

Many Christian are taught that Allah is the same God as the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob, the God of Israel...

Calling God Allah?

The Lakarev Report

Dutch Catholic Bishop Tiny Muskens has told his parishioners that Christians should begin calling God "Allah" in order to reduce tensions between religions.

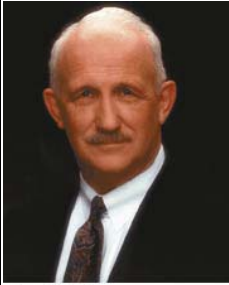
The Bishop told a Dutch TV program Monday night he believes God doesn't mind what he is called, Radio Netherlands Worldwide reported. The Almighty is above such "discussion and bickering," he insisted.

Muskens points to Indonesia, where he served 30 years ago, as an example for Dutch churches. "Someone like me has prayed to Allah yang maha kuasa (Almighty God) for eight years in Indonesia and other priests [have] for 20 or 30 years," Muskens said. "In the heart of the Eucharist, God is called Allah over there [in Indonesia], so why can't we start doing that together?"

The Bishop says he thinks it could take another 100 years, but eventually the name Allah will be used by Dutch churches, promoting good relations between the two religions, Catholicism and Islam. However, a survey published today in the Netherlands' largest newspaper, De Telegraaf, showed 92 percent of the more than 4,000 people polled oppose the bishop's view, the Associated Press reported.

It is, to be sure, part of the bigger picture in today's world and a scary one at that!

Islam is serious about world take-over. [Tiny-minded] Bishops like this play right into their hands.



Jim Hutchens

Presidential candidate and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani said:

"America's commitment to Israel's security is a permanent feature of our foreign policy. ... It is not in the interest of the United States, at a time when it is being threatened by Islamist terrorists, to assist the creation of another state that will support terrorism. ... Too much emphasis has been put on trying to secure an agreement between Israel and the Palestinian Arabs. ... If the Palestinians wanted a state they would have to earn it through sustained good governance, a clear commitment to fighting terrorism, and a willingness to live in peace with Israel."

God says: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all the peoples of the earth will be blessed through you." ... "If you will listen carefully ... and do all I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you." (Genesis 12:3; Exodus 23:22).

The Jerusalem Connection says: It's too early to pick a candidate for President from either party. But Mayor Giuliani and Congressman Duncan Hunter are the only ones who have voiced opposition to the two-state solution advocated by the President Bush. There are no doubt other litmus test issues that should be included, but for Christian Zionists, opposition to more "land for peace" should be at the top of the list. It's a matter of "blessing" or "curses."