

# THERE IS MUCH MISUSE of the word 'GENOCIDE' these days.

**Such as:** attempts by some to cover their exaggerated and manipulative accusations against the Buddhists in western Burma, with the inflammatory charge of: 'genocide against the Muslims'. In reality, the Rakhine Buddhist people, their culture, and their Buddhism are the ones facing a future genocide, by an ideology that has been genocidal since it started, and has committed genocides up to the border of Rakhine State in western Burma / Myanmar.

## A COMPARISON OF MUSLIM & BUDDHIST GENOCIDES

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GENOCIDES committed by BUDDHISTS  
since the time of the Buddha - 2600 years ago

None are known

ISLAMIC GENOCIDES of the last 100 years:

Many. See page 2

(Note: To go back to the beginnings of Islam would result in perhaps hundreds of pages and thousands of events. One can see the trend easily enough with just some of the massacres of the last 100 years.)

Some people are falsely accusing the Buddhist Rakhine people of 'genocide' against the Bengali Muslims ('Rohingya') after violence erupted there, in June 2012, resulting in about 200-300 deaths of both Buddhists and Muslims. That is not even close to being a situation that can use the term 'Genocide'.

The only true genocide in the last 100 years in Burma was the 1942 Maungdaw Genocide - where Bengali Muslims (the term 'Rohingya' was unknown then) armed by the British to fight the Japanese in WWII did not fight the Japanese, but instead, turned the weapons on the dominant, indigenous Buddhist Culture, killing 30,000 Buddhists in Maungdaw township alone, burned over 400 Buddhist villages, and sent 100,000 Buddhists fleeing for their lives.

	<p>Casualties: <b>1,000,000-1,500,000 Armenian Christians, 1914-1918</b>  The 'Armenian Genocide' refers to the deliberate and systematic destruction of the Armenian population of the Turkish Ottoman Empire during and just after World War I. The Armenians were one of the oldest Christian cultures - originating 6 centuries before Islam started. To the fanatic Muslims this was intolerable, and the Armenians (and Greeks and Assyrians) were demonized and persecuted. The frenzied intolerance of the Muslims demanded a jihad, which was implemented through wholesale massacres, and forced marches into bleak deserts where - by intentional design - huge groups of people, ethnically cleansed from their villages, died from starvation and exposure to the elements.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>348,000 Anatolian Greeks, 1914-1918</b>  The 'Greek Genocide' refers to the fate of the Greek population of the Turkish Ottoman Empire during and after World War I (1914–18). Like Armenians and Assyrians, the Greeks were subjected to many forms of persecution including death threats, expulsions, and massacres, by Young Turks. Mass killing of Greeks in Turkey continued even as the more progressive 'Young Turks' movement took over.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>750,000 Assyrian Christians, 1914-1918</b>  The 'Assyrian Genocide' paralleled the Armenian and Greek Genocides at the time. The Assyrians of northern Mesopotamia were forcibly relocated and massacred by Ottoman forces. Assyrians were also an old Christian culture existing well before Islam even started.</p>

**To be rightfully called a GENOCIDE there are some parameters to meet.**

GENOCIDE is the planned destruction of a racial, national, ethnic, or religious (or non-religious), group, culture, or nation - by the following means:

- (a) mass arrests, seizure, confinement, or detainment usually leading to
- (b) torture, mutilation, mass murder and executions.
- (c) forbiddance of, or elimination of national or ethnic culture and religious life.
- (d) enslavement, and the suppression of, or absence of basic human rights.
- (e) destruction of national, racial, or ethnic economy or livelihood.
- (f) the destruction or elimination being severe enough to obliterate completely, or massively decimate the object of the genocide.

