

“Authoritative Islam, Jihad, & Jew/Infidel-Hatred: The Drivers of 9/11/01 & 10/7/23”

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“I have been made victorious with terror (cast in the hearts of the enemy)”

—Islam’s prophet Muhammad, as recorded in the most important collection of Muhammad’s “traditions,” [Sahih Bukhari, Volume 4, Book 52, Number 220](#)

“The texts in Islam distinguish themselves from the texts of other religions by encouraging violence and aggression against people with other religious beliefs to a larger degree. There are also straightforward calls for terror (see Qur’an 8:12; 8:60). This has long been a taboo in the research into Islam, but it is a fact that we need to deal with.”

— Dr. Tina Magaard, a Sorbonne-trained linguist specializing in textual analysis, [2005](#)

Two Germane Osama Bin Laden/Al-Qaeda Statements, 1998 & 2002

“Jihad Against **Jews** and Crusaders”

World Islamic Front Statement/ “Fatwa”

February 23, 1998

Shaykh Usamah Bin Muhammad Bin Laden

Ayman al-Zawahiri, amir of the Jihad Group in Egypt

Abu-Yasir Rifa'i Ahmad Taha, Egyptian Islamic Group

Shaykh Mir Hamzah, secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Pakistan

Fazlur Rahman, amir of the Jihad Movement in Bangladesh

<https://irp.fas.org/world/para/docs/980223-fatwa.htm>

From the 2/23/1998 fatwa:

“[I]f the Americans' aims behind these wars are religious & economic, the aim is also to serve the Jews' petty state & divert attention from its occupation of Jerusalem and murder of Muslims there...The ruling to kill the Americans and their allies -- civilians and military -- is an individual duty for every Muslim...This is in accordance with the words of Almighty Allah, "and fight the polytheists all together as they fight you all together," (**Qur'an 9:36**) & "fight them until there is no more tumult [fitnah] or oppression, & there prevail justice & faith in Allah." (**Qur'an 2:193**)

“Why We Are Fighting You”

October 2002

Osama Bin Laden

From “Why We Are Fighting You,” October 2002:

“It is **the Muslims who are the inheritors of Moses and the inheritors of the real Torah that** has not been changed (see esp. Q 2:75-79)... If the followers of Moses have been promised a right to Palestine in the Torah, then **the Muslims are the most worthy nation of this**. When the Muslims conquered Palestine and drove out the Romans [in 638 C.E.], Palestine & Jerusalem **returned to Islam***, the religion of all the Prophets.” (*See Qur'an 3:67-68)

Bush II, 9/11, Islamic Violence, & the Qur'an



"Islam is Peace" Says President

Remarks by the President at Islamic Center of Washington, D.C., 9/17/01

"These acts of violence against innocents violate the fundamental tenets of the Islamic faith. And it's important for my fellow Americans to understand that. The English translation is not as eloquent as the original Arabic but let me quote from the Qur'an itself (**Qur'an 30:10**): 'In the long run, evil in the extreme will be the end of those **who do evil**. For that they rejected the signs of Allah and held them up to ridicule'... **Islam is peace.**"

<https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010917-11.html>



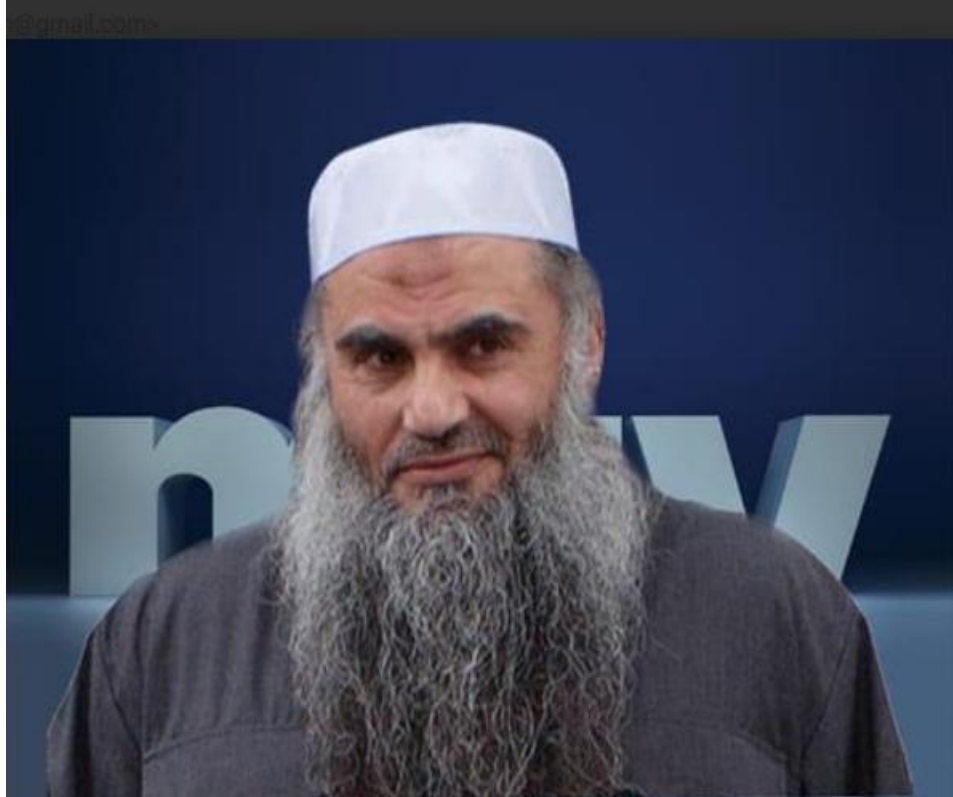
Al-Azhar University Grand Imam & Great Modern Qur'anic Exegete Muhammad Sayyid Tantawi's (d. 2010) Gloss on Qur'an 30:10

