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Source Item:

[“Moderate” Malaysia: Six Muslims get jail, fine for going to picnic at waterfall instead of Friday prayers](#) [2]

Country:

Malaysia

News Date:

08/12/2019

Summary:

As with so many applications of Islamic law, we see here again that it is an empire of fear, with virtue enforced by draconian punishments that make people too afraid to step out of line. Behind the Islamic moral critique of the West is not genuine virtue, but people cringing in fear of getting arrested, or even of being lashed, getting their hands amputated, getting stoned to death, etc.

- [**City mosque gets go ahead for 24-hour access - but only for praying**](#) [3]

Source Item:

[City mosque gets go ahead for 24-hour access - but only for praying](#) [4]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

12/09/2019

Summary:

A city mosque has been spared the need to hunt for a new home after councillors ruled prayers could be held there 24 hours a day.

- [Meghan cookbook mosque linked to 19 terror suspects including 'Jihadi John' in group's investigation](#) [5]

Source Item:

[Meghan cookbook mosque linked to 19 terror suspects including 'Jihadi John' in group's investigation](#) [6]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

23/11/2018

Summary:

A [community kitchen](#) [7] supported by the Duchess of Sussex is housed inside a mosque linked by experts to individuals connected to “terrorist acts” and run by an imam who says girls who listen to music risk becoming strippers.

- [Islamic Prayer Room](#) [8]

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[Prayer room plan for police](#) [15]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

13/02/2001

Summary:

The need for an area arose when a Muslim officer was seen carrying out his prayers under a stairwell at GMP's headquarters.

- [The Mecca Mystery](#) [16]



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Source Item:

[The Mecca Mystery](#) [17]

Author(s):

[Peter Townsend](#) [18]

Summary:

The theological and political claims of Islam rest squarely on history. Islam will ultimately be victorious, so we are told, because modern Muslims are the direct heirs of a glorious vision for humanity mapped out by Muhammad, and those who conquered the great empires of Late Antiquity following him as their 'excellent example' (Qur'an 33:21) A lot will, therefore, depend on whether the history that is so deeply inspiring to the followers of Islam came down to us in an accurate and reliable way.

If it can be proved that it did not, the entire Islamic theological edifice can be called into question.

In his latest book Peter Townsend (author of 'Questioning Islam' and 'Nothing to do with Islam?') goes right back to the earliest years of the Muslim faith to ask some questions that are routinely ignored by those who are content to simply repeat the same old 'certainties' of standard Islamic history. The result of this research, drawing on the work of scholars from a wide range of disciplines, is a profile of the birth of Islam that is fresh, surprising and sometimes shocking.

Journeying to 7th century Arabia with Townsend as your guide will cause you to look at Islam, its truth-claims and its place in the world with new eyes.

- ['We Are Not Visitors': Muslims in Sweden Demand Mosque Call to Prayer](#) [19]

Source Item:

['We Are Not Visitors': Muslims in Sweden Demand Mosque Call to Prayer](#) [20]

Country:

Sweden

News Date:

13/02/2018

Summary:

Muslims in Sweden have applied for permission to broadcast the call to prayer, claiming the move would boost

community self-esteem and assist with integration.

- [France to block Muslim street prayers in Paris suburb](#) [21]

Source Item:

[France to block Muslim street prayers in Paris suburb](#) [22]

Country:

France

News Date:

20/11/2017

Summary:

French authorities will stop Muslims from praying in a street north of Paris, the country's interior minister said on Sunday, after a series of protests by lawmakers and locals over what they view as an unacceptable use of public space.

- [Prayers for Kafirs](#) [23]



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Summary:

Since over half of Islamic doctrine is about Kafirs (non-Muslims), it follows that prayers would include Kafirs too, so every day, a Muslim prays for the punishment and suffering of all Kafirs. The prayers also follow the Koranic doctrine that Muslims are not to be a true friend of them. Muslims are to forsake and turn away from Kafirs. Not

only are all Kafirs to suffer punishment in hell, but Christians and Jews are singled out to be worthy of Allah's anger and are condemned in their beliefs.

