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Introduction

As a child I read the Koran for the first time. I read it right away. Almost all of the verses I mentioned in this book, I then interpreted, almost 30 years ago, exactly the same as now. It was like coming home to the living room of my own house, nothing was strange. But I noticed that others experienced and interpreted religion very differently. Adults but also young people. Muslims and non-Muslims. Short educated but also smart university students. When I think back now, I think it's because people are traditional. Thinking is secondary to what you have learned from others - "elderly," wise, "culture. Of course I also got something, but thinking for myself was more important to me.

Unfortunately admitting your wrong hurts and so many continue to believe in nonsense.

Some 30 years later I still encounter such cases. In practice, on social media and on websites. Young smart students who are prisoners of their indoctrinated brain; great examples of not being able to think freely and cognitive dissonance.

If these are the best in Islam, in prosperous countries, then you realize in what a terrible situation the less intelligent part of the Muslims is. It is hopeless, almost to cry.

Apart from exceptions, I saw no progress in the minds of most Muslims in the last 30 years - recently I saw a handsome, smart and eloquent young man defend the hadith of the earth who is resting on a whale for an enthusiastic crowd - It hurts and what are you doing then? ... As a good Muslim you then proclaim the right message, just like the chosen messengers. You put in material and immaterial things for the good. For most Muslims today do not profess Islam for a substantial part, but a made-up religion. What are you saying? I say that the Muslims for a large part profess to a fabricated religion. Listen carefully; 14 centuries ago, after 7 centuries, God once again chooses a messenger. Through an angel the messenger receives the Quran and spreads His word. The religion is perfected.

But 200 - 300 years to 800 years later after the last messenger some people think of putting the life of the messenger on paper. This will be the hadith and sunnah. Say for yourself, how reliable can this be? Everyone knows that oral pass a long in a community is already changed within one day and changes the origin word, let alone what happens in centuries! Friend and enemy will confirm this. Further in the book we will read further that the hadith and sunnah are often based on the fantasies of a bunch of liars and profiteers.

That is 1. But the exposures do not stay with the hadith, also the explanation of the Qur'anic verses have been explained in the past too often from the classical point of view of the man.

In summary, this is the religion that the Muslims adhere to; stories written from 200 to 800 years after the death of the last great messenger and misinterpretations of the Qur'anic verses or what is still a bigger problem, the non-reading of the Qur'an. A survey conducted by the religious affairs of Turkey showed that 92% of the population had never read a Koran, while the other almost 8% never read the Qur'an in their own language!

Of course, most Muslims are just people like you and me who want nothing more than happiness and a good servant of God. They are of good will, the intention is good and many parts of the religion will be well respected. But remember, the intention of pious Christians who consider Jesus as the son of God is also good, while that belief (the trinity), that Jesus is the son of God, is one of the greatest sins.

I would like to say that I am not a total denier of the hadith like the other reformists. I note the saying "There is no smoke without a fire". I explain this further in the book.

Whereas other modernists mainly specialize in debunking the hadith, I also discuss other subjects to give an overall picture; economics and the environment which also contain references in the Quran. Very important topics!

I can already hear the atheist laughing, "What do we hear now? Besides science, there is now also economy and environment in the

Quran? "

But the laughter will end when you read the relevant chapters.

My goal, my book is to be a guide, a guide to the truth, to the Koran, a better planet and beyond.

In addition to the dogmas that have to be overthrown, I want to show the grandeur and truth of the Qur'an through my insights so that the Muslims understand that I am on the right side and also to show that I do not want to change the religion.

This book is for all Muslims but especially for the leaders, so that the message can be spread from the top layers. It is also true that non-Muslim and non-Islamic countries and policy makers can use this book as a guide in their political and social approach to the Muslim community in their country.

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The hadith and sunnah, just as unreliable as the Bible

Would you find a person (like the hadith) credible who tells between the truths also lies?

Current Muslimism is largely based on the hadith. But what are the hadith really?

The last prophet will testify in this way on the Day of Judgment:

Quran 25:30

And the messenger says "My Lord! My people have completely abandoned the Koran. "

The real reason why the Prophet will say this on that day we do not know for sure, but everyone can guess what it could be. Besides that many people turn their backs on religion and become atheists, the other reason could be that the vast majority of Muslims profess to a fabricated religion, the hadith, instead of the religion of the Qur'an.

The hadith were recorded and collected about 200 - 300 years after the Prophet. Centuries later, these practices of narrative writing were again repeated by other hadith collectors.

Practice tells us that there have been many scammers now and in history who have invented things for their own gain. Of course, there will certainly be good and right things in the hadith, but such good and right things are also in the Bible. But that does not make the Bible reliable. Moreover, those 'good' (sahih) hadith are direct copies of the ayat from the Quran!

A good guideline regarding the hadith is to think logically, to investigate and test against the Qur'an. Be very careful with accepting things from the hadith because the majority defies each logic and is NOT in accordance with the Qur'an, in fact, much hadith is against the Quran.

I will give some traditions as an example to show what nonsense they