

The Demonisation, Distortion and The Propaganda Against Islam

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Prologue

The objectives of this PDF article are to counter:

- **The propaganda against Islam;**
- **The sharing of some historical facts and truths;**
- **The urgent need to research on our history;**
- **How to overcome ignorance and propaganda; and**
- **Why I built *the* Library for Tun Mahathir Mohamad, the 4th and 7th Prime Minister of Malaysia.**

The ensuing discussion does not follow sequentially the topics outlined above.

The Library – A Repository of Wisdom & Knowledge

At a very young age I had a love for books and often visited the public library at Finchley, London when schooling at the St. Alban's Preparatory School. More importantly, I was very interested in the Great Library of Alexandria.

To know more and view a short history of the Alexandria Library, go to:

<https://youtu.be/v9D2-vIVEuA?si=Sa9ib3-CmYJ8OYDF>

This is why, when YAB Tun Mahathir Mohamad decided to retire in October, 2003, I informed YAB Tun Mahathir Mohamad that I was going to build a Library, the repository of the wisdom and experiences of all former Prime Ministers of Malaysia and not a Memorial as was the vogue in Malaysia for past prime ministers, but to me, a stupid nonsensical tribute.

Like the Alexandria Library, the library that I was building, would be a centre for learning, research and the study of history. To his credit, the then Prime Minister had only agreed because I had impressed upon YAB Tun Mahathir Mohamad, that it was not a silly attempt at the preservation of personality cults but a huge effort to perpetuate wisdom and learning of our former prime ministers.

Two other persons who understood my vision was the late Tan Sir Lee Shin Cheng, founder of the IOI group of companies and the first donor of RM1 million for the realisation of that vision and the architect, Tan Sri Lee Shin Cheng advised that I engaged to work 24/7 before YAB Tun Mahathir Mohamad's retirement in October, 2003. I started with nothing - no money, no land and no architectural drawings (save my schematic designs and ideas to the architect) – from ground zero and completed in record time of just 7 months. The rest as they say is history.

We walked the talk!

But, sad to say, **that vision** has not been fulfilled till today!

Overcoming Ignorance

The Library was the first step in the struggle to counter lies, propaganda and to embark serious research on our history.

The British colonialists have used religion as one of the principal tools to create division, mistrust and sectarianism in implementing their “Divide and Rule” policy to oppress and subjugate the people. They have succeeded very well, even beyond their expectations, as we in Malaysia are still divided along religious lines because 95% of Malaysians do not know or understand the Holy Scriptures. Religion has always been used as a political platform to garner support from misguided voters.

Reminder: I demand, yes I demand, that you download and print out my PDF article, “Extreme Religious Provocations as Warned By Matthias Chang” (from my website) sent out to you yesterday, so that you will have the barest minimum appreciation, that there are so many common denominators between Islam and Christianity!

I had cited 27 quotations from the Holy Quran wherein Jesus was expressly and unambiguously referred and yet numbskull Christians are not even aware that Jesus has been mentioned in the Holy Quran.

It is with sadness that I note that my Muslim friends and devotees have never mention to me in all these years of friendship, the quotations in my article, save that I had by my years of research in the Holy Scriptures discovered these theological gems of wisdom, cleansed my brainwashed mind and banish forever my ignorance of Islam and Christianity.

And in my meditation, **Whisper admonished me** to rid my ignorance and demanded that I search and search for the truth. Soon, I found the statement by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and as quoted by a great devotee of Islam, Al Bukhari:

“Both in this world and in the Hereafter, I am the nearest of all the people to Jesus, the son of Mary. The prophets are paternal brothers; their mothers are different, but their religion is one.”

Sahih Al Bukhari 3443

The above has since been confirmed by my close Muslim friends as authentic – (1) a former political secretary from Pahang (2) a captain of a merchant naval ship, who was the captain of the ship “Spirit of Rachel Corrie in our daring sea voyage to Gaza and attacked by Israeli Commandos and (3) a new friend I met, few days ago. They sought Islamic scholars’ advice prior to verification!

The obnoxious hatred for Islam and Christianity is because of our ignorance and the refusal to learn from our brothers and sisters of the various faiths and we continue to spew bullshit, anger, hate and sectarianism.

We claim that we are independent from colonial rule, but our practice is that we continue to be brainwashed wimps!

Yes, I dare call you f#@king hypocrites and numbskulls. You have all been culturally genocided (using it as a transitive verb, so don't get smart)! The end result is that we are religious morons, zombies but, believing that we are all so smart.

And if you have even read just once, the "Scofield Bible", you have been indoctrinated on "dispensationalism" and your understanding of Christianity is flawed and not that of Jesus' teachings! It was first published in 1909 by the Oxford University Press. Please research on the Scofield Bible!

Finding The Truth

Here is a challenge: Tell me how often have you read (according to your faith) the Holy Quran, the Holy Bible, the Bhagavad-Gita, the Dhammapada, the Taoist Text (if ever you have one in your family tradition) and the Babylonian Talmud?

I would also like you to research on the following:

- Jewish History, Jewish religion: The Weight of Three Thousand Years by Israel Shahak;
- The Bloody Passover of Dr. Toaff by Israel Shamir; and
- The Empty Wagon by Rabbi Yaakov Shapiro

From the jacket of the book, "The Empty Wagon" you may one want to ponder on the power of religion or rather the distortion and lies on religion as a tool of political brainwashing and oppression. I quote:

"Zionism: The Untouchable topic – lack of knowledge has led to very confused ideas about religion, even among the chareidim. Even talmidei chachamin, rabbonim, tzaddikim are not imbued with the proper understanding. Sadly even in our own circles, the mold of shaping public opinion lies in the hands of the state of Israel. Regardless of how much we talk about Zionism and people listen and understand, nevertheless, in their hearts they still kiss the idol. There are only a few groups left that do not follow Eigel. But the rest of the chareidim travel on the train of Zionism. These are some of the sentiments expressed by gedolei Yisroel, specifically regarding Zionist hashkafos and the Torah community, both now and in the past. For those who find these statements more than a little disquieting, for those who accept that what many think are Torah hashkafos are actually their opposite – and want to know the truth... The Empty Wagon will open the door"

Apply the above to your present circumstances.