# Arab – Muslim – Islam......What do they mean to you?

**Arab people** are an ethnic group whose members identify along linguistic, cultural or genealogical grounds. Arabs people originated in modern day Arabia, but today spread across most of Western Asia and North Africa, and many other parts of the world. See Arab Map. Note that Iran is not an Arab country. Though the Arabic language is older, Arabic culture (Not Muslim) was first spread in Western Asia beginning in the 2nd century as culturally Arab Christians began migrating north from Arabia into the Syrian Desert. **In the 20th century,** Arab leaders have attempted to form an Arab nation, which would unite the whole Arabic-speaking world from Morocco on the west, across the Middle East, to the borders of Iran and Turkey. Since 1945 most of the Arab nations have combined to form the Arab League, its purpose being to consider matters of common interest, such as policy regarding Israel and colonialism. With 22 member states in the Arab League by the mid-1990s, attempts to forge a unity among the Arabs have continued. Perhaps the most significant economic factor for the Arabs has been the discovery and development of the petroleum industry; two thirds of the world's oil reserves are thought to be in the Middle East. And since World War II a continual problem for the Arab states has been their relations with the Jewish state of Israel.



# Map of Arab countries versus Israel

Maps of Arab countries (green) and Israel (red). Israel is like a tiny island in a sea of Arab countries.

## ONE TRAINING SITE FOR THE ARAB-MUSLIM NATIONS

WHY? Arab World: Young People Gather to Learn Social Media Tools by Mohammad Azraq WHAT? The Program: 'The Young Leaders Visitors Program (YLVP)'

WHERE? Saturday, August 29th, 2009; Next meeting Paris, France, November 2009

WHO? Countries: Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and 5 additional Arab/Muslim/Islam countries & Sweden.

Topics: Internet & Telecoms, Software & Tools, Youth, International Relations. Languages: English

Last May and again in August 2009, the author Mohammad Azraq took part in **a program called 'The Young** Leaders Visitors Program (YLVP)', organized by the Swedish Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, which is a strong 3% Muslim. The program brought together young people from eight Arab countries and Sweden to learn certain leadership and organizational skills, and focused on how to use the tools of social media to <u>advance social change</u>. The participants will all meet again for a followup event in Paris, France this November 2009. Jasmine Elnadeem from Egypt, wrote: It was just only by chance.... I applied for the Young Leaders Visiting Program (YLVP) 2009, which was organized by the Swedish institute. The Swedish Institute Young Leaders Visitors Program (YLVP) is an intercultural leadership program with **focus on social media as a tool for positive change.** The program invites young opinion-makers from Sweden and **selected countries in the MENA (Middle East North Africa) region** who are actively working for **social change in their respective contexts.** YLVP promotes freedom of expression, reach for change and other programs. "YLVP is designed to give the participants **innovative tools to shape public opinion** in cutting-edge media while **strengthening their intercultural and leadership skills**. They will be part of an exclusive network that will boost creativity and support their personal and professional development.

ProJesus commentary: Sweden (A strong Muslim country although only with 3% Muslim) invited 8 strong Islam countries to the "Program". What was the real intent for this "positive change"? Where have you heard the concept of "change"? Does it sound familiar? And what was this social change and the shaping of public opinion"? The article below speaks for itself.

The United States of Islam The green areas are existing Islam & the map in the lower right corner is their proposal for the world in 100 years.

See Map at: <a href="http://strangemaps.wordpress.com/2007/11/01/194-the-united-states-of-islam/">http://strangemaps.wordpress.com/2007/11/01/194-the-united-states-of-islam/</a>



# <u>Islam</u>

The religious faith of Muslims is based on the words and religious system founded by the prophet Muhammad and taught by the Koran, the basic principle of which is absolute submission to a unique and personal god, Allah. This incorporates the whole body of Muslim believers, their civilization, and the countries in which theirs is the dominant religion. The Arabic language became the primary language of Muslims in the wider Mediterranean region with the rise of Islam in the 7th century AD as the language of the Qur'an, and Arabic language and culture were widely disseminated as a result of early Islamic expansion.

Adherents (advocates) of Islam are called Muslims. The fundamental belief of Islam is: "There is only one God, and Muhammad is his prophet." Muslims are obliged to pray five times a day, to fast in the daytime during the holy month of Ramadan, to abstain from pork and alcohol, and to make gifts to the poor. All of them are expected to make a pilgrimage to Mecca, Muhammad's birthplace, at least once in their lives.

