

Who hijacked Islam??!

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no but seriously

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I mean, when I turn on the TV and I see this guy explaining Islam, but he is talking nonsense!

I'm like "what religion is this guy talking about?"

Not only we don't have any idea what this guy is saying, but he is not even a muslim!

It's like getting a Hindu guy to teach Christianity.

Seriously, where do they get these characters from??

It's even funnier how they give them the title of "experts". hahaha

Just because you wrote a book about Muslims, doesn't make you an expert!

& don't get me wrong, it's not just the non-Muslims,

they even though confuse Muslims on TV!!

Somehow they keep finding these people who have little or no knowledge of their religion.

They show on scribbling nonsense and talking all crazy, talking about killing and murdering!

Instead of basing their actions on Islam.

You hear all kinds of crazy stuff!!

Like these speeches are pushing people towards their [nationalistic] movements.

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And I'm seriously thinking of all the Muslims they can put on TV, they put these people on!!

Common man!!

I don't recognize this religion they are talking about as being Islam!

It's like they are practicing a totally different religion.

Somehow they keep giving the limelight to these extremists.

Co-incidence??..

I don't think so!!

This is how they build public opinion on a group of people.

So people end up hating Muslims.

But their hatred is based on ignorance.

People aren't born racist.....something that is learnt.

That they don't necessarily come out and say Muslims are terrorists.

But.....everything else you come out with that opinion.

Look at all the mumble jumble they put in movies.

You see in a movie they can lie as much as they want because they can use excuses..

"it's only a movie!!"

But have you ever noticed all the bad guys in the movies these days are Muslims!

And the actors who play the role. they don't even do their homework.

Sometimes they show the Muslim praying and in the middle of the prayer he answers the phone, or in the middle of the prayer he will talk to somebody.

JOKE!!

Sometimes they have the Muslim characters sitting with one of the women in the movie.

DOUBLE JOKE!!

who writes this stuff??

& how come every time they show the main bad guy acting evil, they are playing adhan on the background!!

HELLO. the adhan is the call for prayer!

Coincidence? I don't think so!!

They take a peaceful religion & try & associate violence to it. No wonder, the matters are confused about Islam.

people are often scared about the things they don't understand. And don't think (with the first people who are victims of this propaganda).

Remember the way the Japanese were treated in the world war2 ,or the way the Africans & Americans were treated during the civil rights movement.

You get the picture.

History continues to repeat itself.

And way that the stereotype is built is that in a very sneaky sneaky way.

You flip on the TV & you see the images of black people stealing.

I guess if they assume seeing it enough times, you start believing all the black people steal.

or all these black cross the borders to steal your job.

or all white people are trash,

or women are inferior to man.

And the false list of stereotypes goes on and on.

These tactics are nothing new, it's the same tricks over and over again.

But this time they are building the stereotype of Muslims.

They are trying to associate the word 'Muslim' with the word 'terrorist'.

But the word 'Muslim terrorist' is .....

You know guys when you put words next to each other which have opposite meanings, it's like saying

'Definite may be!' or

thats 'a loud silence'

'same difference'

'exact estimate,'

You get the picture.

The word 'Muslim terrorist' doesn't even make any sense. The word 'Muslim' means one who submits to God

& the word 'terrorist' means one who spreads terror. So how could one who submits to God ,spread terror??

It doesn't make any sense.

How come when a Muslim commits a crime, he is mainly associated with his religion & someone from other religion commits a crime, their religion is not even mentioned.

They take verses from the Qur'an out of context to serve their own purpose.

"think not that I've come to send peace on earth, I came not to send peace but a sword."

Does that sound violent to you?

Does that sound something you can take out of context?

We don't know the sentences before that or after that, & that's not from the Qur'an, that's actually from the Bible (Mathew 10:34)

You see you can pull that trick on any religion.

Do you know what I'm saying??

I live in a country where majority of people are Christians, but you won't hear a 'Christian terrorist' if a Christian commits a crime.

this is because of the common knowledge that Christianity doesn't teach terrorism. but since the average person lacks the knowledge about religions, they are easily fooled to believe what is told to them.

& if you repeat a lie enough times, people take it as truth.

Just imagine if the TV was your teacher.

You would probably think that Islam is the religion of fanatics. That Muslims have no connection with reason or rationality.

but in reality it's the exact opposite.

When you study Islam you see that it encourages thought, it advices man to think and reflect, it promotes peace and tranquility.

But there are people who are out there, who do actions (that Islam forbids) in the name of Islam, abusing this beautiful religion to promote their own agenda. And the media loves this type of people.

so in any time they find any of these bad apples, which is usually people who don't understand Islam. They wait to get all emotional and throw them on TV.

"Ratings baby ratings!!!"

They don't care about the truth; the only thing they care about is the numbers. They just want to boost their ratings.

Increase their audience!

so they can raise the price of their commercials and make the money!!

If we Muslims only practice Islam the way it is supposed to be practiced, these people wouldn't have any footage to play with.

You see you can't judge an entire religion based on the actions of a few.

I don't judge Christianity base on the Christian fundamentals who blow up abortion clinics.

By the way, what kind of poor life message are you sending by blowing up innocent people.

Let's get off all the confusion and make it simple.

A religion should not be judged upon by it's misguided followers.

A religion should be judged by it's teachings.

Here's a thought.

How about putting a practicing Muslim on TV who know what he is talking about.

have him explain Islam to the masses .

If u are really interested in seeing what Islam teaches, go to your local Islamic center, what you hear might surprise you.

It's very different what you see on the TV or read in the newspaper.

yeah, about trying and hijack my religion...I want it back!!

Remember, so many of the early enemies of Islam ended up Being Muslims when they saw Islam being practiced correctly.

Do you know what I'm saying'?

At the end of the day, it doesn't make any difference what the media shows or what the newspaper says.

But lot of people judge action, not words.

And if you are a good Muslim Insha'Allah, people would like to be like you.

so it's up to us to be good examples, Insha ALLAH

And the only way we can do that is to practice Islam properly.

Do you know what I'm saying'??

This is Ali reminding you just in case you forgot.

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