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Ephesians 5:11, 13-16: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

Reprove: To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

Circumspectly: Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

Matthew 24:24: "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not

ignorant of his devices."

II Chronicles 7:14: "If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

I John 4:18: "There is **no fear** in love; but **perfect love** casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Heb 13:6: "So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I **will not fear** what man shall do unto me."

II Timothy 1:7: "For God **hath not** given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Has Harry Potter got a Messiah complex?

Harry is explicitly referred to as the Chosen One in The Deathly Hallows, says Sarah Crompton.

Amidst all the excitement about seeing Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part One, is how the **mythology of the movies is setting him up as a latterday redeemer**.

In the course of David Yates's 140-minute epic, **Harry is explicitly referred to as the Chosen One; we see him walk into the wilderness, where he is plagued with doubt - "No one else is going to die for me" ; he discovers that he is seeking for the Resurrection Stone which gives the bearer power over Death; if he can find the Deathly Hallows, he will ultimately be able to banish Death entirely**.

The biblical allusions don't end there: champagne glasses are refilled by magic, just like the wedding at Cana; Ron is assailed by temptation in the form of a vision of Harry and Hermione locked in a naked embrace and looking rather like Adam and Eve; a serpent is Voldemort's chosen symbol and predator.

I am sure such references are not entirely accidental. It is, after all, part of the occult power of JK Rowling's novels and the films based upon them, that a boy such as Harry comes to represent the power of good against all that is evil in the world. ***The classic white witchcraft verses black witchcraft lie from the pit of hell***. This is the ultimate empowerment **myth**, a story that makes the youngsters who love it feel that they have the ability (***Through witchcraft***) to change things in a life that may often seem dark and out of control.

Some evangelical Christians have always been anxious about the way in which the Harry Potter series seems to glorify witchcraft and wizardry. Others have argued that in fact the novels are - like CS Lewis's Narnia series - a Christian allegory.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/harry-potter/8135086/Has-Harry-Potter-got-a-Messiah-complex.html>

[C.S. Lewis In His Own Words-1 – Dr. Scott Johnson – 00.mp3](#)

Harry Potter Exposed!

Teaching Overview: Tragically many children and teens today are obsessed with Harry Potter and are actively seeking Harry's power. What exactly is Harry's power? Where does it come from? In this teaching we will take a closer look at the effects of Harry Potter on this generation. Dan 8:25a speaking of the antichrist says: "And through his policy also **he shall cause craft to prosper** in his hand..." Well that is exactly what the world is being set up to embrace: **Witchcraft**. We will also be going over an article published by **Christianity Today Magazine** entitled "**Why We Like Harry Potter**". But Christianity Today is not the only mainstream Christian media source to endorse Harry Potter, among the others are: **James Dobson, Chuck Colson**, Wheaton College etc. The seduction is virtually complete. Most (if not all) of Christianity's top leaders have now gone over to the dark side. Many today openly endorse and embrace witchcraft, magic and other devilish arts and devices. **Most others, by their marked silence, are now acquiescing** and joining in on this ghoulish, latter day's conspiracy. Taken from the book "We Love Harry Potter and We'll Tell You Why," here are a few kids' ideas: "I'd like to go to wizard school, learn magic and put spells on people. I'd make up an ugly spell, and then it's payback time!" – Catherine (age 9) "I feel like I'm inside Harry's world. If I went to wizard school, I'd study everything: spells, counter spells and defense against the Dark Arts." – Carolyn (age 10) "I liked it when the bad guys killed the unicorn and Voldemort **drank its blood**." - Julie, (age 13)

To Listen Go To: [Harry Potter Exposed!](#)

Will Crislam Visit Your Church?

By Jan Markell--November 23, 2010

Political correctness is causing us to cave once again. **Robert Spencer, Islamic expert, writes that in this whole TSA examination fiasco, what might be being missed is that the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is demanding that Muslim women must only have a pat-down on the head and neck. The full body scans violate Islamic law. They violate common sense for all who are being subjected to the pat downs, but the only ones getting any attention are, of course, the Muslims. They denounce something, and all of our political leaders react -- often in their favor.**

Spencer says, "There are plenty of reasons to oppose naked body scanners and the recent groping incidents, but this response to Muslims from Hamas-linked CAIR exposes its Islamic supremacist agenda like nothing else does. The scanners, and the whole TSA security apparatus, exist in the first place under the pretext of Islamic jihad terrorists, and now **CAIR is demanding an exemption from such scanning for the very group from which comes the subgroup that made it necessary.** In CAIR's world, the one group that would be subjected to lighter airport security checks than any other group would be Muslims. And that would in turn make things easier than ever for jihad terrorists. Surely that can't be CAIR's objective, now, can it?"

