

doubtless greatly facilitated also by the lack of missionary zeal in the Churches of Christendom. Beyond the boundaries of the Oriental Churches Islam advanced in her world-conquest unchallenged. There were no missions to Islam.

The history of the spread of Islam is not without significance for us to-day. In spite of cruelty, bloodshed, dissension, and deceit, the story of the Moslem conquest is full of heroism. If so much was done in the name and after the example of Mohammed, what should we not do in the name of Jesus Christ? These men of the desert carried everything before them, because they had the backbone of conviction, knew no compromise, and were thirsting for world-conquest. Not Khaled alone, but every Moslem warrior felt himself to be the "Sword of God."

**Islam Our
Example**

Nor did they shrink from hardship, danger, or death itself, in this holy war for their faith. Had not Mohammed said: "The fire of hell shall not touch the legs of him who is covered with the dust of battle in the road of God"? And was not Paradise itself under the shadow of the spears of the thickest fight?

**Disregarding
Sacrifice**

To the modern Christian world, missions imply organization, societies, paid agents, subscriptions, reports, and much other elaborate machinery. All this is practically absent from

**Zeal of Islam
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