Conversation with Muslim A 8/4/2016

to me

victims of the tragedy and their family and friends!

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A to Huggy An

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Huggy An to A: what does "Huggy An" mean in your response?

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Huggy An I got it.

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A to Huggy An Better race, better people, better religion (as you believe) is really dangerous! The believe that "I am better than you" is the problem! Nazism and Fascism were both Christian! You can't deny it!

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Huggy An to A: I do not understand why you mentioned better people, better religion ... in your reply above. First the Munich killing doesn't look like terrorist inspired, so I did not have any comment on that. I agree with you that it is dangerous that someone believe his race and religion are better than others and kill people of different races and religions. That is what the extreme Islamic terrorists are doing now. They justify their heinous crimes with the teachings in Quran (e.g. Surah 8:12-18, 8:38-42, 9:29-31, 61:4-13, 47:4-6, and more). I hope you check the Surahs with your Quran. You said that Nazism and Fascism were both Christians. I think there is a misunderstanding on your part for that. You were a Muslim even before you were born as your parents were Muslim. My children were not Christians when they were born even though I and my wife were Christians. As they grew up, they have learned Christianity and had personal relationship with God. When they decided to accept Jesus as their savior and live Christ-like lives, then we think they are Christians. In my family, I am a Christian but other my brothers are Buddhists. Nazism and Fascism came from western Europe but that does not mean they were automatically Christians. There is no justification in the Bible (New testament) to support their crimes. Jesus in the Bible teaches us to love our enemies and He himself prayed God's forgiveness on the cross for the people who were killing Him. Stephen, the first Christian Martyr, prayed for the people who were stoning him to death. I hope we have more conversation on this subject later.

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A to Huggy An Luke 19:27

But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me." You can't deny this! And there are other verses in bible and torah as well! You just need to go and find them!

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A to Huggy An And I meant that both ISIS and Anders Breivik are terrorists! Both!!!!

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Huggy An to A To understand Luke 19:27, you have to read Luke 19:11-27. This is a parable with which Jesus taught His disciples about God's rewards to those who used his (or her) God given talent for God's glory and God's punishment at the last day to those who opposed God's reign over the world. This parable is Jesus' warning to the Jewish religious leaders who opposed him (and eventually led Jesus to be killed on the cross) and it is Jesus' encouragement to His disciples. You mentioned Torah. Torah, a part of Old Testament Bible, has many violence as God's punishments to Israelite whenever they committed sins and His punishments to many neighboring countries who worshiped idols. Torah also describes many violence that the Israelite committed to their neighbors showing the sinful nature of human being. But you have to note that the violence in Torah never grants Christians to do same thing to their neighbors. Instead, Jesus teaches us in Matthew 5:38-48 that we should love our enemy instead of "eyes for eyes and tooth for tooth" taught in Torah. Quran's teaching is opposite to the Bible. The teachings of the Meccan Quran (older one) are

mostly peaceful but many teachings of Medina Quran (newer) are violent. To resolve the contradiction between the Meccan and Medina Quran for a same subject, Islamic theologians invented the Doctrine of Abrogation that says the newer Quran supersedes the older one. Sadly, the Islamic terrorists use the teachings of the newer Medina Quran as their theological ground to commit heinous crimes.

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A to Huggy An You logic doesn't justify anything! This is not an excuse! None of them are! A Persian proverb says: "Nobody says that my yogurt is sour"

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email August 4 2016

From A to Huggy An:

I need to refuse your invitation because I know what exactly you want to say because I read all those plus history of Christianity and Crusades and how it evolved historically! I told you that there are many evidences that you copied your religion from Zoroastrian and kept copying it till now! Your Christmas, Easter, Thanks giving, Halloween, Santa Clause and god knows how many other customs are copied from Persian (Zoroastrian)! You even chose the close dates to ours! At least make identity for yourself not copy other cultures, it is not that difficult! I trust that you didn't go and study Zoroastrian because from that time till now, you were travelling and didn't spend time on that! Too early to comment if you've actually gone and looked at it! And also my point was all religions are bad and you are not exception and Christians were the same people who took Galileo because he found that the Earth is round and rotating around the Sun. Two hundred years earlier Abu Rayhan Biruni(Persian Mathematician) proved that the Earth is round and Muslims didn't take him to court to change his word or die!

Just wanted to let you know that there are alot that you don't know!



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Aug 5

to A (Respond)

Hi A:

I am sorry to hear from you that you want to refuse my invitation for lunch. I did not and do not have any intention to hurt your feeling. I am sorry if I hurt your feeling in any way thru our previous conversation. I still want to have lunch together with you whenever you are ready.

I have studied Zoroastrian religion which was the religion of Persian empire. Most religious historians believe that the Jewish, Christian and Muslim beliefs concerning God and Satan, the soul, heaven and hell, the virgin birth of the savior, resurrection, and the final judgement, etc. come from Zoroastrianism. I believe that the three scholar visiting Jesus when he was born also were Zoroastrian scholars who were expecting a savior (Messiah) to come to the world. I am not sure Zoroastrian religion actually influenced Jewish religion. According to the Bible, Abraham was in 1813 - 1638 BCE, Moses was in 1400 - 1201 BCE while most scholars agree that Zarathushtra (the founder of Zoroastrian) was in 1500 - 1000 BCE. It looks like to me that Abraham influenced Moses and Zarathushtra.

You said that Christianity copied Zoroastrian for Christmas, Easter, Thanks giving, Halloween, Santa Clause. I am not sure where you get the information. I want to tell you that Christmas is for celebrating Jesus birth and Easter is for celebrating Jesus' resurrection which are all in the Bible. Gift

exchange on Christmas and egg hunting on Easter might be influenced by local cultures as those customs are not in the Bible. Thanksgiving is an American Holiday, not Christian holiday, originated from the first settlers of America for thanking to God for their first crops. Santa Clause and Halloween are not in the Bible and they are also from some local cultures. Actually, these days the church strongly discourages the Christians for celebrating Halloween.

Many Muslims mention Crusades as an example of Christian cruelty. I like to point out that the first Crusade started to protect Christian pilgrims from the persecution of Muslims who conquered Jerusalem by force. As the Crusade campaign prolonged, the soldiers did a lot of bad things. But in 1996-1999, an interdenominational grassroots movement occurred by Western Christians retracing the route of the first crusade, apologizing to Muslims, Jews and Eastern Christians for the atrocities of the Crusades, foremost among them, the misuse of the name and message of Jesus. Pop John Paul II, the head of Catholic Christians, apologized the atrocities of Crusades and persecution of Galileo during his tenure as a Pope during 1990 and early 2000 AD.

Many Christians often do bad things when they are pursuing their own interests but many of them repent their wrong doings when they realize that their actions are against the message of Jesus in the Bible. I am not sure that is the same case for Muslims.

As you mentioned, Zoroastrian is the original Iranian religion from 1400 BCE until 700 AD. I believe Zoroastrian is a peace loving religion. But the religion was destroyed when Arab Muslims attacked and conquered Iran. They persecuted Zoroastrian believers and forced them to convert to Islam. Many of Zoroastrian believers fled to India or other nations to avoid persecution and to keep their religion. Now Iran is an Islamic nation and you are a Muslim even before you were born.

You said that all religions are bad. I understand where the idea comes from. I feel guilty myself for that sentiment as I often fail to live Christ-like life. But I can always go back to the teaching of Jesus in the New testament Bible to repent and correct myself.

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