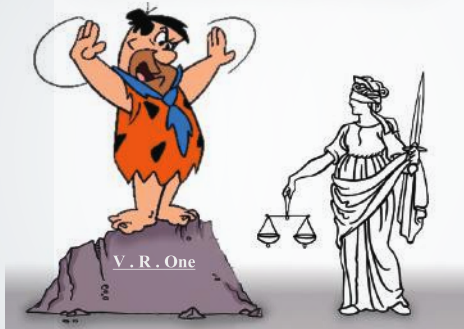


Do We Understand ? **SHARIA** The LAWS of GOD !



CONCEPT OF UNDERSTANDING
(I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!)

*...Oh Lord, the Creator of All, seen and
unseen with Power and Knowledge of the
seen , unseen, past, present and future,
open all our Hearts to the Truth and Guide
Us All to the Straight Path. Amen*

The series of Booklets that have been produced is to remove misconception on Islam, and see ways and means to find the similarities in the Great Masters Teachings, through the available Scriptures, and to prevent Mischief.

We hope you will enjoy reading them, and also find useful n Truthful Information that will help us as a Society to live in Peace, whatever our differences in Beliefs, Practices and Understanding. Any Suggestions & Corrections

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SHARIA LAW!

Why do you need Laws?

Is it not to help society to live in Peace and Harmony based on Wisdom and Justice.

Don't you have to change the laws from time to time to meet the changing circumstances?

Don't we find different countries giving special rights to women, children, widows, etc, even children, why ?

If the Law is Devine it is logical to think any laws mentioned is adequate and suitable and flexible for all time Globally.

This Means:

1. It will **UNCONDITIONALLY PROTECT** the weak.
2. Show a way to Resolve Disputes on a win win Basis
3. It will be unconditionally Fair to the Aggressor, The Victim and to Society.



Napolean Bonaparte – Quoted in Christian Cherfils BONA-PARTE ET ISLAM (PARIS 1914)

The time is not far off when I shall be able to unite all the wise and educated men of all the countries and establish a uniform regime based on **the principles of Qur'an** which alone are true and which alone can lead men to happiness."



Rev Bosworth Smith, Mohammed. and. Mohammadanism, London. 1874, p92:

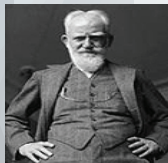
He was Caesar and Pope in one; but he was Pope without Pope's pretensions, Caesar without the legions of Caesar: without a standing army, without a bodyguard, without a palace, without a fixed revenue; **if ever any man had the right to say that he ruled by the right divine, it was Mohammed**, for he had all the power without its instruments



Sarojini Naidu, the famous Indian poetess says – S. Naidu, Ideals of Islam, Speeches and Writings, Madaras, 1918

"It was the first religion that preached and practiced

democracy; for, in the mosque, when the call for prayer is sounded and worshipers are gathered together, the democracy of Islam is embodied five times a day when the peasant and king kneel side by side and proclaim: 'God Alone is Great'... "



George Bernard Shaw - The Genuine Islam Vol. No. 8, 1936.

"I believe if a man like him were to assume the dictatorship of the modern world he would succeed in solving its problems in a way that would bring much needed peace and happiness.

I have studied him - the man and in my opinion **is far from being an anti-Christ.** He must be called the **Savior of Humanity.** I have prophesied about the faith of Mohammad that it would be acceptable the Europe of tomorrow as it is beginning to be acceptable to the Europe of today."



Lawrence E. Browne in 'The Prospects of Islam,' 1944

Incidentally these well-established facts dispose of the idea so widely fostered in Christian writings that the Muslims, wherever they went, forced people to accept Islam at the point of the sword.

Dr. William Draper in 'History of Intellectual Development of

Europe'

Four years after the death of Justinian, A.D. 569, was born in Mecca, in Arabia, the man who, of all men, has exercised the greatest influence upon the human race... **To be the religious head of many empires, to guide the daily life of one-third of the human race, may perhaps justify the title of a Messenger of God.**

The Character, The Book, The Administration has been addressed with Glowing and Honest Remarks by those who have understood, experienced and seen. The present day interpretation is simply Political, Mischief and Ignorance which is Dangerous!

Do you need any more testimony about the MAN, his CONDUCT, & JUSTICE in the SYSTEM of ADMINISTRATION!



Finally, don't judge the Shariah law by the application in countries presently, but from scriptures and how it was applied in the initial stages by the disciples. You will understand what I mean if you know how much the Freedom of Expression is being abused in democratic countries!

In today's World of Secularism, it is imperative to seek solutions to problems through the same rational way of Modern Governments and Society and where required look into the Religious Scriptures of the various Faiths.

Terrorism, Unrest, Mistrust all arise mainly because we take little action to prevent Mischief, and Rumours from spreading. Peace and Progress can only envelope the World if each Individual, Society, Faith, Culture, Government take responsibility to Prevent Mischief in Every Form.

Further Reading

Understanding Islamic Law (extract)

Sh. Muhammad Hisham Kabbani

Islamic civilization, since the time of Prophet Muhammad (s) until now, is firmly founded on the concept of 'rule of law.' For that reason, the law is published and known, and citizens and courts are expected to uphold it. In addition, Muslim citizens must adhere to Islamic law - Shariah. If a Muslim citizen commits a religious violation, he is judged according to Islamic law. **A non-Muslim citizen is judged in religious issues by the laws of his own faith.**

Invoking Divine Principles and Human Reason

Islam is a complete package – a complete message and way of life. To fraction it into its component, then examine them individually, will yield little or no understanding of Islam's holistic whole. Inevitably aspects of Islam examined separately, without a wide-ranging grasp of its totality, will be taken in a fragmented context, in which case aspects may take on the appearance of extremism.