Contra Bush II, Tantawi's gloss on Q 30:10, consistent with its classical exegesis, makes plain the verse is a **condemnation of the evil of non-Muslims whose "evil" is not accepting Islam & its prophet!**

"At the forefront of this group [who do evil] were the polytheists [non-Muslim "pagans"] of Mecca, to whom the Prophet was sent to bring them... the disbelievers of Mecca... out of darkness into light.. their consequence in the Hereafter was the worst and most heinous of punishments, which is the torment in Hell, because in this world they denied Our [i.e., the Muslims] signs that indicate Our Oneness and the truthfulness of Our Prophet [Muhammad], and they used to ridicule them."

<https://www.altafsir.com/Tafasir.asp?tMadhNo=0&tTafsirNo=57&tSoraNo=30&tAyahNo=10&tDisplay=yes&Page=1&Size=1&LanguageId=1>

Omar Uthman Abu Omar's, aka Abu Qatada's riposte to Bush II, 10/28/01



“I am astonished by President Bush when he claims there is nothing in the Qur’an that justifies jihad or violence in the name of Islam. Is he [Bush II] some kind of Islamic scholar? Has he ever actually read the Qur’an?”

The Washington Post 10/28/2001

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2001/10/28/probe-targets-cleric-in-london/3f50c08c-3e56-4185-804c-52640d82b5eb/>

U.K. welfare-supported jihadist ideologue Abu Qatada:

“Seated in his house **beneath a wall of sacred Islamic texts** in bare feet and a white preacher’s tunic, Abu Qatada said that **‘there is no solution to the problems of the Arab world except through jihad.’”**

The Washington Post 10/28/2001

Sunni Islam's "Vatican," Al-Azhar University, & Its Grand Imam "Papal Equivalents"

Leader of World Islam Begins A Historic Tour of America

By Constance D'au Vin Washington Post Staff Writer

The Washington Post (1974-); Nov 25, 1977; ProQuest

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Sunni Islam, ~85-90% of Muslims: **Al-Azhar University, founded in the 10th century & Sunni Islam's "Vatican", since the 13th century Mamluk era, with its Papal equivalent Grand Imam spiritual leaders**

Al-Azhar Grand Imam Abdel Halim Mahmoud, in 1977



When then Al-Azhar Grand Imam Abdel Halim Mahmoud visited North America in 1977, the *Washington Post* headline announced, "**Leader of World Islam Begins Historic Tour of America**," and the story opened with these lines: *"The man most widely recognized as the spiritual leader of Islam arrived in Washington (D.C.) last week, the first stop on a historic North American tour. 'It is for the first time that an incumbent of this high post visits the New World,' announced (Washington, D.C.) Islamic Center director Dr. Mohammad Rauf, as he presented His Eminence Dr. Abdel Halim Mahmoud, Sheikh [Grand Imam of] Al-Azhar..."*

Al-Azhar University Grand Imam Tantawi, & the Bush II Administration, Post-9/11



Al-Azhar University Grand Imam Muhammad Sayyed Tantawi (d. 2010)

“The gates of *Jihad* are open until the Day of Judgment, and he who denies this is an infidel or one who abandons his religion...Martyrdom operations [i.e., homicide bombings*] carried out against invading [U.S.] troops [in Iraq] are permitted by Islamic religious law.” --Tantawi, April 5 & 6, 2003

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191020161552/https://www.memri.org/reports/sheikh-tantawis-positions-jihad-against-coalition-forces-saddams-resignation-and-war-iraq>

(* Previously had repeatedly sanctioned homicide bombings against ALL Israelis, 1996-2002, even after the gruesome Netanya Passover 2002 carnage)



“Under Secretary Hughes With His Eminence Sheikh (al-Azhar Grand Imam) Tantawi”

--USDOS September 25, 2005 <https://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/ei/pix/usec/pdpa/53947.htm>

Hughes: “I praised Sheik Tantawi for his courage, & he [Tantawi] said it is not courage but I did the right thing to speak out against terrorism & extremism.”