Moving on to mandatory health insurance under ObamaCare, there has been confusion as to whether this applies to Muslims or not. **At least three sources say Muslims are exempted from ObamaCare.** Snopes says that Muslims, Scientologists, Amish, Christian Scientists, and American Indians are exempt. The American Thinker says the same thing, as well as Fox Nation.

Proof Obama is a Muslim

Watch (warning there is brief profanity around the 8:25 mark):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXCvQSk71K4&feature=related>

It is not just the federal government pushing these exceptions, it is also the church. Caryl Matrisciana has written extensively on "Chrislam," and her series will be extended this week. **This past weekend, the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, along with Christian communities in Atlanta, Seattle, and Detroit, initiated a series of sermons that have been designed to produce an ecumenical reconciliation between Christianity and Islam. In addition to the sermons, the Sunday school lessons centered on the inspired teachings of the Prophet Mohammad. Qurans were placed in the pews next to the Bibles. As a matter of fact, a new term has been coined for this effort between Christians and Islam: Chrislam.**

Please don't rush to join the First Chrislamic Congregation, although one may turn up in your neighborhood any day.

Matrisciana reports on her Web site, **quoting a prominent pastor:** ...more than half the country says they know 'not very much' or 'nothing at all' about the Islamic faith. The recent political developments and the fact that we're fighting two wars in Muslim countries should emphasize we to know how to talk to these guys, Stallsmith insists "We want to find peace and reconciliation around a scriptural understanding of Jesus."

*Well, hold on! **Jesus is mentioned 25 times in the Koran, but belief in the divinity of Jesus is condemned in Islam as shirk (filth).***

1 John 2:22: Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

Another event that leads to such favoritism of the Islamic faith is the Yale Agreement of 2007, which produced *A Common Word*. It is viewed as one of the most important interfaith documents in nearly half a century. This led to the publication of *Loving God and Neighbor Together: A Christian Response to 'A Common Word Between Us and You'*. **About 130 prominent Christian leaders signed on to this agreement that states Muslims and Christians worship the same God.** Sorry folks...that is just blatant propaganda. Find the Yale Agreement here as well as many signers.

While "dialogue" with Muslims sounds like the "Christian" thing to do, it is just furthering the problems outlined earlier in this e-alert, such as granting them, and very few others, special favors and conditions. But whenever this "dialogue" is looked into, one learns that **on the part of the Christians, there is no sharing of the gospel, or for that matter, any kind of biblical truth.** Both sides say nice things about each other. Some Christian pastors then bring that into their pulpit because they are snowed into thinking that the Muslims really want to like us and work with Christians. **They will willingly work with any Christian they can fool, and these days there are more than there should be. Thus, the birth of the Crislam movement.**

The communists have a term for such people who knowingly cooperate with their agenda: Useful idiots. We are not saying those who dialogue with Muslims and promote their agenda are idiots. **What we are saying is that "useful idiots" is a term for those who are fooled into thinking that progress is being made by cooperating with the enemy.**

What is far more profitable is sharing your Christian faith with a Muslim. The number of Muslims in the Middle East converting to Christianity is astounding.

Scripture is clear about uniting with unbelievers.

2Cr 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

2Cr 6:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

2Cr 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2Cr 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you,

2Cr 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Finally, if you see a Koran next to a Bible in your church, flee as fast as you can. Your church has drunk the poisoned Kool-Aid. All sorts of compromises come next, including the praise of Islam as a religion of peace and can't we all just get along? No, we can't.

