

# *Why Is Everyone So Determined To Defend Islam?*

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There is a deception prevailing from almost every corner—the religious realm, the political realm, the entertainment crowd, the talk-show people, the news people, the political people. They are all touting the peacefulness of Islam, and the fanatics who shed a bad light on it. Too many are soft-shoeing around Islam. Why? Even the cartoon picture that inflamed the Muslim world would not be shown on any media. Was it to be sensitive to the beliefs or is it fear of reprisal?

The media puts on the face of sensitivity; they did not want to “offend” anyone? Is that true? More to the truth is fear of reprisal. The very agencies that tout truth be told at all times because “we’re the news and the people have a right to know,” failed miserably. When a crucifix was put in a jar of urine and called art several years ago, there was no problem showing it regularly on TV. Sensitivity wasn’t the issue, nor was fear of reprisal. What reprisal, it’s news! There was no malicious response chanting death to others in the streets. Why? Because Christianity at its core is life, for Christ is Life! Call Islam for what it is, a movement of war calling for total submission to its teachings or die. Remember, the word Islam is “Submission.” The tolerance we are extending to it today will not be returned.

This Islam movement has always been dangerous to anyone it sets its eyes, and will continue to be so because its root is toxic. Islam preys on the weak, the ill-informed, the defenseless, and on those who feel worthless. Some succumb to its promises of purpose and privilege, while the others are forced into loyalty through intimidation. Islam is an enemy of freedom. Islam seeks to put women in bondage, to militarize youth, to exalt itself as righteous, to promote itself as truth, to popularize itself by power, and overcome all hindrances to establish itself as supreme, all while hiding behind a cloak of peaceful intentions. Be aware, you shall know them by their fruits. There’s not much fruit of peace, nor fruit of joy, nor fruit of love and compassion falling from that tree. Beware of eating from a tree that bears the death sentence with it. Don’t let yourself “pussyfoot” around this cobra. Islam is a great danger to anyone who desires freedom, and the ones who always experience its bite first are Christians, Jews and women. When you hear Islam is peaceful, whether it’s Glenn Beck, President Bush, or Granny, beware, the foundation for the Islamic mindset is being laid and the gate will soon be open. The Muslim world is advancing upon the freedoms we all currently enjoy; freedoms that were gained as a nation founded and formed on a Christian worldview.

May the Grace of God enable you to live out His purpose for your life!