

The Islamic Truth

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Does political Islam offer tangible solution to Real problems facing humanity?

Why do Muslims run to the Kuffar when Allah(swt) has forbidden us from associating friendship with them? Is the sent of alcohol and swine appealing?



The Solution to our Problems

Islam was sent as a mercy to humanity. Prophet Muhammad (saw) worked 10 years in Mecca to build political party called "SAHABA". The SAHABA worked shoulder to shoulder with Prophet Muhammad (saw) to establish the very first Islamic state in MEDINA. After Prophet Muhammad (saw) passed away, the Muslims after him carried Islam to the world. The Kuffar were surprised by the fact that Muslims were fighting them to bring them

PEACE and SECURITY through ISLAM. Therefore witnessing the justice of Islamic ruling system, Muslims were invited by kuffar to come and liberate them from the oppressive ruling power called =>roman empire<=. People in Egypt, Spain, Bosnia and other places used to ask Muslims to come and liberate them from the tyranny of the oppressive regimes and rule them by Islam.

Under the Islamic rule, ruled by caliphs, Muslims enjoyed peace and security. During the rule of Caliph Mu(p)itasim, Europeans attacked Muslim land. They killed all the men and arrested women and children. This news reached the caliph. One of the narrators told him about a Muslim woman who was screaming name of caliph Mu(p)itasim. When caliph heard this, he got very upset. He immediately left his seat by saying "labaik". He immediately announced the army to mobilize. Very soon he had huge army ready under his command. He immediately pursued the European army and gave them a crushing defeat bringing back the peace and security to Muslim lands.

Compare this to the situation right now. We are ruled by leaders who are agents of Kuffar. They rule us by oppression on behalf of the Kuffar. We no longer have the caliph to hear our cries and come and rescue us. Instead of carrying the peace and justice to the world, we ask the Kuffar to provide peace and justice for us. We keep asking NATO to provide us security in Europe. We keep begging UN to provide us justice in other parts of the world. NATO keeps pounding land of Yugoslavia, a Muslim land liberated in 14th century by the blood and sweat of Muslims. Muslims and Christians lived peacefully for centuries under the Islamic rule. This rule, the caliphate collapsed by the long term political and physical attacks of Europeans. Finally the traitor called "ATATURK" put an end to Islamic state which was started by Prophet Muhammad (saw) and his SAHABA. Since then Muslims in that region have suffered a lot from the Christians. How can we expect Christians to provide us justice and peace? Allah (swt) have clearly mentioned in the Qur'an,

"THOSE WHO DO NOT RULE BY WHAT ALLAH HAS REVEALED ARE KAFIRS, FASIQS, AND ZALIMS" [TMQ SURAH MAIDA].

While Muslim woman are taken as prostitutes from Albania and Kosovo to European countries, we keep hearing empty promises from NATO. While thousands of Muslim men are killed and tortured, we keep hearing about "NOT USING GROUND TROOPS IN BALKANS" from NATO. By making these announcements NATO has given clear signal to Serbs to come and commit genocide against the Muslims.

We have abandoned the political aspect of Islam and only chosen the personal aspect of Islam. This has led to the situation where a dog in Kosovo has more value than the Muslim. Muslim girls are gang raped by the Serbs. Its all due to the fact that we willingly gave up our responsibility as the carrier of Islamic rule to the world. We claim to follow the Sunnah of prophet (saw). When it comes to his eating and walking habits we have books after books to detail those actions. But when it comes to study him as a political statesman and military leader, we are dumb founded. Its time for us to take Islam seriously and carry it to the world as a comprehensively political

solution. Its time for us to submit wholeheartedly to the rules of Allah(swt) and not compromise on any thing. Its time for us to sharpen our political thinking to such an extent that our minds turn into crystal balls where we can predict and prevent any future atrocities against the humanity at large. How many more mass killings like Kashmir, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Spain etc. is going to take before we come to our senses?



Kosovo Analysis

What price did Muslim's have to pay for being silent while Sixty Muslims leaders looked the other-way and betrayed them, prophet Muhammad(saaw) and our creator Allah(swt)?

In the recent decade hundreds of thousands of Muslims were killed in Algiers, Afghanistan, Kashmir, Bosnia, Philippines, and recently in Kosovo. Just in last month, according to very conservative estimates 100,000 Muslims were killed by Christian Serb forces while the NATO alliance stood by with its state of the art "Apache Helicopters" and "Fully Armed Soldiers" on the Albanian and Macedonia borders. Not only that, hundred of thousands of Muslim women were mass raped in an orgy style by the Christian Serb forces in front of their families and kids in stadiums, camps, and police stations. And top of all this about a million Muslims were driven from their homes to refugee camps in neighboring areas such as Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro etc. It's a warning from Allah (swt) for us to wake up and start pondering upon the events that led to such a crisis.