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- [Islamic Religion Exposed \(1\) – Dr. Scott Johnson – 00.mp3](#)
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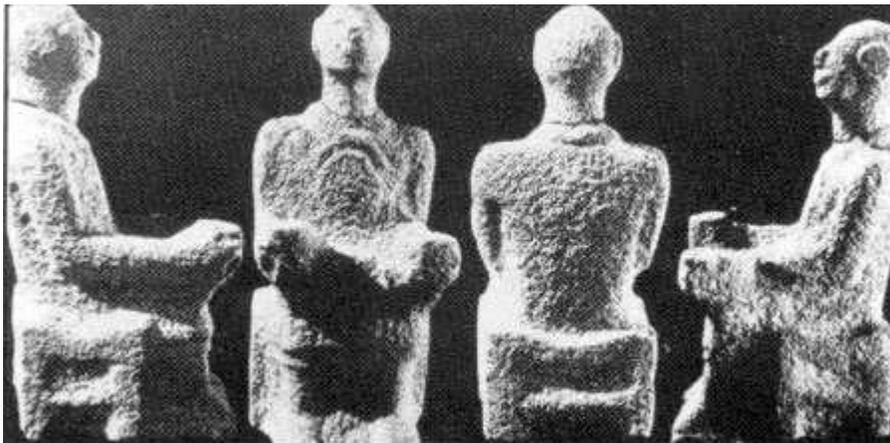
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Allah is the Pagan Moon God



http://www.chick.com/reading/tracts/0042/0042_01.asp

The Archeology of The Middle East The religion of Islam has as its focus of worship a deity by the name of "*Allah*." The Muslims claim that Allah in pre-Islamic times was the biblical God of the Patriarchs, prophets, and apostles. The issue is thus one of continuity. Was "*Allah*" the biblical God or a pagan god in Arabia during pre-Islamic times? The **Muslim's claim of continuity is essential to their attempt to convert Jews and Christians for if "*Allah*" is part of the flow of divine revelation in Scripture, then it is the next step in biblical religion.** Thus we should all become Muslims. But, on the other hand, if Allah was a pre-Islamic pagan deity, then its core claim is refuted. Religious claims often fall before the results of hard sciences such as archeology. We can endlessly speculate about the past or go and dig it up and see what the evidence reveals. This is the only way to find out the truth concerning the origins of Allah. As we shall see, the hard evidence demonstrates that the god Allah was a pagan deity. In fact, he was the Moon-god who was married to the sun goddess and the stars were his daughters.



The moon-god from all four sides. Note the crescent moon carved on his chest.

See [The reader must know that Ismael was a Hebrew.](#)

Archaeologists have uncovered temples to the Moon-god throughout the Middle East. From the mountains of Turkey to the banks of the Nile, the most wide-spread religion of the ancient world was the worship of the Moon-god. In the first literate civilization, the Sumerians have left us thousands of clay tablets in which they described their religious beliefs. As demonstrated by Sjöberg and Hall, the ancient Sumerians worshipped a Moon-god who was called many different names. The most popular names were Nanna, Suen and Asimbabbar. His symbol was the crescent moon. Given the amount of artifacts concerning the worship of this Moon-god, it is clear that this was the dominant religion in Sumeria. **The cult of the Moon-god was the most popular religion throughout ancient Mesopotamia.** The Assyrians, Babylonians, and the Akkadians took the word Suen and transformed it into the **word Sin as their favorite name for the Moon-god (Wow! how appropriate is that).** As Prof. Potts pointed out, "*Sin is a name essentially Sumerian in origin which had been borrowed by the Semites.*"

In ancient Syria and Canaan, the Moon-god Sin was usually represented by the moon in its crescent phase. At times the full moon was placed inside the crescent moon to emphasize all the phases of the moon. The sun-goddess was the wife of Sin and the stars were their daughters. For example, Istar was a daughter of Sin. Sacrifices to the Moon-god are described in the Pas Shamra texts. In the Ugaritic texts, the Moon-god was sometimes called Kusu. In Persia, as well as in Egypt, the Moon-god is depicted on wall murals and on the heads of statues. He was the Judge of men and gods. The Old Testament constantly rebuked the worship of the Moon-god (see: Deut. 4:19; 17:3; II Kings. 21:3,5; 23:5; Jer. 8:2; 19:13; Zeph. 1:5, etc.) When Israel fell into idolatry, it was usually the cult of the Moon-god. As a matter of fact, everywhere in the ancient world, the symbol of the crescent moon can be found on seal impressions, steles, pottery, amulets, clay tablets, cylinders, weights, earrings, necklaces, wall murals, etc. In Tell-el-Obeid, a copper calf was found with a crescent moon on its forehead. An idol with the body of a bull and the head of a man has a crescent moon inlaid on its forehead with shells. In Ur, the Stela of Ur-Nammu has the crescent symbol placed at the top of the register of gods because the Moon-god was the head of the gods. Even bread was baked in the form of a crescent as an act of devotion to the Moon-god. The Ur of the Chaldees was so devoted to the Moon-god that it was sometimes called Nannar in tablets from that time period.

