

CNN's "God's Warriors" Set A New Low

And the network has yet to correct the many distortions and errors purveyed, including:

- Equating the extremely rare cases of religiously-inspired violence on the part of Christians and Jews with radical Islam's global, often state-supported, campaigns of mass killing.
- Comparing a Christian group to the Taliban for advocating modest clothing while reporting extensively and positively, without such slurs, on a Muslim woman choosing modest dress.
- Charging "Jewish settlements have inflamed much of the Arab world", when in fact the Arab world was inflamed before a single settlement existed, having tried persistently to destroy Israel. (Also omitting that fierce anti-Israel propaganda continues to advocate not merely the removal of settlements – but the removal of Israel.)
- Falsely casting American presidents as terming settlements "illegal," when only Jimmy Carter did; and specifically misrepresenting the views of Ronald Reagan, who stated explicitly: "They're not illegal." (NYT Feb 3, 1981)
- Smearing Jewish and Christian supporters of Israel as defying international law.
- Presenting highly controversial critics of Israel and the so-called Israel lobby and doing so without challenge, while omitting entirely the powerful Saudi lobby that seeks to influence American policy and culture through funding directed at U.S. schools, universities, prisons, retired senior government officials and activist organizations.

CNN needs to:

Correct every error and deception and produce, promote and broadcast another series as lavishly funded as Amanpour's that *accurately* presents the "[intersection of] religion and politics" in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

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"Shameful advocacy masked as journalism." – MSNBC

"Rigidly assigning 'equal time' to zealotry in all three faiths, [imposes] an artificial and misleading 'fairness.'" – Newsday

"Cultural relativism – and journalism – at its worst" – Investors Business Daily

"Worse than Ms. Amanpour's one-sided presentation of complex issues is her tendency to stereotype." – New York Sun

"Just when you thought moral equivalency had reached its apex, or perhaps its nadir, this monstrosity comes along" – American Spectator

"The series was nothing short of a brazen lie." – Jerusalem Post

ACTION ITEM

Contact Jim Walton, President of CNN Worldwide, and Jonathan Klein, President of CNN/US, at 404-827-1500 to urge measures be taken promptly to redress the falsehood and bias broadcast by the network.