

# Islam and Western society - a refutation of the modern way of life

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## **A refutation of Bernard Lewis's Jefferson Lecture arguments by C. M. Naim**

Taken as a whole, these social and technological developments that now accompany globalization are significantly changing the long-standing antipathy between Islam and Western nations. He was even more influential than his master and is often referred to as the founder of Islamic modernism. Obviously such a conception of man differs profoundly from that of modern man who sees himself as a purely earthly creature, master of nature, but responsible to no one but himself and no amount of wishy-washy apologetics can harmonize the two.

## **Contributions of Islamic Civilization to the Modern World**

In fact westerners refer to the Islamic form of government as a theocracy. They still identify tradition with customs and modernism with all that is contemporary. Similar is his treatment of the next topic.

## **Influence of Westernization on Islam and Islamic Culture**

In the introduction to his multi-volume work he devoted an entire volume to the science of history and its implications. The third -- the last straw -- was the challenge to his mastery in his own house, from emancipated women and rebellious children. As a result, Islamic philosophy was influenced by the writings of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

## **Islam and Western Culture**

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