

Image of Islam in the west

Outline

1) Introduction

a) The word 'Islam' derived from 'Salam' means 'peace'

b) The advent of Islam: the dissipation of bleakness and evils in Arab

c) Thesis statement

2) The image of Islam deteriorated in West on the substructure of the

following reasons:

a) Incidents like 9/11 and some terrorist groups: Al-Qaida, ISIS, and Jihadist (Taliban) have represent Islam as perpetrator of terrorism.

b) Western views about Islam after the Khomeini's revolution, siege of grand mosque in Mecca, and invasion of USSR in Afghanistan

c) West narrative about the orthodoxy of Islam which according to them as death of innovation and creativity

d) Western countries claimed that Islamic injunctions prohibited emancipation of women

e) They have declared jihad as intolerant behaviour towards other faiths.

2) West often consider Islam as economical, social and political threat

Accusation of west: as violation of human rights on the substructure of order and show barbaric criminal punishments

West believes that Muslim states are facing Sectarianism.

2) Factors Responsible for false image of Islam in west

a) Orientalism — an epistemology which endeavors to portray Islam causing anti-Muslim sentiments in the west

b) The egregious attempts to discredit Islam in west to get popularity among voters

c) West see Muslims with skepticism and fears about hegemony of Muslims

d) The conflicts between Muslim Brotherhood have deteriorated the image of Islam in west.

e) The increasing population and the fear of shortage of resources is also one of the cause of false image of Islam.

4) Way forward to end xenophobic narrative against Islam

a) Abridgement of gap between theory and Praxis

b) Teaching the essence of Islam

c) Clerics need to bridge differences

and create consensus

d) cultural change programmes can abolish
anti-Islamic narrative

e) conclusion