

PARIS KILLINGS:

QUR'AN VERSES MISUSED, MANIPULATED - AND EXPOSED

The killings of Charlie Hebdo and others in Paris is appalling, and also appalling are the voices that try to block any critical dialogue or reference to Islam, and try to ridicule anyone who even thinks that there might be a growing problem with Islam and many of its followers.

Well, in honor of Charlie and the other victims - and in concern for the 2000 non-Muslims killed in a new attack in Nigeria, and in memoriam with the hundreds of girls kidnapped and converted, and the 135 Pakistani children murdered in a school - I will expose, challenge, write about, and speak out about Islam - even more than I have - for the sake of a better world.

I got especially riled when I saw various ridiculous articles in Huffington Post, Salon, NYTimes, etc, that ignored reality and responsibility. One was titled, "Muslims Around The World Condemn Charlie Hebdo Attack" which is clearly the opposite of reality. The article mentioned a verse from the Qur'an - which I knew - and then I knew that I would have to expose the disingenuous and deceitful way that it was used.

The article states that Muslim leaders and activists immediately denounced the terrorists actions, reiterating a verse in the Qur'an that tells Muslims when one kills just one innocent person, it is as if he has killed all of humanity.

Here is the full quote, and the full problem:

This is one of the most frequently quoted parts of the Qur'an - primarily by ignorant, know-it-all, head-in-the-sand, delusional liberals who will jump on and attack any critique or candid examination of Islam, or violent actions, speech, intolerance or threats by Muslims supported by their Qur'an.

The expectation, in using this verse, is to make you think that the Qur'an is full of nice, fuzzy, applaudable wisdom, like 'Whoever kills a person has killed all humanity, and whoever saves a person has saved all humanity.'

"For this reason did We prescribe to the children of Israel that whoever slays a soul, unless it be for manslaughter or for mischief in the land, it is as though he slew all men; and whoever keeps it alive, it is as though he kept alive all men and certainly Our messengers came to them with clear arguments, but even after that many of them certainly act extravagantly in the land."

From the Qur'an, sura 5, verse 32

(The Qur'an/Koran has 114 chapters called suras, and sura 5 contains 120 verses.)

Several things are very wrong with that blind interpretation.

1) **THE VERY NEXT VERSE** (never included by the above mentioned empty heads) is

“The punishment of those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger, and strive with might and main for mischief through 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;”
Qur’an, sura 5, verse 33

2) **Most of the 31 verses leading up to verse 32 disparage and demonize Christians and Jews**

“They who disbelieve and deny our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) are those who will be the dwellers of the Hell-fire.”
verse 10

“From those, too, who call themselves Christians, We did take a covenant, but they forgot a good part of the message that was sent them: so we estranged them, with enmity and hatred between the one and the other, to the day of judgment. And soon will Allah show them what it is they have done.”
verse 14

“In blasphemy indeed are those that say that Allah is Christ the son of Mary. Say: "Who then hath the least power against Allah, if His will were to destroy Christ the son of Mary, his mother, and all every - one that is on the earth? For to Allah belongeth the dominion of the heavens and the earth, and all that is between. He createth what He pleaseth. For Allah hath power over all things.”
verse 19

In fact, the real meaning of verse 32 is actually a warning to Jews - it is NOT dictating lofty moral principles.

Sa'id bin Jubayr (665–714) explains 5:32 this way: “He who allows himself to shed the blood of a Muslim, is like he who allows shedding the blood of all people. He who forbids shedding the blood of one Muslim, is like he who forbids shedding the blood of all people.” Sa'id is held in the highest esteem by scholars of the Shi'a and Sunni Islamic traditions and was considered one of the leading jurists of the time.

3) The following verses, from 34-120 are horrific hate-speech:

“Verily, those who disbelieve, if they had all that is in the earth, and as much again therewith to ransom themselves thereby from the torment on the Day of Resurrection it would never be accepted of them, and theirs would be a painful torment.”

verse 36

“They will long to get out of the Fire, but never will they get out therefrom, and theirs will be a lasting torment.”

verse 37

“And as for the man who steals and the woman who steals, cut off their hands as a punishment for what they have earned, an exemplary punishment from Allah; and Allah is Mighty, Wise.”

verse 38

QUR’AN SAYS MUSLIMS MUST NOT BE FRIENDS WITH JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

“O you who believe! do not take the Jews and the Christians for friends; they are friends of each other; and whoever amongst you takes them for a friend, then surely he is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people.”

verse 51

BLASPHEMY AND PUNISHMENT IN THE QUR’AN

“O ye who believe! take not for friends and protectors those who take your religion for a mockery or sport,- whether among those who received the Scripture before you, or among those who reject Faith; but fear ye Allah, if ye have faith.”

verse 57

“And when you call to prayer they make it a mockery and a joke; this is because they are a people who do not understand.”

verse 58

“Say: "O people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians)! Do you criticize us for no other reason than that we believe in Allah, and in the revelation which has been sent down to us and in that which has been sent down before us, and that most of you are Fasiqun (rebellious and disobedient to Allah)?"

QUR'AN FULL OF HATE FOR CHRISTIANS AND ESPECIALLY JEWS

“Say O people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians)! "Shall I inform you of something worse than that, regarding the recompense from Allah: those Jews who incurred the Curse of Allah and His Wrath, those of whom some He transformed into monkeys and swines, those who worshipped false deities; such are worse in rank on the Day of Resurrection in the Hell-fire, and far more astray from the Right Path in the life of this world.”
verse 60

“And you see many of them Jews hurrying for sin and transgression, and eating illegal things as bribes and usury, etc. Evil indeed is that which they have been doing.”
verse 62

“Why do not the rabbis and the religious learned men forbid them from uttering sinful words and from eating illegal things. Evil indeed is that which they have been performing.”
verse 63

“They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three in a Trinity: for there is no god except One Allah. If they desist not from their word of blasphemy, verily a grievous penalty will befall the blasphemers among them.”
verse 73

“Those among the Children of Israel who disbelieved were cursed by the tongue of Dawud (David) and 'Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary). That was because they disobeyed Allah and the Messengers and were ever transgressing beyond bounds.”
verse 78

This is a brief exploration of just one Sura (the Qur'an has 114). Now you can see the manipulation and malicious intent that is ever-growing and ever-spreading.

A Pakistani mujahideen militant — 34-year-old Baitullah -
very familiar with the Qur'an - and very brainwashed from it, proclaimed:

“Allah on 480 occasions in the Holy Koran extols Muslims to wage jihad.
We only fulfill Allah's orders. Only jihad can bring peace to the world.
We will continue our struggle until foreign troops are out.
Then we will attack them in the US and Britain, until they accept Islam.”

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