



Quotes from the Koran

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God and Allah are not the same Persons. The God of the Bible is a Person of peace and love, wanting the best for all people of every land ...*in His sinless Son Jesus Christ*. Allah is a warring hateful god, wanting all his followers to kill non-Muslim people (infidels) if they won't convert to Islam.

When our country was founded the word "toleration" indeed ***did not*** mean approval or agreement with people who held tight to other religious views that go against what the Bible authoritatively teaches. Today, many of our political leaders and media reps have become arm chair theologians of sorts, repeatedly teaching us Americans like we are ignorant idiots, that there is no real difference in the tenants of the major world religions. They tutor us that all the views of the world religions are basically the same. And we should all just get along as if we believed the same things, but not to do this is a dim-witted form of "hatred of diversity and of other peoples."

Americans are known for doing our best to live in peace with others. Of course we American Christians want to do our best to live peaceably with people of every religion and belief system, for we are called to do so. Paul told us: ***Do your part to live in peace with everyone, as much as possible***" (Rom. 12:18 nlt). Our leaders and media also drill it into us that to teach that another religion is false, that is so inappropriate and insensitive. A better verbal response would go something to the effect of:

There are fortunately many Muslims in this country that still reject the dangerous doctrines taught in the Koran and taught throughout the world by fundamental Islam; even though in their own book (the Koran), they are taught to live violently against other people groups wherever they find them. These Muslims that I am talking about in America, for some reason don't believe that they should kill Jews or Christians. They don't believe they will be rewarded in Paradise for such horrendous killing either. We feel like showing these Muslims lots of respect! But we also know that the world is filled with millions of Muslims who *do attempt* to follow their Koran in great detail. They believe in the fundamental tenants of their book and in their traditional world-missions-by-force M.O. that has come from the Islamic religion. They by contrast are very committed to Allah in their hearts, and are people that are very dangerous.

Some of these sincere, committed Muslims are the ones to blame for the horrific events at the World Trade Center towers in New York City on 9-11-01. But governments of different nations (including ours) has totally flipped things around from the way things really are. They said these people were just fanatical Moslems who were not following their own religion properly. Why did our government and others make these statements? Because they don't know. They were and are still sitting on a powder keg of sorts and must of course be very diplomatic.

In Christendom we have many Christians who don't read or know their Bibles very much at all. And that's how it is for many Moslems today even in America who think Islam is a peaceful religion. It's because they don't read their own book well.

In this country you and I have the right and privilege to speak our minds, to vigorously debate with each other, and to peaceably seek to win converts to what we each believe (or to a Person we believe in). This is one major thing that makes our great country so different than the dangerous Islamic countries. Think about it, if everything is true, then nothing is true. Bottom-line, the teachings of different world religions conflict with each other. The Bible says we are to judge with righteous judgment, not according to the flesh. We won't say where different people from Moslem countries will end up in eternity. We don't know and are not to judge their hearts. But we will stand against all people in this country who want to commit criminal acts of hatred on other people. We will not fear or hate people of Middle Eastern descent, nor will we hate Moslems at all.

The Lord being our Helper, we will seek to protect the people of this country from those who would teach dangerous things or seek to destroy this nation from within or from without. We Christians choose to stay Christ-centered in love and will not start some mad witch-hunt against law-abiding Americans simply on the basis of their darker skin color or due to their different style of dress. The Bible teaches us to be kind to people of every land. And as far as religion goes, you and I can't assume that every Muslim believes the same way. But until every Muslim is born again and enjoying abundant life in the Jesus of the Bible, they do not yet believe what is right according to what God has to say in the Bible, but we will try to help them in this area and not in some arrogant manner. There are evidences that prove the entire Bible to be true and inspired by God and we can show them.

