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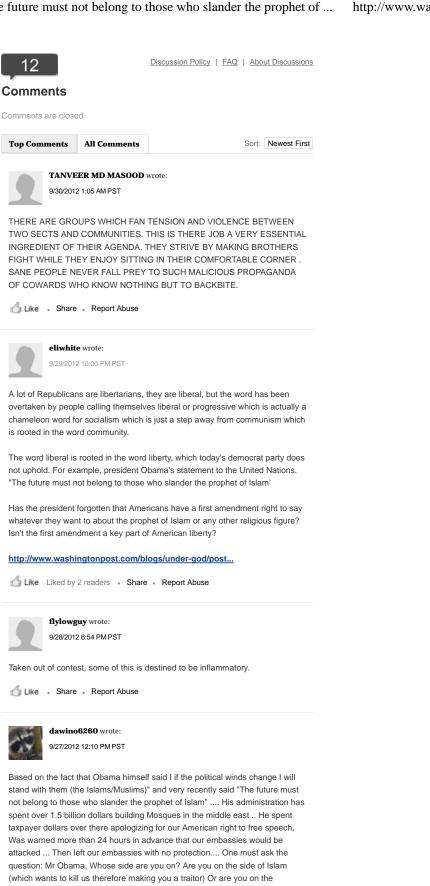
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American side -- It is one or the other - political doublespeak is not acceptable --Which side is Barack Obama on? The side of Islam or the side of Americans -You cannot have both - THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND

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ProfessorWrightBSU wrote:

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The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam. But to be credible, those who condemn that slander must also condemn the hate we see in the images of Jesus Christ that are desecrated, or churches that are destroyed, or the Holocaust that is denied."

Those who slander Islam, those who slander Jesus, those who deny the Holocaust should not be in control. They should not be leaders. You have to have freedom of speech in order to keep these types of people from maintaining the control that they do have currently.

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WmarkW wrote: 9/26/2012 5:54 PM PST

Slander? To slander, by definition, requires telling a falsehood. We don't KNOW more than a trivial outline of the real life of the historical Muhammed.

To label as slander statements about Muhammed being a pedophilic, genocidal, misogynistic warlord, implies that the tenets of Islam have to be accepted as factual. This violates at least two clauses of our First Amendment, as well as every principle of free inquiry that are the basis of Western Civilization.

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the\_unpopular\_truth wrote: 9/26/2012 4:34 PM PST

'The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam'. Okay, so he sounds a little like Ahmadinejad, but at least he didn't say something absurd and inflammatory like 47% of Americans don't pay federal taxes.

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Tom from Point Loma responds: 9/26/2012 4:48 PM PST

Some may find saying 47% of Americans don't pay federal [income] taxes inflammatory, but it is true:

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We need a broader and flatter tax base that aligns the interests of all citizens with the success of society.

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Bkstober responds: 9/26/2012 6:56 PM PST

The future must not belong to a President who tells you what you cannot say!

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Can't wait to jump on that 47% thing can you? It was a boneheaded comment for sure, but it is true 47% pay no federal taxes, but not all the 47% are freeloaders, just a good portion of them are. Let's face the truth though, politicians of all stripes live in a different world than you and me. To them the one thing that matters most to them about us is that we vote for them.

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