

Understanding Islam

A Summary of Shahram Hadian's CTS Presentation

- Teachings of Islam
 - Allah is the ONE true god
 - Quran is the word of Allah
 - Muhammad is the FINAL prophet
 - Islam is the FINAL religion (all others have been abrogated)
 - Isa (Jesus of the Quran) is ONLY a prophet
 - Allah is not a father and has no son
 - Five Pillars of Islam
 - Shahada (Profession)
 - Salat (Daily Prayers)
 - Zakat (Alms Giving)
 - Sawm (Fasting)
 - Hajj (Pilgrimage)
 - Sixth unofficial pillar: Jihad
 - **Most important of these beliefs:** Islam is the final religion and all others have been abrogated
- The Two Houses of Islam
 - The two “houses” of Islam are based upon whether or not Muslims have the upper hand in a particular region
 - These “houses” dictate the way Muslims are to behave (partly because certain verses of the Quran are abrogated)
 - Lower House
 - House of War
 - “Unbelievers” left alone
 - Muslims allowed to “fit in” in attire, etc.
 - Lying is acceptable
 - Goal is to gain the upper hand
 - Upper House
 - House of Islam
 - “Unbelievers” attacked
 - Strict adherence to proper attire, treatment of women, etc.
 - Goal is to establish Shariah law
 - Imams call for the move to the Upper House

- **The Fallacy of a Peaceful Islam**

- This mantra is defended at all costs
- The word Islam does not mean “peace” as some U.S. presidents have claimed
- Islam is from aslama/salama which means “surrender”
- There will be peace only when all others have surrendered to Islam
- Islam falsely claims to forbid violence
 - They quote Surah 5:32: “... whoever kills a human ... it shall be as if he had killed all mankind”
 - What they leave out is that Surah 5:32 begins, “We decreed for the Children of Israel that...” so this is only for the Jews
 - Surah 5:33: “The only reward for those who make war upon Allah ... that they will be killed or crucified”
 - There are over 100 abrogated verses in the Quran calling for violence against Christians and Jews
 - Only 3 choices in the Upper House
 - Convert
 - Subjection (Dhimmitude)
 - Fight to the death
- Islam is a culture of death
 - No guarantee of salvation but Shaheed (martyrdom)
 - Martyrs are ushered into Paradise and they are permitted to intercede for seventy relatives
 - This is why martyrs are honored in Muslim families and children are sometimes encouraged by their parents to become martyrs
- Beheadings are prescribed in the Quran
- Muhammad himself committed many beheadings
- 93 times in the Quran Muslims are commanded to imitate Muhammad
- There may be peaceful Muslims, but there is no such things as a peaceful Islam

- **The True Goal of Islam**

- The goal of Islam is a global Islamic caliphate (remember, it is the final religion)
- Shariah law is the “constitution” of Islam
- Muslims believe only ONE constitution and way of life will win out
- Muslims have a commandment to implement Islamic law in political, religious, social and economic order

- **The Muslim Brotherhood**

- The goal of the Muslim Brotherhood is to destroy Western civilization from within
- The Muslim Brotherhood has many front groups (CAIR is one)
- Many U.S. mosques are owned by the North American Islamic Trust – another front group
- They are pushing to move to the Upper House in America

- **The Chrislamic Movement**

- This is an interfaith, ecumenical movement
- False claims of the Chrislamic movement
 - Christianity and Islam have a “common word” – both the Bible and the Quran are holy books with divine truth
 - Jehovah and Allah are the same God
 - Islam is an Abrahamic faith
 - Muslims believe Jesus is the Messiah
- The Truth
 - The Quran is a Satanic book [1 Tim 4:1]
 - Allah is the Great Deceiver [John 8:44], not God
 - Islam denies that the blessings of the Abrahamic covenant were extended through Isaac and Jacob [Gen 21:12; 35:10-12]
 - According to Islam, Jesus is not the Son of God, did not come from heaven, and was not crucified for our sins [1 John 2:22-23; 4:1-3; 2 John 7-11]
- Muslims have no desire to find common ground with Christians because Islam sees Christianity as a formerly valid religion that has been abrogated
- Christians making this vain attempt to find common ground with Islam are ignoring the truth of Scripture [2 Cor 6:14-15]

- **Sharing Christ with Muslims**

- Contrast the message of the Bible with the message of Islam
 - Tell them about the grace of God
 - Tell them about the love of God
 - Tell them they can have a personal relationship (including personal prayers) with God
 - Tell them they can have an assurance of salvation
- Do not be afraid of Muslims
 - They are in the Lower House in America, so they are currently in the “get along” mode
 - Pray for them – they are lost
 - If you know Muslims, ask if you can pray for them and their problems
 - Pray for them in their presence, if possible, but pray in the name of Jesus Christ