- [Chinese police order Muslims to hand in all copies of the Koran and prayer mats or face 'harsh punishment'](#) [24]

Source Item:

[Chinese police order Muslims to hand in all copies of the Koran and prayer mats or face 'harsh punishment'](#) [25]

Country:

China

News Date:

28/09/2017

Summary:

- **Authorities in Xinjiang have ordered Muslim families to hand in religious items**
 - **Ethnic minority neighbourhoods will face harsh punishment if they are found**
 - **China has revised its regulation on religious affairs in a bid to reduce extremism**
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- [MUSLIMS CURSE THE KUFFAR 17 TIMES A DAY IN THEIR PRAYERS...](#) [26]

Author(s):

[Sheikyermami](#) [27]

Source Item:

[MUSLIMS CURSE THE KUFFAR 17 TIMES A DAY IN THEIR PRAYERS...](#) [28]

Summary:

Now — what about those prayers? In the course of praying the requisite five prayers a day, an observant Muslim will recite the Fatihah, the first surah of the Qur'an and the most common prayer in Islam, seventeen times. The final two verses of the Fatihah ask Allah: "Show us the straight path, the path of those whom Thou hast favoured; not the (path) of those who earn Thine anger nor of those who go astray." The traditional Islamic understanding of this is that the "straight path" is Islam — cf. Islamic apologist John Esposito's book *Islam: The Straight Path*. The path of those who have earned Allah's anger are the Jews, and those who have gone astray are the Christians.

This is not my interpretation; it comes from the classic Islamic commentaries on the Qur'an. The renowned Qur'anic commentator [Ibn Kathir explains](#) [29] that "the two paths He described here are both misguided," and that those "two paths are the paths of the Christians and Jews, a fact that the believer should beware of so that he avoids them. The path of the believers is knowledge of the truth and abiding by it. In comparison, the Jews abandoned practicing the religion, while the Christians lost the true knowledge. This is why 'anger' descended upon the Jews, while being described as 'led astray' is more appropriate of the Christians."

- [Salat and Zakat in Summerville, South Carolina](#) [30]

Author(s):

[Hugh Fitzgerald](#) [31]

[Jihad Watch](#) [32]

Source Item:

[Salat and Zakat in Summerville, South Carolina](#) [33]

Summary:

Recently, parents in Summerville, South Carolina became aware that their sixth-grade children were being taught about Islam in school. Of course, there's nothing wrong with learning something of value about Islam. It was what, and how, they were being taught that [some found objectionable](#) [34]. Part of what the students were required to do was, unsurprisingly, fill-in-the-blank parroting of propaganda. To wit: "Islam is a religion of (*peace*). If I believe in Islam, I am called a (*Muslim*). In the Islamic religion, we call God (*Allah*). I may dress differently than other kids. I feel (*bad*) that a few people of my religion committed terrorist acts. I (*do not*) believe in terrorists' idea of a 'holy war.'"

Those objecting to this were reported in the press as if they — parents and non-parents alike — were merely Islamophobic know-nothings. School officials pointed out that this teaching had been going on since 2011 without complaint, and they suavely assured reporters that most of those now complaining about the curriculum in South Carolina were "right-wing activists" from Texas and Oklahoma, and thus, as both out-of-state people and as "right-wing activists," they could not possibly have a point. Who could be against teaching our children about the Five Pillars of Islam?

Well, you could, and I could, for several reasons. The first is that the children are not being fully informed even about the Five Pillars. Take, for example, *Salat*, the five daily prayers. The children do not learn, and it is most doubtful that their teachers themselves know, what is contained in those prayers

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In other words, every dutiful Muslim, saying the five prayers every day, is also cursing the kuffar seventeen times a day. Do you think these sixth-graders learning about the duty of Salat have any idea? Do you think they should be given that information? Or should they be offered only a sanitized version of Salat? Of course, even if their teachers knew what was contained in the Fatihah, and understood that it is recited as part of those daily prayers — perhaps by having done a little study on their own, outside the politically-correct Lesson Plan — would they dare to tell their pupils? Wouldn't they worry, and with reason, that they might be reported on, and accused of bigotry by someone — a school administrator, a representative of CAIR, the Southern Poverty Law Center, the New York Times, the Washington Post — and likely suffer consequences to their careers, perhaps even lose their jobs, unless they cravenly apologized for this act of "Islamophobia" and "racism"? The textual evidence they might adduce in their own defense — the Fatihah itself — would be to no avail. For they would find, in the present

hysterical atmosphere (“We are all Muslims now”), that the truth is no defense; you must say nothing ill about Islam.

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