

The impact a word can have is infinite. Repeating a word over and over until it is common place can have the direct of consequences. It's time to make a stand and call things as they are.

On September 17, 2001, just six days after the worst attack on American soil, President Bush gave a <u>speech</u> at the Islamic Center of Washington, D.C. Below is the end of that speech, in which he stated:

"These acts of violence against innocents violate the fundamental tenets of the Islamic faith.

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And it's important for my fellow Americans to understand that.

The face of terror is not the true faith of Islam. That's not what Islam is all about. Islam is peace. These terrorists don't represent peace. They represent evil and war.

When we think of Islam we think of a faith that brings comfort to a billion people around the world. Billions of people find comfort and solace and peace. And that's made brothers and sisters out of every race -- out of every race.

America counts millions of Muslims amongst our citizens, and Muslims make an incredibly valuable contribution to our country. Muslims are doctors, lawyers, law professors, members of the military, entrepreneurs, shopkeepers, moms and dads. And they need to be treated with respect. In our anger and emotion, our fellow Americans must treat each other with respect.

Women who cover their heads in this country must feel comfortable going outside their homes. Moms who wear cover must be not intimidated in America. That's not the America I know. That's not the America I value.

I've been told that some fear to leave; some don't want to go shopping for their families; some don't want to go about their ordinary daily routines because, by wearing cover, they're afraid they'll be intimidated. That should not and that will not stand in America.

Those who feel like they can intimidate our fellow citizens to take out their anger don't represent the best of America, they represent the worst of humankind, and they should be ashamed of that kind of behavior."

Although I didn't agree with what he stated, I understood at the time why he said it. Right after September 11, we had many incidents of mosques being vandalized. People were being beaten and killed, some of whom were not even Muslim, but rather Hindu's and Sikh men. These had been mistaken to be followers of Osama bin Laden because of their turbans and beards.

Things were truly getting out of hand. Hate crimes were up by astounding rates. According to an article by the Associated Press on June 29, 2003:

"Hate crimes against people because of their ethnicity or national origin--those not Hispanic, not black and not Asian or American Indian--also increased sharply, from 354 in 2000 to 1,501 in 2001. That category includes people of Middle Eastern descent or origin. The increases, the FBI said, occurred "presumably as a result of the heinous incidents that occurred on Sept. 11."

But the statement "Islam is a religion of peace" has been stated over and over by many a

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politician thousands of times. It has now become mainstream and common place. So much so, that this continued all the way through the Bush Presidency. On October 4, 2007 George W. Bush spoke on Al Arabiya television and claimed that:

"The Islamic religion is a great religion that preaches peace."

The very next day, on October 5, he hosted an iftar event at the White House, celebrating the daily breaking of the fast observed by Muslims during the month of Ramadan. Here he said:

"That's not a Christian act to kill innocent people, and those who carried out the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against New York and Washington do not reflect the views of the vast majority of peaceful people in the Middle East."

Funny that he even stated that at a Ramadan get-together. Well Mr. Bush, I can agree with that statement: "That's not a Christian act to kill innocent people". But then again, Muslims are not Christians are they?

As they often do with so many other statements, Muslim leaders and C.A.I.R. (Council on American Islamic Relations) are experts on utilizing what people say to their advantage. So, what started in order to quell anger and violence led to other "politically correct" terms.

Think back to pre-9/11 days. Do you recall anyone using the term "Radical Muslim" or "Moderate Muslim"? Interesting if you think about it; it's not like we hadn't seen Muslim terrorists in the news prior to 9/11.

Remember the Munich Olympic Massacre of 1972? The P.L.O. murdered 11 Israeli athletes and a German policeman in front of the entire world. Did the news refer to them as "radical Muslims"? No, they called them what they were; Muslim terrorists. Remember here in the U.S. the <u>first time</u> they tried to bring down the towers on February 26, 1993? Were they "radical Muslims" then? No, they were terrorists.

