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To whom it may concern

I am 57 years of age and live in a high immigration area of Sydney with my New Zealand wife and three children.

I want to state clearly and forcefully that all cultures are demonstratedly not equal but all people are of equal intrinsic value!

For example; there are four schools of Islamic law (Sharia) within Sunni Islam and one for the Shia. These schools of law all declare that if Islam is in power with Sharia being enforced then the Apostate male must be killed. There is no disagreement between these schools except for how long to wait before you kill the Apostate. Another example from a culture where Islam is the dominate worldview is the very clear understanding that a Women is only the value of half a man.

These are just two small examples clearly not equal to the Australian way of life.

Clearly Millions of souls from other cultures are risking all to get to a Western Country because they know the value of our culture while we undervalue what we have enjoyed for a long time!

There are elements of different cultures that I respect and would not oppose if they naturally from the ground up permeated what we already have here but there are many other traits of foreign cultures that are downright disgusting.

Do I really have to love the present practice of killing unwanted girls in India or China?

Should I teach my son that it is a good thing to have up to four wives like the Qur'an says and which is common in Islamic lands?

Should I teach him that worshipping rats, a very real and current practice in parts of India, is better than reverencing The Creator God of the Bible?

Should I teach my son that when he is married he should demand his wife cover completely from head to toe so that she would not tempt men?

Should I teach my son to keep dog's for food as the Koreans do because they are darn tasty?

Should I teach my son that it is fine to beat your wife if she gets out of line as the Qur'an teaches and that if she refuses him sex at any time, she is to understand that Islam teaches the angels will curse her till morning?

Should we change the Marriage age for girls to nine years as happened in Iran after the 1979 revolution because Muhammad, who is the perfect example, took Aisha when she turned 9yrs to his bed?

Should I teach my son that if his sister dishonours the family it is his responsibility to regain the honour of the family by killing her which is an all too common practise in Islamic societies?

I could go on and on picking very real and current cultural practices from different peoples but the examples show the lie of; 'All cultrues are equal'.

There are concrete reasons why Western countries is where you escape to when you are persucuted. We can indeed accommodate change in our culture but certainly not from ideas or practices of lower morals and righteousness!

Thank you for listening,
Kind regards,

"Truth Is The Recognition Of Reality"