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# Christianity Under Attack

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Lesson 7



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## Remember.....

1. Liberal Christian organizations
2. Christian Socialist organizations
3. Christian Communist organizations
4. Christian Atheist organizations
5. Humanistic Judaism
6. Reform Judaism
7. The political elites

**VS**

1. *The True Evangelical Christian Church.*
2. *The Bible-believing church*
3. *The Judeo-Christian values.*
4. *The Morality and Christianity of the United States*

***THEN, The Muslim Brotherhood***

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### The Muslim Brotherhood in America

#### Hassan Al-Banna:

**Founder of the Muslim Brotherhood organization**

14 October 1906 12 February 1949

**The Egyptian king killed him because of his imminent plan to overthrow the monarchy and establish himself as the Islamic caliph.**



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### The Muslim Brotherhood in America

*Criticisms of American culture and society: "The America that I Have Seen"*

**He discussed and criticized in detail American Materialism, individual freedoms, economic system, racism, brutal boxing matches, enthusiasm for sports "poor" haircuts, superficiality in conversations and friendships, restrictions on divorce, lack of artistic feeling,**



**"Animal-like" mixing of the genders even at churches and places of worship, and strong support for the new Israeli state. 1951**

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## The Muslim Brotherhood in America

Dr. Hassan Hathout

1924 Egypt -2009 USA

A medical school professor and chairman of OBGYN University of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Surgeons, and the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



The World Health Organization's committee chair on the ethics of human reproduction

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## Dr. Hassan Hathout

- He was a pioneer and high-ranking member of the Muslim Brotherhood.
- A close friend and admirer of the founder(El-Banna).
- He was jailed in Egypt for his Jihad activities in 1949, 1951, and again in 1965.
- He volunteered as a jihadi fighter against Israel in the 1948 war of independence.
- He was highly anti-Israel his entire life and an avid anti-Zionism.

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## Dr. Hassan Hathout

- He migrated to the USA in 1989 to pursue Islamism and immediately built The Islamic Center of Southern California.
- Established the Los Angeles-based Muslim Public Affairs Council.
- Aided in the formation of Council on American-Islamic Relations "CAIR" in 1994.
- **He started The White House's annual Ramadan Iftar Dinner tradition in 1996 at the invitation of Hillary Clinton and the keynote speaker a few times.**

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## Dr. Hassan Hathout

- He was instrumental in reviving and redirecting the Islamic movement in the USA.
- Initiated and fostered Islamic Interfaith relations and the Interfaith movement in America.
- Rebranding of *The Muslim Student Association* and *The Islamic Society of North America*.

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### **The Muslim Student Association (MSA)**

- **Founded by the Muslim Brotherhood and the government of Saudi Arabia in 1963 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.**
- **Chapters in Universities and High-Schools throughout the United States and Canada.**
- **More than 601 MSA chapters were in the USA in 2020, which has increased since then.**
- **Lobby the student body and Strongly promote:**
  1. **Anti-Evangelical Christianity**
  2. **Anti-Christian Nationalism (pro-life...etc.)**
  3. **Anti-American Patriotism and Conservatism.**
  4. **Anti-Israel and Anti-Zionism.**

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### **Council on American-Islamic Relations(CAIR)**

- **After a secret meeting in Philadelphia that the FBI surveilled, **Nihad Awad** and **Omar Ahmad**, Both from the Muslim Brotherhood, formed CAIR.**
- **The headquarters is on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.**
- **Over one hundred regional offices are in the USA and Canada.(**Hussam Ayloush** is the CEO of CAIR California)**
- **Promote social, legal, and political activism, through civil rights actions, media relations, civic engagement, and education.**

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**Council on American-Islamic Relations(CAIR)**

- **Supporting political Islamist movements and agendas.**
- **Training for its members on topics including the left-wing critical race theory-influenced concept of "microaggressions" and challenging what the group identifies as "Islamophobia."**
- **The firing of teachers who disagree with their worldview.**

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**Council on American-Islamic Relations(CAIR)**

- **Influencing U.S. policy and opinion.**
- **The CAIR Foundation 501(c)(3) has served as the primary vehicle for CAIR's operations with the Washington Trust Foundation.**
- **In 2012, the White House acknowledged President Obama and his deputies held "hundreds" of closed-door meetings with CAIR representatives.**

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***The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)***