	<p>Casualties: <b>Between 3,000-10,000 Hindus, 1921.</b>  Thousands of Hindus, in Kerala, India, were massacred in what became known as the <b>Moplah Riots</b>. They were butchered in circumstances of severe barbarity: skinned alive, and made to dig their own graves before slaughter. Thousands were forcibly converted to Islam by a fanatic Moslem sect, who were descendants of Arabs who were intending to establish an Islamic regime throughout the region, despite the fact that they were a clear minority. Known as the Moplahs, they regarded all non-Muslims as infidels to be held in utter contempt.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>6,000 Assyrians, 1933.</b>  The newly independent Kingdom of Iraq launched a systematic campaign against the Christian Assyrian community (those that had survived the Assyrian/Armenian Genocides) culminating in an especially heinous massacre in Simele, Iraq. The Muslims could not tolerate any non-Muslims and were easily excited into launching a jihad against infidels.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>65,000-70,000 Alevi Kurds, 1937-38.</b>  The 'Dersim Genocide' refers to the depopulation of Dersim - a region in Turkish Kurdistan. Many tens of thousands of Alevi Kurds were killed under the rising 'Turkification' of Kurdistan, thousands more were driven into exile.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>30,000 Buddhists, 1942.</b>  The western part of Burma, known as Arakan had been experiencing a huge influx of Bengali Muslims, aggressively pushing the indigenous Buddhists out of their deeply-rooted homeland, and asserting that this land was to be theirs. In a sudden, planned attack the minority Bengali Muslims, armed with WWII weapons, killed 30,000 Buddhists in Maungdaw township alone, burned over 400 Buddhist villages, and sent 100,000 Buddhists fleeing for their lives.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>3,500,000 Black Christians in south Sudan, 1953-2005.</b>  The Arab rulers of Sudan, with their Islamic supremacy and intolerance, waged a never-ending jihad against the 'inferior' Christian and animist Africans in the south of Sudan. The number of casualties is staggering. Jihad was declared officially, in 1983 by leaders Numeiri, and 1991 by al-Bashir.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>75,000-105,000 Kurds, 1961-1970.</b>  The First Kurdish-Iraq War or Barazani Rebellion was an attempt to establish an independent Kurdish state in northern Iraq. It didn't matter that both sides were Muslim - they would be just as brutal as they would be fighting infidels.</p>



Casualties: **100,000-400,000 Irian Jaya natives, 1963.**  
 Indonesia inherited half of the giant island of Papua New Guinea from the Dutch colonists, but had never ruled it before. The Muslim Indonesian government had nothing but disdain and intolerance of the animist and Christian native tribal people. The Indonesian army engaged in apartheid, ethnic cleansing and jihad against the non-Muslim natives.



Casualties: **500,000-1,000,000 mostly ethnic Chinese, 1965-66.**  
 In response to a growing Communist threat in Indonesia, the leader, Suharto, and his military demonized the non-Muslim Chinese, and gave a green light for Indonesian Muslims to embark upon a jihad and massacre the Chinese.



Casualties: **3,000,000 Christian Ibo tribal people, 1966-1970.**  
 Nigerian Muslim (Hausa / Fulani) dominated forces waged outright genocidal slaughter and extermination of the Christian Ibo African ethnicity, with horrendously high casualties.



Casualties: **20,000-25,000 Jordanians and 'Palestinians' 1970-71.**  
 'Palestinians' in Jordan, tried to rise up in rebellion and were dealt with and put down with the full power and savagery of the Jordanian forces. Known as: **Black September** - another example of brutal Muslim against Muslim genocide.



Casualties: **300,000 Arab Christians and Muslims, 1970s-1999.**  
 Syrian Muslims and 'Palestinians' fought a long war of power, influence, and control against the Arab Christians of Lebanon. Lebanon had been, at that time, majority Christian Arab, and its capital of Beirut, and other coastal cities were 'the playground of the Mediterranean'.



Casualties: **3,000,000 Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, 1971.**  
 Upon the independence of India, the Muslims of India demanded their own country - and for it to be a declared Muslim land. Bangladesh was East Pakistan, part of a unified Pakistan, but 1000 miles from its larger half. In 1971, East Pakistan fought for independence from Pakistan, and became Bangladesh after an extremely bloody nine month war. Features: the Muslim Pakistani racism and superiority, over the Muslim Bengalis led finally to war. Both Muslims groups used the war to kill millions of Hindus and Buddhists in Bangladesh whom had nothing to do with the conflict.



Casualties: **300,000-500,000 Black Christians and Indians, 1971-1979.**

The central African country of Uganda, under the bloody dictator, Idi Amin - who was a fanatical Muslim, and a Hitler admirer - launched a jihad against Uganda's Christian tribes. Most of the victims were Christians, but Idi Amin was also anti-Asian, and carried out an ethnic cleansing of 60,000 Indians - mostly merchant class families.