Islam is the religion articulated by the Qur'an (Koran), a book considered by its adherents to be the verbatim word of the single incomparable God and by the Islamic prophet Muhammad's demonstrations and real-life examples collected through narration of Muhammad's companions in the volumes of Hadith. However, one must understand the laws of the Koran, the Hadith and Sharia Law etc. to grasp the Muslim persecution taking place around the world especially to Jews and Christians.

Some use the term Arab and Muslim interchangeably and mistake culture for religious people. Some Arabs and all Muslims follow the religion of Islam. However, Arabs are not the only culture who are Muslims and follow Islam; there are Russians, Indonesians, Iranians, Americans and many others. Let's compare Arab-Muslim-Islam to Christianity. A Christian is an advocate of Christianity where as a Muslim is an advocate of Islam. Simply put, not all Arabs are Muslims; and not all Muslims are Arabs. See below the "Map of Muslim Distribution in the World".

# Muslim

Muslim -- one who has embraced Islam -- a follower of Muhammad. Literally, the word means "one who submits (to God)". Muslims believe that there is only one God, translated in Arabic as Allah. Muslims believe that Islam existed long before Muhammad and that the religion had evolved with time from the time of Adam until the time of Muhammad and was completed with a revelation. However, there is no evidence for an Islam type of religion from Adam till Muhammad. Thus it is believed that the religion of Islam and the Muslim people had their beginnings with Muhammad. It was the Muslims from Arabia, nomads and settled people alike, whose <u>invasions</u> in the 6th and 7th century widely diffused (spread) both the Arabic language and Islam. They founded a vast empire, which at its height stretched from the Atlantic Ocean on the west, across North Africa and the Middle East, to central Asia on the east. The waves of Arab <u>Conquest</u> across the East and into Europe widened the scope of their civilization.

# The next six articles about Muslims & Islam may be a little surprising to the reader!

# 1. Muslim Population Statistics (2001)

## Read the Article at: <a href="http://muslim-canada.org/muslimstats.html">http://muslim-canada.org/muslimstats.html</a>

Demographic considerations with regard to Muslim populations may prove to be of vital concern in the next millennium. When a large percentage of the population is older, this can affect the socio-political structure of a country. Likewise, when a large percentage of the population is young, that too will affect the socio-political structure of a structure of a country.

Here are some population statistics starting from the early 1900s as well as projected figures for the year 2025 of the total overall number of Muslims across the globe.

### **Comparative chart - Number of Muslims to Christians:**

	Christian	Muslim
1900 world population	26.9%	12.4%
1980 world population	30%	16.5%
2000 world population	29.9%	19.2%
2025 world population (PROJECTED)	25%	30%

At a level of 1.2 billion, [in1999] Muslims represent between 19.2% and 22% of the world's population. Islam has become the second largest religion in the world, behind Christianity which has slightly less than 30%.

Islam is growing about 2.9% per year which is faster than the total world population which increases at about 2.3% annually. It is thus attracting a progressively larger percentage of the world's population.

The number of Muslims in North America is in dispute: estimates range from under 3 million to over 6 million. The main cause of the disagreement appears to be over how many Muslim immigrants have converted to Christianity since they arrived in the US.

Statistics Canada reports that 253,260 Canadians identified themselves as Muslims (0.9% of the total population) during the 1991 census. Some estimated that there were as many as 500,000 Muslims in Canada. Today (.2001) there are an estimated 650,000 Muslims in Canada.

# 2. WORLD POPULATION PROSPECTS THE "ISLAMIC BOMB"

Read the Article at: <http://www.freeworldacademy.com/globalleader/population.htm>

In 1950, the world population accounted for 2.5 billion. Today, it reaches about 6.5 billion. According to the updated projections of the United Nations (Revision 2004- Medium scenario), it will grow to 9 billion in 2050. Then it should stabilize and begin to decline after 2100.

Of course, these predictions bear some uncertainties about the future trend and the consequences of the growth yet to come. However we may assume that all the expected consequences will not represent a dreadful challenge.