<https://www.denverpost.com/2005/09/25/bush-aide-visits-egypt-school/>

Egyptian Sheikh Muhammad Al-Gameia (Gameaha):

Key disturbing example of the authoritative Al-Azhar Islamic mindset exported to the U.S.(I)

- An Al-Azhar alumnus who identified Tantawi as his role model & served as Tantawi's translator
- **Al-Azhar representative in the U.S., & Imam of the Islamic Cultural Center and Mosque of New York City, at the time of the 9/11 attacks**
- Within three days of the 9/11 jihad carnage al-Gameia, "known for his moderate views," [St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Oct. 25, 2001; p. 6] sermonized "*in English calling for peace, healing, and love among people of all religions.*" [Tampa Bay Times Oct. 24, 2001; p. 20]
- The good Sheikh struck an entirely different chord when he was interviewed for an Al-Azhar website, on October 4, 2001 after returning to Egypt alleging, without any substantiation, that he was being "harassed."
- **Gameia's interview (original Arabic; extracts translated here) was rife with conspiratorial Islamic Jew-hatred, riveting upon his invocation of the central Qur'anic motifs of Jew-hatred.**
- **Gameia melded this sacralized anti-Jewish bigotry to virulent calumnies against Americans, & threats to the U.S.—witless "dupes" of the Zionist Jews**

Egyptian Sheikh Muhammad Al-Gameia (Gameaha): Key disturbing example of the authoritative Al-Azhar Islamic mindset exported to the U.S. (II)

Calumnies against Americans, & threats to the U.S.—witless “dupes” of the Zionist Jews

“As President Bush said, this is a crusade against Islam & against Muslims”...

“[A]fter the incident [9/11], things deteriorated. All [commercial] activity with anyone found to be a Muslim or an Arab was immediately halted”...

“The Muslims are being persecuted by the people and the federal government. This is the result of the bad image of Muslims **created by the Zionist media**, & of their presenting Islam as a religion of terrorism.”...

“I advise every Arab and every Muslim leader not to offer any aid whatsoever to the oppressing superpower [to help it] attack Muslims, because this is a betrayal of Allah & his Prophet... An American attack on Afghanistan will constitute terrorism, as the U.S. did in Iraq & in Palestine” ...

Conspiratorial Jew-hatred, rooted in the central anti-Jewish motifs of the [Qur'an](#):

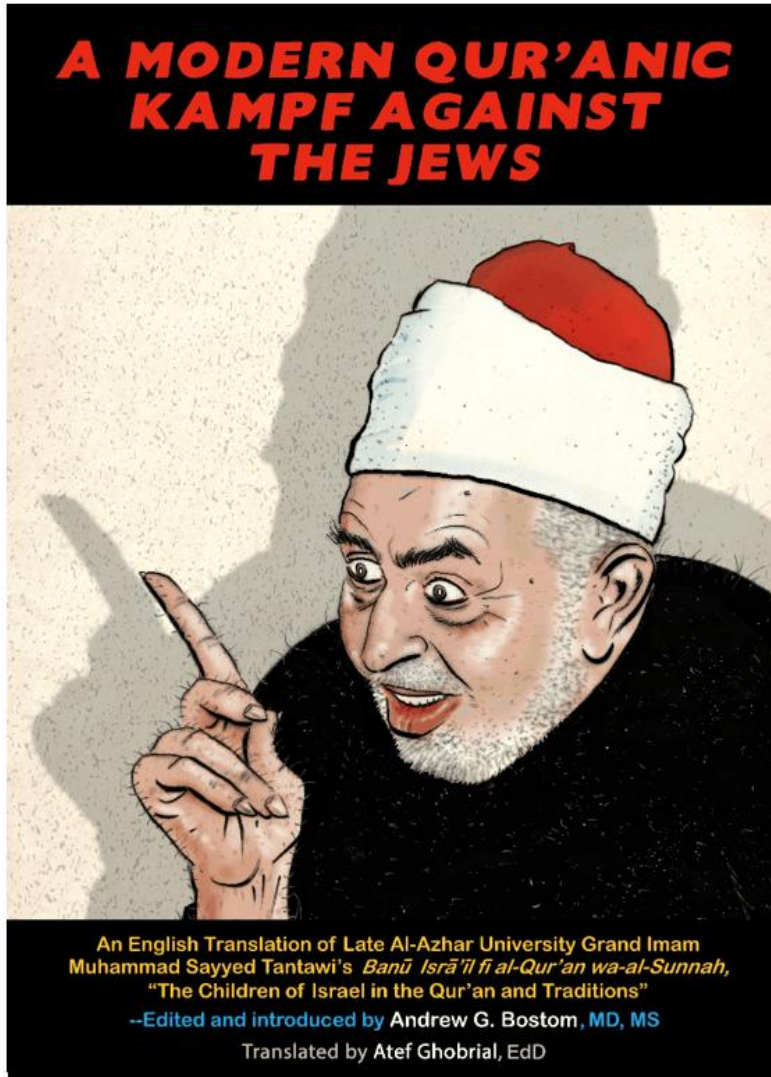
“The Jewish element is as Allah described it [in the Qur'an] when he said: **‘They disseminate corruption in the land.’**

[Qur'an [5:32–33](#); [5:64](#)] We know that they have always broken agreements [4:155; 5:13], **unjustly murdered the prophets** [Qur'an 2:61; 2:87; 2:91; 3:21; 3:112; 4:155] & betrayed the faith [[2:42](#); [2:75](#); [2:89](#)]. Can they be expected to live up to their contracts with us? These people murdered the prophets; do you think they will stop spilling our blood? No. You see these people (i.e., the Jews) **all the time, everywhere, disseminating corruption, heresy, homosexuality, alcoholism, & drugs**... They do this to impose their hegemony and colonialism on the world... **Hitler annihilated them because they betrayed him and violated their contract with him**”...

