

PEACE IS THE ESSENTIAL MESSAGE OF ISLAM

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Islam is a religion of peace and intrinsically promotes peace. Peace is essential to control the evils which damage our society. By practicing religion with humility and by promoting the preaching of Holy Prophet PBUH peace can be achieved.

2. Peace and Misconceptions about Islam

- a) Islam being portrayed as the most intolerant religion
- b) Jihad is correlated with terrorism
- c) Every terrorist being considered as Muslim
- d) 9/11 and the misconception of religion of peace

3. How Peace is Essential Message of Islam

- a) Meaning of the word Islam
- b) Preaching of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) to ensure peace
- c) Islam is the guardian of human rights
- d) Killing of innocent people forbidden in Islam
- e) Jihad to end terrorism

4. How Peace can be Promoted through Islam

- a) Practicing Islam in its true spirit
- b) Promoting the preaching of Holy Prophet PBUH
- c) Uprooting terrorism by taking serious actions

5. Conclusion