However, when viewed from a comprehensive perspective by any fair person, Islam will be found sensible in all its aspects and practices. Could it be otherwise for a faith that powers one of the greatest living civilizations – one whose dynamism

and creativity supplied a foundation for countless aspects of modern society?

Shariah is the Islamic Law – the disciplines and principles that govern the behavior of a Muslim individual towards his or herself, family, neighbors, community, city, nation and the Muslim polity as a whole, the Ummah. Similarly Shariah governs the interactions between communities, groups and social and economic organizations. Shariah establishes the criteria by which all social actions are classified, categorized and administered within the overall governance of the state.

Shariah first establishes the patterns believers should follow in worshiping Allah: prayers, charity, fasting and pilgrimage.

Islam's law comprises a comprehensive outlook on life. As one looks from a satellite at this planet, the Shariah conceives of the earth as a single 'city' with diverse inhabitants—in modern parlance, a 'global village.' Islam looks to the benefit of the society as a whole from a general perspective and presents a theoretical model that if followed provides safety and protection for society. Shariah literally means 'a well-trodden path to water,' the source of all life, representing the Path to Allah, as given by Allah, the Originator of all life.

A few passages from the Holy Quran

And We did not send you (O Muhammad) except as a mercy for all creation.

Quran 21:107

He has not placed any hardship for you in religion," 22:78

These are the Signs of GOD. We rehearse them to thee in Truth: And GOD means no injustice to any of His creatures. - 3:108 (Ali)

and ***the Prophet (pbuh) said, "make things easy and do not make them difficult***

..let them forgive and overlook. Do you not wish that GOD should forgive you?24:22.

And in respect of cutting the hands of the thief, GOD says:

But if the thief repents after his crime, and amends his conduct, GOD turneth to him in forgiveness; for GOD is Oft-forgiving, Most Merciful. 5:39

Booklet Note:

As in every Administration, history proves that political advantage is taken, when there are no just Rulers. We cannot blame the Sharia for the wrong interpretation be it Muslims or those who oppose Islam.

Similarly it is not right to blame other Faiths, as there is evidence that the Scriptures have got distorted and also lost for many reasons.

Acquiring Knowledge	- Good
Informing others	- V. Good
Applying it	- Excellent
Preventing Mischief	- Noble

Intention: Let us individuals living in a Global Village see what we can do to persuade those who have capacity to bring about Change in the World, so that any form of Mischief will not be Tolerated for the Common Good of US ALL.

THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION WITH HONOUR & DIGNITY

Devine Law, is never an absolute Penalty or Reward, but A Guiding Principle for all Time, so People can always have something to fall back on. It would have been demonstrated during the Messengers Time, and the Holy Book will have certain Fundamentals enshrined so that those Communities , People or Nation, with an unconditional Will for Progress through Peace and Harmony while protecting the Weak, will be able to enforce it against Perpetrators, and deal appropriately with those who tamper the System. The System is Fair and Merciful for those involved, Honour & Dignity for the Community and Wisdom through Truth to make it Prevail through all Time & Circumstance.

My personal experience is when I could not grasp what is in the Holy Passages, I acted the situation Virtually, to my surprise, the Solution is so Perfect that I put my forehead on the Ground and said The Therefore to understand the Passages one must be Open Minded and Try to understand from what we have been Taught by the Messenger . If still there appears a confusion because of what you infer from what we read, then communicating with people with unbiased knowledge will be helpful. If the

problem still persists and having better knowledge will not help you to Defend an innocent Neighbour or you not interested really in knowing the meaning, the best is to Ignore. Because No Devine* Scripture will have any Detrimental Reasoning or Statements that will bring animosity between People.

*(Islam is an Arabic Word for The Teachings of All Messengers, who were on this Earth . Muslims Believe thousands of Messengers have been sent to every nook and corner of this Earth throughout History) Lord is Great.

Distortion is of two types-
Mischief and Ignorance
Both are Dangerous



Now I Understood



POLITICS-POWER-INJUSTICE-ARROGANCE

There is no Room for the above in Devine Law. Should any Religious Scholar. or Institution or Government claim it is Sharia and it can be seen it does not Reflect what is mentioned in page3. Then it CANNOT be Devine*

Truth is MAN can Understand
Teaching that lacks Clarity
Basic Teaching in conflict other
Teachings in same Scriptures
Teaching in conflict with Nature or Facts
Teaching in Other Scriptures Misrepresented
Similar Teachings in other Scriptures

- **The Truth**
- **Truth Misunderstood**
- **Truth Misquote**
- **Truth Lost**
- **Un-Truth (Mischief)**
- **Truth Reconfirmed**

Authors Note:

*Hope you found this little booklet **Truthful** and informative. You will wonder why a basic Muslim takes this much of trouble? The answer is very simple. We want to follow the Basic Principles of Islam. This can never be done without understanding the **Character and Practices** of the Final Prophet. Read his Last Sermon to Understand better(we are asked to inform others even if we know even one thing!).*

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