“This [9/11] is what the Jews plotted & planned. They used the Arabs to carry it out... **If it became known to the American people, they would have done to the Jews what Hitler did! ...Muslims do not feel safe even going to the hospitals, because some Jewish doctors in one of the hospitals poisoned sick Muslim children, who then died.”**

Authoritative Global Islamic Preaching of Jihadism (I):

Late Al-Azhar Grand Imam & Major Qur'anic Commentator, Muhammad Sayyed Tantawi (d. 2010)



“Jihad in the path of Allah is a virtue that binds Muslims **at all times**, and it is an obligation on everyone who is able to carry it out, and **tens of Qur'anic verses*** narrate the virtue of Jihad in the path of Allah, as well as **tens of prophetic Hadiths** [traditions]...It is obligatory** for the entire [Islamic] nation [umma]... to support them [Palestinian Muslims] in their Jihad.”

—Muhammad Sayed Tantawi, 10/10/2000

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190819124651/https://www.memri.org/reports/leading-egyptian-cleric-calls-jihad>

Qur'an 9:5– “And when the sacred months have passed, then kill the polytheists wherever you find them and capture them and besiege them and sit in wait for them at every place of ambush. But if they should repent, establish prayer, and give zakah [i.e., **convert to Islam**], let them [go] on their way. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.”

Qur'an 9:29– “Fight those who do not believe in Allah or in the Last Day and who do not consider unlawful what Allah and His Messenger have made unlawful and who do not adopt the religion of truth [i.e., **Islam**] from those who were given the Scripture – [fight] until they give the jizyah willingly while they are humbled.”

(**Obligatory Al-Azhar calls for a global jihad against the Jews of modern Israel date back over a continuum of ~80-years to the U.N. Partition Plan of 11/29/1947, repeated in 1948, 1956, 1967, 1973, & as will be seen, October 2023)

Authoritative Global Islamic Preaching of Jihadism (II):

Late Al-Azhar Grand Imam & Major Qur'anic Commentator, Muhammad Sayyed Tantawi (d. 2010)

Tantawi sanctioned Islam's traditional open-ended calls for jihad against polytheists/pagans, Jews, Christians, and Zoroastrians, in his major Qur'anic commentary "*The intermediate [balanced] interpretation of the Qur'an*," ~1986-1991—See for examples his glosses on the central jihad verses Qur'an 9:5 and 9:29:

9:5 — “...killing, capturing, besieging... - are the means sufficient to eliminate the [polytheist/pagan] enemy, and **no era is devoid of the use of some or all of them during an attack. Thus, we see the teachings of Islam urging Muslims to use all legitimate means to plot against their enemies and work to defeat them...this verse has combined in its guidance both encouragement and intimidation. **It has commanded the believers [Muslims] to use all legitimate means to terrorize their [polytheist/pagan] enemies.** Then, at the same time, it has commanded them to release them if they repent, establish prayer, and pay zakat. [i.e., **become Muslims**]**”

9:29 — “Fight the People of the Book [Jews, Christians, Zoroastrians]...who do not believe in Allah or the Last Day, and do not forbid what Allah and His Messenger have forbidden...until they pay you the jizya [Qur'anic poll tax] willingly and are submissive and subject to your authority over them...they do not take the true Religion [Islam] as their religion. ... the humiliation is their commitment to the implementation of Allah's rulings [the Shari'a] upon them, and paying the jizya, because that is humiliation...They deserve this humiliation in this world, but in the Hereafter, their punishment will be more severe and lasting**”**

Authoritative Global Islamic Preaching of Jihadism (III): Three Proclamations Calling For a Global Jihad Against Israel Following 10/7/23 (1) Al-Azhar University, (2) Authoritative Pakistani Clerics/Jurists, & (3) The International Union of Muslim Scholars

(1) On Oct 7, 2023, Al-Azhar celebrated the brutal jihad carnage of Hamas as “*the resistance efforts of the proud Palestinian people.*” By Oct 19, 2023, Al-Azhar issued a formal “fatwa,” or religious edict, declaring that “Zionist settlers,” i.e., *ALL* Israeli Jews, were legitimate targets of jihad, and referred to Israel as a “a cancer in the heart of the Islamic Arab nation.” <https://www.memri.org/reports/egypts-al-azhar-salutes-hamas-terror-attack-which-over-600-israelis-were-killed-over-100>; : <https://andrewbostom.net/2023/11/al-azhars-ongoing-75-year-annihilationist-jihad-against-the-jews-of-israel/>;

