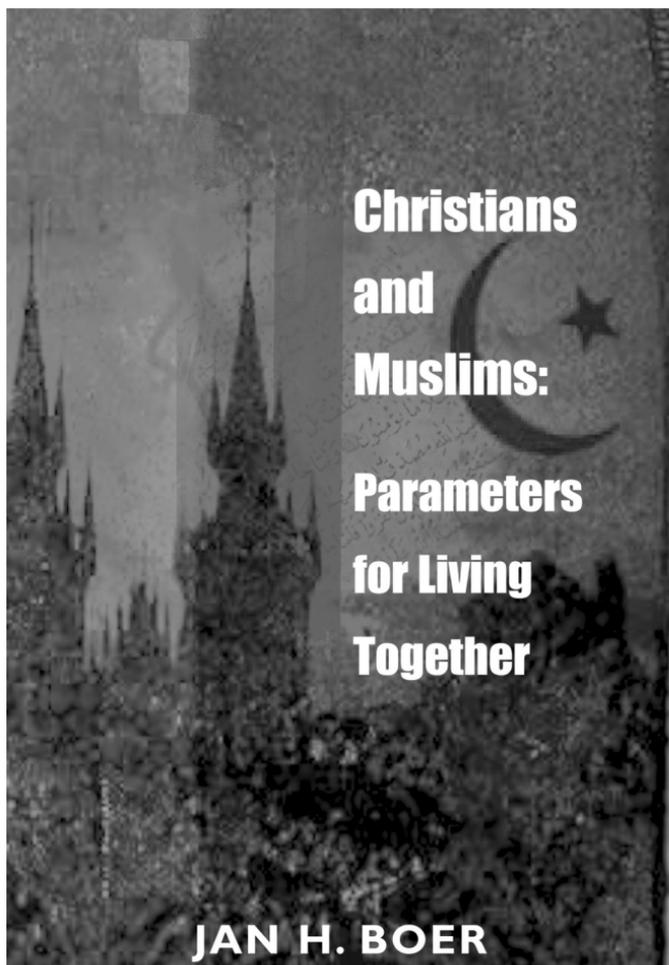


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Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth.

The Apostle Paul (2 Timothy 2:23-25)

Dedication

As with the first volume, so is this book dedicated to:

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Praise be to God



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ABBREVIATIONS

ABU	Ahmadu Bello University
ACF	Arewa Consultative Forum
AFREG	African Forum on Religion and Government
AFU	African Unification Front
AG	Attorney General
<i>AM</i>	<i>Abuja Mirror</i>
ANA	Association of Nigerians Abroad
ATR	African Traditional Religion
AZ	After Zamfara (Sharia Declaration), 1999
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BIP	Bureau for Islamic Propagation
BUK	Bayero University, Kano
BZ	Before Zamfara (Sharia Declaration), 1999
CA	Constituent Assembly
CAN	Christian Association of Nigeria
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
<i>CC</i>	<i>Christian Courier</i>

CCC	Committee of Concerned Citizens
CCD	<i>Companion CD</i>
CHAN	Christian Health Association of Nigeria
CISA	Catholic Information Service to Africa
CNCEIR	Church of Norway Council on Ecumenical and International Relations
CNO	Christians of Northern Origin
COCIN	Church of Christ in Nigeria
CPJ	Citizens for Public Justice
CRK	Christian Religious Knowledge
<i>c.s.</i>	<i>cum sui</i> —Latin for “his colleagues” or “the likes of him”
<i>CT</i>	<i>Christianity Today</i>
<i>DI</i>	<i>Daily Independent</i>
<i>DS</i>	<i>Daily Sun</i>
<i>DT</i>	<i>Daily Trust</i>
<i>D/Triumph</i>	<i>Daily Triumph</i>
ECWA	Evangelical Churches of West Africa
Ed(s).	Editor(s)
EFCC	Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
<i>EYN</i>	<i>Ekklesiyar ‘Yan’uwan Nijeriya</i>
	Church of the Brethren Nigeria
FG	Federal Government
FMG	Federal Military Government
<i>GTFK</i>	<i>Gaskiya Ta Fi Kwabo</i>
ICN	Islamic Council of Norway
ICS	Institute of Church and Society
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
<i>IGPB</i>	<i>Inter-Gender Peace Bulletin</i>
ILM	Islamic Liberation Movement
IMC	Interfaith Mediation Centre

