

Islam In A Nutshell

The doctrine of Islam is made up of the Quran and Sunnah.

The Sunnah is the biography and traditions of Mohammed.

Mohammed is the prophet of Islam

Devout Muslims strive to pattern their life after Mohammed, the “perfect person.”

The two parts of Islam are religion and politics (Shariah).

The two cannot be separated.

In the US we separate religion and politics.

Most Muslim countries designate Islam as the national religion.

The U.S. Constitution forbids establishing a national religion.

Religion is the smallest part of Islam.

There is no multiculturalism in Islam – Muslims and Islam are always superior to others.

Islam puts all people into two categories: believers and unbelievers.

Unbelievers are all non-Muslim people, also called Kafirs or Infidels. Kafirs have no rights in Islam.

Mohammed hated kafirs and waged Jihad on them continually until he died.

Jews and Christians are called dhimmi and are required to pay the Jizya (a special tax levied on non-Muslims) and live a second class life in Muslim countries.

Mohammed is the supreme authority in Islam.

Only 14% of Islam is Quran, 86% is Sunnah (Mohammed).

If you know Mohammed, you know Islam

Islam makes Muslims, Muslims do not make Islam.

What Muslims say about Islam is immaterial. Moral good and evil in Islam are not a matter of reason, but are based on Allah or their prophet Mohammed (*Reliance of the Traveler*, Section a1.4)

Islam does not have a “Golden Rule”. By the very concept of Kafir, there can be no golden rule in Islam. (Surah 48:29)



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PEACEFUL OR VIOLENT?

Mohammed

Mohammed started preaching in Mecca. For 13 years he preached Islam as a religion. He was only able to convert about 10 people per year to Islam. After he moved to Medina he turned to violence. For the next 10 years he practiced violence in converting people to Islam. During this period, about 10,000 people per year embraced Islam often for booty, not salvation.

In one conflict he had 800 Jewish men beheaded since they were disloyal to him. He took the women as sex slaves and used the children as slaves or sold them. (Ishaq, The Life of Mohammad, page 461).

So is Islam peaceful? – Yes.
Is Islam violent? – Yes.

It is both. This is what is known as the duality in Islam, Meccan versus Medinan.

When Muslims are in the minority in a host country, they are generally peaceful.

When Muslims start growing larger in numbers their peaceful demeanor starts to give way to their violent methods.

Right now in the U.S., Muslims are using stealth jihad towards non-Muslims.

Mohammed said it was OK for the Muslim to take a non-Muslim as a friend in this early stage.

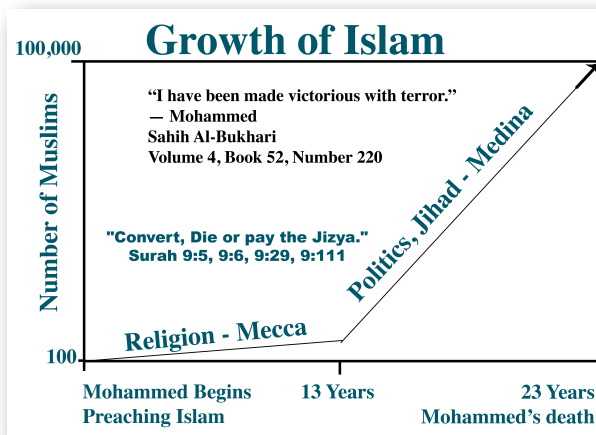
Mohammed was a master of deceit, known as *taqiyya*.



Jihad is What Made Islam Successful

31% of Islamic text (Quran + Sunnah) is devoted to Jihad.

According to the Quran, Mohammad was the perfect example for Muslim conduct (Surah 33:21). Muslims are violent because Mohammad was violent. He averaged one Jihad attack every 6 weeks in Medina.



Jihad is to stop only when every non-Muslim submits to Islam and there is a worldwide Caliphate. This is the goal of ISIS.

Some Muslims do not have the stomach for violence, so they give money to Islamic charities instead. The charities in turn give it to the violent Jihadis.

Killing, robbing, enslaving, assassination, torture, deception, these were all forms of jihad performed by Mohammed and described in the Sunnah, so it is not “radical” Islam. This is Islam.

It is the political goal of Islam to annihilate all other civilizations. (See Surahs 8:39, 9:29)

Jihad is driven by the anti-Jewish and anti-Christian rhetoric of the Quran. The Medina portion of the Quran is 11% anti-Jewish. By comparison, Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* was only 7% anti-Jewish.

Common Misconceptions about Islam

I know this Muslim and he is a nice man – What does that prove about Islam? Nothing. Remember Islam has two faces, Mecca and Medina. Not all Muslims are terrorists. Islam is defined by the holy texts of its religion - not by the beliefs, actions or virtues of a Muslim.

Violence is not the real Islam – The 9/11 attacks, the Boston marathon bombing, the London beheadings were all carried out by “good Muslims.” They were following what the Quran commands Muslims to do. (Surah 2:216, 8:60, 9:123)

The Crusades were violent – Yes. They were in response to 400 years of Islamic jihad which swept across Europe. The Crusades lasted about 200 years. Jihad continues today after over 1400 years.

The Bible is violent – Yes, in the Old Testament. The New Testament has zero words of violence. Islamic doctrine has over 328,000 words of violence in it.

Islam is being hijacked by the extremists – No. Muslims in all corners of the globe have killed over 270 million people to date. There have been over 26,500 Jihad attacks since 9/11/01.

There are different kinds of Islam – No. There is only ONE Islam. That which is depicted in the Quran and Sunnah. (Surah 23:52-53)

You are taking that violent verse out of context – No. There are many violent verses in the Quran and Sunnah. The final major Surah (Surah 9 - Repentance) is the most violent of all.

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