

# **BOTH MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS DECEIVED !**

It is ironic that Muslims claim Jesus as one of their prophets and yet can be so influenced by certain verses in the Qur'an, that some of them deliberately set out to kill, maim and terrify quite innocent members of their own religion. Of course we all recognise that their hatred of the Jews is even greater, and we in the West are almost as hated by the extremists.

If you are in any doubt that the Qur'an does indeed inspire such virulent hatred, which has resulted in extreme violence all around the world, just click onto this link and view the short film which Geert Wilders made, and was recently invited to show in the British Parliament.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgQdZgojOFI>

Well, now that you have seen that film, please view this rebuttal by a sincere Muslim, who rightly points out that the way those verses are quoted out of context is a distortion of their true meaning -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DAerxKYipU>

OK. You have now viewed both sides of the argument, but we still haven't explained why Islamic terrorism is so common around the world?

The answer is that Muslims carefully study the Qur'an, but fail to study the Bible, the authority of which the Qur'an itself says it was sent to confirm (eg 35:31, 37:37, 41:43, 42:13 etc etc.) The Qur'an bases it's own authority upon the fact that it claims to *simply confirm the earlier scriptures in the Bible* – a claim that can only be established by reading the Bible, both Old and New Testaments! Were they to do this they would find that the Qur'an actually contradicts the Bible endlessly, time after time after time.

Although we have seen that those verses we examined are really meant to apply to the opponents of Islam, the 'disbelievers', *in a battle*, those instructions actually inspire *Islamists* to acts of unbelievable murder and cruelty because of other verses such as 5:33. "Those who wage war against God and His Messenger and strive to spread corruption [any other religion, disbelief of the Qur'an or even democracy?] in the land should be punished by death, crucifixion, the amputation of an alternate hand and foot, .....unless they repent before you overpower them – in that case bear in mind that God is forgiving and merciful." Try to preach Christianity in Saudi Arabia or Pakistan to see that this is true!

It's hard to see that those in the twin towers or bombed Spanish or London trains experienced any forgiveness or mercy!

Nevertheless, Muhammad, though with some doubts at first that he may have been deceived, eventually believed the Qur'an was dictated to him by the archangel Gabriel, and Muslims claim Islam is a religion of peace. Muslims believe that Allah is the God who gave mankind the Bible and that Jesus Christ will return to bring peace to the earth.

The question for Muslims is: why do the words of Jesus Christ plainly contradict those verses we have seen in the Qur'an? Jesus said "But I say to you who hear, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." Luke 6:27.

He also advised us to "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognise them by their fruits." Matthew 7:15-16.

What fruits are those? "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self control." Galatians 5:22.

If you are a genuine seeker after our Great Creator, the God of Abraham, you must ask yourself why the fruits of those who obey those verses in the Qur'an because they believe they are in a war against

disbelievers, are hatred, murder, strife, anger and lack of self-control, the exact opposite of what Jesus Christ, a significant prophet of the Qur'an, taught.

Who has not seen footage of rampaging Muslim mobs full of vitriolic anger, such as those who recently chased British police through the Streets of London shouting "Allah akbar, get the pigs!" These extreme 'religious' Muslims are one with those who murdered thousands in the twin towers and their women are one with Samira Ahmed Jassin, nicknamed Umm al-Mumineen, which means 'mother of believers.' She has recruited more than 80 women to carry out suicide bombings in Iraq. How did she persuade these women to join her as a merchant of death? She "told how she helped plan the rapes of young women. She said she would step in to persuade the victims to become suicide bombers as their only escape from shame!" The *West Australian* 05-02-09.

The sad fact is that the Bible tells us that there is a 'god of this world' ("In whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, **lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ**, who is the image of God, should shine unto them," 2 Corinthians 4:4), who deceives *the whole world*,

"And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the *whole world*: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Revelation 12:9.

Muslims, though, are not the only ones who have been wickedly deceived. Almost all of Christianity has been deceived into rejecting the fourth of the ten commandments "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," Exodus 20:8, so that they no longer keep the seventh day sacred. The biggest Christian denomination also worships idols despite the second commandment in Exodus 20:4-5, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord the God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." Many Christians also mistakenly believe the Ten Commandments have been done away, producing a liberal society Muslims despise, as they justly despise idolatry.

Other Christian sects have, like the Muslims, been persuaded to add another sacred book or extra teachings to the Bible, which claim to provide new revelations from God. The prophet of the Mormon church, Joseph Smith, was one who claimed to have received a visit from an 'archangel' who gave him the book of Mormon. Strangely, this 'prophet' too went on to teach that Sunday was the true Sabbath day. Satan well knows that those who genuinely seek God will not be deceived with outright evil, so, while he disguises himself as an 'angel of light,' he introduces a 'final revelation' which mixes truth with error. 2 Corinthians 11:14 "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

Those who believe the Bible is God's word and study it, are forewarned about this tactic of the arch-deceiver three times in the Bible, last of all in Revelation 22:18-19 "For I testify unto every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

If you truly seek God, don't allow yourself to be diverted from His Holy Word, even by 'an angel of light!'