

tient is in a critical state, and delay spells death.

“The malady of the Moslem nations is twofold. One I have already alluded to, the other is the absurd belief of millions of people that devotion to Islam is incompatible with progress and enlightenment. They say that our death is more profitable to mankind than our life. The contemplation of this fills the heart of every educated Moslem and every cultured Oriental with sorrow. It is no use referring them to the glorious pages of our past history. It is no use pointing out to them that we owe allegiance to a liberal faith, which enjoins upon us the search of knowledge from the cradle to the grave. Our decline and fall and present degradation is living proof contradicting your assertion. You must prove it by deeds and not by mere words. The march of events and vicissitudes in the world has proved that the strong current of science and knowledge alone can give us life and sovereign power. Those who march with the current arrive at the harbor of salvation. Those who go against it are doomed.”

**A Twofold
Malady**

Will it be possible “to march with the current” and continue to hold the teaching of the Koran and the Traditions? The present condition of the Mohammedan world answers that question emphatically in the negative. And

**Where will
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Peace?**