

Robert Spencer deliberately misinterpret the meaning of surrender in  
Islam

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It is really a big pity to see the West taking its information about Islam from unknowledgeable non-Muslim mercenaries hired by Christian-Zionist organizations to attack the last of religions. These religious mercenaries are totally ignorant about Islam, its language, pillars, injunctions, sciences and jurisprudence.

The attack on Islam as a religion is one of the tools that was used in the proxy war launched by America against the Middle East. In such proxy war, deliberate attack of Islam was used to create havoc and chaos that would end into dividing the Arab world into warring sects living in small sectors without borders, so that America with her satellites England and Israel can redraw the map of the Middle East in accordance with their geostrategic needs and objectives.

In such proxy war, or what they call “fourth-generation warfare”, the enemy used several elements and tactics to reach its goal: (1) terrorism spread by extremist Islamic militias trained, sponsored and heavily armed by the West; toppling the rulers by training and financing separatist movements calling for freedom and independence; millions of dollars pumped into the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working with the perpetrators to urge people to rebel against the ruler under the pretext of freedom of speech and poverty alleviation; selecting, arming, training and financing armed extremist militia (DAISH, ISIL) to kill and burn and claim power; igniting sectarian strife by building up clashes and tensions between Muslims and Christians; attacking Islam as a religion by encouraging apostates and atheists to express publicly their poisonous views about Islam as a religion...etc.

The result of such proxy war was millions of deaths, and millions of refugees scattered now on the borders of foreign countries asking for shelter and food, but they were denied entrance under the pretext of being terrorists!

The attack on Islam however, was long designed and prepared before the Arab Spring started. After September 11, persistent claims arose in the US that Islam is a violent religion and that it is the cause of all the terrorism occurring in the world. The attack did not stop at that but extended to humiliate Allah the Lord of creation, burning the Koran and defiling it, and slandering Muhammad His Prophet. Muslim Americans were accused of being terrorists and were maltreated. Senators from both parties and the Christian leaders also shared in the comedy without shame.

A group of academic persons who can sell their consciences for money, who can twist their tongues with lies, thus mingling the truth with falsehood, were chosen for tarnishing Islam. With millions of dollars, The Judeo-Christian organizations established for these hypocrite liars websites and helped them publish fake books slandering the Prophet and humiliating the Koran. To mention just a few: Political Islam – Bill Warner; Middle East Forum – Daniel Pipes; Jihad Watch– Robert Spencer. The 700 club of Pat Robertson is also another hateful platform diffusing hatred against Islam. Let alone women astray like Pamela Geller and Ileana Hirschi Ali, as well the deceitful Geert Wilders, and the burner of the Koran the lunatic John Terry.

These religious mercenaries hungry for money, and totally ignorant in Arabic, and in all the sciences and branches of Islam, were chosen to tarnish Islam, distort its laws and suspect its originality.

These idiots claim that they are Islamic scholars and launch their filthiness against the purest of religions. We, Muslims, laugh when we read their squalor, but we also pity them because they have entered the circle of Allah's wrath. Every bad word they uttered against the religion of truth is recorded and will encompass them on the Day of Resurrection and they will not be able to deny it.

These hypocrites trading on religion, should understand that the money they earned from their books, articles and websites slandering the Prophet, denying his existence, tampering with the verses of the Koran, or accusing Muslims and their Book with violence, is illegitimate. This illegitimate money will snap at their bodies, pollute their blood and hit them with vicious diseases. Due to their hypocrisy, arrogance and falsehood, Allah will afflict them with earthly calamities that will destroy their health, wealth, family and reputation. This is what the Lord said about his enemies in the Koran and in all other former divine books.

These traitors and those standing behind them must understand that the more Islam is attacked, the more it prospers and propagates. Don't they see the eight million Muslims in America, and the millions in Europe, and the millions in Africa and Asia? Against whom these traitors are fighting? Are they fighting Allah and His last religion to the world? Are they so stupid as to make Allah the God of creation their rival? Yes, they have done that, and caused a lot of mischief in the land. They are then ready to receive the earthly punishment which comes in different forms, followed by eternal punishment in Hell.

Islam is a perfect religion, the last divine revelation sent to mankind entire. It is not to be argued about, but only to be followed. We Muslims discuss our perfect religion with non-Muslims not to prove its correctness, or to apologize for it, but only to explain the true road to salvation. We explain it to show the road to Paradise and to warn against the evil road which takes people to Hell Fire. If people believe in our preaching, so it is for their own good, if not, it is certainly to their own loss.

Robert Spencer is one of the staunchest enemies of Islam. I see him the devil incarnate, an evil spirit spreading corruption in the land by attacking Islam, hurting its prophet, demeaning and humiliating the Koran which was sent as a mercy to all beings. He spouts nothing but distortions and lies about Islam. Cheating and deception are his despicable characteristics. He intentionally uses lying, trickery, and deceit to distort the truth to mislead others.

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Robert Spencer thinks he is a scholar in Islam because he read a translation of the Koran. But Muslims see him nothing more than a bully. A shallow, heartless bully. He doesn't care that his insipid words lead to innocent loved ones being killed. He degrades others and put Muslims into an impossible double bind the same way that ISIS does. For ISIS, there are either Muslims who join them or there are Muslims who are inauthentic. Their argument is transparently self-serving and has no basis in any Islamic tradition. He as an anti-Muslim internet bully, like the professional network of paid Islamophobic extortionists, operate on the same illogic: Muslims are either part of ISIS or they're lying. A "moderate Muslim" is a secular one who doesn't practice the faith and renounces the scripture and the law.

