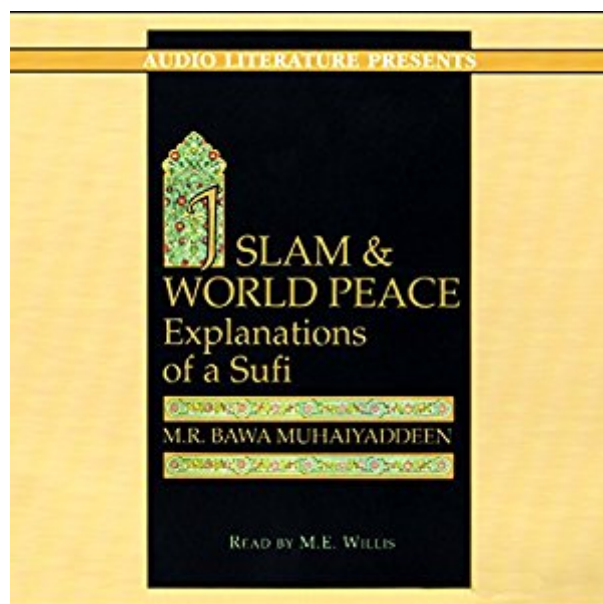


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# Islam And World Peace: Explanations Of A Sufi



## Synopsis

What if Jihad means striving to be good? What if Islam means that you cannot cause suffering to another life? What if Islam means that you cannot judge other lives? What if Islam and World Peace mean the same thing? Islam teaches that we must not kill each other. Instead we must wage war against evil qualities within ourselves. Islam seeks to join together as one, knowing that those who have not affirmed the Kalimah (the affirmation of Faith) are our neighbors, and that those who have affirmed the Kalimah become a part of us. Oneness is the most important aspect of Islam: Protecting our neighbors from danger is primary, and then we must embrace them.... That is Islam.

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this book not only explains the true beauty of Islam, it proves that all religions are the same and beautiful and important. that all of the religions gods are really ONE GOD. this is perfect for someone who doesn't understand Islam. this is perfect for someone who loves learning about religions and is trying to find a reliable source to accompany the Q'uran. This is a perfect gift for someone who has lost touch with faith altogether, has anger or a skewed vision of Islam and so forth. it is AWESOME.

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This is a vitally important book that reveals the real depths of Islam; showing a rich faith worthy of respect, and even emulation. The Islam explained in this book is centered on mercy, patience, tolerance and the deepest regard for other lives. The author informs us that the greatness of God, the well known "Allahu Akbar", is demonstrated within acts of wisdom and compassion. Thus, true power within Islam is gained through achieving these qualities and becoming a beacon through those means. The model of Islam, the Prophet Muhammad, is the exemplar of such qualities. This is truly an eye opening book on the most important subject of the day.

This book explains in detail what Islam really is. It touched my heart and opened my Mind.

I would like to make a correction to Objective Reader's review, entitled "a Taqiyya fest", specifically his unenlightened definition of Taqiyya. Taqiyya refers specifically to the idea of guarding oneself against persecution by masquing or hiding one's religious beliefs. This 'guarding against' is generally performed in an environment of religious persecution, and historically refers to the Shia and, more specifically, the Ismailis, and their attempts to hold onto their beliefs in a predominantly Sunni muslim environment. Taqiyya has thus nothing to do with hiding the 'secret agenda' of Islam from the West. Indeed, it is extremely bigoted to speak of 'Islam' as a monolithic entity interested in hiding its true, overarching secret agenda from Western 'infidels'. Such a right-wing conspiracy theorist approach to Islam gives no consideration to the actual diversity and multiplicity of differing sects, ideas and theologies within Islam. Need it be said that Sufism-the central feature of the book in question-has historically proven antagonistic to those more literal and 'fundamentalist' understandings of Islam (and are actively admonished by a number of Islamic fundamentalist groups). Thus, read Islam and World Peace not from the blinkered and bigoted perspective of that advocated by Objective Reader, but from an understanding of the diversity of Islam and its independent expression of a genuine desire for peace.

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