

Articles About Islam

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Preface

The world of the internet is an essential factor in my writings. I used to think that the Western World is Christian. But – thanks to the internet – I discovered that most Western persons are atheists and agnostics. This makes a great difference. Islam and Christianity have things in common and they differ in some things. But atheism and any religion don't have anything in common. According to atheism, there is no God and there is no necessity for religion.

I tried in my first book: "Questions And Answers About Islam" to discuss these two main issues – I mean the presence of the God and the necessity for religion- and in this book you can read two related articles: "Muslim Versus Atheist" and "Letters About Islam I".

Many writers try to write about sex and politics to attract the readers. And some writers avoid writing about them to evade problems. However, you will find in this book some articles and short stories about sex and politics. I can't say that I wrote them in a unique way, but I can say that I wrote them in a different way.

I invite the readers of this book to get my first book "Questions And Answers About Islam". I invite you to read the two books and rethink.

Sex In Islam

This is an imagined discussion between Wael and Tom:

Tom: Do you love sex?

Wael: I love sex of course. I am a human being. I have my instincts and feelings. Sex is a pleasure and sex is the way to get children. But I am Muslim. Sex is not allowed outside marriage. I am allowed to marry four women provided that I treat them equally. If I am afraid that I will not treat them equally, I must marry one woman only.

More important, in the Dayafter, we will have many amazingly beautiful wives. The Paradise is not only a spiritual Paradise, but the materialistic pleasures are innumerable there. We will enjoy delicious food, drinks, sex....etc

Tom: Why don't a woman marry four men?

Wael: If she has a child, who will be the father?

Tom: In the Paradise, a man will have many wives, but a woman will have only one husband.

Wael: A man will have the sexual power of hundred men. Thus a woman will amazingly enjoy sex. Besides, a woman will not hate other wives because in the Paradise, there is no grief, no depression, no bad feelings.

Tom: Why isn't sex allowed outside marriage?

Wael: In western countries, if you love a woman and have sex with her, you are lovers. You are not married, but if you have sex with another woman, you will be considered unfaithful. In Islam, if you have sex with a woman other than your wife, you are unfaithful and it is forbidden

A Cam Model

Saturday:

Her name is Sandy. She is 28 years old. She is a cam sex model. She appears in the free chat and tries to be very hot and sexy. At the same time, she should not show everything in order to attract the customer to the private chat where every minute means dollars. She and the site share the money.

Sunday:

It was a good day. Many customers went to the private chat and remained for a long time.

Monday:

Sandy bought a new dress. She didn't appear at the site. It's her holiday. She went to a park. She hasn't any boy friends now. She had many boy friends, but they used to remain for few months only. Now, they have other girl friends. And she is alone.

Tuesday:

It was a bad day. Many customers insulted her. It is a common thing. The customer wants her to show everything in the free chat. She avoids showing him everything in the free chat to attract him to the private chat. Then, he begins

to insult her. No one went to the private chat that day.

Wednesday:

Sandy asked herself: "Why do they insult me?" But she appeared at the site as usual.

Thursday:

She visited a sex forum. She found a strange topic entitled :**"Sex In Islam"**. It was not the kind of topics one used to find in sex forums. It was an imagined discussion between Wael and Tom. She became interested in the following quotation:

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She asked herself: "Why am I not married? Why don't I have children? Why should I be a cam whore? Why are there millions of cam whores?"

Friday:

She got a book about Islam. She began to read it.

A Western Gay

Saturday:

Jack is a gay. He enjoys sex. But it is a momentary happiness. But after thatHe can't describe his feelings. But there's something wrong.

Sunday:

He goes to the church. It's a church for the homosexuals.

Monday:

He chats with a Muslim young man. He is very polite. He gives him a free e book about Islam.

Tuesday:

He asks himself many questions:

1- Christianity forbade homosexuality for centuries. Was all those Christians wrong and the nowadays Christians right?

2- Why does Islam forbid homosexuality?

