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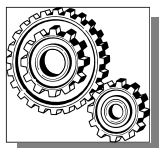
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What if You Submit to Islam?

Christian leaders in Raqqa, Syria signed a dhimmitude agreement limiting their religious freedom. What happened after that?

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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.

God is in control. We are not a people bereft of hope. If this were not the case, it would be difficult to wake up in the morning and watch the daily news. Each day brings another horror story of radical Islamic terrorists engaging in acts of barbarism. Beheadings. Crucifixions. Burning people alive. Mutilating corpses. Stonings. Persecuting and enslaving non-Muslim segments of subjugated populations, whom they refer to as infidels. Cutting off hands and feet. Modern-day ISIS acts of horror have been compared to the atrocities committed by the ancient Assyrians. Why are they behaving in this demonic manner? They are following Sharia(h) --- Islamic law --- strictly.

To be sure, not all Muslims are terrorists, nor do all Muslims follow Sharia to the same degree, but the vast majority of modern Muslims are not speaking up and condemning the actions of this fanatical element among them. They

remain silent. This is as wrong as the majority of the German population (today we call them the “good Germans” in quotation marks) remaining silent while Hitler and his Nazis were rampaging across Europe, and the Jewish population and other “subhumans” were being systematically exterminated.

What is Sharia? What are some of its tenets? On the website for [FrontPage Magazine](#), which is published by David Horowitz and the [Freedom Center](#), author and commentator Nonie Darwish published an article on August 27, 2010 entitled “Sharia for Dummies”. CAM thought it would be instructive to list some of the teachings of Sharia covered by Ms. Darwish. Our readers are probably familiar with a few of Sharia’s teachings. The CAM newsletter published an article discussing Sharia in 2012. ISIS and ISIL did not exist then, or if they did, they were quiet. As Scripture describes some of the events which must unfold in the last days, groups like Hamas, the

Muslim Brotherhood, ISIS, ISIL, al-Qaeda, AQAP, etc. seem to fit the Biblical description of men who are “heartless, faithless, ruthless, without natural affection, haters of all that is good...” (Romans 1:31). Christians are commanded to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. Having said that, remember that God is still in control, and He has a plan.

Finally, please pray for the persecuted peoples, both Christians and non Christians, who are enduring unspeakable horror under such radical Islamic groups. Pray that God will use these circumstances to draw seeking people to Himself. We humans cannot see God’s ultimate plan, but He surely has one. Most of us who live safely here in the USA cannot do much to help those persecuted by ISIS, but we can pray, fill our hearts with compassion, and donate to groups like *Voice of the Martyrs*, etc. who are trying to alleviate the suffering of those peoples. The Body of Christ in America must not forget the

**“Jesus came to give his life for the sins of mankind, not to take life.
Mohammad was a warrior and killed many innocent people.
True Followers of Christ emulate Christ —
true followers of Mohammad emulate Mohammad”**

Rev. Franklin Graham 2/5/15

suffering and persecution going on in the Middle East, in Africa and Asia, and even in Europe. Muslim Imam Feisal Abdel Rauf stated publicly several years ago that the U.S. Constitution is Sharia compliant, and that we Americans should not worry about having Sharia in our country operating side by side with the Constitution. This is a lie (taqiyya) from the pits of hell. Here are some of the laws of Sharia that Nonie Darwish explained so that we Americans could all be a bit wiser. She listed 34. If you wish to read them all (we do not have the space to cover them all) please go online and read her original article.

Here are some tenets of Sharia of which most Americans are unaware. Read them. It might assist us in understanding how groups like ISIS could inflict such cruelty on fellow human beings. We must educate ourselves and pray.

1. Jihad, defined as “to war against non-Muslims to establish the religion”, is the duty of every Muslim and Muslim head of state (Caliph). Muslim Caliphs who refuse to engage in jihad are in violation of Sharia and are unfit to rule.
2. The Caliph (head of state) must be a male, a Muslim, and not a slave.
3. A Caliph is above the law in some cases. He cannot be charged with crimes such as murder, adultery, robbery, theft, some kinds of rape, and

drinking alcohol, even though Muslims are not supposed to consume alcohol.

