American Christians should recognize the dangers of Islam

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Several years ago I was involved with a Christian ministry that was going to build hundreds of orphanages in Swaziland, a small country in southern Africa. AIDS had all but wiped out the adult population in an area of that country, where the average age of head of household had dropped to only twelve years old.

The mission group that I was working with asked me to design a building that could be built in only one week by groups of volunteers who were to come from America. Each one was to house 24 children, along with a set of house parents and "go-go's," elderly women who would serve as grandmothers.

Unfortunately, due to a number of circumstances, none of the orphanages were ever built. The primary reason for the project's demise was the influx of Islam into the area. Numerous mosques were being built, even though there were not many Muslims in the area. Local families were being offered free education for their children in exchange for only one thing, that their children's last name be changed to Mohammed. The tactic was that if a child grew up with that name, and there was a mosque on every corner, then the child would by default conclude that he or she was a Muslim, even though they might know little or nothing about Islam. Ignorance is a powerful device.

Last year an article ran in the Washington Post entitled, Five Myths About Mosques in America. The five myths were,
1) mosques are new to America,
2) mosques try to spread Sharia Law in the United States,
3) most people attending U.S. mosques are of Middle Eastern descent,
4) mosques are funded by groups and governments unfriendly to the United States, and
5) mosques lead to home grown terrorism.

The author, Edward E. Curtis IV, who believes that Sharia means "the way to God" argued that mosques should be "welcomed as premier sites of American assimilation, not feared as incubators of terrorist indoctrination," that "most mosques in America do not teach Islamic law for a simple reason: it's too complicated for the average believer and even for some imams," and that "if mosques forced Islamic law upon their congregants, most Muslims would probably leave."

Apparently Curtis has never studied what is happening in Iraq where Christians are being driven out by Muslims, or in Egypt where churches are being burned by Muslims, or in England where over a thousand churches have been converted to mosques and Sharia law is effect in many areas, or in the many places in Europe where police won't go to "no-go" Islamic enclaves because of the danger, or even at the growth of Islam in Dearborn, Michigan.

He would do well to do a little more research, because anecdotal evidence and formal studies have shown that mosques are indeed being used to incubate Sharia law and the establishment of Islam in America.

One such study entitled Sharia and Violence in American Mosques concluded that "51 percent of mosques had texts that either advocated the use of violence in the pursuit of a Shari'a-based political order or advocated violent jihad as a duty that should be of paramount importance to a Muslim; 30 percent had only texts that were moderately supportive of violence…; 19 percent had no violent texts at all."

The study further found that "only 4.7 percent of Muslim worshippers attended mosques where jihadist materials were not provided because Sharia-compliant mosques promoting jihad were the most heavily attended."

Ignorance about the real goal of Islam to establish a Caliphate (a world-wide Islamic state governed by Sharia) is not confined to the academic and media elites. The people of Oklahoma last year wisely voted for a constitutional amendment to prohibit Sharia law, only to have a judge strike it down.

Obama has announced in a determination letter that will allow an additional 80,000 people to immigrate to the United States, most of whom are from Muslim countries. One town, Shelbyville, Tennessee, has been overwhelmed with Muslim immigrants from Somalia, so much so that Tennessee recently enacted a law that would give local authorities the ability to limit the number of immigrants in their own communities.

Our form of government is completely incompatible with Sharia law. If the people of the United States become more secular, they will also become more ignorant about Islam. Most Christians easily recognize the dangers of Islam, and as such they are the vanguards of America freedom for all of us.

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