

ISLAM'S WORLDLY AGENDA AND ATTACK ON THE WORD OF GOD

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The religion of Islam is one of the most publicised religions in the world today. It is, of course, a worldly religion and so is often praised by those in the world. The followers of Islam are called Muslims. Their own book — the Koran (also known as the Quran)* — curses Christians in Sura 9:30, "... Christians call Christ the son of God. ... Allah's curse be on them: how they are deluded away from the Truth!"

Even so-called moderate Muslims follow the Koran and must preach it. Hence, there is an endless cycle of violence in Muslim countries. The Sura 5:33 states: "The punishment of those who war against Allah and His Messenger, and strive with might and main throughout the land is: execution, or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet from opposite sides, or exile from the land: that is their disgrace in this world, and a heavy punishment is theirs in the Hereafter". Thus, the preaching of the Bible in Muslim lands is punishable because it wars against Allah and Muhammad.

Allah is not the God of the Bible. God's name is not Allah. God's true name is revealed in the following: "That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth." (Psalm 83:18). Hence, the Word of God — the Bible — will always contradict the word of Allah — the Koran.

The violence of Islam means that Islam must impose its devilish word onto the people of the earth by force until all submit. Speaking of those against Islam — and this includes all true Christians — the Koran says in Sura 8:39, "And fight with them on until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevail justice and faith in Allah altogether and everywhere; but if they cease, verily Allah doth see all that they do."

Some think that they can preach to Muslims by using the Koran as though it is an authority but this method is severely flawed and undermines the superiority of the Bible. The Word of God must be used as "the sword of the Spirit" (see Ephesians 6:17) to cut through the devilish ideas that the Koran has instilled in the hearts of Muslims. The spirit of Islam is parading itself for everyone to see — it is violent, deceptive and intensely anti-Biblical.

"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:5). If the Bible is preached to unbelievers (Muslim and non-Muslim alike), then the power of God will be present to change them if they choose to believe. Christians cannot use the books of the world — whether it be the Koran or some other "authority" — to reach people for Christ. To do so is a faulty approach. The power of God is seen in the following: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16).

* All quotations from the Koran are taken from: "The Holy Qur'an", Translated by Abdullah Yusuf Ali, Wordsworth Editions Limited 2000.