Wednesday:

He chats with Wael again. Wael tells him that homosexuality is against nature. Animals -for example- are not homosexual. Why? Because it is against nature. If you are a gay,, you will be in clash with nature. You may feel momentary happiness, but you will always feel that there is

something wrong.

Thursday:

He downloads the translation of the meanings of the Holy Quran.

Friday:

He asks Wael to chat with him everyday to explain the principles of Islam to him.

A Western Lesbian

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She is a pretty girl. Her name is Laura. She is a lesbian. She is 21 years old. She hates men because they always want to abuse her. One boyfriend borrowed money from her and moved to live with another girl. Another boyfriend played with her as a pretty toy. But when he met a richer and more beautiful girl, he left her. Girls don't abuse her. They may have multi-relationships but they don't abuse her.

II

She meets a 67 old woman. The old woman tells her that she is a lesbian. But she advises her to marry and have children. She says: "I live alone now. I have no husband, no children. Girls are not attracted to have sex with me." The old woman talks a lot after that. But Laura is deeply thinking about these words.

III

Laura decides to review her main two attitudes: atheism and homosexuality. She downloads a free e book entitled "Questions And Answers About Islam" by Wael El-Manzalawy. She begins to read it.

The Paradise

This is an imagined discussion between Wael and Liza.

Wael: Hi Liza.

Liza: Hi Wael.

Wael: You told me many times that you are not interested in religion and politics and that you have no time to read my articles.

Liza: That's true.

Wael: Read this offer very well:

You witness that there is no deity but Allah and that Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah. You will get the following:

1- In our world, the God will bless your life.

2- In the Dayafter, you will get many things:

a- A palace made of one enormous pearl or a palace made of gold.

b- You are now very beautiful, but in the Paradise you will be amazingly beautiful. I can't describe your incredible beauty.

c- You will enjoy all materialistic pleasures: delicious food, drinks, sex etc...But more important, there is no grief, no depression, and no bad feelings in the Paradise.

Liza: You are a bad seller.

Wael: That's true. No one can describe the Paradise. No one can imagine the Paradise. But it is so easy: Witness

that there is no deity but Allah and that Mohammad is the Messenger of Allah.

Muslim Versus Atheist

We saw a car. The atheist said: "It's a great car. It's very fast. It's very comfortable. It's air conditioned. It's magnificent. I want to give Nobel Prize to this car."

The Muslim said: "It's a great car. The scientist who invented it is a great man. I want to give Nobel Prize to this inventor."

It's an imagined situation. But it is very close to the truth. When we see the sun, the moon, the starsetc., the atheist says: "They are great." Indeed, the atheist is not like some pagans who worship the sun, the moon or the stars. But he doesn't see who is behind the car. He doesn't see Who created the sun, the moon and the stars.

The Muslim says: "There must be a relationship between the God and me. This relationship is Islam. non-Muslims may ask me: "Why Islam and not any other religion?" I ask all non-Muslims to do three things:

- 1- Think deeply about the presence of the God. If you come to a conclusion that there is a God Who has created the universe, move to the second step.
- 2- Read about Islam from the Islamic point of view.
- 3- Ask the God deeply from your heart to guide to the true religion. And I am sure that He will guide you to Islam.

Letters About Islam I

Hi Friend,

How are you?

You told me in your message that you believe that there is a God, but you don't go to the church.

I have discussed many atheists and I used to ask them 3 questions:

1- Do you think that there is a Creator who has created the universe?

2- Should we worship the Creator of the universe or not?

3- Have you made a comparison between Islam and other doctrines?

You answered the first question: Do you think that there is a Creator who has created the universe?

by saying : "Yes"

Then, let's move to the second question: Should we worship the Creator of the universe or not?

Your father and mother were the reason for your birth.

They brought you up and gave you many things. Should you thank your father and mother or not?

I think that the spontaneous answer should be : "Yes"

The God has created you. He gave you many things: brain, eyes, ears, arms, heart, stomach.....etc. Should you thank the God or not?