- In the early nineties, the nationalistic passions were inflaming through out the Yugoslavia. That resulted in the declaration of independence of republics such as Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia.
- These declarations resulted in wars between these republics and main republic of Serbia, which consumed millions of Muslim lives, honor, and property.
- Around that time, Albania's central government was breaking apart and arms became available to some Kosovar Muslims. Thus by the backing of some questionable sources they formed KLA (Kosovo Liberation Army).
- Slobodan Milosevic, declared Kosovo as an eternal part of Serbia and inflamed Serb nationalistic emotions against the Kosovar Muslims.
- Kosovar Muslims being kicked out of their jobs in Kosovo formed their own parallel government under the leadership of Ibrahim Rugova. They chose to protest peacefully instead of getting involved in the armed struggle of KLA.
- Around the middle of last year 1998, KLA became increasingly hostile against the Serb Police forces. They would attack some police officers and in retaliation Police would destroy the whole village allegedly supporting KLA.
- This led to the Rambouillet negotiations in France where all the Serb military was asked to leave Kosovo by NATO and some sort of autonomy was promised for the Kosovar Muslims.
- After some reluctance, KLA signed the agreement and the Serbs refused to sign. KLA signature gave legitimacy to the NATO to bomb Yugoslavia.
- When the bombing began, Serb forces retaliated against the whole Muslim population. Killing fighting age men, raping young Muslim women, burning down each and every Muslim house and business. Over the weeks over a million of Muslim population landed from the comfortable homes to muddy camps. Families got separated from each other, some infants and elderly Muslims died in the mass exodus. The living conditions in the camps were awful enough for some families to buy rides in small boats towards Italy. On the way there, many of them drowned in the ocean. Thousands of raped Muslim girls had no choice but to either go to Italy as prostitutes or to join KLA.
- NATO chose the timing of bombing such that Yugoslavia skies were cloudy. This was a good excuse for NATO not to hit Yugoslavia hard in the beginning to stop the genocide. This gave ample time for Serb forces to commit atrocities against Muslims. On top of that NATO announced time after time very loudly that it will not send any ground troops assuring Serb forces complete security. NATO was hitting empty buildings, TV stations etc. For every single Serb civilian, house, business thousands of Muslims were dying and NATO

didn't send a single soldier to defend Muslims. Not only did NATO failed to stop the Muslim massacre, it participated in it. Many Muslim fleeing convoys were attacked by NATO airplanes causing Muslim women and children to be burned alive and to be blasted into pieces. These attacks on fleeing Muslim women and children were innocently termed as "collateral damage". Not even a passing apology was made to the Muslim families of those fleeing victims let alone financial payment as a symbol of guilt.

