Nonsense! It is Religion that perverts the human mind!

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The lopsided title promised much more than the contents, which in my opinion are nothing but incoherent ramblings of an intellectually challenged and morally depraved individual. Reading this rather painful piece I gather that the author is devoid of any sense of proportionality and displayed immaturity through his ill conceived notion of perversion which he attempts to define, using statements such as, and I quote "There is nothing wrong to have sex with someone whom you know for 1 hour. I don't call it pervertism. But when you have sex with your own daughter, your own mother, your own brother then I call it pervertism". Now, I dare you to provide some <u>real</u> information which led you to make this lopsided conclusion that America is a perverted nation!

It would be worthwhile to remind Mr. T, that the definition he provided for "pervertism" would be applicable to his favorite prophet Mohammed who practiced some of that by indulging in acts of pedophilia in addition to forcing his step son to divorcing his wife, whom the chosen prophet of god eventually married to fulfill his carnal lust. To me, that is perversion, and I for one will not accuse of all faithful Muslims of being perverted because they revere this crazy individual as their sole role model and their only prophet.

Public outcry of gory acts of human degradation as was carried out in Abu Ghraib prison is richly deserved and no self-respecting individual will condone such heinous acts. However, it is totally wrong to somehow conclude that an entire nation as perverted because of the actions of some military personnel. Indeed no individual seeing those atrocities performed on the Iraqi prisoners would feel anything else but sheer outrage at the horrific brutality that was unleashed on those individuals, many of whom are innocent and not connected to any acts of terrorism.

Getting back to the essay, it is hard to respond to because of the lack of coherency. Nonetheless, I will try to address some of the issues you raised. Morality and decency as seen by Mr. T, is not the domain of the faithful alone, because the events of the world since it's early stages has shown time and again that far more atrocities and acts of dehumanization occurred under the tutelage of the holy prophets and their disciples, than the rest of the kuffir world combined together.

Indeed what we call the dark ages are those periods when the church sponsored violence was unleashed upon the poor masses in Europe, where millions of innocent women were burned at the steaks accused of being witches, where millions of people perished under the brutalities perpetrated by the chosen people of God. The butchering of innocents by the soldiers of god continued when colonial powers invaded the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Australia. There is no count of how many Red Indians were slaughtered in North America, Incas, Aztecs, Mayans, and Indians decapitated in Latin and South America, and yes the Zulus, Bantus, and other tribals in Africa, of course we do not want to forget the complete eradication of the Australian Aborigines. All of these were carried out by people of faith, people who were spreading the message of Jesus Christ. Likewise, the banner of Islam was upheld by the power of the sword, and tens of millions of innocent people who were slaughtered by the soldiers of Allah over many centuries, as his message of jihad and intolerance was spread across the continents.

So, you see Mr. T, unlike you, I am not willing to concede that the so called prophets and their disciples were the ones who really were devoted to spreading the message of love, peace and brotherhood among human beings. The world evolved to its current state despite the efforts of the religious bigots to keep it from advancement and enlightment of the masses. Perhaps a little example will elaborate my thoughts. It has been documented that your beloved prophet Mohammed indulged in numerous killings of innocent Jewish residents of the villages he conquered and led in acts of horrible and tasteless forced sex upon the widows and unmarried women of the vanquished Jews. That to me Mr. T, is an act of "pervertism", as you have tried to define for us.

Similar acts of forced sexual "pervertism" occurred by the same adherents of your religious faith, when the Paki army in consort with Al Badars and the Rajakars killed millions of your own Bangladeshi countrymen and engaged in countless recorded instances of rape and sadistic rituals of torture which only the "true" followers of the sole religion of peace are capable of performing. It would not be a stretch to imagine that perhaps you are a product of such outrage, or to put it mildly, in the least you grew up in an atmosphere where such acts were and still are condoned.

I would not like to leave the readers with the impression that it was only the Christians and the Muslims were the sole perpetrators of crimes against humanity. Let me state unequivocally that Hinduism has its share of atrocities of mind-numbing dimensions, which though not directed so much against believers of other religions, but largely instrumental in dehumanizing a huge segment of it's own followers by depriving them of their dignity and their due process for gaining equality. They instituted the most abhorrent of class warfare by institutionalizing the caste system and making it a part of the Hindu way of life, making this quasi-slavery as an acceptable norm within the society.

Through thousands of years of domination by the upper caste Hindus, the general society has become corrupted enough to accept that a woman is like a property and over the centuries performed horrendous atrocities without any guilt as is evident in the wide spread practice of the dowry system, and far more disturbing are the news of the humiliation and the torture upon the brides who fail in meeting the greed of the grooms families, often resulting in what we know as "bride-burning". Infanticide of female children is practiced widely even today, and no amount of their religious faith allows them to desist from this barbaric practice. Sati, though not practiced today, is a sad reminder of the cruelty these brutal religious believers could inflict on human beings if they were allowed to remain at the helm of the Indian society, as it was in the past centuries.

You know Mr. T there is a common saying that people who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones at the houses of their neighbors. This reminder seems to be apt in the context of your conjectures, which displays the hatred and the animosity you harbor for the people of the west and every sentence of your essay displays a vile mindset that can only find nourishment in the filthy gutters of Bangladesh, which is now the largest den of Taliban admirers east of Afghanistan.

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