Now, our political leaders and media spokespersons also have a right to their own beliefs and opinions. Yes, if they want to believe in some weird form of Religious Syncretism just to gain points with others or for whatever reason, they have a right to do this under the American laws. Yet, if they choose to use their platforms to teach a liberal, unbiblical Sunday School Class of sorts to the citizens of America, Christians also have the right and the responsibility before God to carefully refute their strange and faulty views and biblical miss-interpretations. When we properly apply the rules of Hermeneutics, we must arrive at one meaning for any literature, even with the Bible.

We will encourage them to read what Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:2-4 which says: ***...reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.***

We will encourage them to read whole Bible that teaches that Jesus Christ not Allah or Muhammad is the only Way to salvation and then show them in Acts 4:10-12 where it is

written:*the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified.... neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

I love what Dave Hunt has to say about this topic: *"Though people of good will, naturally recoil from attaching blame to a major world religion itself, we can no longer afford such sentimentality. No longer dare we allow Islam to escape its undeniable responsibility. ...Several years ago Steven Emerson produced for PBS an excellent video titled Jihad In America. Its cameras went directly inside cell groups associated with mosques here in America where eager young Muslims were being recruited for jihad against the United States. Muslim leaders are shown giving speeches about bringing America to its knees through terrorism.... terrorists act in direct obedience to Muhammad, the Qur'an, Allah and Islam. While nominal Muslims reject the idea, all Islamic scholars agree that it is the religious duty of every Muslim to use violence whenever possible to spread Islam until it has taken over the world.. There is a natural reluctance to accept any statement which seems to be a prejudiced attack upon a world religion. It is the fear of such prejudice which prevents the world from facing the truth."*

Yesterday, some of my German friends were telling me, *"Kurt, Islam is really a peaceful religion. It's a good religion."* And I begged to differ with them. They were a little shocked, but then asked me to give them some quotes and basic info to verify that it was not. So here is what I sent them:

Islam means "submission." Moslem means "one who submits" and the Islamic agenda is without question aimed to bring the whole world into submission, by force if need be.

I asked them: Where in the Qur'an does it teach the Muslims to be violent? Check out Surah 5:33, 9:53, 5:54. Check out chapter 9 (see 9:5). You will see in several passages how Islam is encouraging Moslems towards war against the infidels, and an infidel is any non-Moslem person. Mohammed didn't only say it was allowed to kill infidels, He then commanded it. When he had an army, he would first send this army out to attack caravans (and they started raping the women and killing the men), then later he would attack whole villages, cities and then even nations.

Whatever Surah in the Qur'an you take a look at, remember that it may be abrogated by so called later "revelation" in the Qur'an. Yes, in Islam they have the *Doctrine of Abrogation*. Keep this in mind. The Medana (the second half of the Qur'an which is very violent) was written after the Meccan (the first half of the Qur'an which is actually more peaceable), therefore the so called revelation of the Medana to the dedicated Moslem abrogates and replaces the revelation of the Meccan. It literally cancels out the first part to dedicated Moslems.

Attention, the following Surah-quotes are blasphemous and wrong. They are taken from the Koran and accurately translated by N.J. Danwood. By reading these specific quotes you will have a basic understanding of the Muslim religion, the wars and ongoing tension in the Middle East, and the vicious terrorism that has happened in this great country.

Mohammed ordered in the Qur'an text, *"Do not have any Christians or Jews as friends."*

Mohammed said in the Qur'an text, *"Allah has commanded us to fight against Christians and Jews until they embrace Islam or die or submit to the tax. Therefore every Moslem living today is under the obligation to engage in Jihad"* (Holy War).

You also probably have not heard that Mohammed said *"the majority of inhabitants in hell are women."* He said heaven has women in it chained to couches and the men who die in Jihad will go from couch to couch having sex with these virgins who will immediately become virgins again, but it's a only hollow sphere where all these women are. It makes me wonder if these real women up there for Muslims, because on earth many Muslims treat women like dogs. They say that in heaven the wine is flowing too. What a contradiction it is up there, because the things forbidden to a Moslem on earth seem to be perfectly ok for them to imbibe in when they go to heaven.

