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Islam: Zero Tolerance

This collection of persecution accounts from the fires of Islam in Egypt will at minimum cause Christians in the West to seriously contemplate their relatively safe and secure lives.

There are many useful apologetic points: how Muhammad could be illiterate when he was running a trading business with Yemeni and Syrian merchants, and why Gabriel would ask him to read?; also that Muhammad can't be found in either the Old or New Testaments contra the Qur'an's promise!

There are a number of insights into the *animus* bred into Muslims by their society (which ultimately stems from the Qur'an) explain why they so behave in the West.

The white Muslim vestment is a *galabia*.

Abraham: "I forced my sister to wear the veil. I stopped shaking hands with women and listening to songs for fear of God's punishment on Doomsday, punishment in the form of hot lead poured in to the ears ... I had been taught that Islam was relevant and valid for every age and every country, and that Islam was the solution!" [p10]

All his friends began avoiding him after conversion.

"My mother left no stone unturned in order to get me back to Islam. She visited a sorcerer to cast a spell on me." [p18]

Mozafar: "We as Muslims are born and raised to hate Jews and Christians, and to believe that Muslims are the best people in the whole world." [p20]

Basil used to ask him why Muslims claimed the Holy Books were corrupted, but at the same time insisted the Qu'ran was preserved: "Which comes first, the authentic currency or the counterfeit one? How were the Holy Books corrupted? When? Where? And who did it?" [p25]

He prohibited watching TV, listening to songs, or any form of leisure activity.

Azzan is the call to prayer.

In court, the witness of two women is equal to one man; none could be a doctor, researcher, judge, or philosopher.

There are only three reasons a woman should leave the house:

1. Move to her husband's house.
2. Perform *Hajj*.
3. Be buried.

If a Western woman marries Muslim she automatically becomes Muslim, wears the veil, and learns Arabic and the Qur'an.

Kottab is an Islamic learning place.

Fellow Muslims who smoke or do not grow beards are considered infidels.

Abu Gobeida, killed his father Garah because he would not join Islam.

Surah 59.7 grants Muslims all possessions of the Christians.

The observant Muslim's life is full of violence, cruelty, and terrorism.

Hadith of El-Bokhary: "Do not shake hands with People of the Book; do not return their greetings; if they meet you on the road push them off the side." [p100]

Muhammad supposedly was illiterate yet made many agreements with Yemeni and Syrian merchants while working for Khadija.

“It was not logical on Gabriel’s part to ask Mohammed to read, knowing that he was illiterate!” [p126]

Egyptian ID documents only state one religion.