

Recent letters to the West Australian Newspaper.

correct me if I'm wrong, but there seems to be a few problems with these letters...

drawing on fear and hatred of nazis and communists - manipulating the reader to transfer this to muslims

how different is this to christian missionaries 'divine mission'?

if it's covert, how do YOU know about it?

name calling, humiliation

bullying tactics

how do YOU know the truth about Hicks?

humiliation, name calling

They want the world

Lin Brown (Have the media finally seen the light? Letters, 29/7) hit the nail on the head fairly and truly. Under their emperor, the Japanese had a divine mission to conquer the world. The nazi regime and the communists had similar missions. There is a strong element in Islam that is doing the same thing overtly and covertly. Until we realise this, no amount of pathetic political correctness or muddled multicultural thinking will stop that mission from being accomplished. Deporting extremists is one way, but we need to expose the ideology behind it. It is totally unacceptable to allow Sheikh Omran to indoctrinate his subordinates in a spirit of hate while in the same State of Victoria two Christian pastors were judged guilty under the religious vilification law over their comments about Islam. We need to be allowed do some serious homework in an open and honest way.

Gerard Henderson (Terrorists should be taken at their word, 16/8) ought to be applauded for stating the truth simply and factually about David Hicks. The hype generated by the loony lefties has added to the confusion society is facing about what is acceptable behaviour.

name calling, bullying, and claiming to know the truth when you really don't? perpetuating fear and hatred? is THAT 'acceptable behaviour'?

Fear is opposite to faith. Love drives away all fear. This kind of propaganda perpetuates hatred and fear, and it would seem highly unlikely that Jesus would write such stuff. The more we build hatred for Muslims, based on a reaction to the extreme, the more we strengthen that extreme.

I believe we need to find ways of confronting this kind of propaganda in our churches.