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c) Islam throughout recent years has been the subject to many assumptions and stereotyping been portrayed throughout the world. Islam most recently after the September 11 attack in 2001 has been associated with acts of terror, suppression and war. It is the worlds lack of knowledge and ability to quickly point the finger before thinking that has caused much death & pain and anguish as Islam remains the centre for todays conflict.

Islam and as stated by Allah in the Qur'an, Islam is a religion that brings about peace. Allah is against ethnocentrism discrimination of race and that continues to display images of the need to love and bring peace to all. It is man perceptions and muslims abuse of power that has caused strife and injustice to the true Islam way of life.

Muslims men abuse and suppression of women has caused outrage among the outside world. This remark although it may seem the Qur'an states that women and men are different and hold different roles in the

world but potentially before God, they, ~~are~~ & both man and woman are equal. It is therefore by the interpretation of Muslim men in power that make up the Shari' law and cause this conflict and infliction upon women and their human rights.

The relationship to peace and ~~conflict~~ conflict in the world is one that continues to be of high importance in the political worldviews. It is the ~~different~~ views of Muslims that could determine the future of Islam and the way it will be perceived in the world. For example a Muslim, Talbi believes that Islam needs to have dialogue and learn ~~and~~ <sup>differing</sup> values from other ~~non~~ non-muslim countries that will help bring peace <sup>&</sup> co-existence into the faith in the world. However another Muslim Al-Tawwasmi believed that Islam ~~is~~ should not collaborate and express dialogue ~~with~~ but rather be separate from non-muslims ~~that~~ that could lead the Islam continually being an instrument for conflict.

Everyone of us can play a part in the relationship between ~~is~~ peace and conflict within Islam. It is by education and learning Additional writing space on back page.

basis principles of Islam and learning to live in harmony with one another regardless of religion that the world may reduce conflict and bring about a more friendly and peaceful understanding and acceptance of Islam in the world.

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