Focus Alert -- Understanding Sharia Law:

Sharia law is the law of Islam. The Sharia (also spelled Shariah or Shari'a) law is cast from the actions and words of Muhammad which are called "Sunnah," and the Quran, which he authored.

According to Muslim belief, Sharia law as it has been written, is not subject to amendment and cannot be altered, however, the interpretation of the Sharia law, called "figh," by Imams is given some leeway.



It's also important to note, that some factions of Islamic extremists have grossly misinterpreted Sharia Law and used it in an attempt to justify committing evil atrocities, and for their own nefarious activities.

As a legal system, the Sharia law covers a very wide range of topics. While other legal codes deal primarily with public behavior, Sharia law covers public behavior, private behavior and private beliefs. Of all legal systems in the world today, Islam's Sharia law is the most intrusive and strict, especially against women.

According to the Islamic interpretations of Sharia law:

Theft is punishable by amputation of the right hand.

Criticizing or denying any part of the Quran is punishable by death.

Criticizing or denying Muhammad is a prophet is punishable by death.

Criticizing or denying Allah, the Moon God of Islam is punishable by death.

A Muslim who becomes a non-Muslim is punishable by death.

A non-Muslim who leads a Muslim away from Islam is punishable by death.

A non-Muslim man who marries a Muslim woman is punishable by death.

A man can marry an infant girl and consummate the marriage when she is 9 years old.

Girls' clitoris should be cut out (per Muhammad's words in Book 41, Kitab Al-Adab, Hadith 5251).

A woman can have 1 husband, but a man can have up to 4 wives; Muhammad can have more.

A man can unilaterally divorce his wife but a woman needs her husband's consent to divorce.



A man can beat his wife for insubordination.

Testimonies of four male witnesses are required to prove rape against a woman.

A woman who has been raped cannot testify in court against her rapist(s).

A woman's testimony in court, allowed only in property cases, carries half the weight of a man's.

A female heir inherits half of what a male heir inherits.

A woman cannot drive a car, as it leads to fitnah (upheaval).

A woman cannot speak alone to a man who is not her husband or relative.

Meat to be eaten must come from animals that have been sacrificed to Allah - i.e., be Halal.

Muslims should engage in Taqiyya and lie to non-Muslims to advance Islam.

The list goes on as there are many other laws with cruel and inhuman punishments.



Does anyone really believe that God would want people treated in this manner?

Only those people that are malevolent in their character, or that are full of prejudice and hate would want to enforce or support such perverted laws.

Which nations fully or partially use the Sharia law within specific ethnic communities of their country?

Muslims' aspired Sharia state is Saudi Arabia, the birthplace of Muhammad that has no legal code other than the Sharia and enforces it without mercy.

But as detailed herewith, the Sharia law is also used in full or in part, nationally or regionally in these countries:

Afghanistan (89%) **

Algeria

Austria*

Bahrain

Bangladesh (82%) **

Brunei

Canada*

Comoros

Djibouti (82%) **

Egypt (74%) **

Eritrea

Ethiopia

France*

Gambia

Germany*

Ghana

India

Indonesia (72%) **

Iran

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Iraq (91%) ** Jordan (71%) ** Kenya Kuwait Libya Lebanon Malaysia (86%) ** Maldives Mauritania Morocco (83%) ** The Netherlands* Nigeria Oman Pakistan (84%) ** Palestinian territories (Gaza strip & the West Bank - 89%)** Qatar Saudi Arabia Somalia

Spain*

Sudan

Sri Lanka

Syria

Tanzania

Thailand (77%) **

Uganda

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

United States of America*

United Kingdom*

Yemen

* In the United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and other European countries that resist the penetration of Sharia law, it has proven adept at infiltrating elements of the society that are left vulnerable.

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May the grace of God be with you always --- Amen.

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