Now, we have the Obama administration, who in their infinite wisdom has removed each and every word from the <u>National Security Strategy</u> (pdf) that in any way, shape or form refers to Islam. No longer will anyone that works for the Government be allowed to say, use or write "Islamic terrorist", "Islamic extremist", "Jihad", "Jihadist", "Islamist"... you get the point. I am sure the term "Muslim maniac" is out as well, even though that wasn't specifically mentioned.

Utilizing the word "Radical" when describing a Muslim terrorist, suggests that there is such a

thing as a "Moderate" as well. I am not saying all Muslims are terrorists. I am saying there is no moderate Islam. There are plenty of Muslims who aren't actively furthering the cause of jihad. But that doesn't mean that there is a form of Islam that is peaceful and non-supremacist.

I know I will take a lot of flak for that last comment; I will be accused of 'hate speech'. Well, if you want hate speech, read the Quran!

Instead of believing what I say, allow me to quote the guest I had just last week on my radio show "America Akbar". My guest was <u>Dr. Thomas Ahmed</u>. Dr. Ahmed is an Islamic convert who was born and raised in Sudan. A holder of 5 university degrees and expert on Islam, he is now an ordained Christian minister.

Dr. Ahmed is also the author of 12 books, all dealing with the problems of women in Muslim societies and the hidden causes that led to tragic events such as September 11. During my interview with him, we were discussing how anyone who says they are a Muslim must believe and embrace Sharia law. Dr. Ahmed made a telling comment referring to Muslim Americans:

"A Muslim is a Muslim, no matter where they live in the world". "The terms "radical" and "moderate" Muslim is a Western term, you never hear these terms in Muslim countries".

This point holds true for each and every Muslim. They must subscribe to all of the Quran and the Hadith. They cannot pick and choose what parts or verses they like or they would not be a "true" Muslim. So, once again, I am not saying all Muslims are terrorists. I am saying there is no moderate Islam.

If we continue to use words like "moderate" and "radical" we are subscribing to the famous quote by Lenin "A lie told often enough becomes truth".

This week I had <u>Usama Dakdok</u> as a guest on my show. Usama was born in Egypt and raised in a Christian home as the son of a Baptist pastor. Usama learned about Islam in school because it was, and still is, a mandatory subject. To further his knowledge of Islam, he studied Islamic law in college and came to the U.S. in 1992. In 2001 Usama founded the Straight Way of Grace Ministry.

He travels throughout the United States equipping Christians to be effective witnesses of Jesus Christ to their Muslim neighbors, as well as ministering to Muslims directly.

We spoke about "moderate" vs. "radical" Islam and Usama, who is very to the point to say the least, stated:

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"There is no such thing as a 'moderate Muslim',' moderate Muslim' exists only on paper. A moderate Muslim is a good Muslim who is practicing <u>Taqiyya</u>". (Lying as commanded by the Quran and Hadith to further Islam) "Islam is worse than a cancer that is spreading throughout America".

We, all of us, need to stop enabling the Muslims in this country and throughout the world. If you use the term "radical" or "moderate", stop! If you hear someone else using it, correct them!

I have said in every lecture and written many times before: political correctness will be the death of this country. You think I am being too harsh? You think I am spewing hate or imagining how much power a word can have?

Think about it, first they were "terrorists" and then they were labeled as "radicals". Then, quite recently, as in the case of Major Nidal Hasan, after he shot and murdered 13 and wounded 30, he was termed "misunderstood" and no news station said he was a Muslim. The 86 page report by the Pentagon never even mentions his motives even though he screamed "Allah Akbar" as he shot his fellow soldiers in cold blood. What's more is that the words "Islam" or "Muslim" are never mentioned in 86 pages. Not even once. Even though his personal business cards were inscribed with the letters SoA ("Soldier of Allah").

Then we had the SUV bomber in Times Square, ah yes, Faisal Shahzad. He was the victim. Remember the first reports? He was laid off, lost his mortgage and was "upset".

No, the truth was: he quit his job and stopped paying his mortgage because he knew he was going to carry out Jihad in America. It would be stupid to pay your mortgage when you are traveling back and forth to Pakistan 13 times in one year for training and to be a good Muslim.

Stop enabling and before you call me or anyone else who speaks out on Islam a bigot or a hater, read the damn Quran. Then we'll talk.