

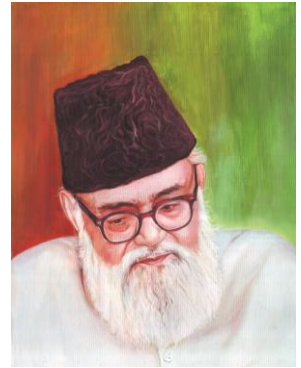
What Exactly Is Sharia Law?

With the multiple attacks here in Oklahoma, America, and other countries by Muslims terrorist, many questions about Sharia and Muslim's ideology arise, and our need of understanding becomes very important!

Questions such as *What Exactly is Sharia Law?*, "What turns Muslims into Terrorist" and most importantly, "Is Sharia Law a "Freedom of Religion" issue or a "Political One"?" These questions must be researched and addressed in order to understand the effect of Muslim ideology and Sharia law has and will have on our society in Oklahoma and the United States.

A State Controlled by Sharia Law is Called an "Islamic State."

What Exactly is Sharia Law? Sharia translated means "the path," is based on the Quran, and is a comprehensive legal, political framework. When a city, state or country accepts Sharia as their governing rule, it is called an "Islamic State". This concept is "An Islamic state is essentially an ideological state, and is thus radically different from a national republic state." This ideological system *intentionally discriminates between people* according to their ideology affiliations, and affects every area of daily living. Maududi, a prominent Pakistani Muslim scholar, summarizes the basic differences between Islamic and secular states as follows:

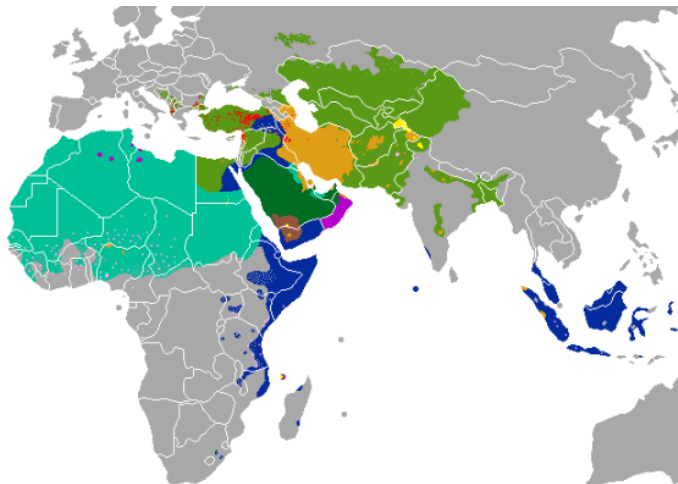
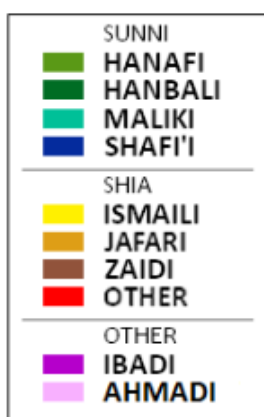


Picture of Maududi

- 1. An Islamic state is ideological.** People who reside in the state are divided into Muslims, who believe in its ideology, and non-Muslims, who do not believe.
- 2. Non-Muslims cannot be a witness in law proceedings and cannot hold any political, social, or business position over a Muslim.** Responsibility for policy and administration of such a state "should rest primarily with those who believe in the Islamic ideology."
- 3. An Islamic state *is bound* to distinguish (discriminates) between Muslims and non-Muslims.** As a Non-Muslim, one will have to pay tax "Jizya" (they call tribute to Allah tax) in exchange for protection and safety to live among Muslims. If Non-Muslims do not pay tax or convert, they can be killed with no penalty of law. Once Non-Muslims convert & embrace the Islamic faith, they "become equal participants in all matters concerning the state and the government." (Not all Non-Muslims are given the second option.)

Four Islamic Schools Dictate Basis of Muslim Actions and Thoughts through "Rulings!"

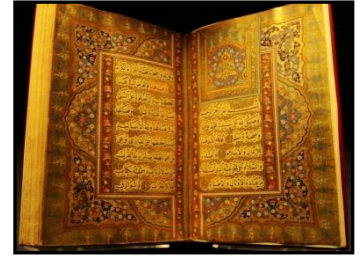
There are four main Islamic schools of jurisprudence, which is the basis of Islamic rule and thought in the World. The above view is the representative of the school, *Hanifites*, the other three schools are the *Malikites*, the *Hanbilites* (the strictest and the most fundamentalist of all), and the *Shafi`ites*.