A temple of the Moon-god has been excavated in Ur by Sir Leonard Woolley. He dug up many examples of moon worship in Ur and these are displayed in the British Museum to this day. Harran was likewise noted for its devotion to the Moon-god. In the 1950's a major temple to the Moon-god was excavated at Hazor in Palestine. Two idols of the moon god were found. Each was a stature of a man sitting upon a throne with a crescent moon carved on his chest. The accompanying inscriptions make it clear that these were idols of the Moon-god. Several smaller statues were also found which were identified by their inscriptions as the "daughters" of the Moon-god. What about Arabia? As pointed out by Prof. Coon, "*Muslims are notoriously loath to preserve traditions of*

earlier paganism and like to garble what pre-Islamic history they permit to survive in anachronistic terms."

During the nineteenth century, Amaud, Halevy and Glaser went to Southern Arabia and dug up thousands of Sabeian, Minaean, and Qatabanian inscriptions which were subsequently translated. In the 1940's, the archeologists G. Caton Thompson and Carleton S. Coon made some amazing discoveries in Arabia. During the 1950's, Wendell Phillips, W.F. Albright, Richard Bower and others excavated sites at Qataban, Timna, and Marib (the ancient capital of Sheba). Thousands of inscriptions from walls and rocks in Northern Arabia have also been collected. Reliefs and votive bowls used in worship of the "daughters of Allah" have also been discovered. The three daughters, al-Lat, al-Uzza and Manat are sometimes depicted together with Allah the Moon-god represented by a crescent moon above them. The archeological evidence demonstrates that the dominant religion of Arabia was the cult of the Moon-god.

In Old Testament times, Nabonidus (555-539 BC), the last king of Babylon, built Tayma, Arabia as a center of Moon-god worship. Segall stated, "*South Arabia's stellar religion has always been dominated by the Moon-god in various variations.*" Many scholars have also noticed that the Moon-god's name "*Sin*" is a part of such Arabic words as "*Sinai*," the "*wilderness of Sin*," etc. When the popularity of the Moon-god waned elsewhere, the Arabs remained true to their conviction that the Moon-god was the greatest of all gods. While they worshipped 360 gods at the **Kabah in Mecca, the Moon-god was the chief deity. Mecca was in fact built as a shrine for the Moon-god.**

This is what made it the most sacred site of Arabian paganism. In 1944, G. Caton Thompson revealed in her book, *The Tombs and Moon Temple of Hureidha*, that she had uncovered a temple of the Moon-god in southern Arabia. The symbols of the crescent moon and no less than twenty-one inscriptions with the name Sin were found in this temple. An idol which may be the Moon-god himself was also discovered. This was later confirmed by other well-known archeologists.

The evidence reveals that the temple of the Moon-god was active even in the Christian era. Evidence gathered from both North and South Arabia demonstrate that Moon-god worship was clearly active even in Muhammad's day and was still the dominant cult. **According to numerous inscriptions, while the name of the Moon-god was Sin, his title was al-ilah, i.e. "the deity," meaning that he was the chief or high god among the gods. As Coon pointed out, "The god Il or Ilah was originally a phase of the Moon God." The Moon-god was called al-ilah, i.e. the god, which was shortened to Allah in pre-Islamic times.** The pagan Arabs even used Allah in the names they gave to their children. For example, both Muhammad's father and uncle had Allah as part of their names.

The fact that they were given such names by their pagan parents proves that Allah was the title for the Moon-god even in Muhammad's day. Prof. Coon goes

on to say, "Similarly, under Mohammed's tutelage, the relatively anonymous Ilah, became Al-Ilah, The God, or Allah, the Supreme Being."

