did not see the times before.

My Views:

To begin with I follow the Nation of Abraham, and I am a Submitter. The term Submitter is completely miss-understood by people, who believe it is some sort of new or different Religion. When in fact, one can be a Christian and be a Submitter to GOD, one can be Jewish and be a Submitter to GOD, one can be what ever you call yourself and be a Submitter as long as you Believe and worship GOD ALONE, The One GOD, The Supreme Being. Therefore there are many Submitters and they are not all Arabs. They are of many cultures, faiths, and ethnic backgrounds.

The Nation of Abraham is not a sect of Islam. The Nation of Abraham is the religion of God. All people, Christian, Jews, Moslems, Buddhist, or what ever name you use. If you believe in One God, and worship One God, do not associate partners with God, believe in the unseen, and the hereafter, and try to live your life in the best possible manor as dictated by the Scriptures, you are a member of the Nation of Abraham.

I take great exception to the News Media using the term "Moslem Terrorist". When the "IRA" was bombing Northern Ireland and England we did not hear the media calling them "Catholic Terrorists", when the Protestant population retaliated we did not hear "Protestant Terrorists" Why then do we have to listen to "Moslem Terrorist" when all that does is mark all Moslems as Terrorists, which is simply not true.

Another word that is mistaken is “Jihad” and claiming it to mean “Holy War”, this could not be farther from the truth. The word Jihad throughout the Quran is used to mean “Service to GOD”. A Holy War can only be lead by a Prophet, and we do not have one, “Mohammad” was the last prophet (as stated in the Quran), therefore there cannot be a Holy War, anyone claiming one is completely in the wrong. Also the Quran states the criteria for war, we must be aggressed upon first, and we cannot be the aggressor. This aggression is in the form of anyone who tries to force us to abandon our faith, and force us to worship anything but the One GOD.

Many people think that the Quran is a different kind of book, but it is not. It upholds the Torah (Old Testament) or Holy Bible, and the teaching of Jesus (the son of Mary). It contains the same message, which is “Worship GOD Alone”. All three of these scriptures have the same message; they only differ in the type of scripture. The Bible tells of the beginning, gives us the 10 commandments and history. The scripture of Jesus (son of Mary) gave us a different prospective on how to live together in harmony. And finally the Quran which gave us laws on conducting our lives. We as Submitters believe in all three in a continuous line of scripture from our Lord. We believe in Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Job, Ismael, Isaac, Joseph, Jacob, and David to name just a few of the Prophets and Messengers of GOD.

Comments:

I believe our Government is Ill-advised in their course of action. First, the Arab community has been told from birth that America is the Great Destroyer. This is due to the actions that have been taken by our government and American business companies in foreign countries; it is also due to our government supporting rouge governments, or helping them obtain power, which they in turn support our government and companies. All of this aside, they do not like us very much, and they are only getting one side of the story, that of our enemy's. When we go bomb, like we did to the plant in the Sudan and it is found latter that we were wrong, we look very bad and support the version of the story that they are given. They no do not want to listen to us, and the fully expect us to bomb them no matter what. They are being told that this is a Religious war, that we are coming after the Moslem communities, not just Afghanistan but all Moslem countries.

I believe that our course of action should be, to condemn, in the strongest terms, the actions of the “Terrorists” and continue to search them out “Legally”, remember we are a nation of Law's and that must be our shield. We cannot just start hunting them down or shooting them on the spot, or even kidnap them, out of wherever they are without the due process of that country. This will only make them a Martyr and prove to the Arab people that we are not what we claim to be, but exactly what they have been told we are. We should open the door to all with a grievance, to present a method for them to be heard, and attempt to settle the differences between us.

As Americans we believe ourselves to be GOD fearing, and tolerant, yet we are intolerant when dealing with the rest of the world. We are the Strongest, the Richest, and most Powerful nation in the world today, we must lead by example, not by force. We MUST conduct ourselves in such a manor that every country in the world would say “That is what I want”, “Why can we not be like America”, instead of being looked upon as the Great Destroyer. We need to stop dictating what

other countries should do, and do our best to show them an example that they would want to follow.

In conclusion, I would invite everyone to read the Quran, if for no other reason that to see what it has to say. There are several good translations into English, they can be found on the World Wide Web in such sites as are listed on my Home Page under "Links". I believe they can also be found in the local library, or copies can be purchased. The Quran is not an Arab Bible, it is the word of GOD to all the world and all the people of the world. It is the final scripture in a series of scriptures from our Creator.

Peace and Blessings to all.

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