4. A percentage of the mandatory Zakat (Muslim charity money) must be given to wage jihad.
5. A Muslim who leaves Islam must be killed immediately.
6. A Muslim will be forgiven for the murder of (1) an apostate (2) an adulterer (3) a highway robber. Honor killings and vigilante street justice are allowed under Sharia. In the case of example (2), it is usually women who are killed by men. Muslim honor killings have already occurred in the U.S. and Canada.
7. A Muslim will not receive the death penalty for killing a non-Muslim. He might receive it for killing a Muslim.
8. It is acceptable under Sharia to kill a homosexual.
9. Sharia never abolished slavery or sexual slavery, but instead highly regulates it. A master will not be punished for killing his slave.
10. Sharia dictates death by stoning, beheading, amputation of limbs, flogging, etc. ISIS has enlarged on these punishments recently, such as burning the captured Jordanian pilot alive in a cage.
11. Non-Muslims are not equal to Muslims under the law of Sharia. They cannot marry Muslim women, publicly display wine or pork, openly recite their Scriptures, publicly celebrate their religious holi-

days or funerals, build any new churches, temples, etc. or have any that are higher than a mosque, enter a mosque without permission, or lead any Muslim away from Islam to another religion.

12. People in very low-status jobs will not be allowed to testify in court under Sharia. This applies even to fellow Muslims.
13. Banks must be Sharia compliant. For one example, the charging of interest is not allowed. Some U.S. banks have already bowed to this pressure and become Sharia compliant.
14. It is a crime for non-Muslims to sell weapons to someone who will use them to fight against Muslims, to curse a Muslim, to say or print anything derogatory about Allah, Mohammed, Islam, or to point out the weak points of Islam. Muslims may do all of these things to non-Muslims and to their religious figures.
15. There is no lower age limit for the marriage of girls. They can be married by contract at birth, but the marriage cannot be consummated until the age of eight or nine.
16. To prove rape, a woman must have four male witnesses. Only men are allowed to initiate divorce.
17. There is no such thing as community property. The husband owns everything.
18. In Muslim-majority countries, most women must cover every inch of their bodies be-

cause the entire skin of a woman’s body is considered as a sexual organ to tempt men. (In some countries, royalty has a little more leeway.) Some Muslim-majority countries permit a woman’s face to remain uncovered, but others require the face to be covered. The hair is always covered.

19. It is obligatory for a Muslim to lie if the purpose is obligatory. That means that a lie is permitted if the purpose is to advance Islam or jihad or to protect Islam in some way. This is called Taqiyya. Muslims are allowed to lie to infidels (non-Muslims), and sometimes even to fellow Muslims. Contrast this teaching with Christianity and Judaism, whose Scriptures teach that lying is a sin.

At the conclusion of the article, Ms. Darwish states the following: “The above are clear-cut laws in Islam decided by great Imams after years of examination and interpretation of the Quran, Hadith, and Mohammed’s life. Now let the learned Imam Rauf tell us: what part of the above is compliant with the U.S. Constitution?” Americans, and especially Christians, need to wake up, pray, trust God, and speak out against creeping Sharia in the U.S. which threatens both our Constitution and our religious freedom.

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“Is Islam really a religion of peace? The Islamic State justified kidnapping women as sex slaves in the new issue of their online magazine. They said that it is a ‘firmly established aspect of Shariah’ and anyone who denies this is denying the Koran.”

Rev. Franklin Graham 10/18/14

What if you Submit to Islam? Are You Safe? Have you denied Christ?

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in [The Times of Israel](#). It reinforces the information presented in this newsletter. As Christians we need to recognize the real persecution that our brothers and sisters are facing in the Middle East. In view of the doctrine of taqiyya explained in this issue, we seriously doubt any representation of protection given to these Christian leaders who accepted dhimmitude. A web search for Raqqa, Syria will tell you about the beheadings and crucifixions happening there after the agreement was signed.