- **Founded by members of the Islamist group Muslim Brotherhood. With the help of the Muslim Students Association in 1982.**
- **Received its independent tax-exempt status in 1997 (Plainfield, Indiana, United States).**
- **Partnerships with government and civil society organizations on current issues and agendas.**
- **Every year, the ISNA organizes “ISNACON,” the largest annual gathering of Muslim Americans in the United States.**

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***The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)***

- **ISNA organizes the Muslim Youth of North America (MYNA) for political initiatives and campaigns.**
- **ISNA further works to develop teaching within the Muslim community, providing written materials to provide training and educational workshops on Islamic religious teachings for mosques.**
- **ISNA is heavily involved and works on incorporating political organizing and issues into our educational materials nationwide.**
- **In 2016, the ISNA partnered with the Jewish advocacy group American Jewish Committee (AJC) and created the Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council.**

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**The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)**

**In his Remarks at the Islamic Society of Baltimore, President Obama said:**

**“With interfaith dialogue, you build bridges of understanding with other faith communities -- Christians and Jews”**

**February 03, 2016**

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**The Islamic State**

- Prophet Mohammed, in his interfaith efforts and dialogue, sent several threatening letters to kings and rulers outside the Arabian Peninsula to invite them to Islam before sending his invading troops.
- The prophet sent letters to Emperor Ashama ibn Abjar in Ethiopia; Heraclius, the emperor of the Byzantine Empire Christendom; Chosroes, the king of Persia; Munzir ibn Sawa, the ruler of Bahrain; Himyarite Harith, the prince of Yemen, and Harith Gassani, the governor of the Holyland.

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- Some of these letters are kept in the Istanbul Museum in Turkey, while the Medina Museum in Saudi Arabia maintains the original copies of these letters.



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## The Islamic State

- Allah has sent me as a Prophet to all His creatures so **that I may instill fear of Allah in the hearts of His disobedient creatures** so that there may be left no excuse for those who deny Allah.
- “Aslim taslam, Surrender, and you will have peace.” It was a play on words, as aslim also connotes becoming Muslim: “Convert, and you will have safety through surrender.” So, “Islam” refers to the peace that comes from Surrender.

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## The Common word

- In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful
- This letter is from Mohammad, the slave of Allah, and I am His Apostle.
- To Heraclius, the ruler of Byzantine
- First, Peace be upon him who follows the right path.
- Furthermore, I invite you to Islam, and if you become a Muslim, you will be safe, and Allah will double your reward. If you reject this invitation of Islam, you will be sinning by misguiding your subjects whom you lead in believing in the Trinity.
- Say (O Muhammad): 'O people of the scripture! **Come to the common word** to you and us that we worship none but Allah, associate nothing in worship with Him, and that none of us shall take others as Lords beside Allah.' Then, if they turn away, say: 'Bear witness that we are Muslims' Quran 3:64

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## The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)

A COMMON WORD

ACW Document ◀ In The News ◀ Responses ◀ New Fruits

### The ACW Letter



#### A Common Word between Us and You (Summary and Abridgement)

#### In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Muslims and Christians together make up well over half of the world's population. Without peace and justice between these two religious communities, there can be no meaningful peace in the world. The future of the world depends on peace between Muslims and Christians.

The basis for this peace and understanding already exists. It is part of the very foundational principles of both faiths: love of the One God, and love of the neighbour. These principles are found over and over again in the sacred texts of Islam and Christianity. The Unity of God, the necessity of love for Him, and the necessity of love of the neighbour is thus the common ground between Islam and Christianity. The following are only a few examples:

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## The Common Word

- Since the launch of A Common Word, hundreds of Muslim and Christian scholars, leaders, and intellectuals have approved and commented on the initiative, including H.H. the Pope.
- The more recent A Common Word letter echoed a theme consonant with my first encyclical: the unbreakable bond between the love of God and the love of neighbor and the fundamental contradiction of resorting to violence or exclusion in the name of God (cf. *Deus Caritas Est*, 16).— HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI, MAY 9TH 2009
- The appearance of the A Common Word [Open Letter] of 2007 was a landmark in Muslim-Christian relations and has a unique role in stimulating a discussion at the deepest level worldwide. DR ROWAN WILLIAMS, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, 2010

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## The Common Word

In the Holy Qur'an, God Most High enjoins Muslims to issue the following call to Christians (and Jews—*the People of the Scripture*): Say: O People of the Scripture! Come to a common word between us and you: that we shall worship none but God, and that we shall ascribe no partner unto Him, and that none of us shall take others for lords beside God. And if they turn away, then say: Bear witness that we are they who have surrendered (unto Him).

