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Observations on Muslim and Jewish Religions

Contrary to the contention by many that the Muslim ideology is a peaceful religion, consider the facts and beliefs from certain sources and references.

It is a religious system that incorporates idol worshipping, mythology, inhumane customs, violence, terrorism, genocide, etc. Listen to the testimony of a girl, published in the Website: Freethought Nation (truthbeknown.com):

"I am an Indian citizen, belonging to the female gender. I read the whole Koran, with much hope of finding words of beauty and wisdom. What I encountered was mostly (with a few exceptions) words of hatred and misogyny. I thus realized the true reason behind the violence in the Muslim world. It is not their fault (?). They have been misled by a wrong ideology. Born in a Christian family, I am familiar with both Old and New Tetament.

While Old Testament contains some passages endorsing violence (not to the same extent as in Koran), Christ's message is about love, kindness, and forgiveness. Christ's mission was to correct wrong ideologies, and beliefs, and it is the New Testament a true Christian should build her (or his) ideology on."

British Prime Minister Theresa May, commenting on the "<u>peaceful</u> religion of Islam and the hundreds of millions of its adherents", is misinformed along with much of the world, in their false assumption! How can the members of that religion be at all familiar with the cruel language of the Koran, and remain peaceful, unless there is an element of fear imposed upon them, not to admit, or reveal the harsh, intolerant truth about the Koran?

Believe this, no Muslim is privileged or free to live independent of the Koran's, or Mohammed's dictates. They certainly would not be allowed to openly disagree with its mandates or misguided principles--as evil and threateningly destructive as they are!

The website I referred to, Freethought Nation, lists the following statistics:

1. 61% of the Koran speaks against unbelievers, calling for their conquest (literally, elimination by death). Is that not hatred?

2. 2.6% of verses show good will toward humanity.

3. 75% of Mohammed's biography consists of jihad waged on unbelievers.

A Freedom House report states that: "Saudi textbooks encourage Muslims to <mark>hate Christians, Jews, and other</mark> unbelievers.

Deanna Spingola in her book "By Way of Deception" says that "Most of the people who insist that the Koran is full of hate, have never even seen the book." If you have read it, Deanna, how could you conclude anything else? A couple of verses from the Koran, which typify the hostile spirit of the religion are:

1. Verse 8:12, "I shall cast terror into the hearts of the infidels. Strike off their heads. Strike off the very tips of their fingers."

2. Verse 9:123, "Make war on the infidels who dwell among you, and the unbelievers, and deal rigorously with them."

From what I quoted from the conscientious Indian girl's testimony, and the Freethought Nation's website, the subject of hatred and violence toward non-Muslims is the main theme of the Koran!

Can anyone rightfully hold up Mohammed as a legitimate prophet, and greater being than Christ, or that Allah is superior to the true God of scripture. which the Koran teachers claim?

I contend that the Muslim religion is nothing more than Satanically inspired and controlled false doctrine; all part of his threat of building his kingdom. Bible truth proves that Muslims are the real unbelievers, devoid of true spirituality, because only actual Christians have a spiritual nature, received from God at the time of their regeneration.

It is sad to read what Deanna Spingola advised in contrast to Koran burning, suggesting that they might burn the Bible, or the Talmud instead! Though she is apparently not a Christian believer, even a limited acquaintance with the moral truths, and authority of the Bible, should prevent a conscientious person from even considering burning it.

A normally thoughtful, and reliably informative commentator on diverse political and social subjects as Deanna is, would not be expected to marginalize, or malign (by implication, or otherwise) the logical authenticity of the doctrinal content, and historical relevance of the authorized scriptures.

As for the <u>Talmud</u>, it is a body of Jewish civil, and ceremonial law, and legend of which there are two versions, Babylonian, and Palestine, or Jerusalem. It is secondary to the Torah, the first five books of the Bible (the Pentateuch), which refers also to all of the Hebrew Bible, as in Joshua, Psalms, Ruth, etc.

The <u>Torah</u> is the totality of Jewish teaching, culture, and practice derived from O. T. biblical texts, and credible rabbinic writings. Torah means to guide/teach. Torah is divine instruction, and includes all the biblical laws of Judaism. <u>Tradition tells us</u> that God gave us Torah (a divine guide), and rabbis gave us Talmud (a human artifact).

Apparently whatever the rabbis wanted to permit became codified, as a legitimate part of the Talmud. Which includes a licentious, lascivious element of permissive sexual indulgences involving, i.e., adult men and children (even infants)!

Why such immoral actions were not shameful and disallowed is difficult to understand. God made the Torah to be a correct teaching of his moral principles and Judaist laws, that man is not to tamper with. The Talmud being a work of the rabbis, in their writings are personally responsibly for their interpretations and whatever else they include in the Talmud. So, in brief terms, the Torah is of God, and the Talmud is of man. As, in the church age, the gospel is of God, but the teaching of it is of man, including right, or wrong interpretations of it.

Of course, God would never condone immoral behavior of any kind! Whether it is apathy, ignorance, or fear that keeps the followers of the Jewish religion from protesting the gross, immoral sexual indulgences permitted in the Talmud, is a pathetic reason for not revolting against it. And, the Jews traditionally have dared to call non-Jewish people "animals"!

The judgment aspect of "the knowledge of good and evil", which <u>fallen</u> man became subject to, and responsible for in every decision and act of life, are continual tests of life that man under Judaic law, could never completely obey, and for relative spiritual or religious compliance, only a technical, limited imputation of righteousness could be applied.

Whether for book burning or anything else, the Bible certainly doesn't belong being ignorantly, or carelessly lumped in with selfevident adverse religious writings. It's like putting the imaginary, illogical theory of natural evolution, on the same scientific footing as supernatural creation. Evolution is erroneously taken for granted by most people as a foregone conclusion. It is, instead representing fantasy as fact! But, as with everything in life, truth's foundation is stable, like solid rock, but error's foundation is unstable, like sand, and "never the twain shall meet", on common ground! True Christianity is the spiritual belief system of God. All other religions are of man, under the influence and control of Satan. "God is not the author of confusion". 1 Cor. 14:33. All truth will eventually prevail over error! Biblical doctrine is not open to opinion, or alternative interpretations, but means specifically only what God intended it to mean! Knowledge of many of the deeper truths of the Bible, is only determinable by faithful, diligent study. 2 Tim. 2:15. There are no shortcuts to doctrinal soundness! Titus 1:9, and 2:1.

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