Spencer is relying on an audience that doesn't know anything about the religion of Islam and its history, he therefore makes a series of very bigoted points. Reading his bigoted work about Islam is nothing but garbage, a waste of time.

Muslim society is based on purity of feeling, love, sincerity towards every Muslim, and fulfillment of promises to every member of society. Its members are endowed with piety, truthfulness, and faithfulness. Cheating and deception are alien characters in contrast to the noble character of a true Muslim. There is no room in it for swindlers, double crossers, tricksters, or traitors.

Islam views cheating and deception as heinous sins, a source of shame to the one guilty of committing them, both in this world and the next. The Prophet, may the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon him, did not

merely denounce them by excluding them from the Muslim community in this world, he also announced that on the Day of Judgment every traitor would be raised carrying the flag of his betrayal. A caller will cry out from the vast arena of judgment, pointing to him, drawing attention to him: "Every traitor will have a banner on the Day of Resurrection and it will be said: This is the betrayer of so-and-so." (Saheeh Al-Bukhari).

The shame of traitors – men and women - will be immense. Those who thought that their betrayal had been forgotten will find it right there, exposed for the whole world to see on banners raised high held by their own hands!

Their shame will increase even more when they meet with the Prophet of Mercy, the advocate of the sinners on that terrifying and horrible Day. Their crime is of such enormity that it will deprive them of divine mercy and the Prophet's intercession.

the Prophet said:

"There are four characteristics, whoever has all of them is a true hypocrite, and whoever has one of them has one of the qualities of a hypocrite until he gives it up: when he is trusted, he betrays; when he speaks, he lies; when he makes a promise, he breaks it; and when he disputes, he resorts to slander." (Saheeh Al-Bukhari, Saheeh Muslim).

Robert Spencer denies that Allah is the author of the Koran, believes that the Koran is a fabrication of Muhammad and that the Koranic verses had been tampered with. He emptied jihad from its beautiful meaning and saw it as an act of terrorism. He thinks that traditional Islam contains violent and supremacist elements, and that its various schools unanimously teach warfare against the unbelievers. He blogged the Koran to show that it was full of violent and evil verses. He went too far as to write a book doubting the existence of Muhammad.

I know that Robert Spencer didn't read the Koran to understand its principles and rules. He read it to find errors to claim later that the Koran is full of mistakes, thus neglecting what Allah said about His Book:

Falsehood cannot come to it from before it or behind it (it is) sent down by the All-Wise, Worthy of all praise (Fussilat 42).

Has he really read the Koran as it should be read? Which one? How many commentaries did he read with the Koran? From which of the 77 or more schools of thought? Which contextualizing compendia of history did he read with them? Which of the top tier programs in Islamic Studies at Harvard, Oxford, Georgetown, and Cambridge did he earn his Ph.D. in Islamic studies?

The answer to all of these questions is *none*. This, I know, because of his naive, callow, foolish, insulting, inept, reductionist, entirely uninformed and feckless remarks.

What do you expect from a man whose all his knowledge is a master thesis on Catholic history, and has no formal training in Islamic studies?

He belied the Koran, tampered with its verses, and took them out of their context when he published a book titled 'Islam Unveiled', a nasty work filled with damning quotations from the Koran such as "When you meet the unbelievers in the battlefield, strike off their heads and, when you have laid them low, bind your captives firmly. He neglected the fact that the Bible contains more damning passages, which includes approval for sexism, genocide and slavery. To give just few examples: 1 Samuel 15:3, 'This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.' Psalm 137, which celebrates this terrible revenge: "Happy is he who repays you for what you have done to us / He who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks."; Exodus 22:18: "Do not allow a sorceress to live."...etc.

He considered the Koran an evil book and rejected it when he doubted

the existence of its bringer, Muhammad. He did all this without shame and in utmost vulgarity, thus arrogantly defying what the Lord has said about His last Book to the world. The enormous sin he committed by humiliating the Koran and the Prophet of Islam, has incurred Allah's anger. Allah will punish him harshly for his sins and crimes with the worst punishment. Allah's wrath will seize him from directions he will not perceive. No one can hide from Allah when His chastisement occurs.

The Koran which Robert Spencer humiliated, is the only revealed Book whose text stands pure and uncorrupted today. Allah has challenged the world to produce a book like it in beauty and nature. But the world has failed to produce one.

Allah says:

If mankind and the jinn were together to produce the like of this Koran, they could not produce the like of it, even if they helped one another (Al-Isra', 88).

The Koran Robert Spencer disgraced, was sent down in conformity with fact and in agreement with reality.

And with the truth We have sent the Koran down, and with the truth it has descended. And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a bringer of good and a warner. (Al-Isra', 105).

The Koran Robert Spencer tampered with its verses, Allah descended it upon Muhammad well founded, constant and resolute, and did not allow therein of declension, obliquity or crookedness.