In another Surah of the Qur'an says *"When the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever you find them. And seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war."*

Another Surah states, ***"Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the last day, nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allah and his Apostle."***

Another Koran passage says, *"Therefore when ye meet the unbelievers and fight, smite at their necks at length. When you have thoroughly subdued them bind a bond."*

Sure there is a contextualization for all this and I'm simply giving you the unadulterated words without much comment on the passages. But what I want you to see that that there are prescriptions for Jihad, for the Moslem like in Surah four where it says, *"Let those who would exchange the life of this world for the hereafter fight for the cause of Allah. Whoever fights for the cause of Allah whether he fights or tramps, He shall richly reward him."* Want more? You can read all these verses in their context when you get the time.

"...now that a Book confirming their own has come to them from God, they deny it...they reply: 'We believe in what was revealed to us.' But they deny what has since been revealed, although it is truth...Say: 'Whoever is an enemy of Gabriel' [who has by God's grace revealed to you [Muhammad] the Koran as a guide...confirming previous scriptures]..will surely find that God is the enemy of the unbelievers.'...And now that an apostle has come to them from God confirming their own Scriptures, some of those to whom the Scriptures were given cast off the Book of God behind their backs...The unbelievers among the People of the Book, and the pagans, resent that any blessings should have been sent down to you from your Lord. " [Surah 2:88-, 98-, 103-]

"Slay them wherever you find them...Idolatry is worse than carnage...Fight against them until idolatry is no more and God's religion reigns supreme." [Surah 2:190-]

"Fighting is obligatory for you, much as you dislike it." [Surah 2:216]

"Men are tempted [in this life] by the lure of women...far better is the return of God. Say: 'Shall I tell you of better things than these, with which the righteous shall be rewarded by their Lord? Theirs shall be gardens watered by running streams, where they shall dwell for ever: wives of perfect chastity...' [Surah 3:14, 15]

"The only true faith in God's sight is Islam." [Surah 3:19]

"Believers, do not make friends with any but your own people...They desire nothing but your ruin....You believe in the entire Book...When they meet you they say: 'We, too, are believers.' But when alone, they bite their finger-tips with rage." [Surah 3:118, 119]

"If you should die or be slain in the cause of God, His forgiveness and His mercy would surely be better than all the riches..." (Surah 3:156-)

"To those that declare: 'God has commanded us to believe no apostle unless he brings down fire to consume an offering,' say: 'Other apostles before me [Muhammad] have come to you with veritable signs and worked the miracle you asked for...If they reject you [Muhammad], other apostles have been rejected before you...' (Surah 3:183-)

"If you wish to replace a wife with another, do not take from her the dowry you have given her..." (Surah 4:20)

"Forbidden to you are...married women, except those you own as slaves." (Surah 4:20-, 24-)

"Believers, do not approach your prayers when you are drunk, but wait till you can grasp the meaning of your words..." (Surah 4:43)

"Seek out your enemies relentlessly." (Surah 4:103-)

"Try as you may, you cannot treat all your wives impartially." (Surah 4:126-)

"The Jews and Christians say: 'We are the children of God and His loved ones.' Say: 'Why then does He punish you for your sins?'" (Surah 5:18)

"Believers, take neither Jews nor Christians for your friends." (Surah 5:51)

"The God will say: 'Jesus, son of Mary, did you ever say to mankind 'Worship me and my mother as gods besides God?' 'Glory to You, 'he will answer, 'how could I ever say that to which I have no right?'" (Surah 5:114-)

"Believers, when you encounter the infidels on the march, do not turn your backs to them in flight. If anyone on that day turns his back to them, except it be for tactical reasons...he shall incur the wrath of God and Hell shall be his home..." (Surah 8:12-)

"Make war on them until idolatry shall cease and God's religion shall reign supreme." (Surah 8:36-)