IMF	International Monetary Fund
Inter-Gender	International Centre for Gender and Social Research
IRK	Islamic Religious Knowledge
JETS	Jos ECWA Theological Seminary
<i>JNI</i>	<i>Jam'atul Nasril Islam</i>
JPRM	Justice, Peace & Reconciliation Movement
JYIO	Joint Youth Islamic Organizations
KASIPAN	Kaduna State Indigenous Pastors Network
KMYCF	Kano Muslim Youths Consultative Forum
LG(A/C)	Local Government (Area/Council)
MB	Middle Belt
MCC	Mennonite Central Committee
MCC	Muslim Canadian Congress
MFR	Member of the Federal Republic
MSS	Muslim Students Society
NACMUMRE	Nigerian Association of Christian-Muslim Mutual Relations
<i>NC</i>	<i>National Concord</i>
NCSCP	National Conference on Sharia and Constitutional Process
n.d.	no date of publication provided (for Bibliography)
NIREC	Nigeria Inter-Religious Council
<i>NV</i>	<i>New Nigerian</i>
n.p.	No place of publication provided (for Bibliography)
NPF	Nigerian Police Force
NPRC	National Political Reforms Conference
<i>NS</i>	<i>Nigeria Standard</i>
NSCIA	Nigeria Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs

NSE	Nigerian Stock Exchange
NUJ	Nigerian Union of Journalists
NYSC	National Youth Service Corps
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Conference
PC	Political(ly) correct(ness)
PFN	Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria
PROCMURA	Project for Christian-Muslim Relations in Africa
RCC	Roman Catholic Church
SCIA	Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs
SSS	State Security Service
TCNN	Theological College of Northern Nigeria
<i>TD</i>	<i>ThisDay</i>
<i>TW</i>	<i>ThisWeek</i>
UBE	Universal Basic Education
UGCAN	United Gospel Churches Association of Nigeria
Unijos/UJ	University of Jos
VOA	Voice of America
<i>VS</i>	<i>Vancouver Sun</i>
WB	World Bank
WCC	World Council of Churches
<i>WT</i>	<i>Weekly Trust</i>

FOREIGN WORDS

These words are either Arabic or Hausa terms, most of which have been adapted from Arabic. Their meaning in Hausa may have shifted somewhat from the original Arabic.

<i>Alkali(ai)</i>	Judge(s)
<i>Burqah</i>	Dress covering a woman totally
<i>Dar-el-Harb</i>	The House of War
<i>Dar-el-Islam</i>	The House of Islam or Peace
<i>Da'wa</i>	The duty and task of propagating Islam
<i>Dhimmi</i>	Christians and/or Jews in a Muslim society ascribed secondary status according to a covenant made with Muslim authorities, usually under duress.
<i>Hadith</i>	Traditions about the Prophet
<i>Hajj</i>	Pilgrimage
<i>Hijab</i>	Headscarf
<i>Hishbah</i>	Government-appointed religious police (Kano)

<i>Hudud</i>	Sharia punishments like amputation and stoning
<i>Ijtihad</i>	A technical reasoning process to determine the meaning of ancient documents for today
<i>Jahiliyya</i>	Time of ignorance preceding Islamisation
<i>Jihad</i>	Holy war in spiritual, cultural and military sense to propagate Islam
<i>Jizyah</i>	Special tax paid by <i>dhimmi</i>
<i>Khadi</i>	Judge of Sharia Court
<i>Maguzawa</i>	Animist indigenes from the core North who never became Muslim
<i>Purdah</i>	Place of seclusion for women
<i>Ramadan</i>	Annual month of fasting
<i>Sabon Gari</i>	Strangers' Quarters or suburb
<i>Sunnah</i>	An authoritative collection of the teachings and sayings of the Prophet Muhammad
<i>Talakawa</i>	The poor, the masses, the ordinary people
<i>Ulama</i>	Professional Muslim theologians often with great influence on governments of Muslim states
<i>Umma(h)</i>	The Muslim people or community
<i>Ushira</i>	Tithe
<i>'Yan Agaji</i>	Government-appointed religious police (Zamfara)