

A Young Muslim's Outlook on Islam and Jihad

I carry my religion's banner,
And do so proudly, in a graceful manner.

This is the same flag our beloved Prophet Muhammad^{saw}
carried,
It's the flag of Islam where loyalty and obedience are
married.

We worship Allah, obey the Prophet^{saw}, get our teachings
from the Qur'an,
We also obey our Khalifa who is our spiritual Imam.

Monotheism runs in our faith like a river flowing,
Never- ending, ever going.

Our inspirational motto: Love for all, hatred for none,
Is like a breath of fresh air, the dawn of the rising sun.

Some people believe that Islam is about terrorism and war,
But what they need to realize is that it is pure at the core.

After 9/11 when life was anything but calm,
People hurled their anger onto Islam.

"Islam does not allow anyone to fight,
Unless you are attacked, then, fight for your right."

We have submitted ourselves to absolute peace,
And will not break our submission until we decease.

“Jihad is a way of purification with a touch of mercy”,
We use it to help deal with extreme controversy.

Whatever people think of us,
We will continue living peacefully, without a fuss.

These teachings* of the Holy Prophet^{saw} of Islam,
Restore us like covering soreness with balm.

Indeed, Islam is a religion of unity, obedience and peace,
And its teachings are pure without a doubt or a crease.

* The teachings of the Prophet ^{saw} are in inverted commas (“ ”).

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