- At home and abroad some well known Muslim Scholars were rushing to thank and support NATO for its bombing against the Serbs. These bombs were falling openly on Kosovo, full of Muslim civilian population and Islamic historical infrastructure.
- Serb atrocities created huge influx of refugees in the neighboring countries causing further economic burdens. NATO attacks also weakened Euro currency against the US dollar. It also proved clearly that Europeans are clearly dependent on USA in terms of military and diplomacy. These attacks clearly reminded USA superiority in eastern and Western Europe.
- When enough atrocities were done against the Muslims then NATO intensified its bombing in the very last days of its air campaign against Belgrade infrastructure. Also NATO, armed KLA little enough to kill few Serb soldiers on the Albanian Border. This brought Milosevic to the negotiating table and he agreed to all the NATO terms.
- Contrary to initial NATO claims only less than 20% of the Serb war machinery was damaged. NATO allowed Serb troops to retreat to Serbia with all their weapons and artillery which Milosevic needed badly to stay in power.
- NATO promised 50,000 armed soldiers for Kosovo but it was very slow to send in the troops. On the other hand it allowed Muslim refugees to return in large numbers to Kosovo where they harassed and looted against the remaining Serb population in revenge. This reaction was predicted but it helped NATO to expel local Serbs and create further hatred between the Serbs and the Muslims. This Serb expulsion also helped in weakening Serbia's economy already in trouble due to mass expulsion of Serbs from Bosnia and Coratia.
- Since Muslims and Serbs can not tolerate each other, they need an international force such as NATO to stay there for a long time to come. Kosovo also happens to be very rich in minerals and resources which is crucial for the neighboring areas. In other words due to its geographical location and resources, the one who controls Kosovo, controls the neighboring areas.
- Christian Serbian forces destroyed all the Islamic land marks such as ottoman era mosques and historic market places. The whole region has to be rebuilt again at the mercy of NATO and its allies. Since NATO took the cost of Kosovo air campaign, European Union has taken the burden of the cost of rebuilding the region further destabilizing European economy. EU also promised financial assistance in the case of Bosnia but most of the help is yet to be seen.
- During 78 days of NATO air campaign, the KLA was hiding in the Albanian mountains. Even if KLA attempted any retaliation against Serb forces, it was defeated brutally. Poorly equipped and trained KLA fighters could not stop a single atrocity against the Muslims. But when NATO gave them some weapons and permission to hit Serbian forces, they fought and caused little damage.
- After Serbian forces retreated and NATO moved in Kosovo, KLA fighters came in as hero. Hashim Thaci became "the man" in Kosovo for USA and its diplomats. Even though there are many allegations against him such as killing fellow commanders in KLA, he is still supported by NATO apparatus.
- Now the Kosovo is divided into 5 sectors taken by American, German, Italian, British, and French forces. NATO allowed Russia to share some sectors in vague manner to reward for its diplomatic efforts.
- From the beginning NATO declared its objective to save the Muslims from Serbian atrocities. It failed miserably. The objective of air strikes was to damage Serbian war machine and its police force which was not achieved at all. The reports after wards show that Serbs had fake tanks and bridges in place for NATO's plane to strike. We still have Milosevic in power with almost all his military power. Of course, he is indicted as war criminal according to the World Court but so are the other free Serbian leaders such as Radovan Karadzic for committing genocide against the Muslim population in Bosnia.

In summary, 78 days of NATO air campaign created the following results:

1. Over a million of Muslim refugees
2. Over 100,000 Muslim killed
3. Hundred of thousands Muslim women raped
4. Property of almost a million Muslims destroyed
5. Extreme hatred between Muslims and Christians who lived together peacefully for centuries.
6. Grand illusion for the Muslims that America and its allies will protect the lives of the Muslims against genocide. (Did Muslims forget Iraq and Palestine?)
7. Few buildings and bridges in Belgrade and surrounding areas destroyed
8. Few Serbian civilian casualties.
9. Destruction of Chinese embassy and couple of Chinese casualties.
10. Weakness of Euro against American Dollar
11. Devastation of Eastern European Countries economy
12. Weakening of Western European Economies
13. Russian compliance with NATO.
14. NATO's control on the central strategic part of Eastern Europe.
15. More eastern and western european countries becoming NATO members.
16. License to unilaterally attack and militarily occupy part of any sovereign country recognized by United Nations in the name of saving the ethnic minority against the ruling ethnic majority.

Once again sadly but surely Ummah of Muhammad (SAW) failed to respond to this crisis in the correct manner. Prophet(SAW) and his army laid military siege to the whole Jewish tribe and expelled them because they harassed one Muslim woman. Now a days some Muslim scholars sell Kosovo tragedy as decisions of Allah(SWT). Instead of rallying the Ummah behind one ruler, the caliph, as ordained to us by Quran and Sunnah, they ask us to beg NATO for the protection of Muslims.

Before NATO's campaign, most of us didn't know that we have over a million European Muslims in Kosovo living there for last half of the millennium. We don't know that these Muslims at one time used to rule Egypt under the leadership of Ottoman caliphate. We don't even know that many of the grand governors were Serb Muslims who lived peacefully and in harmony under the Ottoman caliphate.

We the Muslims have to open our eyes and realize the true nature of American foreign Policies and its plans against Muslims and humanity at large. We have to change our Qiblah from the White House to Kaa'ba for our political and security purposes. We have to learn how to establish our own Islamic state called Khilafah in the same pattern as Prophet (saw) established it 1400 years ago. That state led to establishment of Muslims as far as china in the east and as far as Europe in the west. Due to absence of this state, we the Muslims will continue to be humiliated in this life and the here after.

The Natural Phenomena

Muslims should not try to understand these phenomena outside the scope of science, otherwise, we would push the Ummah towards the dark ages, and towards an artificial conflict between Islam and Science which never existed.

Just before dawn on Tuesday 17 October 99, a violent earthquake struck in north west Turkey. Its epicenter was Izmit, and it measured 7.4 on the Richter scale. More than 40,000 have died, 33,000 injured and 200,000 made homeless.

