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THE EFFECTS OF COMMON VALUES ON EUROPEAN PEACE

HOLY QURAN

"O humanbeing! Surely We created you from the male and the female. We made you in nations, and tribes. So that you know each other. Surely the nobler amongst you in the sight of God is who is more pious of you. Surely God is Knower-Observant." (Hujurât Surah 49/13)

Values:

- 1. Awareness of how himself/herself and the mankind was created.
- 2. Recognizing that all people descended from Prophet Adam and Eve, and all mankind has one common ancestor.
- 3. Meeting each other in clans and tribes.
- 4. Feeling as much valuable as we fear Allah.
- 5. Being superior not through race, but with good behavior.
- 6. Being connected to and adoring one's own race without being a racist.
- 7. Not remaining silent in the face of the evil deeds carried out by one's own race.

"Because of that, We had written about the Children of Israel that, surely whoever kills a soul unless it be a manslaughter or for corruption on the earth, as if he killed all the humanity. Whoever keeps him alive, as if he kept alive all the humanity. Our Messenger had come to them with the proofs. Bu most of them, after this, on the earth are transgressors." (Maida surah 5\32)

Values:

- 1. Responding to evil with good.
- 2. Responding to good with better.
- 3. Feeling that killing one person is like killing all mankind.
- 4. Feeling that saving one person is like saving all mankind.
- 5. Not making mischief in society.
- 6. Abstaining from going to extremes in society.
- 7. Not setting a bad example.
- 8. Not encouraging others through setting a bad example.



COEXIST - RECONCILE - WAX

Racism, in simplest definition, is the blindness of conscience, and the lack of empathy and tolerance.



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BIBLE

1 PETER 2, CHAPTER 2

Verse 16: Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves.

Verse 17: Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God.

Values:

- 1. Trying to live as a free person.
- 2. Not using freedom as a cover-up for evil.
- 3. Showing respect to everyone.

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans! 13

Love one another.

- 8. Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.
- 9. For this, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- 10. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Values;

- 1. Loving one another.
- 2. Not killing anyone, not coveting others' property.
- 3. Not gathering wealth by unjust means or getting rich in an unlawful way.
- 4. Loving your neighbour as yourself.

TORAH

THE PROVERBS OF SOLOMON

Chapter 24 Thirty pieces of advice from the Wise

Proverbs 24. 1. Do not envy the wicked, do not desire their company;

Proverbs 24. 2. for their hearts plot violence, and their lips talk about making trouble.

Proverbs 24. 8. Whoever plots evil will be known as a schemer.

Proverbs 24. 19. Do not fret because of evildoers or be envious of the wicked.

Chapter 27

Proverbs 27. 14. If anyone loudly blesses their neighbor early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse.

Values:

- 1. Staying away from the wicked and being close to the good.
- 2. Abstaining from bad language.
- 3. Not plotting evil.
- 4. Not envying the wicked.
- 5. Not talking about making trouble, talking about what is best.
- 6. Not being a schemer but an honest person.

29 Thirty Sayings of the Wise

Proverbs 29: Saying 23 Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

Proverbs 29: Saying 24 The accomplices of thieves are their own enemies; they are put under oath and dare not testify.

Values;

- 1. Not being arrogant.
- 2. Being humble.
- 3. Abstaining from theft







"Racism makes me feel alone."



"Those whom Allah value most are the one who fear Allah most. No Arab holds greater esteem over a non-Arab; nor a non-Arab person over an Arab person. No person with a black skin has greater esteem over a person with white skin; nor a person with white skin over a person with black skin. Superiority is only in piety and submission. "Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)".

Racism is man's gravest threat to man - the maximum of hatred for a minimum of reason. Abraham J. Heschel

The biggest problem throughout the history of man is the fact that racism is anything but an anomaly. Erik Hansen