

In Wake of Planned Parenthood Shooting, It's Important to Remember There's No Such Thing as a Christian Terrorist

It's said that not all Muslims are terrorists, but that most terrorists are Muslims.

Bleeding heart, "religion of peace" Jihad-deniers may explain away the global scourge of Islamic terrorism as "workplace violence," the "result of climate change" or a "gun control issue" (California has the strictest gun laws in all 50 states, and Paris, France, has banned guns altogether), but the facts, common sense and our own observations reveal the truth.

It's world-class stupid to insist that, when Muslim terrorists mow down a room full of law-abiding citizens, the "progressive" panacea is to disarm the law-abiding citizens. "Enough is enough," all right. Sit down, liberals. The adults are talking. We don't need more gun control.

Brigitte Gabriel is a world-renown national security expert. Her concentration is on the explosive rise in Islamic terrorism. She notes there are 1.2 billion Muslims in the world. Of them, intelligence agencies estimate that 15-25 percent are orthodox Muslims, meaning they actually follow the teachings of the Quran.

"That leaves 75 percent of [Muslims being] peaceful people," observes Gabriel. "But when you look at 15-25 percent of the world's Muslim population, you're looking at 180 million to 300 million people dedicated to the destruction of Western

civilization. That is as big as the United States," she concludes.

Indeed, with these harrowing numbers in mind, it's no surprise that there have been nearly 27,500 terrorist attacks worldwide committed by faithful Muslims since 9/11.

There have been zero committed by faithful Christians.

Here's why.

Muslims, true Muslims, follow the teachings of their dead "prophet" Muhammad, a warring tyrant who, as even the Islamic Quran concedes, was a murderous misogynist and pedophile. Christians, true Christians, follow the very-much-alive Lord Jesus Christ, the God-man, whose teachings are found in the God-breathed Holy Bible.

Muhammad taught, and the Quran stresses, that a central tenet of Islam is to convert, enslave or kill the infidel. An infidel is anyone who is not Muslim or, depending on who's doing the killing, belongs to a different sect of Islam.

On the other hand, Jesus taught His followers, who are called Christians, to "do to others what you would have them do to you" (see Luke 6:31); that, "You shall not murder" (see Matthew 19:18); and that we are to "love [our] enemies and pray for those who persecute [us]" (see Matthew 5:44). It goes without saying that those who do not follow these teachings are not following Christ.

Indeed, while many may claim to be "Christian," the word only applies to those who are justified in Christ, spiritually reborn and regenerated through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit. The true Christian walks in Christ's steps through faith and obedience.

Terrorism is in direct disobedience to Christ.

Whereas "Muslim extremists," that is, faithful Muslims, kill

people extremely, "Christian extremists," that is, faithful Christians, love people, including their enemies, extremely.

Islam is Christianity's photo-negative. While Christianity brings eternal life to those choosing to surrender to Jesus, who alone is "the Way, the Truth and the Life," Islam brings eternal death to those who surrender to Allah, who is "the best of deceivers" ("[A]nd Allah was deceptive, for Allah is the best of deceivers." [see Surah 3:54]).

Which brings us to last week's mass shooting near an abortion slaughterhouse in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Even as the secular left was gleefully screaming, "Christian terrorism!" Garrett Swasey, a pro-life, Christian pastor and police officer, was laying down his life for those inside the very Planned Parenthood he abhorred.

It's what Christians do.

Still, again, and so our liberal, anti-Christian friends fully understand, Officer Garrett Swasey was a pro-life Christian. Robert Dear, the evil, reclusive, deranged pothead who killed him, is not. Dear murdered three innocent people. He is, by definition, not "pro-life." Neither is he Christian. He is, much like Planned Parenthood, "pro-death."

To be sure, pro-life Christians like Officer Swasey agree: Murdering babies is wrong. And murdering the murderers who murder babies is also wrong. Shooting innocent people is evil. Just like dismembering babies and selling their body parts is evil.

No, Robert Dear is no "Christian terrorist." He may be a terrorist, but he's not a Christian terrorist. He can't be. He doesn't follow Christ. If anything, Robert Dear's actions are more like those of Planned Parenthood, orthodox Islam and Syed Farook.

Yes, there have been terrorists who call themselves Christian.

But there has never been a Christian terrorist.