This fact answers the questions, "Why is Allah never defined in the Qur'an? Why did Muhammad assume that the pagan Arabs already knew who Allah was?" Muhammad was raised in the religion of the Moon-god Allah. But he went one step further than his fellow pagan Arabs. **While they believed that Allah, i.e. the Moon-god, was the greatest of all gods and the supreme deity in a pantheon of deities, Muhammad decided that Allah was not only the greatest god but the only god.**

In effect he said, "Look, you already believe that the Moon-god Allah is the greatest of all gods. All I want you to do is to accept that the idea that he is the only god. I am not taking away the Allah you already worship. I am only taking away his wife and his daughters and all the other gods." This is seen from the fact that the first point of the Muslim creed is not, "Allah is great" but "**Allah is the greatest,**" i.e., **he is the greatest among the gods.** Why would Muhammad say that Allah is the "greatest" except in a polytheistic context? The Arabic word is used to contrast the greater from the lesser. That this is true is seen from the fact that the pagan Arabs never accused Muhammad of preaching a different Allah than the one they already worshipped. This "Allah" was the Moon-god according to the archeological evidence. Muhammad thus attempted to have it both ways. To the pagans, he said that he still believed in the Moon-god Allah. To the Jews and the Christians, he said that Allah was their God too. **But both the Jews and the Christians knew better and that is why they rejected his god Allah as a false god.**

Al-Kindi, one of the early Christian apologists against Islam, pointed out that Islam and its god Allah did not come from the Bible but from the paganism of the Sabeans. They did not worship the God of the Bible but the Moon-god and his daughters al-Uzza, al-Lat and Manat. Dr. Newman concludes his study of the early Christian-Muslim debates by stating, "**Islam proved itself to be...a separate and antagonistic religion which had sprung up from idolatry.**" The Arabs worshipped the Moon-god as a supreme deity. But this was not biblical monotheism. While the Moon-god was greater than all other gods and goddesses, this was still a polytheistic pantheon of deities. Now that we have the actual idols of the Moon-god, it is no longer possible to avoid the fact that Allah was a pagan god in pre-Islamic times. Is it any wonder then that the symbol of Islam is the crescent moon? That a crescent moon sits on top of their mosques and minarets? That a crescent moon is found on the flags of Islamic nations? That the Muslims fast during the month which begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon in the sky? **The pagan Arabs worshipped the Moon-god Allah by praying toward Mecca several times a day; making a pilgrimage to Mecca; running around the temple of the Moon-god called the Kabah; kissing the black stone; killing an animal in sacrifice to the Moon-god; throwing stones at the devil & so on.**

The Muslim's claim that Allah is the God of the Bible and that Islam arose from the religion of the prophets and apostles is refuted by solid, overwhelming archeological evidence. Islam is nothing more than a revival of the ancient Moon-

god cult. It has taken the symbols, the rites, the ceremonies, and even the name of its god from the ancient pagan religion of the Moon-god. As such, it is sheer idolatry and must be rejected by all those who follow the Bible.

<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/moongod.htm>

In new video, Awlaki says: Kill Americans without hesitation

AGENCIES, Nov 9, 2010--CAIRO: US-Yemeni radical cleric Anwar al-Awlaki has called for the killing of Americans "without hesitation " SITE monitors said on Monday.

"Don't consult with anybody in killing the Americans, fighting the devil doesn't require consultation or prayers seeking divine guidance. They are the party of the devils," he said. "We are two opposites who will never come together ." In the 23-minute Arabic language message entitled "Make it known and clear to mankind," al-Awlaki said that for Americans and Muslims it was "either us or them."

Born in New Mexico, al-Awlaki has used his website and English-language sermons to encourage Muslims around the world to kill US troops in [Iraq](#), underwear bomber, as well as Maj. Nidal Hasan, the Army psychiatrist accused of killing 13 people in November at Fort Hood, [Texas](#).

Read more: [In new video, Awlaki says: Kill Americans without hesitation - The Times of India](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/middle-east/In-new-video-Awlaki-says-Kill-Americans-without-hesitation/articleshow/6892383.cms#ixzz14u9uAZML) <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/middle-east/In-new-video-Awlaki-says-Kill-Americans-without-hesitation/articleshow/6892383.cms#ixzz14u9uAZML>

Terrorist Training Camps in the US

The Spread of Homegrown Terrorists - Islamic training camps in America's back yard. Why are these communities left to flourish in the US

Watch: <http://shock.military.com/Shock/videos.do?displayContent=185279&page=1>

Islamist insurgents in Iraq threaten wave of attacks on Christians

By Richard Spencer, Middle East Correspondent --03 Nov 2010

The Islamic State of Iraq (ISI) claimed responsibility for an attack on a Roman Catholic church in Baghdad on Sunday evening. "We will open upon them the doors of destruction and rivers of blood," said a statement posted on a militant website by the (ISI), an al-Qaeda front.