(2) Mufti Taqi Usmani,* leading Pakistani authority on Islamic Law – “has called for a complete boycott of Israel and its supporters, declaring jihad to be an obligatory duty for all Muslim governments in the face of Israel's continued aggression against Palestine... ‘What is the use of the armies of Muslim countries if they do not engage in jihad?’ he asked.—April 10, 2025 (***Usmani trained a local antisemitic imam in RI who runs our largest mosque**) <https://www.samaa.tv/2087331585-pakistan-s-grand-mufti-urges-muslim-govts-to-wage-jihad-against-israel>

(3) “We declare to all Muslims and their states the obligation of jihad against the Zionist entity and all those who participate with it on the occupied land in the extermination of our people in Gaza...[...] The obligation of jihad against the occupation in Palestine applies to every able Muslim in the Islamic world.” Allah Almighty says: ‘And what is [the matter] with you that you do not fight in the cause of Allah and [for] the oppressed among men, women and children?’ [Qur’an 3:75]”—April 9, 2025, International Union of Muslim Scholars (established by al-Qaradawi & affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood) <https://web.archive.org/web/20250629233947/http://www.iumsonline.org/ar/ContentDetails.aspx?ID=38808>

Authoritative Global Islamic Preaching of Jihadism (IV): Much Ballyhooed “Shiite Quietist” Ayatollah Sistani Calling For Jihad To Protect Iran



“Iraqi Shiites’ top cleric **Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani** has issued a religious edict—fatwa—**calling for people’s assistance to Iran** amid the ongoing war in the region, Middle East Online reports. **Sistani described such assistance as a form of ‘collective jihad’**—a religious duty that becomes obligatory for society if forces are insufficient to protect Muslims or Islamic holy sites.”

—March 9, 2026 <https://news.am/en/news/934968>

“As we approach the season of the Nobel Peace Prize, I would like to nominate the spiritual leader of Iraq’s Shiites, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, for this year’s (2005) medal. I’m serious...May he live to be 120—and give that man a Nobel Prize.”

— Thomas L. Friedman, *The New York Times*, March 20, 2005

<https://www.nytimes.com/2005/03/20/opinion/a-nobel-for-sistani.html>

“In a better world, Sistani would have a Nobel Peace Prize.”

—Rich Lowry, *National Review*, February 8, 2006

https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/sistani-never-disappoints-rich-lowry/?utm_source=recirc-mobile&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=river&utm_content=next-article&utm_term=first

Sanctioning of Jihad Has Begotten Caliphate Dreams & “Sharia Thirst”

Polling data released (April 24, 2007) from a rigorously conducted face-to-face University of Maryland/WorldPublicOpinion.org interview survey of 4384 Muslims performed between December 9, 2006 & February 15, 2007---1000 Moroccans, 1000 Egyptians, 1243 Pakistanis, & 1141 Indonesians, evaluated these desires:

“To unify all Islamic countries into a single Islamic state or Caliphate” [Caliphate Dreams]

“To require a **strict** application of Shari'a law in every Islamic country.” [Shari’a Thirst]

https://web.archive.org/web/20070609162748/http://www.worldpublicopinion.org/pipa/pdf/apr07/START_Apr07_rpt.pdf

Country, n	Caliphate Dreams	Shari’a Thirst
Pakistan, n=1243	79%	74%
Morocco, n=1000	76%	71%
Egypt, n=1000	74%	67%
Indonesia, n=1141	53%	49%
Weighted Averages, n=4384	70.4%	65.2%

Goldziher, 1882, & the Origins of the “Caliphate Revival”

The forcible retreat of Islamic jihadism, beginning with the Ottoman repulsion at Vienna in 1683 (on Sept 11-12), was acutely evident in the aftermath of the Russo-Turkish War of 1876-1878.

Already by 1882, however, Ignaz Goldziher, widely acclaimed as one of the most profound and original European Islamic scholars from an era that produced seminal investigators, observed astutely, that the “**Muhammadan world,**” was responding to these historical setbacks, “**excited by a powerful idea.”** **What was this mighty, revitalizing inspiration? The re-establishment of Islam’s Caliphate system,** “The spiritual fusion of politically disarrayed Islam into a great unity.”

Goldziher continued,

“The external form of this unity is the institution of the indivisible Caliphate, which is the oldest political structure of Islam. . . . With regard to Islam, the unification of Muhammadan powers, and the awakening of the awareness of their unity and solidarity under a common authority is seen as the sole remedy against the dangers lurking in the womb of the future. **And this unification is only conceived under the flag of the united Caliphate of Islam**”...

And Goldziher concluded—144 years ago:

“[T]he idea of Panislamism is a militant idea in their [Muslim] eyes, **as it was a militant idea at the time of the birth of young Islam.** This idea **now reigns over Muhammadan public opinion,** in some places with such power that the representatives of European governments now complain of it.”

