

Holy War in Islam and the Christian Response

The different aspects of Holy War of Islam on Jews and Christians as based on the Koran, Hadeeth (words of Muhammad) and Sunna (deeds of Muhammad):

1. **The Passive Phase of Holy War**, including suffering when a minority and Praying to Allah to destroy active Christians by sending them illnesses, Fear, accidents and other troubles.
2. **The Verbal Phase of Holy War** (The War of Words)
3. **Immigration Phase of Holy War**. Islamic invasion in Europe and N. America.
4. **Offering sums of money to buy non-Muslims for Islam** by offering better jobs In the Middle East, Scholarships in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Ghana, Nigeria, Gulf countries etc.
5. **Muslim Polygamy Phase of Holy War**. This has become the most effective Weapon in Holy War. Muslims double twice as fast as any other religious group. Every year 30.000.000 Muslims are born!
6. **The Intermarriage Phase of Holy War** (partners become Muslims) Thousands of cases for example in Europe and Indonesia.
7. **Hit and run attacks and kidnapping Phase of Holy War**.
8. **Suppression and “apartheid” Phase of Holy War**, such as we see in all Arabic countries, Indonesia etc. where Christians live as second-class citizens.
9. **All-out-war Phase of Holy War and we must remember the end justifies the Means**. This includes:
 - Suicide attacks by Palestinians such as we witness in Israel*
 - Massive killings of innocent lives such 9/11 attack,*
 - Over 10,000 Christians killed in Ambon, Halmahera and Poso.*

It started with the follower of Muhammad, Abu Bakr and first Syria fell under the power of Islam and by the year 644 Iraq, Persia and Egypt. By 656 the borders of Islam had reached Afghanistan in the East, Libya in the West and the Caucasus mountains in the North. All of North Africa followed and conquest of Europe by Islam was halted in the year 732 in Tours, France. This is one of history's crucial battles.

With the exception of the Coptic Church in Egypt and Ethiopia, the Christian Church in North Africa was defeated and overthrown. The Church with leaders such as Augustine, Athanasius, Cyprian and Tertullian found itself quite unable to resist the advancing armies of Islam. The ruins of ancient church buildings are the sole remains of a once vigorous Church of Jesus Christ.

Reasons for such rapid expansion was the collapse of the Byzantine Empire had created a political vacuum and the dynamic leadership of Muhammad and his followers was able to exploit and fill this vacuum. Also the Arab tribes, for so long divided along tribal lines were now united under new leadership and were able to make this thrust into all surrounding countries.

10. **Winning democratic elections Phase of Holy War by sheer numbers** like we see in Iran, Iraq, Indonesia, Pakistan, Palestine, Egypt, etc. Often this method is encouraged by naïve western leaders who encourage or even enforce western style democracy.

Muslims in Great Britain, Germany, Netherland and France increasingly use this phase, taking advantage of freedom in democratic countries in the West by setting up Islamic Political Parties, Islamic Training Institutions, Foundations for raising funds, building showpiece grand mosques on key locations in large cities.

Using Islam as a religious front to attain conquest of the entire world.

Holy War is an indispensable part of the Sharia and will remain active and live until the entire world submits to Allah. Islam, in essence means Holy War. The ultimate aim of Islam is a religious State where politics and religion are not separated but joined.

True democracy is really not viable in Islam since there is only one ruler: Allah with Sharia Law being enforced by cleric prime ministers and presidents like we see in Iran.

Former President Richard Nixon was aware of the threat of Islam. He wrote in 1988 that it was time for the US and Soviet Union to unite and cooperate against Islam before it would be too late. These 2 superpowers consisted at that time of roughly 550,000,000 inhabitants. The Muslims already comprised double that amount in 2000.

The Response by the Christians!

Muslims must be reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the command of Jesus Christ. Millions of Muslims from the Middle East have come to Europe and North America and can be reached legally and openly for Christ.

For Christians who want to reach Muslims, nothing less than the power of God released by the Holy Spirit is adequate. As William Carey said: "Expect Great Things from God and Attempt Great Things for God". God is not willing that any Muslim perish and wants all come to repentance and a knowledge of the truth. (2 Peter 3:9) Most Muslims who come to Christ are not won over by intellectual arguments or by attending Christian schools. Rather they must have a personal encounter with Christ through:

1. **Reading the New Testament.** Give Muslims a Bible is an excellent gift. Use both hands when making presentation and use a big smile.
2. **Friendship with friendly and humble Christians** at the job, in school and in the neighborhood.
3. **Attending a social gatherings**, birthdays, anniversaries, parties, and community involvement. Invite your Muslim neighbors to your parties and introduce them to your neighbors.
4. **Visiting the homes of Christians and experiencing true friendship.** Invite Muslims into your home. Don't be intimidated by their head coverings and different dress. We look through all the covering and see a hungry soul for whom Christ died.

MUSLIMS CAN AND MUST BE WON TO CHRIST.