

# Vox Misses the Point – Muslims are not Islam

by Rebecca Bynum



Sarah Wildman

Sarah Wildman quotes me accurately in her article, “[penned](#) an entire article under the headline “Why Islam is not a religion.” In it she writes, “If it is a religion it is not a religion only. Islam is a total system of life and contains within itself a particular social system, judicial system, and political system which includes geo-political aspirations – the conquest and administration of territory.” (She also wrote a book on the same subject.) Bynum’s bio lists her as a former assistant to “Dr. Walid Phares, Foreign Policy Advisor to Presidential Candidate Donald J, Trump, 2016.”

The fact that Inskeep feels the need to keep asking about Trump’s view of Islam is in and of itself a form of normalizing rhetoric that has only recently come into the mainstream.

Yes and the clear separation of Islam as a belief system from Muslims as human beings is the main thrust of this argument.