Four Islamic Schools Dictate Basis of Muslim Actions and Thoughts through "Rulings" (cont..)

All four schools agree dogmatically on the basic creeds of Islam which Islamic Scholars (mufti) extract their "fatwa" legal "rulings" by to live by and is derived from the below four sources:

1.) **Qur'an (Koran):** Muslims believe the word "Qur'an" is an "uncreated" word of Allah, dictated to Muhammad. This "sacred" book quotes from Allah, allegedly dictated by angel, Gabriel, to Muhammad. Shocking fact is the oldest "partial" manuscript of the Quran (only 3 copies, none which is complete or the same) is considered to be dated about 890 A.D., is over 258 years after Muhammad's death in 632 A.D. Considering America is 240 years old, can you believe this book is from Muhammad, who was illiterate? If not, then from who?? The Bible, the most documented document in the world, has over 6000 manuscripts, some dated within 50-60 years of Jesus' death by eye-witnesses.



2.) **Hadith (oral writings/narrative):** The collections of agreed sayings and deeds of Muhammad as heard by his contemporaries, second & third hand, multiple years later.

3.) **Al-Qiyas (analogy or comparison):** The legal decision drawn by Islamic Judges based on precedent cases.

4.) **Ijma' (consensus):** The interpretations of Islamic laws handed down by the consensus of reputed Muslim scholars in a certain country and agrees with the Quran.

10 Basic Creeds of Sharia Law That Would Affect You & Me

The following citations are offered as illustrative examples of the basis for practices under **Shariah Law (which all 4 Islamic schools agree)**, and we would be subject to if it was used in any cities or cases of law in the US.

1. No Testimony: No non-Muslim may testify in Shariah Law. There is no jury or depositions (discovery) in Sharia Law.

Example: If we witnessed any Muslim commit a crime, our testimony would be inadmissible in the courtroom, there is no attorney to help plead your case, no selection of 12 non-partial persons of our peers would hear the case and rule, only a "judge" under Sharia.

2. Acceptable "Murders" under Shariah –It is against the law to shed the blood of a Muslim **except** for the following three situations:



A. Apostasy ('Irtidad' in Arabic) Sin of Treason: is a Muslim renouncing Islam, converts to other "religions", and leaving the community. The established ruling of Shari'a is a capital crime; Apostates are to be killed wherever they may be found

Accepting Sharia in the U.S., Believers in Jesus, who are Ex-Muslim, would be at risk to be killed, and the executer of the death would receive no penalty or jail time for this murder, affecting many believers who attend our churches.

"Anyone who, after accepting Faith in Allah, utters Unbelief, except under compulsion, his heart remaining firm in Faith—but such as open their heart to Unbelief—on them is Wrath from Allah, and theirs will be a dreadful Penalty." (Quran 16:106) "Whoever changed his Islamic religion, then kill him." (Bukhari, Volume 9, #17)

"Leaving Islam is the ugliest form of unbelief (kufr) and the worst...When a person who has reached puberty and is sane voluntarily apostatizes from Islam, he deserves to be killed...There is no indemnity for killing an apostate..." (Umdat al-Salik, Reliance of the Traveler, Chapter 08.0-08.4)



B. Adultery ('Zina' in Arabic: Sin of unlawful intercourse; is a capital crime under Sharia, punishable by lashing and stoning to death. (Usually only applied to women)

"Nor come nigh to adultery: for it is a shameful deed and an evil, opening the road to other evils." (Quran/Koran 17:32)

"The woman and the man guilty of adultery or fornication, flog each of them with a hundred stripes; let not compassion move you in their case, in a matter prescribed by Allah, if ye believe in Allah and the Last Day: and let a party of the Believers witness the punishment." (Quran 24:2)

C. 'Honor' Killing (aka Muslim family executions): Family members are to kill their children if they bring disgrace to the family, convert, etc. *A Muslim parent faces no legal penalty under Islamic law for killing his wife, child or grandchild: "...not subject to retaliation" is "a father or mother (or their fathers or mothers) for killing their offspring, or offspring's offspring." (Umdat al-Salik, 01.1-2)*

3. Discrimination Rules In Law about Women: Shari'a explicitly devalues women to a status inferior to men. Women are considered less in intelligence & unstable than men, and are treated differently in all cases of law.