Almost a week before that, there was a solar eclipse that happened and was seen in various parts of the world. Both of these open the door to questions about the relationship between Science and Religion, and whether the relationship between Islam and Science is in conflict or not. In order to address this, we must keep in mind some basic facts about Islam.

Islam is a deed that governs the affairs of this life and those of the hereafter, without separating between the two. Islam organizes the affairs of this life according to the hukm sharii. Adhering to the hukm sharii is the way to the success in the hereafter. Furthermore, there is no separation between matter and spirit. Both are not antagonistic. We as Muslims must mix be-

tween them in the sense of organizing the material aspects of life according to our relationship with Allah, which is the spirit. This mixing between the matter and spirit constitutes the Islamic point of view towards this life. Likewise, there is no distinction between the temporal and the spiritual authorities in Islam. There is one authority chosen by the Ummah, according to the hukm sharii, and rules the people according to Islam. There is neither a church and nor is there a clergy in Islam.

Regarding the Science, Islam encouraged people to think in order to think deeply and profoundly, and to arrive from this thinking at the aqeedah of Islam. The aqeedah must be built on this thinking and should not be taken on blind faith. We can find this in an overwhelming number of ayahs of the Qur'an. The very first word of the Qur'an that was revealed was, "Iqra", which means, read, look, search, convey, and recite. The Prophet SAW said. "Seek knowledge even if you have to go as far as China."

The Prophet SAW accepted or adopted the suggestion of Salman to dig the ditch, although it was taken from the Persians. He sent some people to Yemen to learn more about their weapons industry. (The people of Yemen were non-Muslims at that time). In the battle of badr, the Prophet SAW chose to camp the army at a place, and when the Sahaba asked whether this decision was based on revelation or technical reason, the Prophet SAW told them that it was a technical decision. Thereupon, upon the Sahabi's technical advice, he immediately changed the position of the camp. In another incident, the Prophet SAW suggested to the people to abandon the manual pollination of the date palm trees. In that year, when the crop was bad, they asked the Prophet, he told them that they knew best about their (technical) affairs, thereby allowing them to do whatever they knew better in this regard. These incidents and many others tell us that Islam and Science were never antagonistic. The Scientific theory does not have to be sanctified by a church or a mufti in order to be accepted. Islam clearly distinguished between the scope of science and technology in which man's mind is given the role to research, whereas when it comes to the system that governs the relationships in society, this role is given solely to the revelation. So Islam recognized Science, and gave the human mind a great role in it.

Furthermore this tells us that Islam never recognized the existence of the religious education versus secular education. Muslims must be educated about all what they need for their individual life and for the life of the Ummah. We are encouraged to study science, and any other disciplines, Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, Engineering, anything that is needed for this life.

However, when it comes to the Christian belief, Allah (swt) sent the Injeel (the Gospel), that included a system of life. In this regard Allah (SWT) says, "Let the people of the Injeel rule with whatever Allah revealed in it." (5:47). After that, the original message is no longer there in what is known today as the Bible. Now the Christians used some verses of the Bible to establish the authority of the Church. From that onwards, the church assumed its authority as divine and oppressed and tortured the people. No Scientific theory was allowed unless it was sanctified by the Church. The Church would torture scientist and thinkers if they propagated any theory that was not approved by the Church. No one was allowed to say that the Earth was globe, while this was a well-known fact amongst the Muslims for centuries. Imam Razi said in his tafseer, that it is well known that the Earth is a globe. Razi was speaking centuries before Copernicus or Galileo, both of whom were persecuted by the Church because of their Scientific discoveries. Nobody was allowed to practice medicine except the priests, who believed that the disease is nothing more than the shaitan who possessed the human body. However, in the practical life, there were the Kings, who established their political authority. Thereon, there existed two parallel authorities, one temporal and political, such as the kings and rulers, while the other was spiritual, such as the Pope and the clergy. Sometimes they allied together while at other times; they were against each other. The conflict continued until they finally separated the two authorities, such that the Church had nothing to do with the political or the temporal authority. Thus evolved the phenomenon of secularism that separated the Church and the State, as well as separated the Faith and Science.

This notion of separation between Science and Faith is an idea that emerged in Europe during the dark ages, due to the struggle that happened between the Church and the masses. Muslims never went through any dark ages. As a matter of fact, while Europe was going through its dark ages, the Muslim Ummah was experiencing its golden ages. This is because Muslims maintained the clear distinction between the scope of scientific thinking and the role of the mind in it, and the scope of the revelation that governs life affairs. Muslims understood the purpose of the Qur'an and Sunnah, which was to govern the life affairs and not to be the subject of Laboratory Research.