Jihad, Dar al-Harb, & Harbis: From Khaybar to 9/11 & 10/7

The [consensus view](#) of orthodox Islamic jurisprudence regarding jihad, since its formulation during the 8th and 9th centuries, through the current era, is that non-Muslims peacefully going about their lives—from the **Jewish Khaybar farmers** whom Islam’s prophet (and jihad model) Muhammad ordered attacked in 628 C.E., **to those sitting in the World Trade Center on 9/11/2001, to those in the Gaza border kibbutzes (kibbutzim) 10/7/2023**—are “muba’a”, licit, in the Dar al Harb—territories under non-Muslim infidel control.

As [described](#) by the great 20th century scholar of Islamic Law, Joseph Schacht,
“A non-Muslim who is not protected by a treaty is called harbi, ‘in a state of war’, ‘enemy alien’; his life and property are completely unprotected by law”...

And these innocent non-combatants can be killed, & have always been killed, with [impunity](#) simply by virtue of being “harbis” during endless razzias and or full-scale jihad campaigns that have occurred continuously since the time of Muhammad, through the present. This is the crux of the specific institutionalized religio-political ideology, i.e., jihad, which makes Islamdom’s borders (and the further reaches of today’s jihadists) bloody, to paraphrase late Harvard political scientist [Samuel Huntington](#), across the globe.

From Jihad Doctrine/Declaration to Modern Action (I): “Islam’s Bloody Borders,” Before 9/11/2001

Samuel Huntington, 1996, from *The Clash of Civilizations*:

“The overwhelming majority of fault line conflicts,...have taken place along the boundary looping across Eurasia and Africa that separates Muslims from non-Muslims....Intense antagonisms and violent conflicts are pervasive between local Muslim and non-Muslim peoples....”

*“Muslims make up about one-fifth of the world’s population, **but in the 1990s** they have been far more involved in inter-group violence than the people of any other civilization. The evidence is overwhelming. **There were, in short, three times as many inter-civilizational conflicts involving Muslims as there were between non-Muslim civilizations...**”*

*“**Muslim states also have had a high propensity to resort to violence in international crises**, employing it to resolve 76 crises out of a total of 142 in which they were involved between 1928 and 1979...When they did use violence, Muslim states used high-intensity violence, resorting to full-scale war in 41 percent of the cases where violence was used and engaging in major clashes in another 39 percent of the cases.”*

Huntington’s Conclusion:

*“**The underlying problem for the West is not Islamic fundamentalism. It is Islam**, a different civilization whose people are convinced of the superiority of their culture.”*

From Jihad Doctrine/Declaration to Modern Action (II): “Islam’s Bloody Borders (and Innards),” Since 9/11/2001

TheReligionofPeace.com monitoring data



Through 9/5/26

List of Islamic Terror Attacks

List of Killings in the Name of Islam: Last 30 Days

This is part of the list of killings in the name of Islam maintained by TheReligionofPeace.com. Most of these incidents are terror attacks. A handful are honor killings or Sharia executions.

During this time period, there were **86** Islamic attacks in **19** countries, in which **379** people were killed and **337** injured.



Bibas family featured

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During this time period, there were **2015** Islamic attacks in **48** countries, in which **14014** people were killed and **6656** injured.



Hamas Murder Victims

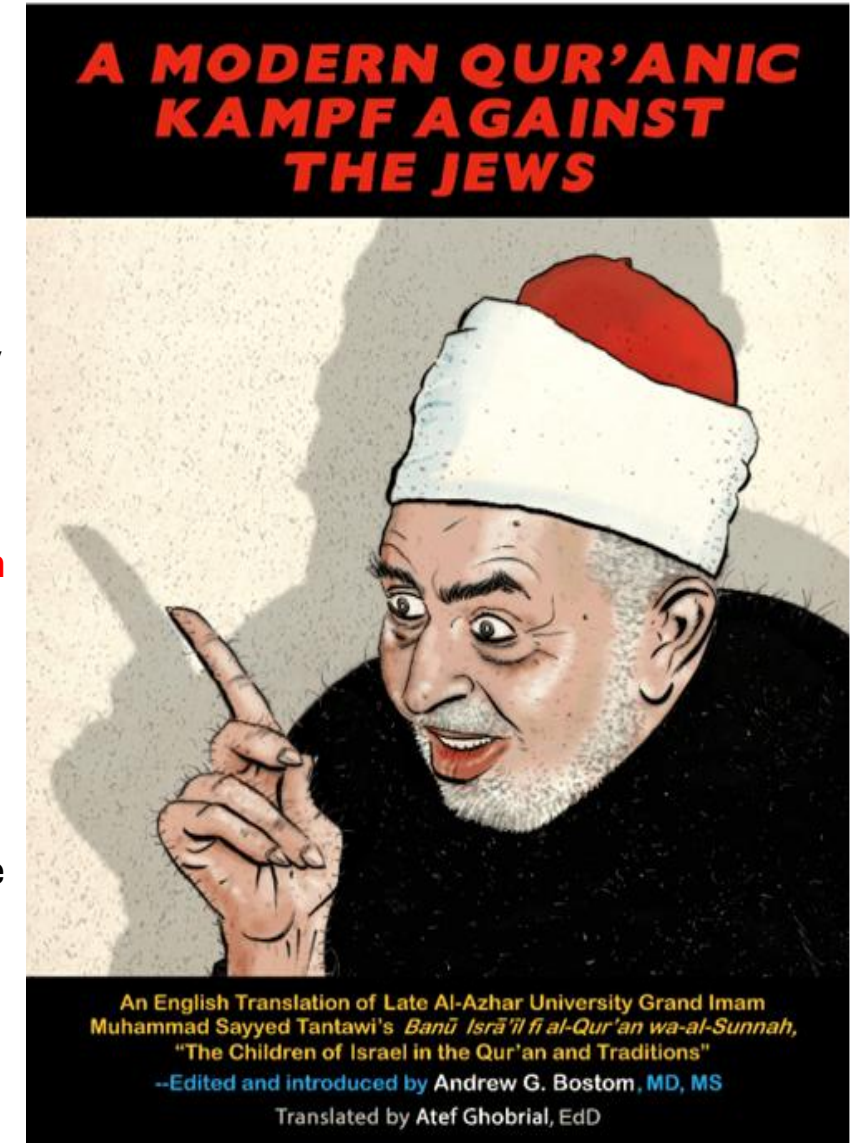
Tantawi's Authoritative Glosses on Some of the Major Antisemitic Verses in the Qur'an: --Read like "Radical" Al Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbollah, the Islamic Republic of Iran, etc.

