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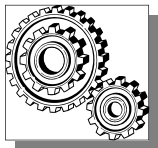
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## In the Works

***Bringing David Barton To Vermont in September***

***Bible Curriculum in Public Schools***

Are you interested in becoming involved? CAM is looking for interested and active people to act as liaisons to their church, helping to keep the Christian community informed. Contact CAM at 372-6442.

## Islam

### A religion of peace or a religion of politics?

By  
Craig Lyman

All evidence indicates that the vast majority of Muslims wish us no harm, and are decent, peaceful people. Unfortunately, millions of extremists do exist among them, and they hate us with a vengeance. According to several estimates, there are more than 1.2 billion Muslims in the world representing almost a fifth of the earth's population. Some estimates indicate that 10 to 15 percent believe that infidels (non-believers in the Islamic faith) deserve to die. That would mean that 120 to 180 million people are committed to our destruction. Even if we ratchet the numbers down to 1 percent

being potentially violent, that would still suggest that 12 million would, if given a chance, bomb our country, or blow themselves or their children up, on suicide missions. This is a threat of enormous proportion especially considering the lack of secure borders in the USA.



All of science is based upon the law of contradiction. If two things contradict each other, then at least one of

them has to be false. Yet inside Islamic logic two contradictory statements can both be true. Islam uses dualistic logic and we use unitary scientific logic. Dualistic systems can only be measured by statistics. It is futile to argue one side of the dualism is true. The Islamic doctrine is clear: about 75% of the Sira (life of Mohammed) is about jihad (holy war). About 67% of the Koran written in Mecca is about the unbelievers, or politics. Political Islam's most famous duality is the division of the world into believers and unbelievers and religion is the smallest part of the Islamic foundational text.

Political Islam describes how to deal

“Eloquence cannot issue except from telling the truth.”

*William F. Buckley, Jr.*

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with unbelievers and there is no compromise. Muslims are taught not to lie, cheat, kill, or steal ... from other Muslims; but a Muslim may lie, deceive or kill an unbeliever if it advances Islam. Muslims get results by using fear as a weapon. Fear is used to silence the opposition. Look at the Danish newspaper that published a series of cartoons of their prophet, Mohammed, who promoted violence as a means to an end. Muslim fundamentalists threatened to bomb the newspaper and kill the cartoonists. The Danish embassy in Beirut was burned to the ground. Rioting in Nigeria, Libya, Pakistan and Afghanistan left 139 dead. Protestors were particularly offended by the implication of the cartoons—that Mohammed and his religion encourage murder and mayhem. “They’re saying Islam

promotes violence? For that they should die!” The irony of it all was lost on the demonstrators. Needless to say the newspaper stopped printing the cartoons.

Islam remains what it was at the beginning, some 1400 years ago, a violent, expansionist faith that will tolerate no competitors. Mohammed started by eliminating the competition and more than a millennium later, it’s still business as usual for his successors. Multiculturalism is bankrupt against Islam’s demand for every civilization to submit. The culture of tolerance collapses in the face of the sacred intolerance of dualistic ethics. Christians believe that “love conquers all” but love does not conquer Islam.

History tells us that approximately 270 million non-believers died over the past 1400 years for

the glory of political Islam. Political Islam has annihilated every culture it has invaded or immigrated to. The total time for annihilation takes centuries, but once Islam is ascendant, it never fails. We must learn the doctrine of Political Islam to survive. It is very clear that all forms of force and persuasion may and must be used to achieve their goal of world domination. Islam is a self-declared enemy of all unbelievers. Hardly a day goes by that evil isn’t perpetuated in the name of Islam somewhere in this world. Islam isn’t in America to be equal to any other faiths, but to become dominant.

