

God's War on Terror

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Have you wondered what the Islam faith is all about? Do you like to study end times prophecy? If so, this book is a must-read. The author, Walid Shoebat, grew up in Bethlehem. His father was a Muslim and his mother a Christian from America, who was held against her will for thirty-five years by her husband. Walid became an Islamic terrorist, making bombs for the PLO, until God revealed the truth to him and changed his life. As a born-again Christian, Walid wants to educate the world about the truth of Islam.

Mr. Shoebat says we are naïve if we accept the idea that there are two separate parts to Islam - a moderate, peaceful Islam and a radical jihad Islam. He quotes the Koran throughout his book and gives numerous examples of how Islam is not a peaceful religion.

The author says, "the concept of jihad is to literally attack unbelievers for the purpose of converting them to Islam by persuasion or by force, even when they have not started it." He continues, "It is crucial for Westerners to understand that the fundamental duty of Islam is to Arabize the world - to unite humanity under one language, one government, and one religion. Islam." He also points out that the alternative for those who reject Islam is death by decapitation.

After educating the reader on true Islam - its history, its current state, and its future intentions - the author presents his view on what he believes will happen in the end times, when Christ returns for His church and judges the world.

Mr. Shoebat says that while most people in the West believe the anti-Christ will come from the European Union, he believes the anti-Christ will be Islamic. He points to many examples in the Bible to state his case. He says the religion of Islam is anti-Christ in every way and He presents his view using many scriptures. I found it very fascinating. He also uses word studies and explains the importance of names and their meanings to the Muslim people. He points out that a lot of the names in the Koran are also in the Bible, except they have been twisted and perverted. Almost everything the Bible teaches as truth, the Koran calls blasphemy.

Regardless of your views on end times prophecy, I believe you will find this book fascinating. The author has a great sense of humor and is not afraid to call things as he sees them. His insight and knowledge of the Islamic faith is extensive and very educational. To see how he places Islam in end times prophecies is equally as fascinating. This book is not recommended for those who want a quick, fun read. It is quite lengthy, uses a lot of Arabic words, and includes the history of Islam. I would not put this book in the light reading category! However, if you want to learn about Islam from someone who has lived on the frontlines of Islam, and if you enjoy studying end times prophecy, this is a great book to educate you on the Islamic faith and give you a fresh perspective on end times prophecy. The education I received on the Islamic faith was worth the price of the book.