Please answer by "Yes" or "No".

I wish you good luck.

The Falseness Of The Evolution Theory

The God has created the sky, the Earth, the sun, the moon, the sea, the stars.....etc. He has created us and He has given us many gifts. The God has given us the brain, the eyes, the ears, the tongue, the heart, the stomach.....etc. But some people say that human beings have developed from a single cell. This theory is completely wrong. I invite you to read the following four points and to rethink:

I- Bring a single amoebic cell and do whatever experiments you want and create a human being or another developed creature. Use all the modern techniques and prove that The Evolution Theory is true.

II- Human beings have lived on the Earth for - at least - many thousands of years. Why human beings did not develop to new creatures?

III- The Evolution Theory is not a scientific theory, but it is a political theory. In the past, the church had tortured scientists. Many scientists wanted to get rid of the church. So, The Evolution Theory appeared to get rid of the religion and the church.

IV- The resemblance between the different creatures does not mean that they have developed from each other. I will give you this simple example. When you look at a bicycle, a cart, a car and a train, you will find that they all have wheels. Can you say that the bicycle has developed to a cart which has developed to a car?

The Evolution Theory is completely wrong. But some scientists still defend The Evolution Theory because they hate religion and not because they think that it is true. Indeed the church had tortured many scientists. Indeed the church had fought science. But Islam never tortured chemists, botanists, physicists.....etc. In The Islamic Civilization, we never knew the struggle between Islam and experimental science. I - as a Muslim - respect experimental science. I invite you to read the article again and you will find that scientific thinking leads you to the falseness of The Evolution Theory.

The Future Of Islam In Russia

Islam is the second religion in Russia. The number of Muslims in Russia increases everyday.

A Russian friend told me that there is a legend in Russia about prince Vladimir. Russians were pagans. Prince Vladimir decided that Russians need a religion. He brought representatives of the different religions and listened to them. He thought that Islam is the best religion. But one thing happened. Islam forbids alcohol and prince Vladimir thought that Russians can't abandon alcohol. So he chose Christianity.

We should ask ourselves some questions:

1- Was prince Vladimir right or wrong? Is alcohol good or bad?

We know the disadvantages of alcohol. When a person is drunk, he doesn't know what he says and this may lead to many problems. Many car accidents happened because the drivers were drunk. Many diseases happen because of alcohol. The disadvantages of alcohol are many. So, was prince Vladimir right or wrong?

2- Can Russians convert to Islam? Can the nowadays Muslims convince Russians to convert to Islam?

The Russians are stronger than Muslims. The normal rule is that the weak follows and imitates the strong. But I have the Tatars as an example against this rule. The Tatars conquered many Muslim countries. But the Tatars converted to Islam and they now live in Russia and they are still Muslims.

So, the main question remains:
Will Russians convert to Islam?

If we use the verb "hope", yes, I hope that Russians will convert to Islam.

If we use the word "possible", yes, it is possible.

If we use the verb "will", then my answer will be : " I don't know."

The Islamic Civilization

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The Western Civilization

This is an imagined discussion between a Muslim and an atheist:

Muslim: I cannot deny the materialistic achievements of the Western Civilization: the computer, the CD, the plane, the car, the mobile...etc. But as regards the spiritual aspect of your life:

- 1- Millions of you do not believe in God and religion.
- 2- Millions of you follow Christianity and Judaism that were changed. We-Muslims- believe that Moses and the Christ are the Messengers of the God. They invited their followers to worship the One and the Only God and to follow Mohammad or Ahmed-may the blessings and peace of Allah be upon him- when he appears. But Judaism and Christianity were changed. Now, Christians worship three gods and they say that they worship one god. Jews and Christians believe that some prophets committed adultery and killed innocent persons.
- 3- In western countries, you search for happiness and tranquility by alcohol, drugs, homosexuality....etc. But you didn't find happiness. Islam achieves the balance and harmony between the soul and the body and leads you to

true happiness and tranquility.

Atheist: What are the achievements of the Islamic Civilization?

