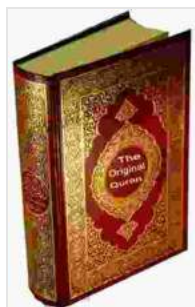


Dated 800 AD In Kufic Script Of The Time Of Prophet Muhammad Freedom From Jihad

A recently discovered manuscript, dated 800 AD and written in Kufic script, is shedding new light on the early history of Islam and the concept of jihad. The manuscript, which was found in a private collection in Yemen, contains a collection of sermons and letters attributed to the Prophet Muhammad. Among these texts is a sermon in which the Prophet Muhammad explicitly forbids the use of force to convert others to Islam.



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The discovery of this manuscript is significant for several reasons. First, it provides evidence that the Prophet Muhammad did not advocate for the use of violence to spread Islam. This is in contrast to the view that is often presented in the media and by some extremist groups. Second, the manuscript shows that the concept of jihad has evolved over time. In the

early days of Islam, jihad was understood as a defensive struggle against oppression. However, over time, it came to be seen as a more offensive concept, justifying the use of violence to convert others to Islam.

The discovery of this manuscript is a reminder that the history of Islam is complex and multifaceted. It is important to look beyond the stereotypes and simplistic narratives that are often presented in the media. The early history of Islam was a time of great intellectual and spiritual ferment, and there were many different interpretations of the religion. The manuscript discovered in Yemen is just one example of the diversity of thought that existed in early Islam.

The Kufic Script

The Kufic script is an early form of Arabic script that was developed in the city of Kufa, Iraq, in the 7th century AD. The script is characterized by its angular, geometric shapes and its lack of diacritical marks. The Kufic script was used for a variety of purposes, including writing Qur'ans, coins, and inscriptions. The manuscript discovered in Yemen is written in a particularly early form of the Kufic script, which dates it to the 8th century AD.

The Prophet Muhammad

The Prophet Muhammad was born in Mecca, Arabia, in 570 AD. He is considered the founder of Islam and the last prophet of God. Muhammad received his first revelation from God in 610 AD, and he began to preach the message of Islam to the people of Mecca. Muhammad's teachings were met with hostility by many of the Meccans, and he was forced to flee Mecca in 622 AD. He went to Medina, where he established a new community of Muslims. Muhammad died in Medina in 632 AD.

Jihad

Jihad is an Arabic word that means "struggle." In the context of Islam, jihad can refer to a variety of different things, including the struggle against one's own desires, the struggle against oppression, and the struggle to defend Islam. The concept of jihad has been interpreted in different ways throughout the history of Islam. In the early days of Islam, jihad was understood as a defensive struggle against oppression. However, over time, it came to be seen as a more offensive concept, justifying the use of violence to convert others to Islam.

The Manuscript

The manuscript discovered in Yemen is a collection of sermons and letters attributed to the Prophet Muhammad. Among these texts is a sermon in which the Prophet Muhammad explicitly forbids the use of force to convert others to Islam. The sermon states:

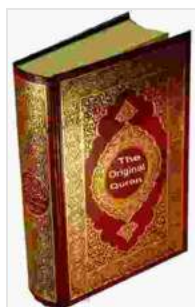


““There is no compulsion in religion. Whoever desires, let him believe; and whoever desires, let him disbelieve.””

This sermon is a clear indication that the Prophet Muhammad did not advocate for the use of violence to spread Islam. The manuscript also contains other texts that shed light on the early history of Islam and the concept of jihad. These texts provide a valuable resource for scholars and historians who are interested in learning more about the origins of Islam.

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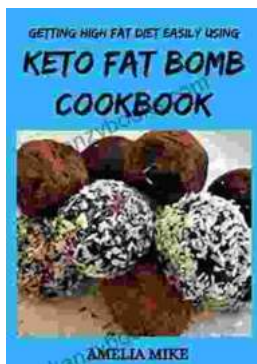
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