All the praises are to Allah, who has sent down upon His Servant the Book and has not made therein any deviance. [He has made it straight] to give warning [to the disbelievers] of a severe punishment from Him and to give glad tidings to the believers who do righteous deeds that they shall have a fair reward [Paradise] (Al-Kahf, 1, 2).

Robert Spencer gets people to believe lies because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

And We send not the messengers except to give glad tidings and to give warnings. But the unbelievers dispute with vain argument that they may rebut thereby the truth. They have taken My signs, and what they are warned of, in mockery (Al-Kahf 56).

By his own choice, Robert Spencer had rendered himself impervious to Allah's grace. At that stage a veil is put over his heart. Because of his sins and guilts Allah would have hastened his painful end, but he has his appointed time, beyond which he will find no refuge.

And who is more unjust than one who is reminded of the verses of his Lord but turns away from them and forgets what his hands have put forth? Indeed, We have placed over their hearts coverings, lest they understand it, and in their ears deafness. And if you invite them to guidance - they will never be guided, then – ever (Al-Kahf, 57).

And your Lord is the Forgiving, full of mercy. If He were to impose blame upon them for what they earned, He would have hastened for them the punishment. Rather, for them is an appointment from which they will never find an escape (Al-Kahf, 58).

What weight can be attached to works behind which the motives are not pure, or are positively evil? They are either wasted or count against those who seek to pass them meritorious. False motives, pretense, deception and hypocrisy are the tools Robert Spencer is using to falsify Allah's truth as a jest! In consequence, shall his hopes doom to disappointment and his evil deeds to worthlessness. On the Day of Judgment Allah will not attach to him any importance or give him any weight.

Those are the ones who disbelieve in the verses of their Lord and in the encounter with Him, so their deeds have become worthless; and We will



not assign to them on the Day of Resurrection any importance (Al-Kahf, 105).

On that day, no excuses will be accepted from sinners.

That is their recompense - Hell - for that they were unbelievers and took my signs in mockery (Al-Kahf 106).

As if violence was a solely Muslim phenomenon, Robert Spencer Equates Islam, the peaceful religion, with ISIS and DAISH, terrorist organizations that target Muslims more than any other group, and everything it does is offensive and simply, factually wrong. Correlating Islam with the evil actions of DAISH is absurd as saying “the KKK is Christianity” or “the Lord’s Army is Christianity” or “colonialism is Christianity”, “slavery is Christianity”, “the holocaust is Christianity”, etc. Every Islamic council, jurist, judge, and scholar, and Imam has denounced DAISH’s actions as against Islam and abominable. But still, in his persistent worthless attempts to smearing Islam Robert Spencer promulgate that the violence we see in the Middle East by the Islamic militias is embedded in the Islamic religion.

Robert Spencer claims that Islam is a political ideology rather than a religion, he is by that false claim reconstituting the exact same arguments that were used to dehumanize and then abuse and kill other minority groups in the past. Everything he is saying about Islam and Muslims, was literally said about Jews and Black people in the recent past. That hate was used to fuel and justify slavery and the holocaust. Europeans also attempted a genocide on Albanian Muslims in the 90s.

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Robert Spencer is greedy for money. He is trading on insulting and demeaning the Islamic religion. Business is booming for Robert Spencer and the other Islamophobes. According to IRS filings from 2008, Robert Spencer, who runs the Jihadwatch.org blog, earned \$132,537 from the David Horowitz Freedom Center, a conservative nonprofit. Brigitte Tudor, who runs the anti-Islam groups ACT! For America and the American Congress for Truth, earned \$152,810, while her colleague Guy Rogers collected \$154,900."

Because Robert Spencer is simply bigot, extremist, liar and fraud who twist the meaning of the Koran, people with understanding condemned Robert Spencer on various occasions. He was accused of falsely constructing a divide between Islam and the West, thus sowing the seed of civilization conflict. His work was criticized as showing entrenched hostility towards Islam, his citations of Islamic scripture are cherry-picked, citing the Koran's condemnation of all warfare as an awesome evil, his book is a gift to extremists who can use it to prove that the west is incurably hostile to their faith.

Abraham Foxman of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) called Spencer and Pamela Geller American anti-Muslim writers because their writings "promote a conspiratorial anti-Muslim agenda under the pretext of fighting radical Islam. This belief system parallels the creation of an ideological—and far more deadly—form of anti-Semitism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries." He continued, "we must always be wary of those whose love for the Jewish people is born out of hatred of Muslims or Arabs."

Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) listed Spencer as a "Smearcaster" in an article in 2008, stating that "by selectively ignoring inconvenient Islamic texts and commentaries, Spencer concludes that Islam is innately extremist and violent".

The UK Home Office had barred Spencer from travel to the UK for 3 to 5 years for making statements that may foster hatred that might lead to inter-community violence.

I wrote two articles explaining all his lies about Islam and warning him of the severe consequences awaiting him in the Hereafter if he doesn't stop attacking the religion of God (1,2) but a man like him, enjoys only evil and corruption.

