

THE ATHEIST MUSLIM

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The Muslim Enlightenment?

Quran, Surah 8, Verse 12

[Remember] when your Lord inspired to the angels, "I am with you, so strengthen those who have believed. **I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so strike [them] upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip.**"

Quran, Surah 8, Verse 13

That is because they opposed Allah and His Messenger. **And whoever opposes Allah and His Messenger—indeed, Allah is severe in penalty.**

Quran, Surah 9, Verses 29-30

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 from those who were given the Scripture—[fight] until they give the jizyah (tax) willingly while they are humbled. The Jews say, "Ezra is the son of Allah"; and the Christians say, "The Messiah is the son of Allah." That is their statement from their mouths; they imitate the saying of those who disbelieved [before them]. **May Allah destroy them; how are they deluded?**

We took the liberty to make some enquiries concerning the ground of their pretensions to make war upon nations who had done them no injury, and observed that we considered all mankind as our friends who had done us no wrong, nor had given us any provocation.

The Ambassador answered us that it was founded on the laws of their Prophet; that it was written in their Koran; that all nations who should not have acknowledged their authority were sinners; that it was their right and duty to make war upon them wherever they could be found, and to make slaves of all they could take as prisoners; and that every Mussulman who was slain in battle was sure to go to Paradise.

That it was a law that the first who boarded an enemy's vessel should have one slave more than his share with the rest, which operated as an incentive to the most desperate valor and enterprize; that it was the practice of their corsairs to bear down upon a ship, for each sailor to take a dagger in each hand and another in his mouth, and leap on board, which so terrified their enemies that very



A Muslim faithful reads the Quran inside a makeshift mosque.

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"Challenging Islam as a doctrine," Ali Rizvi told me, "is very different from demonizing Muslim people." Rizvi, a self-identified ex-Muslim, is the author of a new book titled *The Atlantic Muslim: A journey from Kafir to Kafir*. One of the

Human beings have rights and are entitled to respect. Ideas, books, and beliefs don't, and aren't.

Ideology vs. Identity



Family offers 'sincere apologies' for 11-year-old girl's false hijab-cutting story

Family 'assumed' that incident that captured national attention 'to be true just like everyone else.'

The incident could have been the creation of this little girl's mind, but why did she make it up?

Because she didn't want to be isolated. She wanted to be like other girls. She wanted to make friends. She didn't want to be ridiculed. In short she didn't want to be different —
SHE didn't want the scarf.

She probably thought that by seeing her hijab as a security risk, her parents wouldn't force her to wear it.

I wonder if these parents are really helping their children get a better future, or are ruining their future by supporting their mistake and teaching them how to tell a lie. For me, this act of parents is reflective of hate because they are corrupting the innocent minds of their children in the name of religion by imposing values that they themselves couldn't stand and [for which they] left their own country.

Nayyer Rizvi

Allah u Akbar



Allah u Akbar

Muslims vs. Islam

9:29

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قَاتِلُوا الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَلَا بِالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَلَا يُحَرِّمُونَ مَا حَرَّمَ اللَّهُ
وَرَسُولُهُ، وَلَا يَدِينُونَ دِينَ الْحَقِّ مِنَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ حَتَّى
يُعْطُوا الْجِزْيَةَ عَنْ يَدٍ وَهُمْ صَاغِرُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾

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وَقَالَتِ الْيَهُودُ عُزَيْرٌ ابْنُ اللَّهِ وَقَالَتِ النَّصَارَى الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ
ذَلِكَ قَوْلُهُمْ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ يُضَاهِئُونَ قَوْلَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَبْلُ
قَالَهُمْ اللَّهُ أَنَّى يُولَفُكُمْ ﴿٣٠﴾

