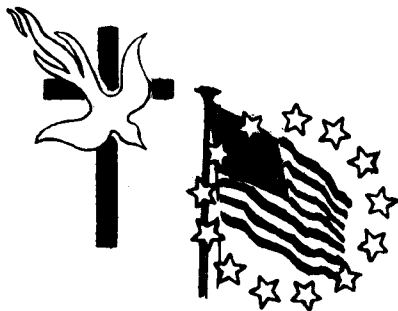


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Shortly after the United States won its independence, the new nation was visited by a renowned French author, historian, and philosopher, Alexis de Tocqueville. He was tremendously impressed, and he wrote:

Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits **AFLAME WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS** did I understand the secret of her genius and power.

America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

During America's Revolutionary War, many of her churches were, indeed, **AFLAME WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS**. In fact, King George III called the American pastors who stirred up and led the rebellion against tyranny "the Black Brigade" and "the Black-robed Regiment," because he considered these pastors to be worth several divisions of seasoned troops! How about America's churches today, can they be accused and convicted of being **AFLAME WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS**?

-- "Power of Prophecy"

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PLEASE PLACE ON MISS

WWII Stats and Facts

Number of countries involved: 61
Which included 75% of the world's population

Number in service at peak strength:

- USSR, 12.5 million
- USA, 12.2 million
- Germany, 11 million
- British Empire and Commonwealth, 8.7 million
- Japan, 7.1 million
- China, 5 million
- Fatalities: At least 55 million (Military and Civilian)
- 44 million Allied; 11 million Axis

Total direct cost: At least \$1,600,000,000,000

US Military:

- 16 million troops total, 1941-1945
- 12.2 million at peak strength
- Women in military service: 350,000
- Volunteers, 38.8%; draftees, 61.2%
- Troops in service overseas, 73%
- Average time overseas, 16.2 months
- Average length of service, 33 months
- Wounded in action, 671,000
- Killed in Action, 292,000
- Average pay: Enlisted, \$71.33/month; Officer \$203.50/month
- GI average age: 26 years
- US aircraft lost, 59,000
- Military Vessels lost, 157
- Merchant ships lost, 866

The youngest US serviceman was 12 years old, wounded in combat and given a Dishonorable Discharge for lying about his age; his benefits were subsequently restored.

About 10,000 dogs were trained for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard throughout the war. Scout and messenger man-dog teams were attached to units as needed for work with reconnaissance, combat, and security patrols, and for communication purposes.

A hero of the 2nd Polish Corps was Wojtek, a brown bear adopted as a mascot. Wojtek actually helped carry ammunition at Monte Cassino in 1944. He died in the Edinburgh Zoo in 1964.

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Beliefs of Christianity and Islam Contrasted

	Christianity	Islam
GOD	God is revealed in Scripture as a compound unity -- One in essence yet three in Person: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit; three Persons who are coeternal and coequally God (Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14).	No god but Allah; a singular unit. Justice is Allah's primary concern. The Qu'ran portrays Allah as merciful and compassionate, primarily in sending messengers warning of judgment and revealing Allah's requirements for obedience.
JESUS CHRIST	Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity and is the Son of God born in the flesh. Jesus lived, taught, performed miracles, declared the Gospel, suffered and died on the Cross to pay the price for mankind's sin, rose from the dead, lives eternally, and will return again to earth as the King of kings and Lord of lords. (John 1:18; 3:16; Acts 2:22-33).	To Muslims, Jesus was only a man. They recognize Jesus as a prophet but consider Him inferior to Mohammed. They consider it blasphemy to call Jesus God. They do, however, recognize the virgin birth and the miracles Jesus performed.
MAN	Man is created in the image of God, for the purpose of personal relationship with Him. After the Fall, man is now corrupted by sin and separated from God. Man is spiritually dead and not capable of doing good apart from God's grace and saving faith in Christ (Gen 1:26,27; Eph 2: 1,5,8,-10).	Man is essentially good with a spark of the divine in him called tagwa . This enables him to choose good. Conscience is of high value to the Muslim, as love is to the Christian.
SIN	Sin causes spiritual death. Sin is moral rebellion and willful serving of selfishness and resistance to God. Man is not capable of saving himself; no good works are enough to satisfy the requirements of a perfectly holy and just God (Eph 2:5,8,9).	Sin for the Muslim is rejecting right guidance. It can possibly be forgiven by repentance and dedication to good works. No atonement is necessary.
DEATH OF CHRIST	It was God's foreordained plan to send Jesus to earth to die for the sins of all humanity. Jesus voluntarily gave His life for mankind. He actually died a physical death, was buried, and rose again on the third day after His death. He was resurrected in an immortal Body and was seen by hundreds of witnesses. Jesus' sacrifice brought Him, not dishonor, but the highest exaltation (1Cor 15:3-7; 2Tim 1:9; Rev 13:8).	According to the Qu'ran, Jesus did not die on the Cross. Judas died in His place while Jesus ascended to Heaven. Muslims consider it deeply disrespectful to God to believe He would allow one of His prophets to be crucified.

CFGC DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE

Jim & Charlene Ammerman

Feb	14	Valentine's Day
	20	President's Day
	22-25	CFGC Conference
	27-28	Army Chiefs' Conference, Hilton Head, SC
Mar	01	Army Chaplain School
	18-19	Harvest Time Church, Ft Smith, AR
Apr	16	Easter

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD – is very short on Chaplains! They are taking otherwise qualified clergy who are over-age, without prior service, up to mid-50's! Please note that you may be called upon to accompany the Guard unit to the desert. Otherwise, you will be a 'weekend warrior' and have summer 2-weeks camp with pay and allowances for such. See your nearest Guard unit or Army Recruiter.

Beliefs, continued

Christianity

SALVATION Salvation comes as a free gift given only through faith in Christ as the Son of God and Savior; salvation is not based on human effort, which is insufficient to satisfy an absolutely Holy God. The gift of salvation is offered by God because of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross in our place. The born-again believer has assurance of salvation in this life through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. God gives the free gift of salvation to **all** those who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord, because He loves all people of the world equally (John 3:16; 1Tim 2:4; Rom 8:16,17).

THE BIBLE The Bible is the authoritative, authentic revealed Word of God. It has final authority for all matters of faith and truth. It is internally consistent and totally accurate. All discoveries of ancient texts clearly support the unchanged, uncorrupted texts we now have in both the Old and New Testaments (Isa 40:8; Matt 24:35; 2Tim 3:16,17).

Islam

For the Muslim, salvation lies in a person's good deeds outweighing his bad deeds. Therefore, salvation comes through human effort. There is no assurance of salvation. Salvation must wait for Allah's decree on Judgment Day. The Qu'ran says Allah does not love those who do wrong and salvation must be earned.

The Muslims are taught that the Bible as we now have it is filled with corruptions and that Christians and Jews have changed the Scriptures. The Bible is replaced by Mohammed's Qu'ran. However, in several places in the Qu'ran, Muslims are advised to consult the Bible and to believe in it. The Qu'ran uses both the Old and New Testaments to attempt to authenticate Mohammed as a prophet. Islam's attitude toward the Scriptures is both inconsistent and contradictory.

-- World Map Digest

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