Casualties: **200,000 East Timorese people, 1975 -1999.**



East Timor - a former Portuguese colony - was one half of a long mountainous island. The other half of the island was part of the very large Dutch colony which became Indonesia. The East Timorese became Christian long ago. Modern Indonesia, a huge Muslim country, waged a fierce war to annex East Timor after it gained independence from Portugal. The Indonesian army (almost entirely Muslim) savagely slaughtered the Christians of East Timor with no mercy.

Casualties: **182,000 Kurds, 1978 -1989.**



The Iraqi government, in order to secure its control and influence over the Kurds, started an Arabization program by moving Arabs to the vicinity of oil fields in Kurdistan, particularly around Kirkuk. The repressive measures against the Kurds (who are not Arabs) led to renewed fighting between the Iraqi Army and Kurdish guerrillas. In 1978 and 1979, 600 Kurdish villages were burned down and around 200,000 Kurds were deported to the other parts of the country. In the early 1980s, another Kurdish rebellion erupted in northern Iraq. The revolt ended with a massive killing campaign by Saddam Hussein in 1986-1989. During the Al-Anfal Campaign an estimated 182,000 Kurds lost their lives in north Iraq and hundreds of thousands fled to the high mountains of Turkey and Iran.

Casualties: **1,500,000 Iraqis and Iranians, 1980 -1988.**



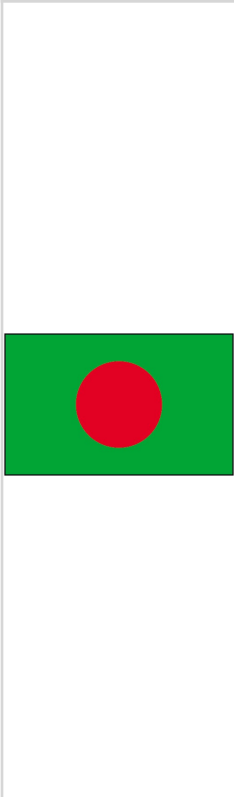
The Iran-Iraq War. A long and extremely brutal war, where both sides used everything they had, from Scud missiles to poison gas, to waves of young boys made to run across and clear minefields. Also, massive environmental damage from setting oil fields on fire. After 8 long years neither side had gained anything.

Casualties: **80,000 Iranians, 1979.**



In Iran, during the radical fascist 'Islamic Revolution', thousands of intellectuals, and liberals were rounded up and executed. Hardline Islam did not need or want thinkers and critics.

	<p>Casualties: <b>300,000-500,000 mostly Kurds, 1979-2003.</b>  Throughout Iraq, Baathist racist Arab tyrants like Saddam Hussein, carried out massacres in the name of Islam and used 'anti-infidel' ideology when it suited them, despite being 'weak' Muslims. Most victims were Kurds, as well as his own people, and anyone he perceived as being against him.  Features: brutal dictatorship, anti-Kurdish Arab-racism, and Sunni vs. Shiite 'religious intolerance' and systematic violence.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>40,000 Syrians, 1982.</b>  in Hama, Syria, Hafez al-Assad, the father of the current dictator of Syria put down a revolt against his totalitarianism in an especially brutal and bloody campaign - against his own people.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>100,000-150,000 Yemenis, 1984-1986.</b>  This was known as the North Yemen Civil War.  Features: Pan-Arabism, Nasser's Arab nationalism, Sunni-Shiite divide, Egyptian and Soviet-backed Royalists vs Saudi Arabian, Jordanian and Iranian-backed fighters.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>40,000 Kurds, 1984-1999.</b>  The Turks unyielding bigotry and supremacy towards the Kurds (and others) prevents them from letting the Kurds use their own language and assert their own culture. The Muslim Turkish army is exceedingly harsh to the Kurds, who are persecuted in Iraq, Iran, and Turkey.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>between 350,000-1,000,000 Somalis, Since 1991.</b>  <b>In the Somalia Civil War</b>, ruthless Sunni warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid wanted Somalia governed by 'Islamic principals'. Barbaric Warlords and fanatic clans fought. One of the highlighted infamous incidents was the al-Qaeda backed Islamists' attack on a humanitarian UN mission, killing 18 people, in Oct, 1993.  The main terrorist group - al-Shabaab is linked to al-Qaeda, and has become more and more powerful, planning for a great 'Islamic Republic' to replace the various countries nearby. Al-Shabaab has been staging big terrorist acts in neighboring Kenya, Ethiopia, and Tanzania.  Note: This civil war also exposed deep racism and contempt from Arabized Africans against the native Africans. Arabized Africans always had power over the native Africans.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>over 160,000 Kurds, Christians, Arabs in Iraq, since 2003.</b>  Features: Intra-Islamic bigotry and violence between Sunni and Shiite, and agendas and violence by Al-Qaeda, Baathists, Iran and its proxy Hezbollah.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>30,000 Somali children, 2011.</b>  The 2011 famine, in Somalia - was entirely the fault of the fanatic Islamists, who had been refusing assistance, banning aid, preventing Somalis from fleeing famine-ridden areas, and executing those caught trying to flee.</p>