A. Testimony of a Woman (Muslim) Before a Judge is Worth Half that of a Man: *"And get two witnesses, not of your own men, and if there are not two men, then a man and two women, such as ye choose for witnesses." (Quran 2:282)*

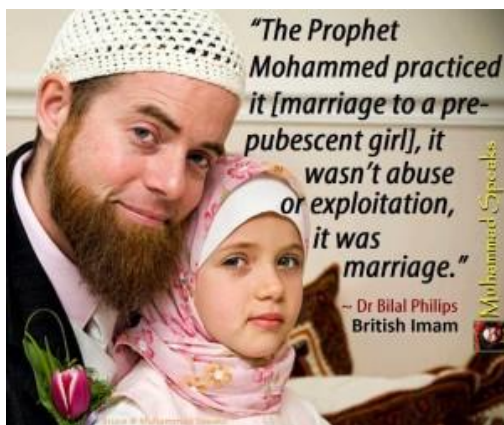
B. Women are to Receive just One-half the Inheritance of a Male: *"Allah thus directs you as regards your children's inheritance: to the male, a portion equal to that of two females..." (Quran/Koran 4:11)*



4. Marriage in Shari'a Law Discriminates against Women.

A. Muslim men are permitted to marry up to four wives and to keep concubines in any number, or "captives". *"Marry women of your choice, two, or three, or four; but if ye fear that ye shall not be able to deal justly with them, then only one, or a captive that your right hands possess..." (Quran 4:3) (Muhammad had 9 wives)*

B. Underage Marriage/Pedophilia: Islamic doctrine permits the marriage of pre-pubescent girls. There is no minimum age for a marriage contract and *consummation may take place when the girl is age eight or nine.*



Aisha narrated: that the Prophet married her when she was six years old and he consummated his marriage when she was nine years old, and then she remained with him for nine years till his death." (Sahih al-Bukhari, vol. 7, Book 62, Number 64; see Numbers 65 & 88)

"And those of your women as have passed the age of monthly courses [periods], for them the 'Iddah [prescribed period before divorce is final], if you have doubts (about their periods), is three months waiting, and for those who have no courses (i.e. they are still immature) their 'Iddah (prescribed period) is three months likewise, except in case of death. And for those who are pregnant (whether they are divorced or their husbands are dead), their 'Iddah (prescribed period) is until they deliver (their burdens), and whosoever fears Allah and keeps his duty to Him, He will make his matter easy for him." (Quran 65:4)

"Three months from the time divorce was pronounced. Here, one should bear in mind the fact that, according to the explanations given in the Qur'an, the question of the waiting period arises in respect of the women with whom marriage may have been consummated, for there is no waiting period in case divorce is pronounced before the consummation of marriage. (Al-Ahzab: 49).

Therefore, making mention of the waiting-period for girls who have not yet menstruated, clearly proves that it is not only permissible to give away the girl at this age but it is permissible for the husband to consummate marriage with her. Now, obviously no Muslim has the right to forbid a thing which the Qur'an has held as permissible." (Syed Abu-Ala' Maududi)

C. Muslim Women May Marry Only One Muslim Man and are Forbidden from Marrying

A Non-Muslim: *"And give not (your daughters) in marriage to Al-Mushrikun [non-Muslims] till they believe in Allah alone and verily a believing slave is better than a (free) Mushrik," (Quran 2:221)*



D. Muslim Men can Beat Their Wives & are Given

Permission by Allah in the Quran: *"As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill conduct, admonish them first, next refuse to share their beds, and last, beat them." (Quran 4:34)*

E. Muslim men are given permission by Allah to

commit marital rape, as they please: Women are considered an possession instead or equal partners. *"Your Wives are as a tilth unto you, so approach your tilth when or how ye will...." (Quran 2: 223)*

F. Woman's Claim of Rape Needs 4 Men Eye-witnesses.

A Muslim woman must present four male Muslim eye witnesses in good standing to prove rape, thus places the burden of avoiding illicit sexual encounters entirely on the woman. If unable to produce 4 witnesses, the woman is admitting to illicit sex & if married, adultery, penalty to be stoned or killed by their family: "And those who accuse free women that do not bring four witnesses (to adultery), flog them..." (Quran 24:4)

"Why did they not bring four witnesses to prove it? When they have not brought the witnesses, such (women), in the sight of Allah, stand forth themselves as liars!" (Quran 24:13)

G. No Women Can Travel Alone & Without Permission:

Women may not travel outside the home without the permission of her male guardian and must be accompanied by a male family member if she does so: *"A woman may not leave the city without her husband or a member of her unmarriageable kin....accompanying her, unless the journey is obligatory, like the hajj. It is unlawful for her to travel otherwise, and unlawful for her husband to allow her." (Umdat al-Salik, m10.3)*

V. Divorce in Islam. Only a man can divorce his wife

by saying, "I divorce you" three times. Muslim men make "temporary" marriages since it is so easy to divorce. A wife is only allowed to divorce if the husband converts to another religion.