The ISI claimed responsibility for an [attack on a Roman Catholic church in Baghdad on Sunday evening](#) which left 42 Catholics, at least six police and all nine assailants dead.

While Iraqi Christians & Catholics have been under siege since the fall of Saddam Hussein, the sudden public threats mark a new development. "All Christian centres, organisations and institutions, leaders and followers are legitimate targets for the muhajedeen [holy warriors] wherever they can reach them," the ISI said.

It called the Pope, who issued a letter of condolence over the killings, "the hallucinating tyrant of the Vatican" and said Christians would be "extirpated and dispersed" from Iraq. Half of all the 800,000 Christians who remained in Iraq by the time of the 2003 invasion have since fled the country after waves of bombings and shootings. The threat of more

violence appeared to confirm fears in a Washington report that stability in Iraq might be "years away".

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/religion/8108713/Islamist-insurgents-in-Iraq-threaten-wave-of-attacks-on-Christians.html>

Fatah again honors planner of Munich Olympics massacre

http://palwatch.org/main.aspx?fi=157&doc_id=3788

by Itamar Marcus and Nan Jacques Zilberdik

Palestinian Terrorist Amin Al-Hindi was one of the **senior planners of the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972**. This week's Fifth Sitting of the Fatah Revolutionary Council headed by Mahmoud Abbas **was named in his honor**.

The picture of the meeting shows Palestinian Authority Chairman Mahmoud Abbas sitting in the center of the table and the text on the banner behind him reads:

"Palestinian National Liberation Movement - Fatah
Fifth Sitting of the Revolutionary Council
Shahid (Martyr) Commander Amin Al-Hindi
November 24-25, 2010
Ramallah - Palestine"



Poster at the Fifth Sitting of Fatah's Revolutionary Council, Ramallah Sitting named in honor of "The *Shahid* (Martyr) commander Amin Al-Hindi"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Nov. 25, 2010] **Earlier this year the official PA daily described his participation in the Olympic massacre, saying he was "one of the stars who sparkled... at the sports stadium in Munich." The attack itself was referred to as "just one of many shining stations" in his life.** [*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 20, 2010]

Fury as British Airways says it would allow Muslim veil but not the cross

By JANE MERRICK, TOM KELLY and GORDON RAYNER--25 October 2006

British Airways has been accused of appalling double standards after admitting Muslim staff may be allowed to wear veils - just weeks after it sent a Christian home for wearing a cross.

Check-in worker Nadia Eweida has been on unpaid leave for a month after the airline banned her from wearing her tiny cross on a necklace over her uniform.

BA added further insult to injury yesterday when it said she can return to work wearing her cross -but only if she accepts a back room job where she will not come into contact with the public.

Hours later the airline's muddled thinking was confirmed when a spokesman said any request from stewardesses or other uniformed staff to wear a full-face niqab would be given serious consideration.

'The request would be subject to a rigorous review, taking into account practicality, health and safety and security regulations,' said the spokesman.

MPs described the latest developments as 'ludicrous', while Miss Eweida said the suggestion that she should take a back room job was 'morally degrading'.

She demanded to know why she had to hide her faith from the public when Muslims and Sikhs can openly display theirs by wearing hijabs, turbans, and possibly a full-face veil. BA says Miss Eweida's cross is a breach of its strict dress code.

Miss Eweida said: **'This is unfair. They are telling me to be out of sight. Why should I be hiding away in a non-uniform position when my Muslim and Sikh colleagues can be seen by the public?'**

'It is as if the cross is taboo. Despite all the people who have backed me, BA is still anti-cross. What is wrong with a little cross?

'I don't see why I should be ostracised and hidden away. This is a threat for other people and their freedom to express their faith.

'If I go back to work I will be wearing my cross for everyone to see. I will not resign - they will have to sack me.'

The 55-year-old Heathrow check-in worker can return to her old job, in uniform, if she agrees to remove her cross, but has refused to do so as a matter of principle.

