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## **Islamic and Western Cultures “Destined for Eternal Conflict,” Among Conclusions in Explosive New Book by Noted Scholar Mark Walia**

FULLERTON, Calif., Feb. 1, 2011 - Muslims and Westerners “cannot live in harmony because they hold irreconcilable views on everything from the role of women to the purpose of human life itself,” is among the many provocative conclusions reached by religious scholar and historian Mark Walia, Ph.D., in his new, groundbreaking book, *A Tale of Two Cultures: Islam and the West*.

Published by Father’s Press, *A Tale of Two Cultures: Islam and the West* will be available beginning Tuesday, Feb 1, 2011, and can be ordered exclusively at [www.markwalia.com](http://www.markwalia.com).

Through an exhaustive research effort of nearly five years, Dr. Walia demolishes the myth of peaceful coexistence between Islamic and Western cultures and reveals an explosive truth: The true battleground between them is sex!

“Our ‘hook-up’ culture, fueled by scantily clad young women and a passion for unlimited sexual freedom challenges Muslims’ own belief that extramarital sex is an abomination that must be suppressed by all means possible, particularly the concealment of female bodies,” explains Dr. Walia.

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A professor at California State University, Fullerton, Dr. Walia teaches both ancient and modern world history and also offers a unique course on radical Islam at Laguna College of Art and Design in Laguna Beach, Calif.

According to Dr. Walia, Muslims and Westerners cannot live in harmony because they hold irreconcilable views on the purpose of human life itself and that clash of visions forces them to disagree about every “big” issue including homosexuality, freedom of expression, religious liberty and terrorism.

“The West’s stealthy campaign to impose its relaxed attitude toward sexuality upon other societies in the name of human rights is enraging Muslims,” Dr. Walia noted. “Muslims are convinced that we wish to destroy Islam’s moral foundations by normalizing homosexual relationships and transforming their chaste wives and daughters into promiscuous women bent upon leading men to hellfire through sinful acts of fornication and adultery.”

Dr. Walia explained that opinion makers and politicians commonly seek to downplay or ignore the extent of disagreement between contemporary Muslims and Westerners in the name of civility.

“For many years I have watched news analysis of the conflict between Muslims and Westerners that seemed simplistic and flawed,” he added. “This book provides people with a scholarly, but accessible work capable of answering the most pressing questions about Islam.”

Dr. Walia holds a B.A. in English language and literature from the University of Michigan, where he first developed a fascination with Islam and its distinctive view of human existence, an M.A. in European history from Wayne State University in Detroit, and a Ph.D. in religious history from the University of California, Riverside.

For more information on *A Tale of Two Cultures: Islam and the West*, please visit [www.markwalia.com](http://www.markwalia.com)

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