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Islamic Terrorism?

Since the media and other sources are taking about a term "Islamic terrorism", it is important for Muslims who take their religion seriously to humbly explain our religion. Islam is being questioned, and as Muslims we feel obliged to explain what our religion says about this matter.

There is no such thing as Islamic terrorism. Yes, there were, are and will be Muslims who will deviate from the right path, misunderstand, and misinterpret noble verses from the holy book and use it to justify their actions of killing, assassination, and murder. The Muslims' righteous leader and one of the Prophet's companion, Usman Ibn 'Affan (May Allaah be pleased with him) was killed by a group of deviant Muslims who called this an act of worship. But of course it was not; rather it was a satanic action.

These people are criminals, murderers - whoever they are, whatever their nationality might be, whatever groups they may belong to. The criminal actions of one follower cannot be used to label the whole religion. For example, the deviant actions of David Koresh, who did what he did in Waco, Texas in 1993, cannot be called "Christian Terrorism" simply because he justified them using the Bible or Jesus.

If a Muslim steals, we cannot say this is "Islamic stealing". If a Muslim cheats, we cannot say it is "Islamic cheating." But rather it is a Muslim who is cheating or a Muslim who is stealing, similarly, if a Muslim commits a suicide mission, takes a gun and kills an envoy who has been given safe passage in a Muslim land, or if a Muslim takes gun and targets American civilians, leaders, congressman, president, or justifies killing them because they are "an enemy of Islam" - then these Muslims are criminals, murderers - but we can

not and should not let anyone call these actions "Islamic terrorism."

The term "Islamic terrorism" indicates that Islam/Quran justifies these actions. It is an accusation against the Noble Quran, God's revelation, it is an insult to Prophet Mohammad (saw). It is an insult to the Muslim community who don't believe this is in any way, shape or form Islamic.

As Muslims, we condemn equally the injustice done to the Muslims in Palestine by the Jews, as well as the Muslims who justify attacking Jews in so called "martyrdom missions". Similarly, we disapprove the slaughtering of many Syrian Muslims, being butchered day and night, but also condemn the Turkish man who murdered the Russian envoy after he was given safe passage by the Turkish government!

Drawing a caricature of our beloved Prophet (saw) does not make lawful the killing and assassination of the cartoonist in the name of "defending the Prophet's honor". Such crimes cannot be called "Islamic terrorism" since they have nothing to do with Islam. A true Muslim should be angry about the insult, answer with justified words, tell him to fear Allaah etc., but should not cross the limits.

Visit our website to learn more from the Quran and Sunnah about this misunderstood topic.

News Flash

- Loan fundraiser update: 90k pledged, 45k left to raise
- Kicked off first outreach program, distributed Quran, pamphlets, knowledge material.
- Upcoming Programs:
- Tafseer Sura Yasin Sheikh Al-Barqawi
- Da'wah Out reach Program 2: "Islam Against Terrorism..."
- Children's Fun Day (organized by YMA