BA world cargo general manager Mark Gardiner said in the letter that the company needed more time to consider a complaint Miss Eweida had brought against the airline, and a final decision on whether she would be allowed to wear her cross would be made in three weeks' time.

Mr Gardiner wrote: 'You can return to work immediately provided you adhere to the current uniform standards.

Sources also pointed out that turbans and hijabs are supplied to staff in BA colours as part of their uniform.

But critics have accused the airline of hypocrisy, not only because bangles, turbans and hijabs are allowed, but because the cross of St George is displayed as part of the Union Flag on the tailfin of all of its aircraft.

Miss Eweida, has now launched a second complaint against the airline over its decision to suspend her from work without pay despite **a senior executive being given paid gardening leave amid a criminal investigation into alleged price fixing.**

Commercial director Martin George was paid his £425,000-a-year salary for five months while on leave before he resigned earlier this month. He was also paid a notice period of 12 months salary despite admitting that 'inappropriate conversations' may have taken place in his department.

Head of communications Iain Burns, who also resigned, was paid six months of his £150,000 salary when he left the firm over the row.

Conservative former minister Ann Widdecombe, who has cut up her BA executive card in disgust at the airline, said: 'This is ludicrous. Either someone can wear their cross to work or they cannot. We need to know once and for all.'

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Biotech company secretly releases millions of GM mosquitoes in Cayman Islands

Friday, November 19, 2010 by: Ethan A. Huff, staff writer (NaturalNews) Scientists at British biotechnology giant Oxitec recently developed a **genetically-modified (GM) mosquito** that, apart from a specific chemical antibiotic, is unable to successfully repopulate. **And the company recently released millions of these GM mosquitoes in the Cayman Islands to see what would happen -- and they did so without proper approval or announcement -- prompting outrage by experts and the public over the unknown consequences of conducting such an irresponsible experiment.**

Oxitec released the mosquitoes last year, but only just recently let the public know about it. The company has attempted to justify its decision by claiming its GM mosquitoes may help fight the spread of dengue fever by reducing or eliminating the wild mosquito population. **But nobody knows what happens when these GM mosquitoes interact with other animals and humans, or how their altered genes will disrupt the living environment.**

Seemingly content with its decision to hide the trial from the public initially, Oxitec had the audacity to announce at the recent annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene that its trial was "successful". **But how the company can make such a preposterous statement without knowing the long-term effects of its irreversible decision is mind-boggling.**

"Oxitec considers its trial 'successful' just days after the experiment has ended," explained Kathy Jo Wetter, a researcher at the Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Cooperation. **"Unintended impacts on the environment cannot be known, and Oxitec's unproven technology could make things worse in the long term. There is no possibility of recall if something goes wrong -- who takes responsibility in that case?"**

Not only are mosquitoes a necessary component of the natural food chain, representing the prey of various creatures like birds and bats, but they are also important pollinators in the same way that bees are. Even though they appear to be a nuisance, without them, the entire food chain could collapse.

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Pharma researchers working on drug to erase your memories

Tuesday, November 23, 2010--by Mike Adams, the Health Ranger

(NaturalNews) Drug researchers are working on a mind-altering chemical that could erase your memories. It's all being pursued under the umbrella of "mental health" with claims that this could help victims of emotional trauma. The idea that you can "heal" a patient by chemically lobotomizing them is, of course, entirely consistent with the core mythology of modern medicine: If something's wrong, you should poison it, burn it, irradiate it or cut it out... and then pronounce the patient "healed!"

In the case of memory-erasing drugs, scientists are reportedly working on a drug that would remove certain proteins from the brain's "fear center." This is based on the ludicrous idea, by the way, that memories are recorded solely by physical proteins in the brain -- an idea that's obviously based on an entirely outmoded mechanistic model of the human mind and brain.

Then again, modern medical science seems to be hopelessly stuck in the Dark Ages, believing that there must be a chemical cure for everything. Hence the ongoing waste of billions of dollars searching for a cancer cure as if it were some sort of acquired infection.

Kate Farinholt, executive director of the mental health support and information group in Maryland said: "Completely deleting a memory, assuming it's one memory, is a little scary. How do you remove a memory without removing a whole part of someone's life, and is it best to do that, considering that people grow and learn from their experiences?"

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