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Religious Perspectives - Islam

Is there a mandate in your faith to share your faith in order to win converts?

“You know, Islam it is simplicity. Eighty percent of those who convert and you know by many statistics Islam is one of the fastest growing religions in the world even today. Even in America. In spite of being put in the showcase and the spotlight, Islam continues to grow. It’s because of its simplicity of acceptance. And the unique thing what’s given in the Qur’an, eighty percent of the converted people say that it is the reading of their Qur’an that helped them to become a Muslim.

And it’s not just the African-American brothers and sisters but also a lot of Latin Americans are starting to see what Islam is about and other folks as well. So, those are some of the points you know, as far as the spreading, god says in the Qur’an very clearly “la ikrah fi’d-din.” There is no compulsion. There is no force in the faith. So no, we don’t go door-to-door. We do, we are required to present ourselves as individuals like the brother alluded to. If you present yourself as a Muslim, others ask a question, ‘why do you fast?’, ‘where do you pray?’, ‘why do you have beards?’ And some of them understand and some of them don’t, I shouldn’t say it that way, some of them see what Islam is about. That’s all.”

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