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

4:34

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الرِّجَالُ قَوَّامُونَ عَلَى النِّسَاءِ بِمَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ وَبِمَا
أَنْفَقُوا مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ ۚ فَالصَّالِحَاتُ قَنِينَاتٌ حَافِظَاتٌ لِّلْغَيْبِ بِمَا حَفِظَ
اللَّهُ ۗ وَالنَّيِّئَاتُ تَخَافُونَ نُشُوزَهُنَّ ۖ فَعِظُوهُنَّ ۖ وَأَهْجُرُوهُنَّ فِي الْمَضَاجِعِ
وَأَضْرِبُوهُنَّ ۖ فَإِنِ أَطَعْنَكُمْ فَلَا تَبْغُوا عَلَيْهِنَّ سَبِيلًا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلِيمًا
كَبِيرًا



SAHIH INTERNATIONAL

Men are in charge of women by [right of] what Allah has given one over the other and what they spend [for maintenance] from their wealth. So righteous women are devoutly obedient, guarding in [the husband's] absence what Allah would have them guard. But those [wives] from whom you fear arrogance - [first] advise them; [then if they persist], forsake them in bed; and [finally], strike them. But if they obey you [once more], seek no means against them. Indeed, Allah is ever Exalted and Grand.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

5:58

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وَالسَّارِقُ وَالسَّارِقَةُ فَاقْطَعُوا أَيْدِيَهُمَا جَزَاءُ بِمَا كَسَبَا نَكَالًا مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ
عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

SAHIH INTERNATIONAL

[As for] the thief, the male and the female, amputate their hands in recompense for what they committed as a deterrent [punishment] from Allah . And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise.

قَانِنَتْ حَافِظَاتٌ لِلْغَيْبِ ۚ

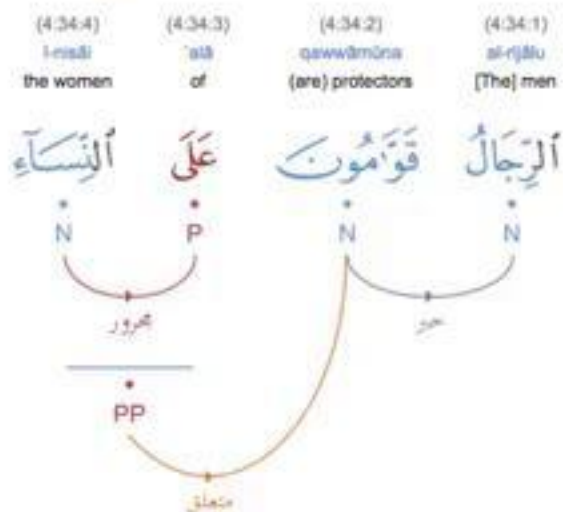
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اللَّهُ كَانَ عَلَيْكَ كَبِيرًا ۝

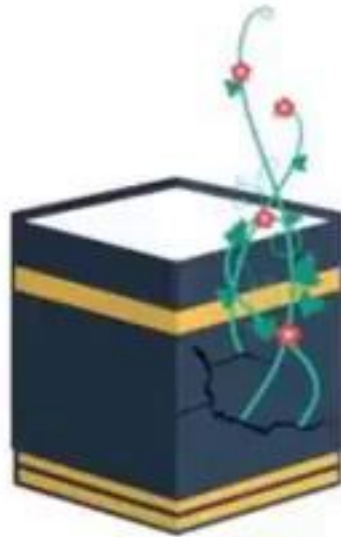
Chapter (4) sūrat l-nisāa (The Women)



Translation	Arabic word	Syntax and morphology
(4:34.1) al-rjālū [The] men	الرِّجَالُ • N	N – nominative masculine plural noun اسم مرفوع
(4:34.2) qawwāmūna (are) protectors	قَوَّامُونَ • N	N – nominative masculine plural noun اسم مرفوع
(4:34.3) 'alā of	عَلَى • P	P – preposition حرف جر
(4:34.4) l-nisāa the women	النِّسَاءُ • N	N – genitive feminine plural noun اسم مجرور

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what the printing press did in the past
to Christianity.”

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