"If you fear treachery from any of your allies, you may fairly retaliate by breaking off your treaty with them." (Surah 8:51-)

"...make war on the leaders of unbelief...Make war on them: God will chastise them at your hands and humble them. He will grant you victory over them..." (Surah 9:12-)

"It ill becomes the idolaters [non-Muslims] to visit the mosques of God..." (Surah 9:17)

"Fight against such as those to whom the Scriptures were given [Jews and Christians]...until they pay tribute out of hand and are utterly subdued." (Surah 9:27-)

"It is He who has sent forth His apostle with guidance and the true Faith [Islam] to make it triumphant over all religions, however much the idolaters [non-Muslims] may dislike it." (Surah 9:31-)

"If you do not fight, He will punish you sternly, and replace you by other men." (Surah 9:37-)

"Prophet make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites and deal rigorously with them. Hell shall be their home." (Surah 9:73)

"Believers, make war on the infidels who dwell around you. Deal firmly with them." (Surah 9:121-)

"Say: 'Praise be to God who has never begotten a son; who has no partner in His Kingdom...'" (Surah 17:111)

"How shall I bear a child,' she [Mary] answered, 'when I am a virgin...?' 'Such is the will of the Lord,' he replied. 'That is no difficult thing for Him...God forbid that He [God] Himself should beget a son!...Those who say: 'The Lord of Mercy has begotten a son,' preach a monstrous falsehood...'" (Surah 19:12-, 29-, 88)

"Fight for the cause of God with the devotion due to Him...He has given you the name of Muslims..." (Surah 22:78-)

"Blessed are the believers...who restrain their carnal desires (except with their wives and slave-girls, for these are lawful to them)...These are the heirs of Paradise..." (Surah 23:1-5-)

"You shall not force your slave-girls into prostitution in order that you make money, if they wish to preserve their chastity." (Surah 24:33-)

"As for the faithful who do good works and believe what is revealed to Muhammad...He will forgive them their sins..." (Surah 47:1)

"Muhammad is God's apostle. Those who follow him are ruthless to the unbelievers but merciful to one another." (Surah 48:29)

"Shall the reward of goodness be anything but good?...Dark-eyed virgins sheltered in their tents...They shall recline on green cushions and fine carpets...Blessed be the name of your Lord..." (Surah 55:52-66-)

Allah is Not the Same as YHWH

In truth Allah is a false and non-existent god. To many people who error though, Allah is one and the same as the Christian God—the God of the Bible. See for yourself how he isn't the same. Allah is a god that loves war and killing. In the Qur'an we see 99 different characteristics of Allah and none of them these characteristics is love. The Bible says that our God is love and can be known personally. But according to the Qur'an, it's impossible to even know Allah and Moslems are totally used to this separation and seem to be ok with it.

In the Qur'an 19 times it says that Allah doesn't have any son. Allah was the moon god and it does say he has three daughters, but no son. Our God has a sinless Son who lives on our behalf. The Qur'an also says many far-fetched things like the sun literally sets into a mud puddle. How come we have so many Moslems in our nation who are peaceful? Again, different Moslems interpret the Qur'an differently. But also, Moslems are taught that when they live in a land where they are greatly outnumbered, they are not to make a big uprising until their numbers increase.

I think it's time we get more committed to Christ so others will live, than these misinformed Moslems who are out to kill. Jesus said, "*I have come that they might have life and life more abundantly.*"

Is the god of Islam, Allah, the same as the God of Israel and Christianity, YHWH? Does Allah have a son? Does YHWH have a Son? Jesus is the Son of the Living God—the God of the Bible.

Going Fishing for Muslims?

I have come to convert you Mr. Muslim. Let us now bow our heads and be reverent. AS IF...! There are many peace loving Muslims who live in our country today who are never even approached by a Christian. How are we reaching them? Are we just avoiding them? Christian, they are there for you to reach out to, to get to know, to love and witness to.