All the falsehood Robert Spencer promulgated about Islam had been exactly said by the enemies of Islam ever since Islam was descended on Muhammad. The man thinks he has brought something new which proves that Islam is fake and not a true religion, but in reality he was but parroting the same words of hatred said about Islam from the polytheist pagans in pre-Islamic Arabia, the Christians of the crusade, and the orientalist who studied Islam to tarnish it with falsehood, dishonesty and fabrication. In other words, the falsehood Robert Spencer is promulgating nowadays is nothing, but the same words said by the haters of Islam along the ages. He stole the lies they said about Islam in ancient times and parroted them in the third millennium.

As we learn from the Koran, Prophet Muhammad was accused of sorcery (magic) by the disbelievers. The Arab pagans full of envy and spite against one of themselves who has been chosen by Allah to be His Messenger, and they vent their spite by making all sorts of false accusations. The man who was pre-eminent for truth and conscientious consideration among them, they called a 'sorcerer and a liar'.

Allah says in the Koran:

And they (Arab pagans) wonder that a warner has come to them from among themselves! And the disbelievers say: "This (Prophet Muhammad) is a sorcerer, a liar (Sad 4).

Prophet Jesus was accused of magic and deception by Jews and Romans. Throughout the second and third centuries, the church's Jewish and Roman detractors wrote numerous tracts accusing Jesus of having used magic to captivate people and trick them into following him.

"But though they saw such works, they asserted it was magical art."

The second-century Christian apologist Justin Martyr wrote of his critics. "For they dared to call [Jesus] a magician, and a deceiver of the people." Zealot, The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth, Reza Aslan, The Westbourne Press, 2013, p108.

The people of Makkah used to tell the Prophet, if he were really a Prophet, he should perform a super human miracle. But this demand was not acceded to, because an exhibition of the para-normal was not expected to serve the real purpose. The real purpose of Islam was to ensure that people's course of action changed, and such a change can be initiated only by bringing about a change in ways of thinking and not by stunning people with supernatural feats.

The Arab pagans said to Muhammad: "We will not believe in you until you have caused water to rise and flow in a constant stream out of the ground. Or you have an orchard enclosing palm trees and vines and you cause the earth to cleave in its midst forming channels for water to flow in copious streams like rolling rivers. Or until you have caused the sky to fall on our heads in pieces as you assumed it would, or until you have brought before our eyes Allah and His angels together. Or until we have seen you residing in a house adorned with gold, or until we have seen you climbing a ladder heavenward, nor will we believe in your ascent until you have brought down a book that we could read."

Allah ordered Muhammad to say to them: "Praise be to Allah and exalted are His glorious attributes; am I in any respect but a human Messenger!"

The Koran says in this respect:

They said, "We will not believe you unless you cause a spring to gush out of the ground. Or unless you own a garden of date palms and grapes, with rivers running through it. Or unless you cause masses from the sky, as you claimed, to fall on us. Or unless you bring Allah and the angels before our eyes. Or unless you own a luxurious mansion, or unless you climb into the sky. Even if you do climb, we will not believe unless you bring a book that we can read." Say, "Glory be to my Lord. Am I any more than a human messenger?" They say, "We will not believe in you, until you cause a spring to gush forth for us from the

earth. Or until you have a garden of date trees and vines, and cause rivers to gush forth in their presence, carrying abundant water, Or you cause the sky to fall into pieces on us as you say, or you bring God and the angels before us face to face. Or you have a house adorned with gold, or you raise a ladder into the universe. No, we will not even believe in your raising a ladder until you bring down to us a book that we can read." Say, "Glory to my Lord. Am I not only a human being, a messenger?" (Al-Isra' 90-93).

Say, "I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God. So, whoever would hope for the meeting with his Lord - let him do righteous work and not associate in the worship of his Lord anyone (Al-Kahf, 110).

The Koran therefore, lays the utmost emphasis on reasoning. It wants to change the minds of the people on the strength of arguments. It wants to make people capable of seeing things in the proper perspective and forming correct opinions. But Robert Spencer falls short of right thinking. Right thinking is not engendered in him, he doesn't see the beauty, logic, power and reasoning of the Koran, so he utters the same foolish words in the same mindless manner as the disbelievers, atheists and Islamophobias did throughout the ages. He is incapable of understanding things due to ignorance and wrong thinking. He lacks the ability to form correct opinions. He can neither see things in their proper perspective nor learn fitting lessons from them.

Since Islam began people have charged Muhammad with borrowing material from the Bible and repeating them as the Koran. The accusers were Atheists, Jews, Christians. They assert that primarily Muhammad borrowed from Judaism and Christianity. He also borrowed from Arabic paganism. They added that he injected quite a bit of his own concepts, desires, and philosophy, into the Koran. This accusation continues to this day.

The parrot Robert Spencer is no different of course. He repeats that the Koran is an invention of Muhammad and that it is a theft from the Bible! But the Koran asserts that Muhammad received pure revelations from

the angel "Gabriel" who had previously received the words of the Koran from Allah and repeated them to Muhammad. Muhammad then recited them as the Koran.

At the time of the Prophet, in their misguided arrogance, the Arab pagans said to Muhammad: "We have heard such things before; they are pretty tales which have come down from ancient times; they are good for amusement, but who takes them seriously?"

Interestingly, the Koran records this charge of borrowing leveled against Muhammad by his contemporaries:

And they say: "Tales of the ancients, which he has written down: and they are dictated to him morning and evening." (Al-Furqan, 5).

