

Le Créationniste Musulman Prêche L'islam Et Attend Le Christ



La célèbre agence de presse *Reuters* dont les bulletins d'informations servent environ un milliard de personnes par jour reprenait des extraits d'un entretien avec Adnan Oktar dirigé par Tom Heneghan, leur correspondant des

affaires religieuses basé à Paris. Intitulé **"Le créationniste musulman prêche l'Islam et attend le Christ"**, voici quelques passages de l'interview :

Harun Yahya est l'un des auteurs les plus distribués du monde musulman... Ses livres aux couvertures brillantes et ses DVD sur la religion et la science se vendent en effet dans les librairies islamiques des quatre coins du monde. Il permet aux lecteurs de télécharger la plupart de ses travaux gratuitement sur internet.

Adnan Oktar – l'homme turc de 52 ans derrière le pseudonyme d'Harun Yahya – attira l'attention des scientifiques et enseignants d'Europe et d'Amérique du Nord en leur envoyant son Atlas de la Création de 768 pages.

Son livre richement illustré prêche une version musulmane du créationnisme...

"Tous les académiciens que je connaisse disent en posséder un exemplaire," dit le professeur émérite d'histoire naturelle de l'Université d'Edimbourg au *Glasgow Herald* lorsque l'Atlas fit son arrivée en Ecosse en ce début d'année.



Harun Yahya parlant au cours de l'interview avec Reuters à Istanbul le 21 mai 2008. Yahya est l'un des auteurs les plus lus du monde musulman. Ses livres ornés de couvertures brillantes et ses DVD à propos de la religion et de la science sont en vente dans les librairies

"Cet immense impact montre l'influence du livre", déclare l'auteur stylé en costume blanc, cravate rouge et barbe taillée, via un interprète.

La controverse déclenchée par l'Atlas a suscité l'intérêt sur cet empire de l'édition publiant quelques 260 livres en 52 langues, plus de 80 DVD et des dizaines de sites sur la toile.

Bien illustrés et dépourvus d'un jargon théologique, ils prêchent que l'Islam est la seule véritable foi et que le darwinisme, en rabaisant la croyance religieuse, a conduit à la discorde, à l'athéisme, au terrorisme et aux idéologies politiques extrémistes, fléaux de ce monde.

... Oktar propose le téléchargement gratuit de ses œuvres, y compris l'immense Atlas, dont la version papier se vend en 99 dollars sur son site web. Ses autres livres imprimés sont de taille standard et se vendent à des prix plus modestes...

JESUS REVIENT EN TANT QUE MUSULMAN

...Oktar affirme que la campagne orchestrant l'Atlas de la Création et la maison d'édition Harun Yahya font partie de sa vision religieuse de la fin du monde, dans lequel il joue un rôle tel que le suggère son pseudonyme.

islamiques aux quatre coins du monde et Harun est la version arabe d'Aaron, le frère de Moïse. Yahya est la version arabe de Jean Le Baptiste. peuvent même être téléchargés sur internet.

"Harun a aidé le Prophète Moïse. Yahya a également aidé Jésus Christ", nous dit Oktar. "Quand Jésus Christ viendra dans ce monde, nous souhaiterions également l'aider... C'est en fait une prière pour cela."

Oktar dit que les versets du Coran et les paroles du Prophète Mohammad à propos de la fin des temps révèlent le retour de Jésus en tant que musulman, afin d'aider le sauveur de l'Islam, le Mahdi, à vaincre le Dajjal ou l'Antéchrist de l'Islam et à établir l'Islam dans le monde.

"Notre plus grand projet actuellement vise à mettre en place les fondations pour la venue de Jésus Christ", dit-il. "Nous estimons que cela aura lieu dans les 20 ou 25 prochaines années."

L'idée du retour de Jésus en tant que musulman est un élément standard de la doctrine à propos de la fin des temps. Mais les Musulmans mettent habituellement moins l'emphase sur la fin des temps que les Chrétiens évangéliques et la focalisation d'Oktar sur ce sujet a initié des rumeurs selon lesquelles il pense être le Mahdi.

"Je ne prétends rien de tel", dit-il. "A cause des parallèles entre ce que j'ai écrit et les hadiths (paroles) du Prophète Mohammed, certains ont pensé que je pouvais être lui... mais l'Islam interdit de faire une telle déclaration."

Interrogé sur ses éventuels projets de livre semblable à l'Atlas, Oktar répondit simplement qu'il continuerait à écrire des livres anti-darwinistes. "Je prépare un livre à propos des crânes", dit-il, "dans lequel je montre des fossiles de crânes afin de réfuter la thèse de l'évolution."

Cet article de Reuters a été publié dans les journaux et portails d'informations suivants :

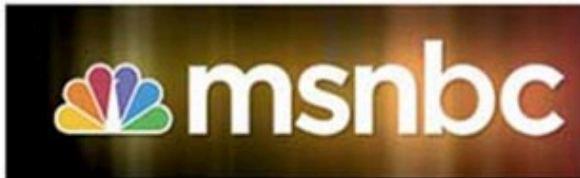
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Muslim creationist preaches Islam and awaits Christ

By Tom Hennessey, Religion Editor



ISFANDA (Yahya) - Harun Yahya is one of the most widely distributed authors in the Muslim world. He may also be among the most widely translated Muslim authors in the Western world.

His books and DVDs on religion and science sell in tens of thousands around the globe. He has even thousands of explosive volumes and letters mailed throughout much of his work from his website for free.

The Council of Europe accuses him of trying to influence schools with religious extremism and French teachers are told to keep his work from their students.

British schools Muslim studies last year, Ahmed Odeh - the 32-year-old Yale trained molecular biologist - taught the attention of scientists and teachers in Europe and North America by mass mailing them his 200-page "Atlas of Creation".