Like with any evangelism effort, you really need to pray and learn to understand the Muslim mind and culture. But don't wait until you are an expert. Learn about the people you wish to befriend as you go and start speaking with them. As you go, you can learn to speak to them better, within the bounds of their cultural language. You will want to do this, because otherwise your words cannot be heard well or understood. But do start to talk with Moslem people and do start to learn how they think. Try not to just throw in a bunch of Christianize or churchy-speak, Christian cliché's and short phrases that are only familiar to us, because they will not be understood by a Moslem. Try to share truth in a fresh way to get through to them and to challenge their thinking.

When you talk to a Muslim, you have to emphasize that God is One. They believe this and say that we Christians are guilty of worshipping three gods. Simply clear up the misunderstanding that we worship three gods. Also remember that they accept that Jesus was a prophet, so you can use Christ's words.

Our attitude and approach are very important in befriending Muslims for Jesus. They must be right. The *spirit* in which we conduct ourselves in giving the Gospel to Muslims must be humble. In any field of evangelism having a humble manner of approach is imperative but I don't mean like you're a pitiful beat-down. Just don't be full of yourself like you know it all and are there to give the ignorant idiot the most basic of clues. The impact of our Message even if we use the truth accurately will quickly be reduced if we do not present it in a tactful, courteous and charitable way.

You are dealing with *people* that God gave a brain to and not with third world animals (even if some act like it—and some people act like animals in your nation as well), you are dealing with individuals with huge value, not with robots, not with mere dirty objects, not with insensitive creatures who can not be hurt. Our kind verbal and action-orientated witness must at all times retain a warm personal flavor to it, with a spiritually keen sensitivity towards their needs, towards their fears, towards their guilt. They have attitudes that were learned just like you have, they have prejudices that they were taught, but those are all secondary. What's primary is establishing a relationship of trust where you can communicate and win their soul to Christ the Messiah, the God they need most. You are not there to win arguments to build up your ego. You are there to win Muslim hearts using the truth and love of Christ.

Establish a relaxed atmosphere of conversation and dialogue. It's a mutual thing and you can learn many things from them too. Be willing to listen as well as talk. When Muslims find a

Christian that is not only interested in flapping their gums or seeing them dunked in the baptismal pool, but is also interested in hearing them out, they will be surprised and more willing themselves to hear what that Christian has to say.

Why are we patient? Statistics show that it's very rare that a Muslims will come to Jesus Christ without much time invested, must heart-searching, learning, real friendship and inner reflection first taking place. They might lose their whole family with one decision. Paul taught us that, on the Day when our works will be tested by the Lord's refining fire, the wood, hay and stubble will all be rapidly consumed and only the gold, silver and precious stones will remain [see 1 Cor. 3.12-15]. Work as tightly as possible with the Holy Spirit and thus ensure that the outward effects of your efforts will correspond to the real inward work the Holy Spirit in their lives. Let the Spirit of God give church growth, give babies into God's family, give you the words to plant seed and water with. Jesus said, ***"Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven"*** [Matt. 7.21].

Haste makes waste! As you read the Bible, do you ever see Jesus in a hurry? No. Short-cut methods to elicit an early response or force a formal decision can do untold injury to our Cause and to harm Muslims. Just as an untimely birth can damage or kill a child, so a hyper-premature commitment can also do damage. It's never to be a cold formulaic monologue with an ASAP attitude and objective. You know, *"You will pray my prescribed Billy Graham prayer. I will G-A-I-N a dark-haired 'scalp' with you laconically following my format. You will be persuaded right now, for today is the day of salvation! So there, Mr. Muslim; be thou made whole in Jesus!"*

Hey too many of us do pass up ripe fruit. It's certainly not bad to win a person in one sitting if they are open to this, but we don't want to rush anyone. As quickly as you talk them into this, they can be talked out if it. Yes, be open to mutual peer-level discussion and learning with a friend. Allow the Muslim complete freedom to express himself with candor about his needs, his thoughts, his fears, his beliefs and his misgivings. He or she must feel completely free to tell what is really on their mind and yet not feel threatened in any way. If you show a Muslim that you care for them and that your time with them is intended purely to benefit them without any reciprocal obligation on their part—no strings attached—you will more than likely win their confidence and gain some open ears. You are not to be on the take, but more on the give.