A. Custody of Children Always goes to the Man:

Custody always goes to the man except in case of Apostasy or Death.

B. Muslim woman who divorce and remarries loses custody of children from a prior

marriage. *"A woman has no right to custody of her child from a previous marriage when she remarries because married life will occupy her with fulfilling the rights of her husband and prevent her from tending the child." (Umdat al-Salik, m13.4)*

C. When a Man Divorces a Wife

- No support is given from her ex-husband and she must immediately leave the home, without a son to go to, many times she lives in the street.

VI. Jew & Christian Hatred is Basis of Quran:

Anti-Semitism is central to Sharia and is based on the genocidal behavior of Mohammed, himself, in wiping out the entire Jewish population of the Arabian Peninsula due to their rejection of him as Messiah.

A. In order to get Muhammad followers to kill the Jews, he had to make them not human: *“And certainly you have known those among you who exceeded the limits of the Sabbath, as we said to them: Be as apes, despised and hated.” (Quran 2:65)*

“And you will most certainly find them [the Jews] the greediest of men for life, greedier than even those who are polytheists...” (Quran 2:96)

B. Muslim are Forbidden to Befriend Jews or Christians unless to lie to further Islam:

“O you who believe! Do not take the Jews and the Christians for friends; for they are friends but of each other; and whoever amongst you takes them for a friend, then surely he is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people.”(Quran 5:51)

“Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden which hath been forbidden by Allah and his apostle, nor acknowledge the religion of truth, even if they be of the People of the Book [Jews and Christians], until they pay the jizya with willing submission and feel themselves subdued.” (Quran 9:29)

The following answers the Question of "Why Muslims become Terrorist?"

VII. Jihad is Warfare to Spread Islam, commanded by Muhammad & is Part of Sharia! ***"Jihad" is the Major Basic Goal and Creed in all Countries of Islam*** which commands Muslims to carry out "jihad" (holy war) indefinitely until all of the *Dar al-Harb* (i.e., the House of War,) where Sharia is not enforced, is brought under the domination of *Dar al-Islam*, (the House of Islam or literally the House of Submission (Islam means submission), where Sharia is enforced). *This is why Muslims are terrorists to spread their "ideology!" of conquering by war!* It is the duty of every Muslim and ***"Not performing jihad or fleeing from combat with unbelievers" is considered an enormous crime.*** W52.1 (377), and duty of every Muslim head of state (Caliph). Muslim Caliphs who refuse jihad are in violation of Sharia and unfit to rule!

(Quran has over 109 passages to wage war and kill Jews and Christians)

"Fight and kill the disbelievers wherever you find them, and seize them, beleaguer them and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war..." (Quran 9:5)



"Fight those who believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, nor hold that forbidden by Allah and His Messenger, nor acknowledge the Religion of Truth, from among the People of the Book, until they pay the jizya with willing submission and feel themselves subdued.” (Quran 9:29)

“So fight them until there is no more fitna and all submit to the religion of Allah alone.” (Quran 8:39)

“I have been commanded to fight people until they testify that there is no god but Allah and that Mohammed is the Messenger of Allah, and perform the prayer, and pay the zakat. If they say it, they have saved their blood and possessions from me, except for the rights of Islam over them. And their final reckonings with Allah” (Sahih Bukhari and Sahih Muslim – agreed upon – as cited in ‘Umdat al-Salik o9.1 Jihad)

“Jihad means to wage war against non-Muslims and is etymologically derived from the word mujahada, signifying warfare to establish the religion.” (‘Umdat al-Salik, o9.0, Jihad)



Islam is NOT a "Religion of Peace."

"Islam makes it incumbent on all adult males, provided they are not disabled or incapacitated, to prepare themselves for the conquest of [other] countries so that the writ of Islam is obeyed in every country in the world....But those who study Islamic Holy War will understand why Islam wants to conquer the whole world....Those who know nothing of Islam pretend that Islam counsels against war. Those [who say this] are witless. Islam says: Kill all the unbelievers just as they would kill you all!"