However, some Muslims now are trying to get into the trap of conflict between Science and Religion, and thus pushing the Muslim Ummah to undergo the same dark ages that the Europeans went through. This can be observed in the explanations that Muslims offer these days in the case of eclipses and earthquakes. Some Muslims start thinking that the eclipse is not a natural phenomenon, saying that this is the belief of the secularists and the scientists, and think that the

Muslims should believe that it is a sign from Allah. This is absurd because this assumes that there is conflict between believing that it is a natural phenomenon and believing that it is a sign from Allah. Allah is the creator of everything, including the natural phenomena, and anything that happens within the law that Allah set for the Universe, is in fact a sign amongst many signs of Allah. Some others think that these things are part of the punishment from Allah (SWT). This is absurd, because the earthquake which happens now, and the floods, and the tornadoes, cannot be compared with the earthquakes on the people of Lut, or the flood on the people of Nuh, or the storm on the people of Salih, and so on. Those were not part of the natural phenomenon, but were punishment for the specific people, and we know that it was punishment because the text mentioned this. However now, when these phenomena occur, to say that it is a punishment from Allah, one has to show evidence linking what happened to the specific people, and their specific sin for which it is claimed that they are punished for. Furthermore, the Prophet SAW was sent as a mercy to the mankind, and part of the mercy is that the collective punishment for specific people was lifted after he was sent.

It is known that in the days of the Prophet SAW, there was an eclipse on the same day when the Prophet's son Ibrahim passed away. Some Sahaba started thinking that the eclipse happened due to the death of Ibrahim. The Prophet SAW told them clearly that the Sun and the Moon are two signs of Allah, and they do not have any relation with the birth and the death of anyone. In conclusion, we must believe that earthquakes and eclipses and things like that are natural phenomena, and are from Allah who created the Universe and everything. The problem is not in saying that they are natural phenomena. The problem is in denying that these and all other natural phenomena are from Allah. An atheist scientist would study these phenomena deeply, but due to the lack of enlightened thinking, he would not bother looking into where these phenomena come from. He would stop and refer it to the matter. Whereas a Muslim Scientist would not be satisfied by just understanding and studying the phenomena itself. He would go further, discussing through the rational way of thinking, and conclude that all of this happens within a specific system that governs the matter itself, and this system is from what is beyond the matter, thus the matter itself is created.

This conclusion is not reached at by an atheist, because, he just discusses the matter itself, and does not go beyond this. Therefore, we should not try to understand these phenomena outside the scope of science, otherwise, we would push the Ummah towards the dark ages, and towards an artificial conflict between Islam and Science which never existed.

Flags of Islam

The Muslim regimes have adopted numerous nationalistic flags, approved by these colonialist masters, our Prophet(saaw) provided us with flags that where approved by our creator Allah(swt)? If so, who gives these regimes the right to adopt other than what our beloved prophet had set for us?!!

It has been confirmed in many narrations that there are two flags in Islam; the first is called Al-Liwaa and serves as the sign for the leader of the Muslim army. It is also the flag of the Islamic State. The other is termed Ar-Raya and is used by the Muslim army.

The Liwaa of the Messenger (saaw) was a piece of white cloth with the words "La Illaha Illa Allah Muhammadur Rasul Allah" written across it. The Raya of the Messenger (saaw) was a piece of black wool with the words "La Illaha Illa Allah Muhammadur Rasul Allah" also written across it. Therefore, the Liwaa is a white flag with black inscription, and the Raya is a black flag with white inscription. Ibn Abbas (ra) narrated that the Raya of the Messenger (saaw) was black and that his Liwaa was white.

While the Muslims were fighting the battle of Mu'atah against the Romans, the Messenger (saaw) delivered a Khutbah in Medinah and informed the Muslims there of what had transpired in the battlefield. The Messenger (saaw) informed them that Zayd (ra) had been martyred and that Ja'far (ra) took the Raya (black flag) after him, but that Ja'far (ra) was also martyred so Abdullah Ibn Ruwahah (ra) took the Raya (black flag) from him.

Al-Barra'a Ibnu Azeb (ra) was asked about the Messenger's (saaw) Raya. He said: "It was black, had four corners and was made of wool."

These and other ahadith clearly prove that Muhammad (saaw) had designated a flag for his Ummah. The Messenger of Allah (saaw) conquered and entered Mecca with a Liwaa (white flag).

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