

Modern Day Muslims

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As a Muslim, I believe in God forgiving us for things we cannot control. I believe that he sees intentions before actions.

In the time we are living, there are things that affect our lives in ways we cannot change. However, it is not permitted to do things that are forbidden in our religion. As humans, it is our nature to do mistakes, because we were born as humans, before being Muslims, and before understanding what Islam is about.

Being a Muslim requires being respectful to others regardless of their religion, race, gender and color. To be a Muslim entails equality, justice, patience and honesty and not only to worship God and believe in him.

The terrorism that has spread recently causing terrible things in the name of God and Islam is not only changing the way the world views us but also changing us. This wave of blind terrorism affects us, our lives and our beliefs.

Even though we have a lot of evidence that our religion is the true one, we are still humans, which means we are still weak and prone to making mistakes. We should not allow our actions to exceed the redline and conflict with our beliefs, although it could happen accidentally; however, in such cases, we can repent and fix the situation.

To wrap up, making mistakes and conflicting with our beliefs are not the right method to live accordingly. Besides, we are in no position to judge people and their actions. Only God the one who has created all of us has the full right to judge us; so, we should always abide by his orders and keep asking for his forgiveness.