Does this mean that Muslims should sit back until they are devoured by [the unbelievers]? Islam says: Kill them [the non-Muslims], put them to the sword and scatter [their armies]. Does this mean sitting back until [non-Muslims] overcome us? Islam says: Kill in the service of Allah those who may want to kill you! Does this mean that we should surrender [to the enemy]? Islam says: Whatever good there is exists thanks to the sword and in the shadow of the sword! People cannot be made obedient except with the sword! The sword is the key to Paradise, which can be opened only for the Holy Warriors! There are hundreds of other [Quranic] psalms and Hadiths [sayings of the Prophet] urging Muslims to value war and to fight. Does all this mean that Islam is a religion that prevents men from waging war? I spit upon those foolish souls who make such a claim." (Ayatollah Khomeini as quoted by Amir Taheri.70)

According to Christian ethics lying is a sin; In Islamic jurisprudence and theology, the use of taqiyya against the unbelievers is regarded as a virtue and a religious duty. ...

A. Lying/Taqiyya: Muslims are not to be friends with Non-Muslims. It is okay to lie, especially to non-Muslims, to protect Islam and safeguard himself personally. Slander, Deceit and Exaggeration is good for spreading Islam, no shame or guilt is be associated with these acts: *"Let not the believers take the disbelievers as friends instead of the believers, and whoever does that, will never be helped by Allah in any way, unless you indeed fear a danger from them. And Allah warns you against Himself, and to Allah is the final return."* (Quran 3:28) *"Mohammed said, 'War is deceit.'" (Bukhari vol.4:267 and 269)*

B. Slander/Blasphemy against Islam: In Sharia, slander means anything that might offend a Muslim: this is why Muslims "rage" to protect "reputation of Mohammad" and want to remove any talk, writings, or practice to follow Jesus & the Bible, plus threaten those who ridicule Islam. *ure is resented. A person should not speak of anything he notices about people besides that which benefits a Muslim to relate or prevent disobedience."* ('Umdat al-Salik, r3.1) *the Qur'an, volume 5, p. 620, note 13)*

C. Plant Mosques Wherever You Can to Spread Islam from Within:

There is a record number of Mosques being built in America. It is here that the teaching of "jihad" and the institution of Sharia in the Land is taught. The Mosques are being supported by "Zakat" tax (see below) and wealthy Muslim Countries. Since 9/11, the Mosques in America have more than doubled. Recent studies show over 80% of mosques preach jihad with violence (through sermons and/or materials) and that more than 95% of Muslims attend such mosques.



D. Muslims Pay Zakat Tax: *"Zakat is obligatory: (a) for every free Muslim and (b) who has possessed a zakat-payable amount calculated on Muslim's salary to pay in to the Mosque ('Umdat al-Salik, h1.1) Zakat money given only to Muslims, never to Non-Muslims. A percentage of Zakat (alms) must go towards jihad.*



Zakat is for the poor and the needy, and those employed to administer the (funds); for those whose hearts have been (recently) reconciled (to Truth); for those in bondage and in debt; in the cause of Allah; and for the warfarer: (thus is it) ordained by Allah, and Allah is full of knowledge and wisdom. (Quran 9:60)

“Of their goods take alms so that thou mightiest purify and sanctify them....” (Quran 9:103)

According to Sharia, there are eight categories of recipients for Zakat: Those fighting for Allah (Jihad); the poor; Zakat workers (who collect the zakat); Those whose hearts are to be reconciled; Those in bondage - prison (captured by enemy) purchasing their freedom; Those in debt; Travelers needing money (Umdat al-Salik, h8.7-h8.18)

E. Rule of Abrogation by Muhammad: The Qur’an has many conflicting verses, and it’s hard to know which verses to follow, so a rule was instituted by Muhammad.

“Abrogation states those verses that come later in the Quran, chronologically, supersede, or abrogate, (replace and cancel), the earlier ones. In effect, the passages from the more moderate ("peaceful") verses of the Meccan period where Muhammad first lived (which Muslims quote as peaceful) and began his "revelations" from Allah, (Moon God), are to be abrogated (replaced) by the later years of Medina with violent verses.

It is in Medina, Muhammad’s “revelations” of “Jihad: to spread Islam through war”, “assassinations”, and many other violent verses were authored and today are considered holy by Muslims.

When we cancel a message, or throw it into oblivion, we replace it with one better or one similar. Do you not know that God is over all things? (Quran 2:106)

Do you think Islam & Sharia are a "Religion of Peace" or an "Ideology of Dictatorship?"