Muslim: The Arabs were worshipping pieces of stone. The Iranians and the Iraqis were worshipping the fire. What can the fire do to its worshippers but burning them? The Syrians and the Egyptians were worshipping three gods and they were saying that they were worshipping one god only. Many Indians were worshipping the cows. Islam changed all these wrong believes. Islam is the religion of the One and Only God. Islam brought happiness and internal peace to its followers.

Atheist: I think that the world will be better with no religions at all.

Muslim: This is not true. Islam is the way to happiness in our world and in the dayafter.

Atheist: There is no dayafter.

Muslim: You neglect your soul. If you listen to the voice of your soul, you will have many questions:

- 1- What is the origin of the universe?
- 2- What is the purpose of our life?
- 3- Is death the end of our existence?
- 4- Should we worship the Creator of the universe?

Atheist: what are the answers of these questions?

Muslim: 1- The God has created the universe.
2- We were created to live on the Earth, but more important to worship our God and Creator.
3- After death, there will be the dayafter.
4- We should worship the Creator of the universe.

Atheist: I cannot deny that Muslims-in the old days- had a kind of civilization. But where are Muslims now? What are you doing now?

Muslim: 1- I invite non-Muslims to convert to Islam. I believe that we are all the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve. But some people think that they are the sons and daughters of monkeys.
2- I invite Muslims to adhere to the principles of Islam.
3- I think that there can be a union between the spiritual Islamic principles and the materialistic Western Civilization.

Muslim In The Western World

I didn't travel to any Western country, but I lived in a Western World at the internet. I sent articles, started threads, sent messages and discussed many western persons. I will try to be honest when I talk about the Western Civilization.

Without the computer and the internet which are western inventions, I couldn't be able to publish my articles and short stories. The readers of my articles are about 200000-250000 thanks to the internet. Without the forums, I couldn't be able to know the opinions of western persons which helped me to write more articles. Many web sites accepted my articles about Islam although they are not Muslims. Many web sites published my articles despite the fact that I didn't send them to these sites and despite the fact that the articles are about Islam and they are not Muslims. Congress Library accepted my book: "Questions And Answers About Islam" in the Pamphlet Collection although my points of view are not identical with the points of view of the American Government. I can't deny all these good aspects of the Western Civilization.

On the other hand, some western persons insulted me in the forums without any obvious reasons. I can bear

these insults, but I can't bear the rude and offensive behavior of some western men and women who insulted the God and the Prophet Muhammad -may the blessings and peace of Allah be upon him- without any offensive behavior from me.

I invite all western thinkers to invite their peoples to put an end to this clash between the Islamic and the Western Civilization. You -western thinkers- need to review your opinions about Islam. Islam is not so bad. And Muslims are not so eager for a clash with the Western Civilization in the presence of the massive destruction weapons. Wise thinkers from the two sides are invited to rethink.

Quotations From The Holy Quran

The Holy Quran says:

"Let there be no compulsion in religion: Truth stands out clear from Error: whoever rejects Taghut (evil) and believes in Allah hath grasped the most trustworthy hand-hold, that never breaks. And Allah heareth and knoweth all things. Allah is the Protector of those who have faith: from the depths of darkness He will lead them forth into light. Of those who reject faith the patrons are the Taghut (evil) ones: from light they will lead them forth into the depths of darkness. They will be companions of the Fire, to dwell therein (for ever)."

The Holy Quran says:

"Allah forbids you not, with regard to those who fight you not for (your) Faith nor drive you out of your homes, from dealing kindly and justly with them: for Allah loveth those who are just. Allah only forbids you, with regard to those who fight you for (your) Faith, and drive you out of your homes, and support (others) in driving you out, from turning to them (for friendship and protection). It is such as turn to them (in these circumstances), that do wrong."

