

Contemporary Challenges faced by Muslim Ummah

Now days muslims are facing different challenges which are causing a serious damage to their development. There was a time when Muslims are famous Scientists. Muslims involve in businesses, they were economically rich, they were expert in trade and also Muslims were highly educated. If these issues are not solved as soon as possible the muslims further fell towards darkness. The following are major modern challenges faced by Muslim Ummah.

1. Disunity between Muslims:

One of the most serious challenge faced by muslim is Disunity. Islam taught and ordered Muslims to establish unity among them. Islam taught muslims about brotherhood and equality.

ALLAH Says in Quran

“ And hold firmly the rope of ALLAH All together and do not become divided. And remember the favour of ALLAH upon you - when you were enemies and He brought

your hearts together and you became by His favour, brothers. And you were on the edge of a pit of fire and He saved you from it. Thus does ALLAH make clear to you His verses that you may be guided." (AL-Imran 3:103).

Abdullah ibn Umar reported:

The messenger of ALLAH (PBUH) said "The muslim is brother to another muslim"

Our last prophet (PBUH) said "An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; Also a white has no superiority over a black nor a black has any superiority over white - except by piety and good action."

one reference is enough for a single argument.

If muslims ~~beg~~ countries become wealthy they don't beg for help from any other country. They seek help from each other in every aspects of life. There are 50 muslim countries around the globe with approximately 2 bn population of muslims. These muslim countries controls 2 main gateway of world trade routes like Suez Canal and Straits of Gibraltar. These muslim countries

are also rich in oils, advance in technology, advance nuclear and professional Army. If these countries become united and make allies between each other or western country fight with them.

2. Stay behind in Education:

Nowadays Muslim Countries spent money on constructing huge buildings. While western countries spending on constructing Universities, Research institutes etc. Another example is the Mughal Era, they are busy in constructing huge Mahal like the Taj Mahal while on the otherside Europeans construction institutes like Cambridge and Oxford. ~~Not~~ Neither of these countries ever tried to construct largest university in the world.

Benazir Bhutto wrote in her book the Reconciliation: Islam democracy and the west, that the Greece which is a tiny populated country with population of 15 million buy more books annually than do all muslim countries put together.

She further wrote that there are 500 universities in OIC countries but in United States there are 5000 universities.

3. Weak Economic Status:

Most of the muslim countries are economically weak except Arab countries like Saudi Arabia are rich due to oil. The trade of all OIC countries are less as compared to single country China. The GDP is less than USA. It is due to the money is spending against each other like Saudi Arab and Iran. They are not using there money on industrialization. If these muslim countries dont establish unity among them their economy status is not going to improve.

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