When the Arab pagans listened to the Koran they said: " Muhammad is being taught by a man who dictates to him the words he expresses to the people." But the man they refer to is foreign while the Koran was revealed in plain Arabic literary form. Muhammad was then ordered to tell them: "Indeed, those who deny Allah's revelations shall not be blessed with Allah's guidance to His path of rectitude and must expect the torment of the Fire.

Allah says:

"We know indeed that they say: "It is a man that teaches him." The tongue of him they wickedly point to is notable foreign while this is Arabic pure and clear. Those who believe not in the Signs of Allah, Allah will not guide them and theirs will be a grievous Penalty." (Al-Nahl 103, 104).

In order not to believe in the Koran They further said that their hearts were shielded against what Muhammad recite to them from the Koran, their ears are deaf, and between them and Muhammad a screen that is imposed between them and him, and so, he just proceed as he had begun; they will be doing what they will.

And they say: “Our hearts are wrapped up in coverings from that to which you invite us and in our ears is deafness and between us and you is a screen: so work you [on your way]. Indeed, we are working [on our way].” (Fussilat, 5).

Allah warned that if they turn away and counsel deaf, then the Prophet would say to them: “I warn you of an up roaring rout tempest like the thunderbolt which overtook the Adites and the thamudites.” Their messengers approached them from every angel and left no stone unturned advising them to worship only Allah but they counselled deaf and said: “Had Allah our Creator, willed us to believe in Him, He would have sent down angels; therefore we utterly refuse to acknowledge your message.

The Koran says:

But if they turn away, then say (O Muhammad) “I have warned you of a stunning punishment (as of thunder and lightning) like that which (overtook) the Ad and the Samud people. When the messengers came to them, from before them and behind them (saying): ‘Worship none but Allah’, they said: ‘If our Lord had so willed, He would surely have sent down the angels. So indeed, we disbelieve in that with which you have been sent (Fussilat 13, 14).

So, they preferred blindness to guidance. Upon hearing the Holy Koran, disbelievers attempted at distracting the audience through making noise and clapping their hands. They talked loudly and insolently when it was being read, so that even the true listeners may not be able to perform their devotions.

They thought that they were drowning the voice of Allah; in fact they were piling up misery for themselves, for Allah’s voice can never be silenced. Nothing that they can do, however outrageous, will escape its fit punishment. And to reject Allah’s Signs is to shut the very door of his Grace and Mercy.

Allah says:

And those who disbelieve say: “Listen not to this Koran, and make noise in the midst of its [recitation] that you may overcome. But surely, We shall cause those who disbelieve to taste a severe torment and certainly,

We shall requite them the worst of what they used to do (Fussilat 26, 27).

This is the punishment which Allah's enemies shall suffer Hell wherein they shall find their eternal abode, in requital of their unforgivable refusal to acknowledge Allah's revelations and authority.

We read in the Koran:

That is the recompense of the enemies of Allah - the Fire. Therein will be for them the eternal home, a recompense for that they used to deny Our Signs (Fussilat 28).

Perverting the truth in Allah's Signs either by corrupting the scriptures or turning them to false uses will not silence the Signs of Allah, which will work unintermittingly and with the fullest potency. Allah's truth is fully guarded on all sides. No one can get the better of it by attacking it from before or behind it, openly and secretly, or in any way whatever.

The Koran says:

Indeed, those who turn away from Our Signs, are not hidden from Us. Is he who is cast into the Fire better or he who comes secure on the Day of Resurrection? Do what you will. Verily He is All-Seer of what you do. (Fussilat 40).

Allah provides man with respite, but He is All-Aware of deviations. He grants respite to those in error so that they may repent. The people of Paradise proceed toward their everlasting abode in peace and glory, but the people of Hell will be cast into Hell.

Allah has explained in the Koran every kind of parable and similitude drawn from nature and from daily life. But whatever the explanation, however convincing it may be, to Robert Spencer is a mere vain talk or false arguments. When an attitude of obstinate resistance to truth is adopted, the natural consequence by Allah's Law, is that the heart and mind get more hardened with every act of deliberate rejection. It becomes more and more impervious, to the reception of truth, just as a sealed envelope is unable to receive any further letter or message after it is sealed from Allah's path



As we read in the Koran:

Truly, We have set forth for men in this Koran every kind of parable and indeed, if you bring them a sign, those who are bent on denying the truth are sure to say: 'You are only making false claims!' In this way Allah seals the hearts of those who do not (want to) know (the truth) so have patience (O Muhammad)! Allah's promise is true; let not those who will not be convinced make you discouraged (Al-Rum 58-60).

Robert Spencer indulges in vain talk and his malice, centers on misleading people from Allah's path and inciting them to deviate from sense, and he makes the issue the object of a practical joke. Allah will make him suffer the humiliating torment that is laid upon the cursed.

The Koran says:

Such are the verses of Allah which We recite to you in truth. What words would they believe if they reject Allah and His signs?

Woe to every sinful liar, who hears the verses of Allah (being) recited to him, yet, persists with pride as if he heard them not. So, announce to him a painful torment. And when he learns something of our verses (this Koran) he makes them a jest. For such will be a humiliating torment. In front of them there is Hell. And that which they have earned will be of no profit to them whom they have taken, nor will be of any profit to them those whom they have taken as protectors besides Allah. And theirs will be a great torment (Al-Jathiah 5-10).