The Saudi Government controls roughly 80% of the U.S. mosques, and Islam is advancing according to a steady plan; to the point that tens of thousands of Muslims have joined the American army, and Islam is the second larg-

est religion in America. France is quickly becoming a Muslim country with 50,000 converts per year. In Britain attendance at mosques is higher than at services for the Church of England. Islam has conquered the Middle East, spread to Northern Africa, and is creeping down both coasts, Nigeria, Kenya, the Sudan, Ethiopia, as well as in the Balkans, former Soviet republics, Asia and the Philippines.

Whether they bury us with swords and explosives, or immigration and procreation, the fate Islam has in store for us is the same -  
**Domination.**

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“The a priori dogma that all cultures are equal ignores the plain fact that cultures do not present a static tableau of differences, but rather a dynamic process of competition. Competition means winners and losers—not merely a static display of ‘multicultural diversity.’”

*Thomas Sowell, 1994*

## WHAT IS A POLITICAL CAUCUS, AND WHY SHOULD I CARE??

By  
Bob Garvey

### Partial Answer:

Although General Elections, where we all get a chance to vote and cast our individual or collective ballots won't be until next year, all of the "major" political parties (a Party whose candidate for any state office in the most recent general election polled at least 5% of the vote cast for that office) will be holding Party caucuses next month with the purpose of trying to decide who should be Town Committee members, and delegates to County and the State Committee. Those members will decide who will run for office in 2008 with the Party's backing.

If, as a Christian, you believe that abortion is wrong, marriage is for one man and one woman, homosexuality is sinful behavior, and people can change (thousands have given up the life-style and gone straight, leading normal lives), then you want to be sure that the person who chooses to run for office as either your District Representative or as a State Senator

from your County agrees with your Christian principles. By joining with others who believe as you do, you can be more effective in guiding fellow members to vote for the candidate of your choice.

The best argument I have heard for Christians to become involved in politics came from our Founding Fathers when they said, "If Christians choose not to participate in "Politics", where will the Godly influence among the Legislators come from?" Vermont needs moral leaders in our Legislature, who will willingly and fearlessly declare their love for the Triune God, and admit to His influence on their lives and decisions. Our job is to talk to God-fearing people we know who are intelligent, persuasive, work well with others and are strong in their faith; who might be convinced to seek office.

Finally, if you have any inclination to follow through on any of these suggestions, call each of the political Par-

ties and ask them for a copy of their Party "Platform" which outlines their beliefs on most of the issues we hold dear. If you have an issue that isn't addressed on the platform, you are within your rights to ask them to send you a copy of the platform and their answer to your questions. If they don't answer your call or questions, "Shake the dust from your feet and move on" as Jesus told His disciples. The people in most parties share the same beliefs; however, it is the beliefs of the leadership that are usually what end up in the platform.

Political Party Caucuses must be held (by law) between September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> in each odd numbered year (that means this September). To reach the Vt. Republican Party, call 802-223-3411; to reach the Vt. Democratic Party, call 802-229-1783; to reach the Vt. Progressive Party, call 802-229-0800.

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## "THE ANSWER" COMING IN SEPTEMBER

**Eleven days of meetings to be held at the Fairgrounds (CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPO) in Essex Jct., from Sept 8th thru Sept 18th. Prayer for the event will be at 10 AM, guest speakers will be at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. There will be a prayer room where there will be 24 hour prayer and worship through the eleven days. The event is sponsored by the Body of Christ. This is an opportunity for the saints to function as a body and bring us closer to our full potential. We need each other! Come and believe with us for God to do great and mighty things: for salvations, healings and miracles. We need workers in many areas. If you wish to volunteer or for more information call (802) 878-1103.**

**Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. *Jeremiah 33:3***

What can I do?



Faith without works is dead  
James 2:17

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**David Barton**  
*Nationally Known Author and American Historian*  
**Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 - 7:00 pm**  
**Sheraton Inn & Conference Center**  
 South Burlington, Vermont  
**Faith and Action in America**

Admission is free, but limited to 750 seats. An offering will be taken that evening.

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*October 15, 7:00 pm*  
No. Avenue Alliance Church  
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