**Extremism in the form of terrorism:**

We all know that the root cause of all the mischiefs is indeed the intolerance that nowadays people don’t have. It does not mean that they are evil or any sort but it does mean that they have the ability to commit evil things. We know that extremism is a direct born of intolerance. Extremism is born because a person is not able to tolerate others because they don’t agree with him. In this way to make others agree to him he commits something that is not right. For example we have to people from different religions or of different sects. They start to have an argument and one of them is not able to tolerate it so he might start a fight with him only because he is not able to win an argument and this fight could become a spark for a public violence. Anything can happen in these kinds of situations but the important thing to note is that the root cause was that the man was not tolerant. In the same way these extremist people sometime become so violent that they pick such a form that is not acceptable or explained by any form and we call them terrorists.

Terrorism is also related to extremism because it is the one person that started it all, it is that person that could not win the argument, it is that person that could accept that he might be wrong, it is that person that could tolerate being wrong. Every extremist can be a terrorist but every terrorist is not an extremist because some people just love to see people suffer and these are the people that one should avoid or eradicate.

In Pakistan there are following types of extremists:

* Religious
* Sectarians

In the world the foreign people view Pakistani’s (Muslims) as extremists or terrorist why? It is because they are afraid of us and they judge us by one or two persons. It is true that the people that are terrorists have adopted the looks of the Muslims but it doesn’t mean that they are Muslims. These people are extremists and they don’t want the others to be happy. In Pakistan we sometimes see that when there is no education the people mostly send their children’s to study from a madrassa. I don’t say that they are bad, I only want to say that if the head of that madrassa is an extremist then he would be a bad effect on the innocents minds of a child because the children’s will always listen to their teachers and will believe whatever he will say to them.

The people that we call terrorists sometimes just don’t know what the right path is, they are brainwashed by their superiors into thinking that what they are doing is right and it is the only way. These terrorist organizations are sometime created to cripple a country from inside and as a consequence name them as an unsafe and a terrorist country. In this way these terrorist organization server as a military tactic for a country to destroy another.

In Pakistan the terrorism we have is due to two things:

* Religious extremists
* People who wants to destroy others

In most of the cases there is a combination. The people want to destroy us uses the other religious extremists to make chaos and in this way they remain aside watching everything.

Basically what I am trying to say is that terrorism is born because of extremism. It is because of the people that themselves decide they should be the one to correct the world and are allowed to do it in way possible and will not be held accountable in the hereafter because they are the righteous. It is due to these kinds of people that the terrorism is born and they make sure that they pass it down to their children’s.

The only remedy to all of this is that we should be tolerant because it is intolerance that causes all of this. Only if we could make people understand that if only they would be a little tolerant about others and learn that they also could be wrong, they would be able to achieve true peace. It is in Quran that the Muslims are the most tolerant. So, if he is not tolerant he cannot be a true Muslim. We have to see our beloved Holy Prophet Hazrat Muahmmad (SAWW) as an example and try to be as tolerant as him then this extremisms and terrorism would cease to exist because Islam is a religion of peace.