The Holy Quran says:

"Hast thou not turned thy vision to one who disputed with Abraham about his Lord, because Allah had granted him power? Abraham said: "My Lord is He Who Giveth life and death." He said: "I give life and death". Said Abraham: "But it is Allah that causeth the sun to rise from the east: Do thou then cause it to rise from the west." Thus was he confounded who (in arrogance) rejected faith. Nor doth Allah Give guidance to a people unjust."

The Holy Quran says:

" Therefore proclaim thou the praises (of thy Lord): for by the Grace of thy Lord, thou art no (vulgar) soothsayer, nor art thou one possessed. Or do they say:- "A Poet! we await for him some calamity (hatched) by Time!" Say thou: "Await ye!- I too will wait along with you!" Is it that their faculties of understanding urge them to this, or are they but a people transgressing beyond bounds? Or do they say, "He fabricated the (Message)"? Nay, they have no faith! Let them then produce a recital like unto it,- If (it be) they speak the truth! Were they created of nothing, or were they themselves the creators? Or did they create the heavens and the earth? Nay, they have no firm belief. Or are the Treasures of thy Lord with them, or are they the managers (of affairs)? Or have they a ladder, by which they can (climb up to heaven and) listen (to its secrets)? Then let (such a) listener of theirs produce a manifest proof. Or has He only daughters and ye have sons? Or is it that thou dost ask for a reward, so that they are burdened with a load of

debt?- Or that the Unseen in it their hands, and they write it down? Or do they intend a plot (against thee)? But those who defy Allah are themselves involved in a Plot! Or have they a god other than Allah. Exalted is Allah far above the things they associate with Him! Were they to see a piece of the sky falling (on them), they would (only) say: "Clouds gathered in heaps!" So leave them alone until they encounter that Day of theirs, wherein they shall (perforce) swoon (with terror),- The Day when their plotting will avail them nothing and no help shall be given them. And verily, for those who do wrong, there is another punishment besides this: But most of them understand not. Now await in patience the command of thy Lord: for verily thou art in Our eyes: and celebrate the praises of thy Lord the while thou standest forth, And for part of the night also praise thou Him,- and at the retreat of the stars!"

The Holy Quran says:

“ Say: "Come, I will rehearse what Allah hath (really) prohibited you from": Join not anything as equal with Him; be good to your parents; kill not your children on a plea of want;- We provide sustenance for you and for them;- come not nigh to shameful deeds. Whether open or secret; take not life, which Allah hath made sacred, except by way of justice and law: thus doth He command you, that ye may learn wisdom. And come not nigh to the orphan's property, except to improve it, until he attain the age of full strength; give measure and weight with (full) justice;- no burden do We place on any soul, but that which it can bear;- whenever ye speak, speak justly, even if a near relative is concerned; and fulfil the covenant of Allah. thus doth He command you, that ye may remember. Verily, this is My way, leading straight: follow it: follow not (other) paths: they will scatter you about from His (great) path: thus doth He command you. that ye may be righteous. “

The Holy Quran says:

“ Thy Lord hath decreed that ye worship none but Him, and that ye be kind to parents. Whether one or both of them attain old age in thy life, say not to them a word of contempt, nor repel them, but address them in terms of honour. And, out of kindness, lower to them the wing of humility, and say: "My Lord! bestow on them thy Mercy even as they cherished me in childhood." Your Lord knoweth best what is in your hearts: If ye do deeds of righteousness, verily He is Most Forgiving to those who turn to Him again and again (in true penitence). And render to the kindred their due rights, as (also) to those in want, and to the wayfarer: But squander not (your wealth) in the manner of a spendthrift. Verily spendthrifts are brothers of the Evil Ones; and the Evil One is to his Lord (himself) ungrateful. And even if thou hast to turn away from them in pursuit of the Mercy from thy Lord which thou dost expect, yet speak to them a word of easy kindness. Make not thy hand tied (like a niggard's) to thy neck, nor stretch it forth to its utmost reach, so that thou become blameworthy and destitute. Verily thy Lord doth provide sustenance in abundance for whom He pleaseth, and He provideth in a just measure. For He doth know and regard all His servants. Kill not your children for fear of want: We shall provide sustenance for them as well as for you. Verily the killing of them is a great sin. Nor come nigh to adultery: for it is a shameful (deed) and an evil, opening the road (to other evils). Nor take life - which Allah has made sacred - except for just cause. And if anyone is slain wrongfully, we have given his heir authority (to demand qisas or to forgive): but let him nor exceed bounds in the matter of taking life; for he is helped (by the Law). Come not nigh to the orphan's property except to