	<p>Casualties: <b>over 100,000 (probably much higher) and growing. Ongoing.</b> People are dying everyday throughout Syria, at the hands of Syrian forces, with Iranian, Hezbollah and Russian active participation.</p> <p>Features: Alawite (the ruling Islamic minority) apartheid, Sunni vs. Alawi religious hatred, as well, a battleground for the great Sunni-Shiites divide.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>tens of thousands of Nigerians, climbing rapidly, Ongoing.</b> Boko Haram of Nigeria is massacring Nigerian Christians almost daily. As well, they have horrified the world (at least the non-Muslim world) with brazen kidnappings of hundreds of Christian girls who face a horrible life and/or a horrible death.</p> <p>Their name of Boko Haram literally means: 'Western education is sinful'. Imagine a future with them controlling Africa - there would be no intelligent minds to solve problems of disease, droughts, famines, economies, food production, transportation, medical and health needs.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>over 100,000 people, increasing rapidly. Ongoing.</b> The Islamic State, also known as ISIS or IS, is super horrific, violent, and intolerant. And yet, they, and Boko Haram, Al-Qeada, Al Shabaab, the Taliban, and others are not deviating from Islam - they are actually following very well, the words of Mohammad, which they believe are the actual words of Allah - transmitted through Mohammad to the Qur'an.</p>
	<p>Casualties: <b>millions of Buddhists as well as Hindus and Christians, Ongoing.</b> Historically, the land now called BANGLADESH was Vedic, Hindu, and Buddhist kingdoms for nearly 2000 years. The great Buddhist <b>Pala Empire</b>, centered in Bengal, ruled a very large area until the 12th century, when Muslim armies swept through India, killing or forcing Buddhists to the edges of their rule.</p> <p>The very famous Nalanda university, library, and repository of world knowledge was attacked and burnt down and its resident scholars and Buddhist monks were slaughtered by the thousands.</p> <p>At India's 1947 independence, the Muslims got what they had demanded: a country defined by Islamic supremacy. At that time, the once Buddhist land now called East Pakistan (Bangladesh) was roughly 1/3 non-Muslim - now the Buddhists are less than 1% . There has been a constant slow genocide against the now 1 million Buddhists and other minorities. Rape by Bengali Muslims is frequent and done with impunity, villages are seized by Muslims who have no qualms about making it their own village.</p> <p>And, this is right next to Rakhine State, Burma, and the Rakhine Buddhists know that they are next, and they do not want to be driven out of their ancient homeland.</p>

**And, current campaigns of terror, threats, and ethnic cleansing  
by Muslims - (but not by Buddhists):**

**of the Christians:** in Egypt, Lebanon, Nigeria, Indonesia, the Philippines,  
Syria, the West Bank, Iraq, Pakistan, and others...

**of the Buddhists:** in Indonesia, Bangladesh, Malaysia, western Burma,  
and southern Thailand.

**of the Hindus:** in Malaysia and Bangladesh

**There is also a very long list of many thousands of  
Islamic motivated attacks, destruction, or terrorist acts  
(but, no attacks, destruction, or terror by Buddhists),  
in the following countries:**

The United States, Argentina, the UK, France, Spain, Australia, India, Israel,  
Russia, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Chechnya, the  
Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Algeria, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Syria,  
Lebanon, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia,  
Turkey, Morocco, Yemen, Uzbekistan, Gaza, Tunisia, Mauritania, Kenya, Eritrea,  
Somalia, Nigeria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Mali, Tanzania, Chad, Tajikistan, China,  
Nepal, the Maldives, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Macedonia, and more.

**Hoping for peace and harmony, in diversity, with metta (loving kindness)**

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