

# **World is in the grip of immorality: how to change this**

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To leaders of world/ Muslim world- Assalamu Alaikum

World is in the grip of immorality. Recently brutal rapes, murders, gun violence, drug addiction, broken families, divorce, grabbing wealth illegally have increased.

All actors including governments should act to reverse the situation. Morality should be restored in education. Morality does not come from sun, moon or nature; morality comes from religion, faith in Creator, belief in accountability in life after death.

In the Muslim world, situation is also bad. Apart from increasing rapes, murders, there are dictatorships in many countries, there is poverty in many places, human rights are not respected, culture is partly westernized, Islamic knowledge of masses is poor.

There is no short term solution. In Muslim countries, Islamic political movements, social, cultural and religious organizations should take fast and determined moves to change the situation,

They should reach all people through social service, educational programs, dawah work to teach them Islam and morality.

They should prepare competent people for leadership. Writing and clarifying misgiving about Islam. They should build up institutions like schools, universities, libraries, publications, newspapers etc.

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