Abstract on

by Paul Welk

## <u>ISLAM</u>

## Merits of Muhammad, Muslims and The Quran.

In Context of History, Holy Scripture, and Noble Quran.

March 12, 2017

## Major historical events set the stage for religion, new Islam :

- Attila the Hun devastated European civilization (~500 AD).
   O He caused international upheavals Völkerwanderung.
   O His military initiated demise of governments Rome.
- Universal, political chaos lead to dependency on religions:

   In the West: Roman Bishops, Popes became 'Emperors.'
   In the East: Muhammad claimed absolute supremacy.

**To do that, Muhammad needed a central rallying point.** As Jerome, whose *Biblia Vulgata* solidified Christian cultures, as Karl Marx wrote his *Manifesto* to establish Communism, as Adolf Hitler wrote *Mein Kampf* to create his political base, Muhammad composed the *Quran,* his version of *Truth.* (~610)

<u>Author's Definition of Truth</u>: "Absolute truth can be defined and expressed verbally only if absolutely every possible correlating factor is truthfully considered and correctly applied." "Whatever is absolutely true is perfectly holy and cannot be improved, recalled, retracted, revised, or altered."

> <u>E.g., Verification of Truth in Public Court of Law</u>: The testimonies of any two witnesses must agree.

The Quran does not meet this empirical standard of truth.

**Contrary to truths of Holy Scripture** (written 1300 BC to 100 AD): (1) Muhammad breaks continuity with Testaments, Old and New. He opposes faiths, based on "Scripture" (Cf., <u>3.64</u>, <u>65</u>, <u>3.69</u>, <u>70</u>; <u>9.29</u>; <u>18.22</u>; <u>98.6</u>); (2) Muhammad replaces the authority of the Holy Scriptures with theological dictatorship, his personal revelations, which he claims to be from God (cf., <u>2.2</u>, <u>176</u>, <u>252</u>; <u>3.7</u>; <u>4.14</u>, <u>59</u>, <u>105</u>, <u>136</u>); (3) Islamophobia is not a supposed phobia but reality: The Quran condemns "people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians)" to Hell-Fire. (cf.,<u>3.70 & 4.14</u>)

## In essence, Islam's emphasis on Muhammad is veneration.

**910 times**, the Quran editorially, hypnotically emphasizes his name. Muslims dictatorially assert, "*There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is God's Messenger*." Yet traditional accounts admit that Muhammad questioned his own sanity. Other symptoms, besides hearing voices from God, point to schizophrenia: False beliefs, unclear and confused thinking, such as the Quran's isolated, incoherent, even repetitive statements. If an angel spoke to Muhammad, it must have been 'Lucifer,' not Gabriel, because Muhammad's theology contradicts Gabriel's Christ-centered message to Mary (Luke 1: 30-33). (In modern times schizophrenics receive medications.)

Muhammad may indeed have been a humble pious man, who intended to eradicate selfishness, greed, lust, and replace the evils of paganistic polytheism with monotheism. But in his zeal for 'righteousness,' Muhammad fell into the same satanic trap, as pharisaic Saul and the many others, who had failed to recognize the <u>Gospel Promise</u>: Heaven's holiness and perfection, as the solitary work of God, the Son of God, the Messiah. Instead Muhammad, like others insisted on mankind to work out, to gain, and to earn God's favor.

Since the former is the work of God, the Holy Spirit, which the mundane cannot recognize, and the latter ("work out your own salvation with fear and trembling") makes sense and appeals to the human mind, Muhammadanism had a ready audience, which to this day receives this 'logical' New Gospel with open arms and hearts. Also, Muhammad's zealous demand for absolute submission has a particular appeal to religious and political rulers; it enables them autocratically, dictatorially to employ religion, to their own selfish advantages, by manipulating individuals en mass to misguided religious, fanatical fervor, self-destructive harm, even suicide bombing.

Unfortunately in doing so, Muhammad and Islamic Muslims have become a negative force, detrimental to humanity and opposing God's redemptive act, the work and the function of the Messiah, the Christ, who did what ONLY God can do: Redeem and restore the fallen human race to its intended glory and blessing. The Quran and its Mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, proclaim to the world: The Way to God, is not by the Cross of Christ, but by Muhammad's Quran; thus Muhammad is the self-declared Anti-Christ. Amazingly, even for this Muhammad Jesus Christ died and prayed, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23: 34)

Whereas the man Muhammad may have God's mercy, the doctrine of Quran, Muslims and Mullahs is undeniable heresy, because they deny history, Scripture, and atonement for sin of the cross; they are belligerent of the cross, the essence of Jesus Christ and Christianity. E.g., Quote from Quran, 4. 157: "And because of their saying (in boast), "We killed Messiah 'Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), the Messenger of Allah," - but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but the resemblance of 'Iesa (Jesus) was put over another man (and they killed that man), and those who differ therein are full of doubts. They have no (certain) knowledge, they follow nothing but conjecture. For surely; they killed him not [i.e. 'Iesa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary)]"

**Apostle Paul's judgment on this offense** (1 Cor. 15: 14, 17, 34): "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" ... "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins ... "Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame."