

# My Letter to a Terrorist

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This is a letter I wrote over ten years ago (2005) to a young radical terrorist, Morten (Murad) Storm; advising him to abandon his extremists' views and return to the teachings of pure Islam. I sent this letter after Morten pinned a 146 page venomous tirade aimed at the Salafis for their categorical position against terrorism and extremism.

Salaamu Alaikum. Murad, I advise you as your close brother in Islam to go seek knowledge. It is sad to see that you are busying yourself with these affairs and you have yet to seek knowledge of your religion.

It seems that you have been going back and forth between Salafiyah and Jihadi for the last ten years! Or are you choosing your way of life according to the people you meet? So if you meet a nice Salafi then you are Salafi, and if you meet a mean Salafi then you look for another way. Then if you meet a nice Jihadist then you follow his way, and so on and so on.

The Prophet, peace and blessing be upon him, informed us that whomever Allah wants good for, He gives him understanding in the religion. Therefore if we have not been given this understanding it should sadden our hearts and bring upon a fear that perhaps our Lord

does not want good for us.

I am not going to get into a long debate about the way of the Salafi vs the Jihadi. I am Salafi by the mercy of Allah and I am pleased with that, and I ask the Lord of the Kaba that He takes my soul upon that.

You have always been one of the dearest friends to me, and I only want the best for you. So I ask you to sincerely ask Allah the Mighty and Majestic to guide your heart to the correct path, and to show you the truth and to make you firm upon the truth.

Then take your questions and concerns to the Scholars. Make Umrah (minor pilgrimage to Mecca) and ask the Mufti of Saudi, or Shaykh Fawzan, or Shaykh Ubaid, or Shaykh Rabee, or the other Salafi Scholars to clear up your doubts and answer your questions.

May Allah guide me and my family and you and your family to that which pleases Him; Ameen.

Your brother in Islam,

Abu Qayla Rasheed

**Morten Storm's Academic Resume:**  
<http://mtws.posthaven.com/the-academic-credentials-of-morten-storm-evaluated>

For detailed refutations against the extremists' views of Morten Storm and other terrorists, past and present, please visit:

<http://www.islamagainstextremism.com/>