It is the Law of Allah that His enemies may receive some temporary benefits in the present life but in the permanent life of the Hereafter, there will be nothing for them except severe punishment.

Allah says:

"We shall let them enjoy themselves for a little while, but then We shall drive them to a harsh punishment (Luqman 24).

Allah may grant respite to the oppressor. It may be that Allah does not lay Hand upon him quickly; rather He grants him respite and is not unaware of him, as Allah says: ﴿Consider not that Allah is unaware of that which the wrong-doers do, but He gives them respite up to a Day when the eyes will stare in horror. The Prophet said: Verily, Allah gives respite to the oppressor. But when He seizes him, He does not let him escape. Then, he recited the following verse: ﴿Such is the Seizure of your Lord when He seizes the (population of) the towns while they are doing wrong. Verily, His Seizure is painful, (and) severe.

Robert Spencer, in the morrow you will come to know who the boastful liar is. Robert Spencer, have you learned the lesson or not yet? I don't think you will because you plunge headlong into slander. You say out of your mouth of which you have no knowledge, and you think it to be a light matter, but in Allah's sight it is most serious.

No matter Robert Spencer is being educated about Islam, he refuses to listen or understand, he is like cattle, in fact even worse, even more astray. In all cases he should be certain that Allah Almighty is All-Aware of his vicious deeds and it is such deeds that will lead him to Hell.

### **The meaning of surrender in Islam**

Days ago, I watched a video in which Robert Spencer was asked by the interviewer: "What is the meaning of surrender in Islam?" Very quickly and without shame, he lied saying: "Surrender in Islam means that Muslims surrender to the idea of killing the other!"

It was a big mockery to see a talk show where the interviewer seeks Islamic information from a religious mercenary hired by a Zionist organization - David Horowitz Freedom Center - to tarnish Islam, and his only merit is that he attributes to Islam every falsity that could be devised! A man known to Muslims as an insolent liar.

His evil statement about the meaning of surrender in Islam, undermines the meaning of Islam as a religion and demolishes its foundation.

This article is principally directed to explain the true meaning of surrender in Islam, and to correct the falsehood spewed out of Robert Spencer's lying mouth.

Surrender in Islam means complete and joyful submission to the will of Allah. Man must tune his will to the supreme will of Allah to find its highest bliss. Surrender in Islam means submitting the self to justice and righteousness to reach peace and safety and being in a peaceful environment by one's free will. From this perspective, Islam is surrender or submission to Allah, accepting His authority as well as obeying His orders. Surrender to Allah means one's total submission to Him and serving only Him. This necessitates embracing the tradition (Sunna) of the Prophet Muhammad and abiding by it. In this sense, a Muslim is one who is under the peaceful and safe shade of Islam. Allah wants a Muslim to live in a safe and peaceful environment and to make efforts for the spread and continuity of peace.

Since Islam means living in a peaceful environment that emerges because of submission to Allah, Allah commands that all humanity should embrace peace (silm) and reminds us to avoid following Satan.

We read in the Koran

O you who believe! Come in full submission to Allah, all of you, (without allowing any discord among you due to worldly reasons), and do not follow in the footsteps of Satan, for indeed he is a manifest enemy to you (seeking to seduce you to rebel against Allah, with glittering promises) (Al-Baqara 208).

A true Muslim follows the straight path. That means that he or she is faithful, honest, and just, is calm, lives to perfectly observe his or her religion and in guidance of reason. Pursuing the straight path can be understood as being truthful and honest in all circumstances, as well as embracing a moderate way of life that encourages good relations with everyone.

Living on the straight path is the most significant desire for any Muslim. Muslims were commanded to pursue what is exactly right in every matter of the religion, and those who, along with them, have turned to Allah with faith, repenting their former ways, and do not rebel against the bounds of the straight path.

The Lord says:

So stand you (Muhammad) firm and straight (on the religion of Islamic monotheism) as you are commanded and those (your companions) who turn in repentance (unto Allah) with you, and transgress not (from the path), Verily, He is All-Seer of what you do (Hud 112).

Muslims put their trust in Allah because as He said about Himself: “He is on the right path”. There is no creature that is not moving inevitably on the path towards its Lord. All paths come from Allah and all paths lead back to Him.

As Allah says in His Noble Koran:

And to Allah belongs the Unseen of the heavens and the earth, and to Him return all affairs [for judgment]. So worship Him [O Muhammad], and put your trust in Him. And your Lord is not unaware of what you [people] do (Yusuf 123).

The straight path indicates the inevitable journey that each creature takes towards its judgment and final destination. The specific straight path that Muslims have been commanded to follow is described in various places in the Koran. In Sura Al-Imran verses 152 – 154, there is a description of a straight path linked to particular actions, characteristics, and ethics common to the Jews, Christians, and Muslims, after which the verse states: “This is my straight path, so follow it, and follow not diverse paths, lest they scatter you from its road.” (Al-Imran 154). And in sura Al-Fatiha when we ask for guidance on the straight path we are commanded to specify its separation from other paths. “Guide us on the straight path” we ask - but what is the nature of this path we request - it is “the path of those on whom You (Allah) have bestowed Your favors” - that is the path we seek to follow - “not the path

of those upon whom is wrath, nor of those who go astray.” (Al-Fatiha 5-7).

