

[Greg Hartline](#) Conservatism teaches that ideology and motivation, talent and persistence define the individual, and, to some extent, outcomes. It is the ideology that maximizes individual liberty, autonomy and opportunity.

The left teaches that your identity is defined by your ethnicity, your religion, your sexual orientation and your hierarchy on a scale of the most-oppressed. There is no such thing as an individual, only members of competing factions. Your identity, potential, income and role are defined by others.

Hence racism and anti-semitism, while the left pretends to fight against them, are really products of their own ideology.

Islam is also an ideology, which defines human value according to 1) whether or not you are a Muslim, and 2) whether or not you are useful to their cause. It is clear that Islam, as Chris pointed out, is not a race, and criticism of their ideology is only racist in the eyes of those who are useful to them.

It is also clear that Muslims have absolutely no loyalty to non-Muslims. The moment they no longer need you, you will be forced to convert or die.

For the record, Joey, accusing us of being racist for pointing these things out is neither a logical nor a compelling argument, and we are not the ones who are being ridiculous.

How many Progressive liberals are living freely in Muslim-majority countries? How is their record with feminist causes and homosexual rights? Have these questions even crossed your mind ?

Or are you too busy calling us racists to notice that none of the points you make are compatible with objective reality?

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[Ira Berkowitz](#) Greg, that is a powerful extremely well analyzed and well explained response to (someone who I believe is) your friend.