

Durie: Challenging Islam's Warrant to Kill



Australian Anglican pastor and authority of Qu'anic doctrine, Dr. Mark Durie, is a well respected expert, widely published columnist, and author of *The Third Choice: Islam, Dhimmitude and Freedom*. See our review of *Third Choice* in the February 2010 New English Review; [Dhimmitude Dominates](#).

On January 19, 2015, Dr. Durie joined our noted colleague ,Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein, in a presentation "[Responses to Jihad from Christian and Jewish Theological Perspectives](#)," sponsored by the Ethel and Irwin S. Hausman Memorial Speakers Series at Congregation Ahavath Torah in Stoughton Massachusetts in January 2015 moderated by noted expert on Halacha Jewish and Sharia law, Rabbi Jonathan Hausman and frequent contribuor to the NER, his borther Matthew Hausman. See also Durie's, "[Bearing the Cross; A Letter to ISIS](#)" in the current March 2015 NER.

In this *Middle East Forum/FrontPageMagazine* article, "[Challenging Islam's Warrant to Kill](#)", Dr. Durie cites and explains the Qur;anic doctrine used by the Hacking Division of the Islamic Doctrine providing a license to Salafist Muslim in the US to attack and behead US military personnel residing here. Remember that the Islamic State Calphate is emblematic of the purest form of Islam exemplified by Mohammed and his followers who became the earliest Caliphs. It is not the political correct view of Islam espoused by Sunni Muslim sheiks and Imams under the guise of pure taqiyya; Islam is a religion of peace and tolerance- only among its adherants. Kauffirs- unbelievers when subjugated through Muslim conquest are offered a choice to either convert, be killed or pay the jizya- hush money to avoid being beheaded- "smitten on the

neck”.

Durie writes:

There is much talk these days of radicalization and deradicalization. At the heart of both processes are religious ideas: theological dogmas. What are some of the key theological principles which might cause a Muslim to take this call seriously? What is the Islamic reasoning given by the IS Hacking Division in support of its call to kill non-Muslims?

The Hacking Division quote two verses of the Qur'an:

- Sura 9:123 'fight believers who are near to you' and
- Sura 9:14 'Fight them; Allah will punish them by your hands and will disgrace them and give you victory over them, and satisfy [actually *yashfi* 'heal'] the breasts of a believing people'.

The meaning of these two verses hangs upon the word *qatil*, translated here as 'fight'. The verbal root *q-t-l* from which *qatil* is formed means 'kill', so the Arabic actually means 'fight to kill' (see discussion [Sahih Muslim](#) (translated by Abdul Hamid Siddiqi)).

The *Sahih Muslim* is one of the most revered and authoritative sources for the teaching and example of Muhammad, whose life is considered exemplary and compulsory for Muslims to emulate. This particular hadith can be found on page 1263 of Volume 3 of the English edition:

Chapter 789 (DCCLXXXIX)

About a man who killed a disbeliever and embraced Islam. (4661) It has been narrated on the authority of Abu Huraira that the Messenger of Allah (may peace be upon him) said: A disbeliever and a believer who killed him

will never be gathered together in Hell. [See