

# JOHN C. HAGEE

September 7, 2010

Pastor Terry Jones  
Dove World Outreach Center  
5805 NW 37th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Dear Pastor Jones,

I was alarmed to hear about your plans to burn copies of the Koran in your church in Gainesville, Florida, this coming Saturday, September 11th.

I am an American by birth and a Christian by choice believing the Bible to be the absolute moral compass for humanity.

Pastor Jones, I am asking you NOT to burn the Koran in your church this Saturday or any other day for the following reasons:

1) General Petraeus, Commander of American forces fighting in Afghanistan, has stated that your hateful actions would inflame the Taliban, causing many American soldiers to be killed or wounded.

2) What you propose to do is an absolute violation of the Bible.

Jesus Christ came to earth to establish the law of love. Jesus said (Luke 6:27-36), "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you and pray for those who spitefully use you. But if you love those who

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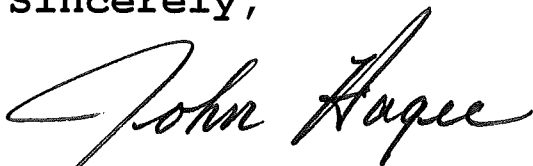
love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be the sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil."

Pastor Jones, the Nazis burned books! Christians do not! Jesus did not attack those with whom He disagreed. He spoke to them and reasoned with them in the spirit of love.

3) Pastor Jones, while it is true America is at war with radical Islam, you are declaring war on all of Islam which is wrong! Our enemies are limited to those who employ or encourage violence. You are speaking for yourself alone; not the Christians of America!

Pastor Jones, I urge you to reconsider. I urge you for the well being of our troops in harms way; I urge you for the witness of Christianity which will be deeply marred by your atrocious actions; I urge you because your actions could send suicide bombers into Christian churches worldwide seeking vengeance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hagee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Pastor John Hagee  
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San Antonio, Texas