

This scientist converted to Islam after researching the dog's saliva / Undisputable truth of Islam

In this video we will tell you the heart-touching story of an American scientist who converted to Islam after deeply analyzing the Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) about the saliva of dogs. We will also explain to you with supporting scientific evidence why Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) recommended to use the soil to clean any object that has been licked by a dog.

After his research he was overwhelmed by the result and for him it was no doubt that Islam is the truth and Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is a messenger of God. He became Muslim and started proving to the world that Islam is the only true path to Salvation.

Let's dive into the topic and see what this scientist discovered and which convinced him to convert to Islam.

Dr. Robert Sam, an American Scholar, who was a specialist in **Microbiology** moved to Egypt for work one day. As he was with his Muslim friends, they discussed about dogs and he was told that in Islam dogs are not permissible to keep because their saliva is considered impure.

They presented to him a Hadith from Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), which says ***“The purification of the vessel of one of you if a dog licks it is to wash it seven times, the first time with soil”*** (Muslim 279)

And in another Hadith Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) said

“If a dog licks the vessel of one of you let him wash it seven times and rub it with soil the eighth time.” (Muslim 280)

After hearing these words, the scientist remained silent for a moment staring at the Hadith.

Tempting questions began to arise in him:

If any tool is affected by the tongue of a dog, why is it commanded to wash it seven times?

And after washing it with water why did Prophet Muhammad still order to wash it once with the soil?

Wouldn't just using water be enough?

Dr. Sam wondered out of curiosity. He finally decided to practice by taking one of the tools of his house and let it be licked by a dog. After that he washed the object seven times with water and soap without using the soil. He examined the object using a Microscope and was astonished to find that **there were still millions of bacteria attached to it**. From there he concluded that washing the object only with water and soap is not enough to kill germs and bacteria from dog saliva. Without delaying the scientist passed on to the method taught by Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). **He returned to taking the object that had been licked by a dog to be washed seven times one of which was water mixed with soil** then the scientist looked at it under a microscope and the results made the scientist gasp in amazement. He discovered **that all the bacteria had disappeared without leaving a slightest trace**.

Now one and only one question arose in his mind: How was Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) able to discover this?

In fact, it was only in the **19th century** that a French scientist known as **Louis Pasteur** discovered that bacteria are the cause of disease. He then developed a process to kill bacteria by increasing the temperature to a set level and thereby stop it from going bad. But the

discovery of Louis Pasteur was nothing new in Islam because Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) already knew and taught that bacteria or disease germs existed in dogs and that it can be removed simply by washing with water and using soil.

So, one could ask the following **two** questions:

- 1. Are there dangerous bacteria in dog saliva?*
- 2. Does the soil have certain chemical substances that can neutralize bacteria found in the dog's saliva?*

We will answer both questions with scientific evidence and you will once again realize that Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) never said anything except that there was great wisdom and benefit behind it.

As for the first question, dogs have a lot of saliva and it's normal because they do not have sweat glands but their saliva appears excessive because their mouth anatomy allows the liquid to dribble out.

In fact, researchers in medicine have found that dogs are responsible for **the transmission of the human Rabies cases in up to 99%**. This is a virus which is found in the dog's saliva and can enter human internal organs through an opening system. According the World Health Organization, Rabies is a neglected tropical disease that infects the **Central Nervous System** and that **causes tens of thousands of deaths annually with 40% being children under 15**.

Second question does the soil have certain chemical substances that can neutralize bacteria found in the dog's saliva? The answer is **yes**.

Science has proven that soil contains antibiotics and other substances that can kill bacteria. In 2018 U.S scientists from **Rockefeller University in New York** discovered a new family of antibiotics in soil samples after analyzing more than **2,000 soil samples**. The researchers

found a new class of powerful antibiotic called **Malacidins** in laboratory and animal testing, **Malacidins** wiped out many infections including some that have become resistant to traditional antibiotics. They included in their work published in the **Journal of Natural Microbiology** that soil is teeming with millions of different microorganisms that produce lots of potentially therapeutic compounds including new antibiotics. **Sean F. Brady**, Head of Rockefeller University's Laboratory, said it will take years of additional research before **Malacidins** might be ready for human clinical trials but the discovery could someday help address a looming Public Health Crisis as existing antibiotics are increasingly losing their effectiveness against microorganisms that cause dangerous infections.

From these recent scientific discoveries, we can now understand why Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) ordered Muslims to use water and the soil to wipe up bacteria from dogs' saliva.

So, after conducting in-depth research on Islamic teachings and understanding who really Prophet Muhammad was, Dr. Sam ended up discovering that Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) was not but a messenger of God and that everything he said was, in fact, a revelation for from God the Creator for the benefits of humans. He then pronounced the Shahada and became Muslim and dedicated the rest of his life to spreading the Message of Islam to the world.

Allah says in the Quran:

عَسْرِيهِمْ ءَايَاتِنَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَفِي أَنفُسِهِمْ حَتَّىٰ يَتَّبِعِنَ لَهُمْ أَنَّهُ الْحَقُّ

-We will show them Our signs in the universe and within themselves until it becomes clear to them that this Quran is the truth.

We ask Allah to grant peace and blessings upon our beloved Prophet, a man who gave everything so that the world can discover the light of Islam and follow it. May Allah put us among his beloved servants.

As Salamu Alaikum.

Some comments made by the viewers of this video:

@m.a.mansoor7998: *I recently read an article in which one lady almost lost her life but survived but doctors has to cut her arms and legs just because her dog licked her hand and it transferred bacteria through her hand which had a scratch and she lost both of her arms and legs. This increased my faith in Islam. Alhamdulillah*

@lirijehoxha2335: *This is so interesting! Though we don't doubt what we are commanded by Allah, it's so cool when we see it proved and explained by science :)*

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