Those upon whom was Allah’s wrath, and those who went astray also move inevitably, irresistibly, straight towards a meeting with their Lord but their mode of movement and their final destination is one to be avoided. The mode of felicity and grace are the defining aspects of the straight path that is to be sought.

Those who follow the right path have truly placed their trust utterly in Allah. They have reached a stage where all personal movement is renounced. Their souls are free of the temptations attached to this world. They put their trust entirely in Allah. Their perpetual invocation is “*La hawla wa la quwwata illa bi’Llah.*” “*There is no strength and no power save through Allah.*” They give their total being over to Allah. They are not those who wander distracted and aimless through their lives, or who are driven by compulsions of the ego, or are driven by myriad fears and hatreds, or by the compulsions of society, or by the compulsion of their appetites and desires, nor by influence of race/tribe/clan/country or sectarian impulses, nor by the compulsion for power and control, moving blindly step by step under the illusion of progress, of superiority. Rather, they are those who give their selves entirely over to Allah, and God pulls them towards Him. He draws them in the most beautiful modality along His straight path towards a most felicitous meeting.

In conclusion, the word Islam means nothing less than the true and complete surrender to the manifest will of the Divine Creator of us all. In the end, we will find that it's only prayerful Surrender, deep Peace, contentment and satisfaction that heals all wounds. And that is the true definition of Islam, which is true surrender to the All-Mighty, Allah.

Surrender to God is seen by Muslims as the defining characteristic of their faith, basic to their own sense of identity as Muslims and touchstone to their sense of unity. Surrender to Allah means for Muslims to adopt the five pillars of Islam. One who surrenders to Allah is one who practices the following divinely ordained acts: 1. Shahada, the witness that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his Prophet. 2. Salat, the ritual prayers, or worship services, performed daily during five specified intervals.

3. Zakat, ritual alms giving based upon the value of stipulated property. 4. Sawm, fasting during daylight hours during the month of Ramadan. 5. Hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once during the lifetime of each Muslim for those who can afford it. A sixth pillar is sometimes added, jihad, which means striving in the way of God, either personally by struggle against worldly pleasures and temptations, lack of faith and devotion, or publicly, by fighting against the invaders. These pillars are fundamental requirements of Muslim surrender, so basic that there is virtually no disagreement over them among Muslims.

When a Muslim abides by the five main pillars of Islam, this means that he is submitting his will to Allah. This means that Muslims in their daily life should strive for excellence under the banner of Allah's will. Every single action in a Muslim's life, whether marriage or building one's career, should be done for the sake of Allah.

Allah the All-Mighty says: "This day have I perfected your religion for you and completed My favor upon you and have chosen for you Islam as your religion." ( Al-Maida 3).

This was one of the last verses revealed chronologically to Prophet Muhammad, marking the completion of the Koran and the perfection of Islam. Islam is complete and perfect and is not thereafter susceptible to addition or abrogation. Being eternal and universal, the Islamic Law, which was made by Allah Himself, who knows what is best for us under all circumstances, is resilient and adjustable to the changing conditions of time and place.

The perfection of Islam is manifest in the fact that Allah has made it reign supreme and prevail over other religions. Allah's favor upon the Muslims is manifest in the fact that He granted them true guidance, support and honor in this world and in the Hereafter. He has also chosen for them Islam as their religion because it is the Truth, and it is for this reason that He will not accept any other religion but Islam.

Allah says in the Koran:

"And whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, it shall not be accepted from him, and in the life to come he shall be among the losers." (Al-Imran 8).

Islam gives its followers happiness in this world and eternal bliss in the life to come. Islam simply means total submission to the Will of Allah.

Therefore, it is the same, whether given to Nooh (Noah), Ibraaheem (Abraham), Moosaa (Moses), 'Eesaa (Jesus), or to Muhammad, for the message it calls to is the same, and the source of unity is the revelation from Allah.

We read in the Koran:

"He has ordained for you the same religion (Islam) which He enjoined on Noah, and that which We have revealed to you, and which We enjoined on Abraham, Moses and Jesus: namely that you should remain steadfast in religion and be not divided therein." (Ash-Shura 13).

After the corruption of the older Scriptures, the Koran came with a twofold purpose -- to confirm the true and original message of Islam, and to stand as a witness to it, by confirming the truth and rejecting the falsehood, which over time came into the older Scriptures. Muslims are required to believe in the revealed Scriptures (only the authentic Books) and to make no distinction between any of them, or the Messengers who brought them because they all come from the One True God.

Say (O Muhammad to the Jews and Christians): 'We believe in Allah and that which has been sent to us and that which has been sent down to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob and to Al-Asbat, (the offspring of the twelve sons of Jacob) and that which has been given to Moses and Jesus, and that which has been given to the Prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and to Him we have submitted (in Islam).' (Al-Baqara 136).

These Scriptures have not been retained in their original form, due to the human omissions and additions that have crept into them. The Koran is the

only Divine Scripture, which has stood the test of time without any change, because it is the Truth from Allah, and the Truth never fades or diminishes.

We read in the Koran:

That which We have revealed to you (O Muhammad) of the Book (i.e., the Koran) is the Truth, confirming that which was (revealed) before it.” (Fatir 31).