Take advantage of no one, but do take advantage of every opportunity to be neighborly with Muslims, with taxi cab drivers, with convenience store shopkeepers and others. Many Westerners joke about, look down on and laugh at foreigners. It's called the sin of pride when there is nothing to be proud about. We've even seen this happen in other lands, where the visiting American is actually the one on foreign soil.

Show them that they matter in practical ways. Don't preach at them or talk down to them. Be patient as you talk with them, as you are an attentive listener. Have some good questions. This is where Christians fail today in every land. We must listen to the other man sympathetically and patiently. Then we shall understand his point of view, his difficulties, and where he has misunderstood Christianity. I'm not saying world leaders need to keep listening to Muslim leaders endlessly as the later just keeps doing horrendous things to other people. I like to see our American leaders act to protect Americans and others after they've tried the diplomacy thing. I'm talking to you about Muslim commoners within reach of your realm of righteous influence.

As you go, you can begin to study Islam from a biblical Christian perspective. You can get to know the ministries that are actually making an impact in Muslims nations. You can learn from these ministries by checking out their trial and errors, so that you can make far less mistakes.

Be willing and pray about going on a short term missions trip into the 10/40 window where Muslims can easily be found. Attend prayer meetings where you are for Muslims and for countries where Islam is dominant. Ask God for an open door of opportunity. Ask Him to bring open or hurting Muslims to you, as well as lead you to them. Most people who come to Christ do so when they are hurting or having problems. You probably have not seen too many rich, comfortable, good-looking up-and-outers bowing the knee to Jesus. In Paul's letter to the Christians of Colossae he requested, ***"Pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison, that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak"*** (Col. 4.3-4). Paul needed an open door. Hey you have not because you ask not, so ask in faith.

Gracious but bold words are good! Don't be timid or brash. Dr. Zwemer once said that you can say anything to a Muslim provided you say it in love and with a smile. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians believers we can see that it was his desire to make the Gospel Message very clear and understandable that ***"utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak"*** (Eph. 6.19,20). Twice in that context Paul speaks of the need to *boldly* proclaim the mystery of the Gospel, and with his very next breath in his letter to the Colossians he said: ***"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt so that you may know how you ought to answer every one"*** (Col. 4.6). Many Muslims have keen perceptive minds. They really respect the man who is willing to stand alone and will show the courage of his convictions without hesitating to speak the whole truth.

Be gentle but mighty in spirit so you can ***"show perfect courtesy toward all men"*** (Tit. 3.2). Be confidence that God is with you. Remember Stephen the martyr who was willing to serve and to speak about Jesus. Who could ***"withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke"*** (Acts 6.10). Jesus was full of grace and truth as a witness for the Father, and Stephen was ***"full of grace and power"*** (Acts 6.8).

We are *for* all Muslims everywhere just like we are for all people. We will maintain a spirit of *fairness* at all times. God is that way. We are against crime for sure, but let's not view ourselves as a militant people against people. We will first be militant against the forces of darkness that have taken people captive. The armies of nations will continue to fight and hopefully not in vain, but to bring order. We will support our soldiers and we will stay focused on Christ as we fight the good fight of faith. Our main war is with Mr. Lucifer and the fallen angels and with our fleshly cravings that tell us to do what our flesh wants us to do. Mortify your fleshly nature and walk in the Spirit. Choose to evangelistically associate with Muslims for God's glory. Pete said, ***"Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence; and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame"*** (1 Pet. 3.15-16).