Tantawi from "The Children of Israel in the Qur'an & Traditions," 1968:

"The reader of the Noble Qur'an will clearly see that it has depicted many of the inappropriate conducts, despicable manners and cunning and crooked behaviors that the Children of Israel indulged in. It has branded them with disbelief (Q4:46), ingratitude (Q 45:16-17), egotism (Q 2:87, 2:41), cowardice (Q 2:96, 59:13), deceit (Q 2:75, 5:13), rebellion (Q 5:24, 5:64), transgression (Q 5:62), cruelty (Q 2:74), deviance (2:135), hastening to (transgression and) aggression (Q 5:70-71), unjustly consuming people's wealth (4:161), and many more of the vices that are recorded in the Noble Qur'an. They therefore earned Allah's displeasure, were stripped of Allah's mercy and compassion, and they were stricken with disgrace and misery (Q 2:61, 3:112). **These vices that the Noble Qur'an recorded can be clearly seen anywhere and throughout the ages. The passage of time has only made these vices more ingrained and rooted in them.**"

Tantawi's gloss on the central antisemitic verse Qur'an 5:82 from his authoritative full Qur'anic commentary, 1986-91:

"The Almighty's (Allah's) words, 'You will surely find the most intense of the people in animosity toward the believers to be the Jews'...**is a statement that serves to reinforce verses that documented the many despicable characteristics, and crooked and cunning ways of the Jews.** Their enmity is rooted in envy, spite, stubbornness, and pride...the Apostle (Muhammad) said, 'Whenever a Jew is alone with a Muslim, he (the Jew) will strive to kill him (the Muslim).'"



Concordance in Muslim/Muslim majority nations between disproportionate Christian persecution* by Muslims, & Sharia supremacism**

*Christian persecution recorded
by Open Doors;

** Pew polling data; Actively
enforced blasphemy law

MUSLIM/ MUSLIM MAJORITY COUNTRY	Christian Persecution (Extreme/ Very High/ Rank) [2026]	Sharia Supremacism Indices	
		Punish Blasphemy Against Islam [2026]	Desire “Strict” Sharia Application, % [2013]
SOMALIA	EXTREME/2nd Worst	YES	Missing
YEMEN	EXTREME/3rd Worst	YES	88%
SUDAN	EXTREME/ 4th Worst	YES	Missing
ERITREA	EXTREME/ 5th Worst	YES	Missing
SYRIA	EXTREME/ 6th Worst	YES	Missing
NIGERIA	EXTREME/ 7th Worst	YES	71%
PAKISTAN	EXTREME/ 8th Worst	YES	84%
LIBYA	EXTREME/ 9th Worst	YES	87%
IRAN	EXTREME/ 10th Worst	YES	83%
AFGHANISTAN	EXTREME/ 11th Worst	YES	99%
SAUDI ARABIA	EXTREME/ 13th Worst	YES	Missing
MALI	EXTREME/ 15th Worst	YES	63%
IRAQ	VERY HIGH/ 18th Worst	YES	Missing
MALDIVES	VERY HIGH/ 19th Worst	YES	Missing
ALGERIA	VERY HIGH/ 20th Worst	YES	Missing
MAURITANIA	VERY HIGH/ 21st Worst	YES	Missing
MOROCCO	VERY HIGH/ 23rd Worst	YES	83%
NIGER	VERY HIGH/ 26th Worst	YES	86%
TUNISIA	VERY HIGH/ 31st Worst	YES	56%
OMAN	VERY HIGH/ 38th Worst	YES	Missing
KYRGYZSTAN	VERY HIGH/ 40th Worst	YES	35%
TURKEY	VERY HIGH/ 41st Worst	YES	12%
EGYPT	VERY HIGH/ 42nd Worst	YES	74%
COMOROS	VERY HIGH/ 43rd Worst	YES	Missing
QATAR	VERY HIGH/ 44th Worst	YES	Missing
CHAD	VERY HIGH/ 48th Worst	YES	47%
JORDAN	VERY HIGH/ 49th Worst	YES	71%