The Truth contained in the Koran will never be compromised because Allah has taken upon Himself the responsibility of preserving it, as stated in the Koran:

Verily We have sent the Reminder (i.e., the Koran), and We will assuredly guard it (from corruption).” (Al-Hijr 9).

And also:

Verily, it is an honorable well-fortified book of exalted power (because it is Allah's Speech, and He has protected it from corruption). No falsehood can approach it from before or after it: it is sent down by the All-Wise, Worthy of all praise.” (Fussilat 41, 42).

The revealed Scriptures before the advent of Prophet Muhammad such as the Torah and the Injeel (Gospel), were written long after the demise of the Prophets to whom they were revealed. The entire Koran, on the contrary, was completely written in the lifetime of Prophet Muhammad on pieces of palm trees, parchments and bones. Besides, tens of thousands of the Prophet's Companions committed it to memory while it was being revealed.

The Koran is still memorized and read in its original language (Arabic) and taught to millions of people around the world. In fact, with every succeeding generation of Muslims, the number of those who have committed the entire Koran to memory has increased. There is no other book, religious or otherwise, which has been given this unparalleled care in recorded history.

The care with which the unadulterated teachings of Islam have been



authentically recorded and preserved throughout the ages, is a clear evidence of the universality of the message of Islam and the finality of the prophethood of Prophet Muhammad. The Koran is now available in its original form without change of any kind. The perfect preservation of the Koran signifies the preservation of Islam.

That is why Allah Says in the Koran :

"Verily the only acceptable religion to Allah is Islam." (Al-Imran 19).

Islam calls to the belief that the Creator of the universe is One and Unique without any partners. His nature is so sublime that it is far beyond our limited conceptions. He is not a mere abstract of philosophy. All the creatures testify to His Existence, and none is comparable to Him. The unity of design and the fundamental facts of creation and existence of the universe proclaim His Oneness.

He is Eternal, without beginning or end, the Absolute, who is not limited by time or place or circumstance. He is the Creator, the Sustainer and the Planner of the whole universe. None has the right to be worshipped except Him. He has the most Beautiful Names and the Loftiest Attributes. His Knowledge extends to everything seen and unseen, present and future, near and far. His Grace and Mercy are unbounded. He is the All Mighty, the All Wise.

The Koran says:

Say: 'He is Allah, the One; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; He begets not, nor is He begotten; and there is none equal or comparable to Him. (Al-Fatiha 112:1-4).

And also:

There is nothing whatever like unto Him, and He is the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing. (Ash-Shura 11).

And also:

He is the First (nothing is before Him), the Last (nothing is after Him), the Most High (nothing is above Him) and Most Near (nothing is nearer than Him). And He has full knowledge of all things.” (Al-Hadid 3).

And also:

He is Allah, besides Whom none has the right to be worshipped, the All-Knower of the unseen and the seen. He is the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. He is Allah besides Whom none has the right to be worshipped, the King, the Holy, the One Free from all defects, the Giver of security, the Watcher over His creatures, the All-Mighty, the Compeller, the Supreme. Glory be to Allah! (High is He) above what they associate as partners with Him. He is Allah, the Creator, the Inventor of all things, the Bestower of forms. To Him belong the Best Names. All that is in the heavens and the earth glorify Him. And He is All-Mighty, the All-Wise.” (Al-Hashr 23-24).

Allah warned in His Noble Book:

"And they attribute falsely without knowledge sons and daughters to Him. Be He Glorified! (for He is) above what they attribute to Him! He is the Originator of the heavens and the earth. How can He have a son when He has no wife? He created all things, and He has full knowledge of everything. Such is Allah, your Lord! None has the right to be worshipped but He, the Creator of all things. So worship Him (Alone). And He has the power to dispose of all affairs. No vision can grasp Him, but His Grasp is over all vision. He is the Most Subtle, Well-Aware.” (Al-An'am 100-103).

Tawheed, or monotheism, constitutes the essence of the teachings of Islam. It signifies that there is One Supreme Lord of the universe. He is Omnipotent and the Sustainer of the world and humankind. Unity pervades the whole universe. All of Allah's creatures testify to His Oneness. This can be seen in their complete submission to His Will.

The perpetual succession of day and night in the most orderly manner; the fixed course of the sun and the moon; the mighty stars; the ceaseless alternation of the seasons -- the functioning of the whole universe including its most subtle elements in a most precise and systematic manner tell us

about the Wisdom, Power, Greatness and Divine skill of this Great Creator, Who is Allah (3).

Islam is a 14-centuries-old religion with 1.7 billion adherents and is the majority faith of over 57 countries (out of some 160), with significant populations in 92 countries. It's also the fastest growing religion. It's legal traditions and writings fill thousands of libraries and the pages of millions of books.

With all the Islamophobic rhetoric and criticism of Islam coming from the ignorant morons and Islamophobe hate mongers like Robert Spencer and his like, the founders of the US based the system of precedence in the American constitution on Islamic legal tradition. A stone bust of the Prophet Muhammad sits in the US Supreme Court building to honor him for being a great lawgiver, along with the likes of the ancient Egyptian ruler Menes, the Prophet Moses, Hammurabi, Confucius, Napoleon, and John Marshall.

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