

HOSPITALITY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ISLAM

Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him be hospitable to his guest. (Bukhari)

Hospitality should be reciprocated by Respect. A guest should be courteous towards his host and observe the rules of their house. Removing Shoes, Washing Hands, Sitting Separately etc. When a guest comes, the host expect them to respect the rules, regardless of their faith.

STICK TO YOUR PRINCIPLES

So be upright, as you are commanded, along with those who repented with you, do not transgress. He is Seeing of everything you do.(11:112)

Allah ﷻ told the Prophet ﷺ, Ummah and Humanity to cling to His Divine revelation, and not to compromise our principles, values or beliefs.

And hold firmly to the rope of Allah and do not be divided. (3:103)

There are many occasions in the life of the Prophet ﷺ when his opposition tried to get him to compromise his principles, but he did not.

The Prophet ﷺ signed the Treaty of Hdaybiyyah even though the terms were not favourable to Muslim, but he did not compromise his principles.

But in Qatar we have seen a barrage of attacks from the Western Media criticising, belittling, ignoring and giving them constant negative publicity.

DOUBLE STANDARDS & HYPOCRISY

The BBC and ITV chose not to broadcast the opening ceremony. Instead they focused on Qatar's rules and human rights.

1 Rule For Muslims – Another Rule for the West, China and Russia

When immigrant come to the UK, they are required to respect and observe British Values & Laws. Why doesn't this apply elsewhere?

Regardless of what one's rules are in their own country, it is common sense and common courtesy to show respect towards the culture, religion, and laws of other countries whilst there.

Indeed, Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and forbids immorality and bad conduct and oppression. He admonishes you that perhaps you will be reminded. (16:90)

O you who believe! Stand out firmly for Allah and be just witnesses and let not the enmity and hatred of others make you avoid justice. Be just: that is nearer to piety, and fear Allah. Verily, Allah is Well-Acquainted with what you do. (5:8)

HYPOCRISY - Why did the media broadcast the opening ceremonies in Russia and China but not Qatar's?

No one is saying that Qatar has an unblemished record, but why is the Western media not applying the same scrutiny to themselves?

ARROGANCE - Qatar, as the hosts, have their rules and everyone should respect them. However the West is suffering from the same old colonial mentality which does not view others as equals, but always as inferiors. The assumption that the West is superior to the East is sheer arrogance.

Arrogance means ridiculing and rejecting the Truth and despising people.

RULES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE - As the West attempts to dictate what rules the East should have in their countries and impose their sense of morality on others, even though their moral values keep shifting, we have to stay firm and stick to our principles.

For Muslims, religion is not a piece of play dough, that one keeps moulding into new shapes at whim.

O you who believe! When you meet a force, stand firm, and remember God much, so that you may prevail. (8:45)