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Prime Minister Modi Answered As Never Before

(Note - Skanda's view and comment are inserted in maroon font.)

Narendra Modi answered to a question from a "secularist of Nehru/Gandhi type" which was intended to "trap" him.....Is there a place for Muslims in India?

Question was: When you see the future of India do you see India that is purely Hindu, or do you see a place for 'Muslims' also in it?

Replied by Prime Minister Narendra Modi:

This question is a problem faced by those people who do not have a proper understanding of what Hindu or Hindutva means and never try to grasp it either. Hinduism always believes in (quoting Sanskrit hymn) '*ekam sat vipra bahudha vadanti*,' which means the "Truth is one, but there are many paths to understand and get it." (This is to say that all the Vedic yogas, saadhnaas, or worship of the Vedic deities ultimately leads to the same Truth- realization of the same Supreme God. It also means a truth can be described in different words. The Vedic dharma tells mankind to seek the truth, absolute truth. In contrast, Islam and Christianity have no such teachings. They are dogmatic. They have no interest in seeking the spiritual truths.)

Hinduism is the only religion that says that 'God is one' and never says that the Muslim God is different, Christian god is different or Sikh god is different.

[Yes, a Hindu never talks like "your, god, my god," but he knows that (or ought to know that) the concepts, qualities, temperament, and characteristics of god described by the Books of Islam and Christianity are different than the concepts, etc. described by the Vedic scriptures. This is the root of the conflicts.]

A Hindu does not believe in the absolutism of his own God.

(The Vedic scriptures say like: "Here is the truth, but don't just take it as the truth blindly. Test it in different ways, including living per it, and see if it yields promised result. The easiest path is learning the truth from the authorized AchAryas, Swamis and Vedic Saints who already have realized the truth.)

He says each God is suitable and made for His believer.

[What he (a Hindu) really says is that a human has the freedom to intelligently choose a religion, or not choose any religion to live by. In this world, says Bhagavan Krishna in Bhabavad Gita, there are two kind of people: Divine and Demoniatic. So, just as the divine have their religions, the demoniac also have their religions. The problem is, most people incorrectly think all religions are same good. Even the constitution of many democracies do not discriminate between divine and demoniac religions. A religion of demoniac cannot be considered a good religion. E.g. what ISIS is practicing is a demoniac's religion. Therefore, the democracies must declare demoniac religions illegal, else there cannot be peace and prosperity.]

Hence what a Muslim believes in is his own faith, and if he wants to pursue his God that way then he should be welcomed that way. (Sure, provided the practice of Islam does not restrict the infidels from practicing their kafir religions, or cause hindrance or loss of freedom, property, dignity or honor of the infidels in practicing their religions. However, Koran does not agree with this. Koran tells Muslims to convert all the kafirs in any possible way, even by force. Accordingly, in the past centuries in Bharat the forcibly invaded Islam has converted millions of Hindus whose decedents are all the current Muslims of Bharat sub-continent. Koran even tells Muslims to kill those who do not accept Islam, and so millions of Hindus have been slaughtered by Invading Muslims or Muslim Kings in Bharat. You can see Islamic terrorism throughout the 1400-year history of Islam.)

Israel has an official book in which they say that they had been persecuted in every part of the world (especially in Germany). It further says that if there is a land where Jews were welcomed and never persecuted in its history, then it has been India where Jews have been living for centuries peacefully. (When Israel's very first parliament was formed after its birth, the very first resolution they adopted was to thank India). (Now see the contrast between the Hindu dharma and Islam: Islam does not teach Muslims to respect Jews. It teaches the followers to hate them. Islam and Christianity are race conscious; the Hindu dharma is soul conscious, not race or skin-color conscious.)

Similarly, when the Parsis (Zoroastrian - fire worshippers of Persia) arrived in India in 7th century (They were driven out of Persia by the invading Muslim armies that aimed to convert or kill kafirs, and loot and rape), they arrived in Gujarat where

they were welcomed by the local Hindu King. They pleaded to the King that they had brought their God (sacred fire) also with them, and wish to build a temple. In addition, they requested that no non-Parsis should be within 5 km of their fire God. The Hindu King allowed this as well, even though the request was against the Hindu practice of not excluding any of his own people from any house of worship. He not only settled them, but built for them a fire temple, and honored their request by barring locals from going near "The Fire Temple." So, Hindus give protection to all other faiths. (However, the Hindu dharma does not teach to tolerate intolerant religions. E.g. when Arjun said he does not want to fight Mahabharat war, Krishna convinced him to fight. Unfortunately, under delusion the Hindus have tolerated Islam way way beyond the limit. They have right to not tolerate in their own homeland Bharat. The root problem is Islam, not the Muslims necessarily. At the same time, the Hindus must stop any mal-practice of dharma, e.g. caste by birth, or oppressing shudras.)

Other faiths follow a 'holier than thou' philosophy which say that their God is the only truth, and all other beliefs and faiths are beneath them. That philosophy has led to human conflicts, and in extremity lead to terrorism and violence (against the infidels.) It's only a Hindu (dharma) who (that) incorporates all (the Vedic) faiths within his (its) belief. So your question only shows lack of understanding of the culture, kind of traditions and heritage all (the) Hindus come from."

The questioner was aghast.