His lavishly illustrated book preaches a Muslim version of creationism, the view scientists usually hear from Christian fundamentalists who say God created life on earth just as it is today and opposed the teaching of Darwin's evolution theory.

"I never believed I knew what they're up to," said Odeh, a University of Edinburgh natural history professor. Andrew Manning said the Odeh's book "The Atlas" turned up in Scotland early this year. "I had it pointing at animals," Manning said.

But Odeh, whose religious work and website business have prompted many rumors about who and how he got access to many books, brushed off all criticism as a rare intrusion into his world.

"His huge impact shows the influence of the book," the author, who is turned out in a white suit, red tie and striped beard, said through an interpreter.

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The controversy around his "The Atlas" has turned the spotlight on a publishing arena that boasts about 200 books in 12 languages, over 80 titles and dozens of authors.

Well-illustrated and free of theological jargon, they preach that Islam is the one true faith and Darwinism, by undermining religious belief, has led to the drought, terrorism and extreme political ideologies plaguing the world.

Reader-friendly, the books appeal to Muslims trying to square modern science with their faith as an Islamic faith, much like Christian evangelists who read the Bible literally and support creationism or intelligent design theories.

Odeh offers his books for free download, even the huge atlas which is printed from his website. He also offers printed books at standard size and sell at more modest prices.

The Atlas of Creation preaches scientific evidence that defies Muslim scientists and teachers that U.S. creationists or Saudi teachers might be helping finance the campaign.

Odeh said the preachers - he estimated them at about 10,000 out of print runs of over 200,000 - were named after the prophet Muhammad, the founder of Islam, and the prophet Jesus.

"I don't seem impressive - this book is expensive," said Odeh, a Turkish-American physicist whose 2007 book "The Quran of Harmony" analyzed Islam's approach to science. "And to my knowledge, it's not selling like hotcakes."

He dismissed the rumors of funds from U.S. creationists, saying: "American creationists I talk to usually want Harun Yahya's financial resources. If there were any fund raising, it would be from Harun Yahya to the creationists."

Saudi funding also seems unlikely because Odeh's message, which benefits Sunni Muslims, mixes Shi'ite and Sufi elements that clash with the kingdom's austere orthodox school of Islam.

"The Saudis don't like that," said an Istanbul Islam expert who asked not to be named because he feared angering the main Turkish group of so-called orthodox Islam. He thought Odeh was mostly funded by a small group of affluent young Turks who made up the core group of his supporters.

JESUS RETURNS AS A MUSLIM

Long enemy of the media and portrayed as the savior of a world, Odeh has received by mystery, possibly because of a trial in Istanbul on charges of creating a criminal organization. He was sentenced to three years in prison but defied the charges and is awaiting the verdict.

Odeh says the "Atlas of Creation" campaign and Harun Yahya publishing empire are part of his religious vision of the end of the world as such he gives a new twist to his creationism.

Harun is brother of Abdul, the brother of Harun, Yahya is brother for John - in this case, John the Baptist, he said.

"I think was the helper of the prophet Jesus, Yahya was also the helper of Jesus Christ," Odeh said. "When Jesus Christ comes to the world, we also would like to be helping him... We might say this is a prayer for that."

Odeh said Harun's work and writings of the Prophet Muhammad about the end of the world revealed Jesus would return soon as a Muslim to help Islam's return, the Quran, which the Odeh or Islamic, Ash-Chari, and establish Islam around the world.

"Our biggest project right now is to lay the grounds for the coming of Jesus Christ," he said. "We understand this is going to be in the next 20 to 25 years."

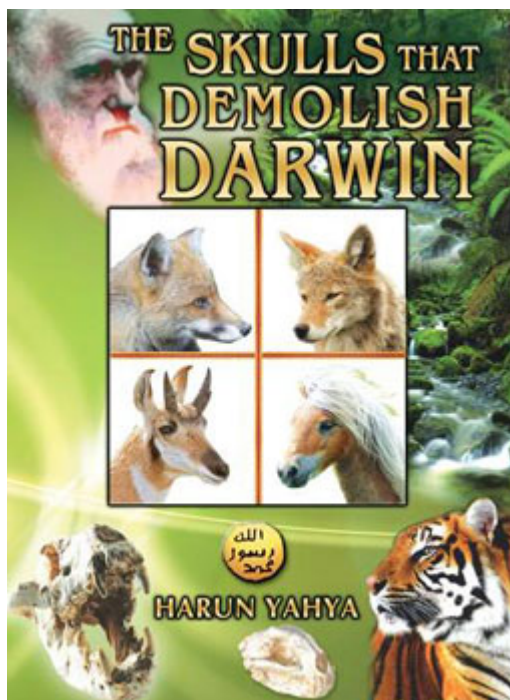
The idea of Jesus returning as a Muslim is standard Islamic teaching about the end of times, but Muslims normally view the end times as when evangelical Christians do, and Odeh's focus on this has prompted critics he thinks he is the truth.

"It does not make such a claim," he said. "Because of parallels in what I have written and the hadith (sayings) of the Prophet Muhammad, some people have thought I could be him... but in Islam it is forbidden for me to make such a claim."

Asked if he planned another anonymous book like "The Atlas," Odeh said he would enjoy continue to turn out and Darwin books. "I am preparing a book about skulls," he said. "I think that skulls as evidence that there was no evolution."

(Writing by Sara Lashin)

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Le livre d'Harun Yahya "Les crânes qui démolissent Darwin" dont il est

question dans l'interview est disponible
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<https://www.harunyahya.info/fr/articles/le-creationniste-musulman-preche-lislam-et-attend-le-christ>