Christian leaders in the northern Syrian city of Raqqa, captured by an organization formerly affiliated with al-Qaeda, have signed a submission document this week banning them from practicing Christianity in public in return for protection by their Islamist rulers.

The document, dated Sunday and disseminated through Islamist Twitter accounts, states that the Christian community

in the province of Raqqa, captured last March by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS), was recently given three options: to convert to Islam; to remain Christian but pledge submission to Islam; or to “face the sword.” They opted for the second of those choices, known as dhimmitude.

Earlier this month, al-Qaeda’s central command distanced itself from ISIS, saying it was “not a branch of al-Qaeda.” The authenticity of the document, displaying the stamp of al-Qaeda, could not be independently verified. The signatures of 20 Christian leaders at the bottom of the document said to have been party to the agreement were blotted out, ostensibly at their own request. According to classic Islamic law, Christians and Jews living under Muslim sovereignty must pay a tax known as *jizya* in return for the Muslim ruler’s protection, known as *dhimma*. The Christians of Raqqa chose to sign the *dhimma* treaty over war, the document stated, receiving a commitment by local

ISIS commander Ibrahim Al-Badri, also known as Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi, not to be subjected to physical harm or religious targeting.

In return, the Christians agreed to a list of conditions: to abstain from renovating churches or monasteries in Raqqa; not to display crosses or religious symbols in public or use loudspeakers in prayer; not to read scripture indoors loud enough for Muslims standing outside to hear; not to undertake subversive actions against Muslims; not to carry out any religious ceremonies outside the church; not to prevent any Christian wishing to convert to Islam from doing so; to respect Islam and Muslims and say nothing offensive about them; to pay the *jizya* tax worth four golden dinars for the rich, two for the average, and one for the poor, twice annually, for each adult Christian; to refrain from drinking alcohol in public; and to dress modestly.

“If they adhere to these conditions, they will be close to God

and receive the protection of Mohammed his prophet ... none of their religious rights will be detracted nor will a priest or monk be wronged,” the document ended.

“But if they disobey any of the conditions, they are no longer protected and ISIS can treat them in a hostile and warlike fashion.”

ISIS has previously banned the sale of cigarettes in Raqqa and enforced the veil for women in public. Last week, the [Daily Star Lebanon](#) reported, it changed the official weekend in the province to Thursday and Friday from Friday and Saturday, as practiced in “faithless countries.”

Source: [The Times of Israel](#) Feb 27, 2014

Read more: Syrian Christians sign treaty of submission to Islamists | The Times of Israel <http://www.timesofisrael.com/syrian-christians-sign-treaty-of-submission-to-islamists/#ixzz2w49u2bji>

“In an attempt to deflect guilt from Muslim madmen, President Obama said, ‘Unless we get on our high horse and think this is unique to some other place, remember that during the Crusades and the Inquisition people committed terrible deeds in the name of Christ.’

Obama’s ignorance is astounding and his comparison is pernicious. St. Louis University history department chair Thomas Madden, a Crusades scholar, said: ‘All the Crusades met the criteria of just wars.’ How many ISIS atrocities met the criteria of just wars? The ones where they buried people alive, stoned children, raped women, and crucified men? According to Henry Kamen, the leading authority on the Inquisition: a total of 1,394 people were killed during the Inquisition. Today, Muslim madmen kill more that that in a few months.”

Bill Donohue, President, Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights



What can I do?



*Faith without
works is dead
James 2:17*

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As this issue was going to press, we heard on the news of the beheading of 21 Coptic Christians from Egypt, in addition to the recent burning alive of a Jordanian pilot in a cage. Such barbarity by ISIS has to be recognized by the free world and every effort made to put an end to it.

The United States has lost credibility and emboldened those who would commit such atrocities against Christians, Jews, and others throughout the world.

It has been said that the only thing worse than the U.S. being the policeman of the world is for the U.S. not to be the policeman of the world.

We need to pray for those who are suffering under this brutality as they are the true martyrs in this battle, not the Islamic terrorists. We also need to pray for courage in our political leadership and the strengthening of the will of nations to face this enemy.

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