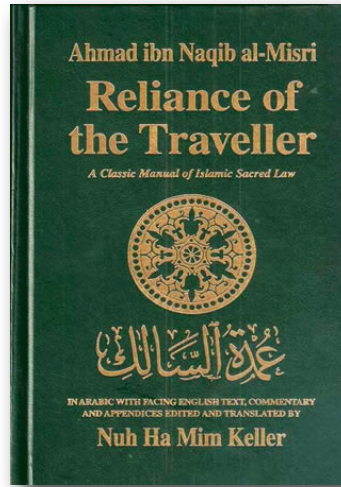


**4) Sharia Law has ramifications that adversely impact non-Muslim citizens. Examples:**

- ▶ Muslim employees demand prayer dispensations, and non-Muslims must cover for their absence
- ▶ Muslim taxi drivers refuse to carry passengers with dogs or alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Muslims demand foot baths and prayer rooms at airports and universities, all paid for by the taxpayers
- ▶ Muslim health workers refuse to use sanitation gels and other precautions which result in exposing people to infections
- ▶ Freedom of speech is denied when Muslims are offended by legitimate criticism of Islam and Sharia Law and threaten or take legal action
- ▶ Muslim refusal to cooperate with law enforcement exposes Americans to terror threats, often starting from within their own community



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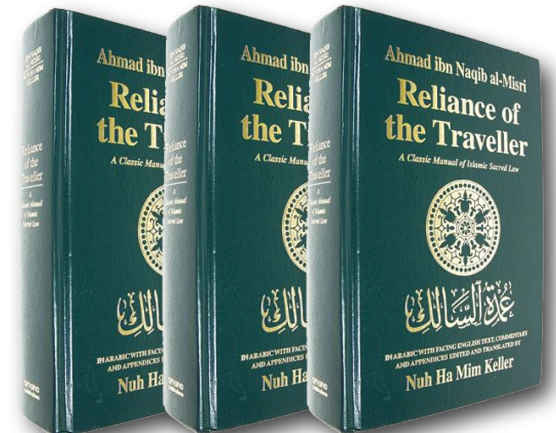
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# ISLAMIC SHARIA LAW

## A Threat to all Americans



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Muslims will tell you that “Sharia” merely means “the way,” and provides guidance for living a life that honors God. Actually, Sharia Law is a complete, totalitarian system of obligations covering everything from birth to death with defined sanctions and punishments including beatings, amputations, and stoning. Furthermore, Sharia Law impacts not only Muslims, but also their non-Muslim neighbors. That is why 16 states have passed legislation preventing Sharia Law from robbing citizens of their basic civil rights.

**1) Sharia is a detailed set of obligations and punishments impacting all aspects of human life – not just some general religious guidelines.**

Note: References in this brochure are to *Reliance of the Traveller* (*Umdat al-Salik*), the classic manual of Islamic sacred law approved by Al-Azhar University, Cairo, and the U.S.-based International Institute of Islamic Thought.

Here are just a few of the laws that violate the civil rights of Americans:

- ▶ There is no minimum age for marriage. A child virgin may be married off without her consent. (m3.13(1))
- ▶ A husband may beat his rebellious wife. (m10.12)
- ▶ Divorce may be initiated only by the husband or with his consent (*khula*), and it is as easy as saying, “I divorce you.” (n3.2)



- ▶ There is no community property between husband and wife. (m11.10(3))
- ▶ A woman is not entitled to child custody if she remarries (m13.4)
- ▶ The testimony of a woman in court is one-half that of a man (o24.7)
- ▶ A woman inherits one-half of what a man inherits (L6.7)
- ▶ The following are capital crimes deserving death sentence: leaving Islam (o8.1), adultery (o5.4), homosexuality (o12.2)

**2) Sharia Law takes precedent over the Constitution and local laws.**

The U.S Constitution states in Article VI, “This Constitution, and the laws of the United States . . . shall be the supreme Law of the land.” Sharia law is in direct conflict with this.

- ▶ Muslims are required to hold Sharia Law superior to the U.S. Constitution (w43.5(c))
- ▶ When forced to comply with man-made laws (example: photographs on

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official documents), the authorities are responsible for the sin and not the Muslim who is forced to comply. (w50.4)

- ▶ For Muslims, good and bad are not determined by reason but rather by Sharia Law. (a1.4)
- ▶ Sharia Law considers Christianity and Judaism to be “remnant cults” which are no longer valid. (w4.1(2))

**3) Sharia Law denies Muslims basic civil rights guaranteed for all citizens.**

- ▶ The right of the governed to make laws for themselves and not be subjected to laws established in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century
- ▶ Separation of church and state, ensuring that civil laws are not imposed by religious authorities
- ▶ Freedom of conscience and individual liberty with no punishment for embracing or leaving a particular religion
- ▶ Freedom of expression including the liberty to analyze or criticize Sharia Law
- ▶ Economic liberty including the right to share and to bequest private property at will
- ▶ Equal treatment under the law regardless of gender or religious affiliation
- ▶ Freedom from cruel and unusual punishments plus an unequivocal condemnation of terrorism