<https://andrewbostom.net/2026/02/data-tables-muslim-societies-that-embrace-sharia-overall-or-regarding-enforcement-of-islamic-blasphemy-law-have-the-worst-global-christian-persecution-indices-and-harbor-populations-with-the-highe/>

Concordance in Muslim/Muslim majority nations between disproportionate extreme antisemitism* among Muslims, & Sharia supremacism**

*ADL survey agreement with at least 6/11 antisemitic tropes;
 ** Pew polling data; Actively enforced blasphemy law

The 19 most antisemitic countries in the world are **ALL Muslim societies!**

MUSLIM / MUSLIM MAJORITY COUNTRY	Extreme Antisemitism, % / Rank [2024]	Sharia Supremacism Indices	
		Punish Blasphemy Against Islam [2026]	Desire “Strict” Sharia Application, % [2013]
WEST BANK/GAZA	97%/ Worst (Tie)	YES	89%
KUWAIT	97%/ Worst (Tie)	YES	Missing
INDONESIA	96%/ 2nd Worst	YES	72%
BAHRAIN	95%/ 3rd Worst	YES	Missing
OMAN	94%/ 4th Worst	YES	Missing
SAUDI ARABIA	92%/ 5th Worst	YES	Missing
JORDAN	91%/ 6th Worst (Tie)	YES	71%
UAE	91%/ 6th Worst (Tie)	YES	Missing
LEBANON*	86%/ 7th Worst	YES	29%
EGYPT	84%/ 8th Worst	YES	74%
TUNISIA	83%/ 9th Worst	YES	56%
LIBYA	82%/ 10th Worst	YES	Missing
ALGERIA	81%/ 11th Worst	YES	Missing
TURKEY	79%/ 12th Worst	YES	12%
IRAQ	77%/ 13th Worst	YES	91%
MALAYSIA	75%/ 14th Worst	YES	86%
SUDAN	72%/ 15th Worst	YES	Missing
MOROCCO	70%/ 16th Worst	YES	83%
QATAR	64%/ 17th Worst	YES	Missing

<https://andrewbostom.net/2026/02/data-tables-muslim-societies-that-embrace-sharia-overall-or-regarding-enforcement-of-islamic-blasphemy-law-have-the-worst-global-christian-persecution-indices-and-harbor-populations-with-the-highe/>

Prevalence of extreme antisemitism (ADL data) among Muslims vs. Non-Muslims/Christians in Western European countries & the U.S., & attitudes towards Hamas in U.S. Muslims

Country	Year(s) Surveyed	Muslims	Non-Muslims/Christians
France	2015-2023	62%	15%
Belgium	2015-2023	58%	22%
United Kingdom	2015-2023	54%	12%
Germany	2015-2023	49%	14%
Spain	2015-2023	46%	27%
Italy	2015-2023	43%	18%
United States	2017	38%	6%

ADL data discussed at these links: <https://andrewbostom.net/2025/04/adl-2023-2019-western-european-muslim-antisemitism-data-previously-available-now-scrubbed-either-inadvertently-or-by-design/>; <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/14/3/412>

- **57.5% of U.S. Muslims viewed Hamas' 10/7/23 attack as justified: Cygnal poll of U.S. Muslims, 2023**

<https://www.cygn.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Cygnal-National-Israel-Deck.pdf>

- **44% of U.S. Muslims had a favorable view of Hamas: Pew poll, 2026**

<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2026/07/09/americans-views-of-israelis-have-grown-increasingly-negative-but-views-of-palestinians-have-held-fairly-steady/>

Conclusions

- There is just one historically relevant meaning of jihad despite the surfeit of contemporary apologetics. Jihad is a uniquely Islamic institution rooted in hatred of non-Muslims & their societies designed for non-Muslim submission & conquest through terror, military campaigns, & migration with infiltration.
- 9/11/2001 & 10/7/2023 should be seen as normative manifestations of the ongoing nearly 14-century legacy of jihad.
- The current Mindslaughtered* “leadership” of non-Muslim societies—political, military, religious, & “academic”—with rare exceptions—still appears largely unwilling to face the baleful living Muslim institution of jihad

(* an apt evocative term coined by the late historian of Communist mass murder & totalitarianism Robert Conquest in [*Reflections on a Ravaged Century*](#) for the obliteration of rational intellect by destructive ideas.)