However, there is one absolute certainty: The Islamic population will rapidly increase its share of the world population. The world population will increase by 2.5 Billion between 2005 and 2100. On this amount, the Muslim countries will account for 1.75 billion (70% of the growth of population yet to come). In 2005, Muslims represent 24% of world population (One man out of four). This figure will attain 33% in 2050 (One man out of three). It could reach 37% in 2100 (One man out of 2.7).

This phenomenon would mean serious consequences for many countries, notably for Europe and the U.S.

## 3. How France Has Fallen Muslim immigration has overwhelmed permissive French institutions

Read the Article at: <a href="http://www.limitstogrowth.org/WEB-text/france-immigration.html">http://www.limitstogrowth.org/WEB-text/france-immigration.html</a>

France is probably the worst affected of all western nations by immigration, since it is on the brink of losing its European identity to the insistent Muslims increasing in numbers within French borders. As they grow in population, they come to believe they can impose the will of Islam on the French people, who seem rather unconcerned with the transformation.

With a population of seven million Muslims, France is holding a tiger by the ears. The threat of violence from radical Islamic elements cannot be far from politicians' minds. Wherever there are large numbers of Arabs/Muslims, there is increased crime and violence, particularly against women. In addition the unemployment rate is at 40%.

France should be seen as a cautionary tale of immigration run amok, and how quickly things get out of control. Muslim immigration to France is a post-war phenomenon for the most part: just of few decades of high immigration of a group with high fertility (Muslims have 5+ children while French natives have 1.8 children) has put France in the unenviable position of being the European nation thought most likely to be the first to introduce sharia (Islamic) law. *by Brenda Walker* 

# 4. The Islamization of Europe's Cities -- Beheading Nations:

Beheading refers to the taking over of entire nations by starting with their "head", it's major cities. In many countries across Western Europe, Muslim immigrants settle in major cities with the native population retreating to minor cities or into the countryside. From the desk of Fjordman on Thu, 2006-07-13 23:31 Read the article at: http://www.brusselsjournal.com/node/1183

# 5. Europe's Muslim Street by Omer Taspinar \*Foreign Policy March/April 2003

Muslims confront the United States in the place their votes count most. Islam may still be a faraway religion for millions of Americans. But for Europeans it is local politics. The 15 million Muslims of the European Union (EU), up to three times as many as live in the United States, are becoming a powerful political force. Read the Article at: <a href="http://www.muslimnews.co.uk/news/print\_version.php?article=4432">http://www.muslimnews.co.uk/news/print\_version.php?article=4432</a>>

**6. German Population Plunge "Irreversible," Federal Stats Office Admits.** by Gudrun Schultz Expected that one third of all European children will be born to Muslim families by 2025 **BERLIN, Germany**, November 9, 2006 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Germany's downward spiral in population is no longer reversible, the country's federal statistics office said Tuesday. The birthrate has dropped so low that immigration numbers cannot compensate.

Read the Article at: http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2006/nov/06110903.html

# Africa vs. The Arab and Muslim World by Anne Bayefsky, 7-12-09

# Why does Obama treat the two so differently?

Read the Article at: <a href="http://www.forbes.com/2009/07/12/obama-africa-ghana-egypt-mubarak-opinions-contributors-anne-bayefsky.html">http://www.forbes.com/2009/07/12/obama-africa-ghana-egypt-mubarak-opinions-contributors-anne-bayefsky.html</a>

Speaking in Ghana on Saturday **President Obama lectured Africans** on local repression, corruption, brutality, good governance and accountability. The startling contrast to his June speech in Cairo was revealing. Stroking Muslim and Arab nations has become the hallmark of Obama's foreign policy.

In Egypt he chose not to utter the words "terrorism" or "genocide." In Egypt there was nothing "brutal" he could conjure up, no "corruption" and no "repression".

In Ghana, with a 70% Christian population, he mentioned "good governance (exercise of authority)" seven times and added direct calls upon his audience to "make change from the bottom up." He praised "people taking control of their destiny" and pressed "young people" to "hold your leaders accountable."

He made no such calls for action by the people of Arab states--despite the fact that not a single Arab country is "free," according to the latest Freedom House global survey.

To the Arab and Muslim world he could have said: "Since the day of Israel's birth Arab and Muslim countries have made conflict with Israel a part of life, warring over land and manipulating whole communities into fighting in the name of Islam".