Quran 3:64

Thus, in obedience to the Holy Qur'an, we Muslims invite Christians to come together based on what is common to us, which is also most essential to our faith and practice: the *Two Commandments of love*.

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## The Common Word

**“As Muslims, we say to Christians that we are not against them and that Islam is not against them—so long as they do not wage war against Muslims on account of their religion, oppress them, and drive them out of their homes”**

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## The Common Word

- **Jesus and Christianity are all about LOVE, as was echoed in the 100 million dollar "He Gets Us" Superbowl campaign.**
- *This is the first and greatest commandment. / And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:34-40)*
- The commandment to love God is thus the *First and Greatest Commandment* of the Bible. Indeed, it is to be found in several other places throughout the Bible, including Deuteronomy 4:29, 10:12, 11:13 (also part of the *Shema*), 13:3, 26:16, 30:2, 30:6, 30:10; Joshua 22:5; Mark 12:32-33 and Luke 10:27-28.

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## The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)

**Rabbi Esther Lederman**  
Campaign Co-Chair for the 2017 Women's March. She is the Chair for Reform Judaism's Director of Congregational Outreach and sits on the Central Conference of American Rabbis. She took on the experience of women in the rabbinate. She is a board member for Torah.

**Rev. Margaret R. Rose**  
Campaign Co-Chair. Margaret Rose is the Deputy for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations for The Episcopal Church.

**Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi**  
He founded the Muslim and Christian in the Church of the Secretariat of the Network for Religion and Traditional Perspectives, a global network initiated by United Nations Mediators Support Unit, an affiliate of Arab League, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Religion for Peace, Al-Qaida Dialogue Center and Firoh.

**Rev. Richard L. Kilmer**  
He founded the National Center for a Faithful Evangelicalism and the Founding Executive Director of the National Religion Campaign Against Torture, an organization representing more than 100 religious organizations and tens of thousands of Americans of faith committed to ending US-sponsored torture forever.

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## Shoulder to Shoulder

- **American Baptist Churches USA**
- **Church of the Brethren**
- **Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty**
- **Church World Service**
- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
- **Conference Of National Black Churches**
- **Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**
- **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**
- **Christian Reformed Church in North America**
- **The Episcopal Church**

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## Shoulder to Shoulder

- Unitarian Universalist Association
- United Church of Christ
- The United Methodist Church - Council of Bishops
- The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
- Sisters of Mercy
- Sojourners (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)
- T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

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## Shoulder to Shoulder

- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Faith in Public Life
- The Foundation for Ethnic Understanding Friends
- Committee on National Legislation
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs
- Jewish Theological Seminary
- National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA
- National Religious Campaign Against Torture
- New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good
- Peace Catalyst International

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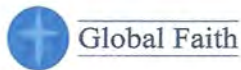




## Shoulder to Shoulder

- Presbyterian Church (USA)
  - Progressive National Baptist Convention
  - Reconstructing Judaism
  - Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
  - Reformed Church in America (RCA)
- “We bear a sacred responsibility to honor America’s varied faith traditions and to promote a culture of mutual respect and the assurance of religious freedom for all.”**
- We, the undersigned, recommit ourselves to addressing hate and discrimination in our communities, congregations, and organizations through and beyond the Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign.**

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## Proteus Fund (May 1994)



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**The Funding...**

**W. K. Kellogg Foundation**

**The American Online Giving Foundation.**

**Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**

**Tides Foundation**

**California Community Foundation**

**California Endowment**

**Weingart Foundation**

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**The Funding...**

**San Francisco Foundation**

**Schwab Charitable Fund**

**Network for Good**

**The Boukai Family Foundation**

**East Bay Community Foundation**

**Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAAJ)**

**The McCune Foundation**

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**Ventura County Community Foundation**

**East Bay Community Foundation**

**Amalgamated Charitable Foundation**

**California Changemakers**

**The Inland Empire Community Foundation**

**San Francisco Foundation**

**Silicon Valley Community Foundation**

**PayPal Charitable Giving Fund**

**Proteus Fund**

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**What we will discuss in  
the following weeks**

- **Israel: what we must know and understand**
- **The hope we have in Christ and what we can do to subvert the enemy**

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**In Lincoln**

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\$25 Buffet Luncheon or \$10 Drinks only

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**What Can You Do to Help?**

1. Knowledge is power. Truth is freedom.
2. Speak truth to all of those around you
3. Ministry at home and to your family is a duty.
4. Subscribe to our newsletter
5. We need your Help (Monthly, Yearly, or a One time)
6. Pray fervently and without ceasing

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