

clear perception of the actual condition of Mohammedanism, that is, they ought to know the practical religion of the teachers and theologians as well as of "the people who do not know the law." Furthermore, these missionaries ought to study paganism, in order to know on what foundation Islam has been built in the Mohammedan population amongst whom they are working.

The principal thing is to show no fear of Islam. To take away forces from a mission to heathen in order to attack Islam, where it reigns exclusively, is not wise; a better plan is to meet Islam without fear at the frontiers of its territory, so as to prevent it from going beyond these frontiers to gain territory from Christianity. This is the method which is profitable to a mission to heathen as well as to a mission among Mohammedans.