

Love & Islam

Imperialism



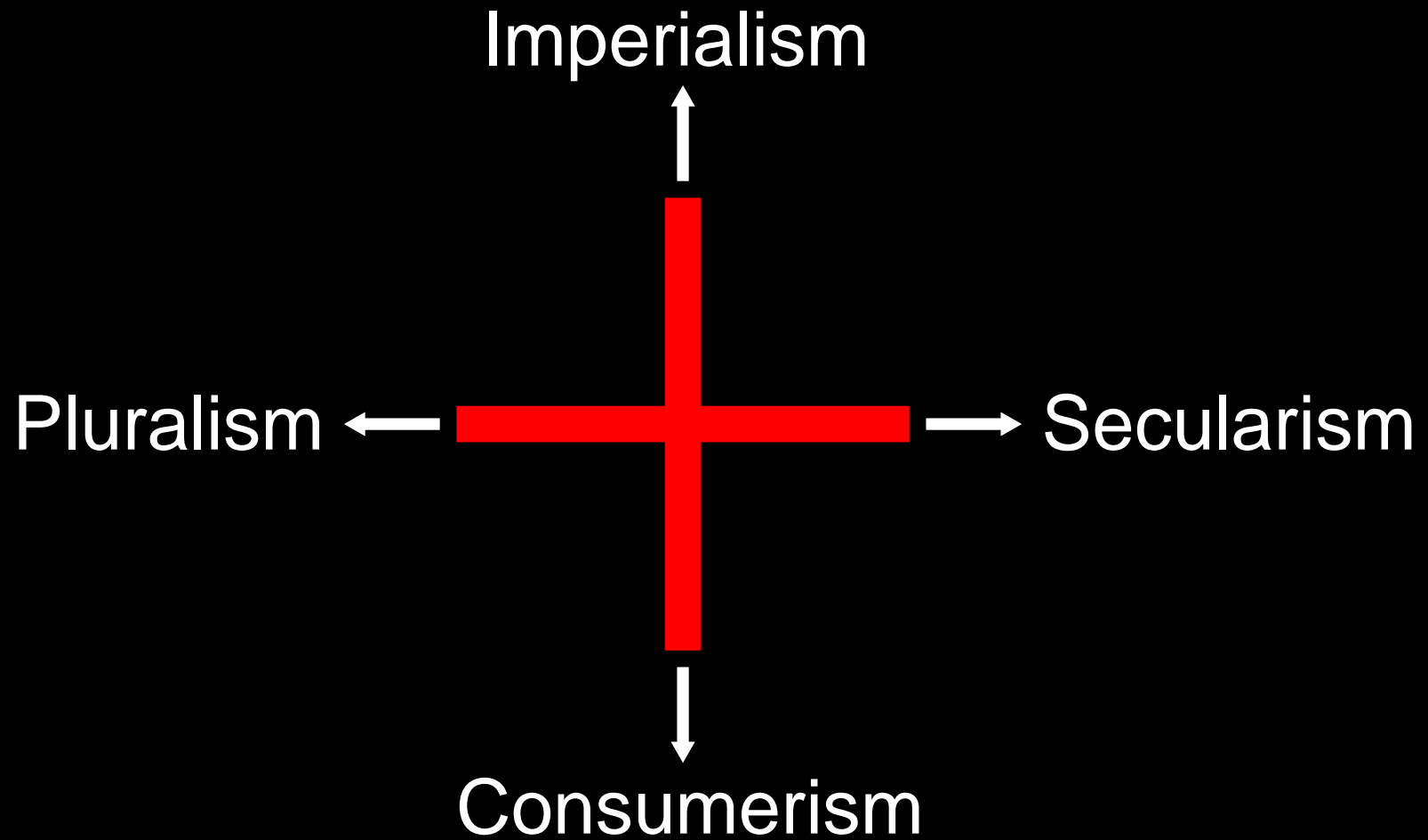
Pluralism



Secularism



Consumerism



Love & Islam – The Issue

‘The extent of the difference between democracy and Islam, with regards to the foundation they were built upon, becomes clear, and the only thing common between the cores of the two ideas and their foundation is the fact that they completely oppose each other.’

Hasan Al-Hasan

UK Deputy Representative of Hizb-ut-Tahrir



Muhammad Abdul Bari –
Muslim Council of Britain

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"Every society has to be really careful so the situation doesn't lead us to a time when people's minds can be poisoned as they were in (Germany in) the 1930s. If your community is perceived in a very negative manner, and poll after poll says that we are alienated, then Muslims begin to feel very vulnerable. We are seen as creating problems, not as bringing anything and that is not good for any society."

Muhammed Abdul Bari

The Daily Telegraph 10 November 2007

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"Terrorists are terrorists, they may use religion but we shouldn't say Muslim terrorists, it stigmatises the whole community. We never called the IRA Catholic terrorists."

Muhammed Abdul Bari
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‘The freedom you defend is the right of every person and the future of every nation. The liberty we prize is not America’s gift to the world; it is God’s gift to humanity.’

George W Bush

McDill Airbase



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‘I think there is a great deal of fear, and you have political forces using this fear in order to set an agenda – I call this as an ‘ideology of fear’. To build something from this situation, they use an ‘us-versus-them’ theory – the ‘clash of civilisations’, fears that we are all victims. So we perceive ourselves as the victims of the expansionist’s agenda...

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... On the other side, Muslims feel that they are the targets of a new Islamophobia. So we are in a world of victims, unable to live together. We are driven by emotions, which is really frightening.'



Tariq Ramadan

Love & Islam – The Response

‘The options have become clear: rivalry amongst the religions, a clash of civilisations, war between nations or a dialogue of civilisations and peace between the religions as a harbinger of peace among nations. Faced with a deadly threat to all humankind, shouldn’t we demolish the walls of prejudice stone by stone and build bridges to Islam, rather than erect new barriers of hatred, vengeance and hostility?...

Love & Islam – The Response

...I am pleading for an honest approach and an attempt at understanding, based on mutual self-awareness, on objectivity and fairness, and on the knowledge of what separates and what unites.'

Hans Kung: *Past, Present & Future*



Love & Islam – The Response

- From faith not fear Romans 14:23
- Principle of opposite spirit – appreciation

Monotheism & unity

Human worth & mercy of God

Commitment to justice & life

Honouring of Jesus

- Fellow travellers – humble hold of truth