Instead, he turned on the only democracy in the Middle East and said the presence of Jews on Arab-claimed territory--settlements--is an affront to be "stopped." It didn't matter that agreements require ultimate ownership of this territory to be determined by negotiation or that apartheid Palestine is hardly a worthy pursuit.

For an Arab and Muslim audience he cooed: "America will defend itself, respectful of the sovereignty of nations and the rule of law. And we will do so in partnership with Muslim communities, which are also threatened."

Ghanaians will likely turn the other cheek, secure enough to take it and even be grateful for the spotlight. But Obama's double-standard is not a victimless crime. The disparity between the scolding he gave in Ghana and the love-in he held in Cairo illuminates an incoherent and dangerous agenda.

Iranians standing up for their allegedly "sacred rights" know Obama has it exactly backwards. Speechifying about "our interconnected world" and "common interests" in Ghana was cold comfort to the voices of Muslim dissidents and Jewish victims deserted in the Obama wilderness.

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### Russia **Muslim Distribution** Russia \* Belarus Sunni Shia Ukraine Kazakhstan North Atlanti Mongolia China Algeria Libya Egypt Saudi Arabia India Niger Mali Chad hailand Sudan Philippin Ethiopia 7 aire Indian Ocean South Atlanti Indon Angola

# Map of Muslim Distribution in the World (Additional countries listed below)

The ten most populous Muslim countries (2008) are: 1. Indonesia – 204,000,000; 2. Pakistan – 164,000,000; 3. India – 154,000,000; 4. Bangladesh – 128,000,000; 5. Turkey – 76,000,000; 6. Farat – 74,000,000; 7. Nigeria – 72,000,000; 7. Nigeria – 72

6. Egypt – 74,000,000; 7. Nigeria – 73,000,000; 8. Iran – 67,610,000; 9. Morocco – 34,000,000; 10. Algeria – 33,000,000. Also Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, China, Iraq and Ethiopia all with 28,000,000+/-

There are also a large numbers of Muslims in Russia 12 mil, France 7mil, Germany 3 mil, Great Britain 2 mil, Italy 2 mil, United States 6 mil. and Israel 1.1 mil.

### **Now a little information about Israel** by Charles Krauthammer The Weekly Standard, May 11,1998 Read the Article at: <a href="http://www.science.co.il/Israel-history.asp">http://www.science.co.il/Israel-history.asp</a>

"Israel is the very embodiment of Jewish continuity: It is the only nation on earth that inhabits the same land, bears the same name, speaks the same language, and worships the same God that it did 3,000 years ago. You dig the soil and you find pottery from Davidic times, coins from Bar Kokhba, and 2,000-year-old scrolls written in a script remarkably like the one that today advertises ice cream at the corner candy store."

Israel became a nation about 1300 BCE, two thousand years before the rise of Islam. The people of modern day Israel share the same language and culture shaped by the Jewish heritage and religion passed through generations starting with the founding father Abraham. Since the Jewish conquest in 1272 BCE, the Jews have had dominion over the land for one thousand years with a continuous presence in the land for the past 3,300 years.

After the Romans conquered Jerusalem about 2,000 years ago, Jewish people were expelled and dispersed to the Diaspora, and the Land of Israel was ruled by Rome, by Islamic and Christian crusaders, by the Ottoman Empire, and by the British Empire.

Throughout centuries Jews prayed to return from the Diaspora to Israel. During the first half of the 20th century there were major waves of immigration of Jews back to Israel from the Arab countries and from Europe. In 1948 Jews reestablished their sovereignty over their ancient homeland with the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

It was only after the Jews re-inhabited their historic homeland of Judea and Samaria, that the myth of a Palestinian nation was created and marketed worldwide. Jews come from Judea, not Palestinians. There is no language known as Palestinian, or any Palestinian culture distinct from that of all the Arabs in the area. There has never been a land known as Palestine governed by Palestinians. Palestinians are Arabs indistinguishable from Arabs throughout the Middle East. The Palestinian National Charter adopted by the PLO states

The area called Palestine included the territories of present day Israel and Jordan. Under Lausanne agreement of 1923 Turkey transferred all claims to Palestine to mandatory power Britain. Britain allocated nearly 80% of Palestine to Transjordan. In 1947 UN partitioned this remaining land into two states, a second Arab state, Palestine, and Israel. The great majority of Arabs in greater Palestine and Israel share the same culture, language and religion. The Arabs in the area began identifying themselves as part of a Palestinian people in 1967, two decades after the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

Much has taken place in Israel since this letter was written in 1998. Benjamin Netanyahu is again the Prime Minister. Wars rumor of wars Israel fights over territories (Gaza & West Bank). And much, much more.

