

How Tucker Carlson Is Marketing Chrislam to America

THE LIE

Muslims love Jesus and revere him as the Messiah, so any attack on Jesus is an attack on Islam.

THE TRUTH

Islam rejects Jesus as the Messiah, denies the Trinity, condemns Christianity, and has persecuted Christians for centuries.

BACKGROUND

- On April 14, 2026, Tucker Carlson tweeted: “The people in charge don’t want you to know this, but Muslims love Jesus.”
- The tweet came two days after President Trump posted an image of himself looking like Jesus, which Iran’s President Masoud Pezeshkian called a “desecration of Jesus, the prophet of peace and brotherhood.” ([BBC](#)), ([Masoud Pezeshkian](#))
- Tucker joined the attack, saying the image offended both Islam and Christianity because Islam reveres Jesus as a major prophet who performed miracles and will return to defeat the Antichrist, adding that Trump’s image attacked both Islam and Christianity. ([Tucker Carlson Network](#))
- This statement fits Tucker’s larger campaign to turn Americans against Israel and promote closer ties with Muslim countries like Qatar and Saudi Arabia, especially as he feuds with President Trump over the Iran war. ([ITN](#))

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- Muslims do not love Jesus. Islam rejects Christianity’s core beliefs about Jesus. Muslims do not accept the Jesus that Christians have worshiped for 2,000 years.
- Christians believe Jesus is the eternal Son of God, fully divine, who died on the cross for humanity’s sins and rose from the dead. In the Quran, Jesus (called Isa) is only a human messenger – one of many – and not divine at all. The Quran explicitly rejects the Trinity, denies that Jesus is the Son of God, and denies that he rose from the dead. It also criticizes Christians for believing that Jesus is the Messiah. ([Quran](#)), ([Quran](#))
- If Muslims loved Jesus, Christians would be treated far better in Muslim countries. In reality, Christians face severe persecution under Islamic regimes. According to Open Doors’ 2026 World Watch List, Iran ranks 10th, Saudi Arabia 13th, and Qatar 44th among the worst countries for Christians, largely due to Islamist ideology and Sharia law. ([Open Doors](#))
- In majority Muslim countries like Nigeria and Syria, Christians are repeatedly massacred for their faith—a trend that has persisted since Islam’s birth. ([Genocide Watch](#)), ([Wikislam](#))
- Despite Pezeshkian’s grandstanding, police in Iran raid house churches, arrest Christians on fake “national security” charges, imprison them for long periods, and ruin families with huge bail demands. Since the 2025 Iran-Israel war, Christian converts are labeled spies, a new law expanded the death penalty for dissent, and even ancient Christian communities like Armenians and Assyrians live as second-class citizens, facing discrimination in jobs, marriage, and inheritance. ([Open Doors](#))
- In Qatar, which Tucker repeatedly praises as tolerant toward Christians, churches cannot show crosses or advertise, evangelism is a crime, worship is restricted to one government compound, and leaving Islam for Christianity brings harsh punishment. ([US State Department](#))
- In Saudi Arabia, another country favored by Tucker, strict Sharia law severely limits Christian practice, and Christian converts often face violence and loss of livelihood from family and society. ([Open Doors](#))

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QUOTES

- “O People of the Book! Do not go to extremes regarding your faith; say nothing about Allah except the truth. The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, was no more than a messenger of Allah and the fulfilment of His Word through Mary and a spirit ‘created by a command’ from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers and do not say, ‘Trinity.’ Stop!—for your own good. Allah is only One God. Glory be to Him! He is far above having a son! To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And Allah is sufficient as a Trustee of Affairs.” — Quran 4:171
- “And from those who say, ‘We are Christians,’ We took their covenant, but they neglected a portion of what they had been commanded to uphold. So we let hostility and enmity arise between them until the Day of Judgment, and soon Allah will inform them of all they have done.” — Quran 5:14

TAKEAWAY

Instead of defending Christianity and Jesus, Tucker’s “Muslims love Jesus” claim whitewashes the Quran’s explicit rejection of the Trinity and the resurrection. He airbrushes away the brutal persecution Christians face daily in places like Iran, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia under Sharia law. Rather than standing with his own country and President Trump, Tucker rushed to side with Iran’s grandstanding attack on America, using it to push closer ties with Islamic regimes while attacking Israel. It was a blatant sell-out of truth, American interests, and the suffering faithful — all to cozy up to Islam.