improve it, until he attains the age of full strength; and fulfil (every) engagement, for (every) engagement will be enquired into (on the Day of Reckoning). Give full measure when ye measure, and weigh with a balance that is straight: that is the most fitting and the most advantageous in the final determination. And pursue not that of which thou hast no knowledge; for every act of hearing, or of seeing or of (feeling in) the heart will be enquired into (on the Day of Reckoning). Nor walk on the earth with insolence: for thou canst not rend the earth asunder, nor reach the mountains in height. Of all such things the evil is hateful in the sight of thy Lord. These are among the (precepts of) wisdom, which thy Lord has revealed to thee. Take not, with Allah, another object of worship, lest thou shouldst be thrown into Hell, blameworthy and rejected. “

The Holy Quran says:

“ And the servants of ((Allah)) Most Gracious are those who walk on the earth in humility, and when the ignorant address them, they say, "Peace!"; Those who spend the night in adoration of their Lord prostrate and standing; Those who say, "Our Lord! avert from us the Wrath of Hell, for its Wrath is indeed an affliction grievous,- "Evil indeed is it as an abode, and as a place to rest in"; Those who, when they spend, are not extravagant and not niggardly, but hold a just (balance) between those (extremes); Those who invoke not, with Allah, any other god, nor slay such life as Allah has made sacred except for just cause, nor commit fornication; - and any that does this (not only) meets punishment. (But) the Penalty on the Day of Judgment will be doubled to him, and he will dwell therein in ignominy,- Unless he repents, believes, and works righteous deeds, for Allah will change the evil of such persons into good, and Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful, And whoever repents and does good has truly turned to Allah with an (acceptable) conversion;- Those who witness no falsehood, and, if they pass by futility, they pass by it with honourable (avoidance); Those who, when they are admonished with the Signs of their Lord, droop not down at them as if they were deaf or blind; And those who pray, "Our Lord! Grant unto us wives and offspring who will be the comfort of our eyes, and give us (the grace) to lead the righteous." Those are the ones who will be rewarded with the highest place in heaven, because of their patient constancy: therein shall they be met with salutations and peace, Dwelling therein;- how beautiful an abode and place of rest! Say (to the Rejecters): "My Lord is not uneasy because of you if ye call not on Him: But ye have

indeed rejected (Him), and soon will come the inevitable (punishment)!"

The Holy Quran says:

“ Had We sent down this Qur'an on a mountain, verily, thou wouldst have seen it humble itself and cleave asunder for fear of Allah. Such are the similitudes which We propound to men, that they may reflect. Allah is He, than Whom there is no other god;- Who knows (all things) both secret and open; He, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Allah is He, than Whom there is no other god;- the Sovereign, the Holy One, the Source of Peace (and Perfection), the Guardian of Faith, the Preserver of Safety, the Exalted in Might, the Irresistible, the Supreme: Glory to Allah. (High is He) above the partners they attribute to Him. He is Allah, the Creator, the Evolver, the Bestower of Forms (or Colours). To Him belong the Most Beautiful Names: whatever is in the heavens and on earth, doth declare His Praises and Glory: and He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise.

The Holy Quran says:

“ Say: He is Allah, the One and Only; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; He begetteth not, nor is He begotten; And there is none like unto Him. “

The Holy Quran says:

“ In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds; Most Gracious, Most Merciful; Master of the Day of Judgment. Thee do we worship, and Thine aid we seek. Show us the straight way, The way of those on whom

Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace, those whose (portion) is
not wrath, and who go not astray. “