# The Arab-Muslim-Islam communities have been and will continue to obtain world dominance

The more we lose the spirituality of this Nation and move away from Jesus the quicker the following list of World and National events will occur. Here are a few to ponder. We are sure you have some of your own.

- 1. Euthanasia will become worldwide and nationwide.
- 2. Schools will "really" control our children.
- 3. The "draft" will be reinstated.
- 4. Infanticide will become common place.
- 5. New diseases will not be stopped by antibiotics.
- 6. There will be an increase in hate crimes, but a crime against a Christians will not be considered a hate crime
- 7. Increased persecution against Christians even in the United States.
- 8. Selling of body parts to the highest bidder will be common.
- 9. There will be more so-called "proof" of extra terrestrials.
- 10. Children will spy on their parents to a U.N. official for rewards.
- 11. The U.N. backed World Parliament of Religions will become more influential.
- 12. The U.S. churches will lose their tax exemptions.
- 13. Pornography will become accepted.
- 14. The "Muslim" religion will become stronger in the world and especially in the U.S. (with a fear factor).
- 15. Homosexual marriages will become legal around the world.
- 16. Iran Nuclear weapons will be produced and sold.
- 17. North Korean threats will increase.
- 18. Housing foreclosures have increased dramatically. Prices of houses have dropped 10% to 40%.
- 19. American auto sales will continue to plummet. No more Saturn, Pontiac or Plymouth
- 20 Small Business lost sales and employees and thus can't get loans to survive.
- 21. There are problems in Argentina.
- 22. There continues to be problems in Cuba.

23. What about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan which seem unwinnable. (Or are we really trying?). The United States fought and won two wars during WWII. Bring back lke and Mac.

# Where does Christianity fit into the world, considering the world dominance Islam has proposed?

With what the Muslims are doing in Europe, the United States and throughout the world, world domination is the goal. The map on the lower right corner of page 2 indicates Islam's proposed dominance of the world within 100 years.

Note that there is a big difference between Muslim and Christian methods of evangelizing the world. The Muslims "<u>require</u>" a person to be embrace Islam. Whereas Jesus told us in Matthew 28:19 to preach the

gospel, not to force belief. The foremost missions group in the world, "The Center for World Missions", states in their Sept-Oct 2009 magazine that the Gospel will probably be preached to each remaining unreached people group early in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This is a very real possibility since the personnel, finances and prayer cover are all in place. The statistics show that in 1970 the Christian Congregations per Unreached People Group was 150 to 1, but by 2010 it will be 1000 to 1. What that breaks down to is for every one of the existing 8000 unreached people groups, there are 1000 Christian churches with about 100 people in each congregation. That is 100,000 people for each unreached group. The Great Commission could very well be accomplished very soon.

# Now that you have read about Arab-Muslim-Islam we are asking you to please read from the ProJesus.com web site, The Booklet titled "Why Jesus?" Also please read two articles: 1. "Salvation" and 2. Eternity -- "The Greatest Gift in the World"

# It's not by Jihad or war but by following Jesus that gives us peace and eternal life in Heaven.

### Christianity --- No Compromising

There must be no compromising the tasks of the Christian mission. One of those tasks is the fulfilling of the Great Commission. Would any movement toward an interfaith dialogue require Christians to abstain from preaching the Gospel to Muslims? If the answer is yes, then the quest is illegitimate and must be abandoned. Nothing in the Gospels or the Book of Acts even hints at the supremacy of pursuing political or cultural goals over the preaching of the cross. Over the last century the Christian faith in the West seems to have been deteriorating into nothing more than an ethical system that helps people live a better life in this world. It is a system of ethics that denies any need for the blood of Calvary or the work of the Holy Spirit. The church and True Christians must avoid taking any further steps down that path. After all, there are things more dangerous than conflicts with other men. A conflict with Jesus Christ is certainly the main one.