VIII. Hudud Punishments (Dismemberment or Death by Stoning/crucifixion): The plural of hadd, is “a fixed penalty prescribed as a right of Allah. Because hudud penalties belong to Allah, Islamic law does not permit them to be waived or commuted.”

Shari’a encourages all people to watch the mutilations, crucifixion, hangings and stonings.

“Let not compassion move you in their case, in a matter pre-scribed by Allah, if you believe in Allah and the Last Day: and let a party of believers witness their punishment.” (Quran 24:2)

“On that account, We ordained for the Children of Israel that if any one slew a [Muslim] person—unless it be for murder or for spreading mischief in the land—it would be as if he slew the whole people....The punishment of those who wage war against Allah and his apostle, and strive with might and main for mischief through the land is execution, or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet from opposite sides, or exile from the land...” (Quran/Koran 32-33)

“Sharia stipulates these punishments and methods of execution such as amputation, crucifixion, flogging, and stoning, for offenses such as adultery, homosexuality, killing without right, theft, and ‘spreading mischief in the land’ because these punishments were mandated by the Qur’an or Sunnah.” (Islamic Hudood Laws in Pakistan,

Edn 1996, 5.)



IX. Islamic Supremacism: Belief that Islam is superior to every other culture, faith, government, and society and that it is ordained by Allah to conquer and dominate them:
(Quran3:85)“And whoever desires a religion other than Islam, it shall not be accepted from him, and in the hereafter he shall be one of the losers.”

Non-Muslims are "the most vile of created beings" (Quran 98:6)

Be "merciful to one another, but ruthless to the unbelievers" (Quran 48:29)

"It is the nature of Islam to dominate, not to be dominated, to impose its' law on all nations and to extend its power to the entire planet." (Hassan al-Banna, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood)

"Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other law or faith, but to become dominant. The Koran should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on Earth." (Omar Ahmad, Council on American Islamic Relations co-founder/Board Chairman, 1998) (Group that sued Oklahoma for Law passed by the people against using Sharia Law in our courts)



X. No Democratic Republic IN Islam: Any system of man-made law is considered an abomination under Islamic law, for whose adherents Allah already has provided the only law permitted, Sharia. Islam and democracy can never co-exist in harmony.

"And if any fail to judge by the light of what Allah has revealed, they are no better than unbelievers." (Quran 5:47)

Sharia cannot be amended to conform to changing human values and standards. Rather, it is the absolute norm to which all human values and conduct must "conform." (Muslim Brotherhood Yousef al-Qaradawi).

In Conclusion, Sharia is Anti-American, Anti-Constitutional, Anti-Human Rights, Anti-Christian:

1. Sharia is against the people to have a right to make laws for themselves - bedrock of our constitution.
2. Sharia is against a republican democracy governed by a constitution.
3. Sharia is against marriage of one man and one woman - bedrock of our society.
4. Sharia is against Freedom of Religion - intentionally discriminates against Non-Muslims.
5. Sharia is against Equal treatment under the law for both Men and Women.
6. Sharia is against Freedom from cruel and unusual punishments.
7. Sharia is against Freedom of Expression whether it be secular or religious nature.
8. Sharia is against the Right to have a day in court considered "innocent until proven guilty", instead of random violence taken by the hands of family or religious members.
9. Sharia declares what beliefs and actions will be for all. As a result, there is NO SUCH Muslim that is "moderate."
10. Sharia is Not a "Religion" but a "Political Dictatorship" and we should understand, to be deceived in thinking it is a "religion" will change our society as we know it.

"If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." ~ George Washington

Additional information on Islam, thier prayers, ideas of heaven, origin of Quran and Bible, etc. plus Comparison of the Lives of Muhammad and Jesus in an article I wrote called:

"A Legacy of Bitterness or Love - What will You Leave?"

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Final Note: During my study about Islam, I first was appalled, then, a growing compassion began to emerge, realizing that most Muslims have been trained from a young age in anger, to hate, to act in revenge and violence, all for the sake of a "God" who never speaks to them. They have never known any other story or way of life! Please pray for the Muslim people. Pray that the Love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit will be revealed to them and change their lives. Portions of the above study has been taken from the "Center for Security Policy" in Washington, D.C. plus input from Nonie Darwish, and my own studies. Please pray and share with others.

Blessings to you, Christie Glesener, Shofar International Foundation