

Walter Kasper Quotes

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Those who are unprepared to demonstrate tolerance cannot expect or even demand tolerance for themselves.

~Walter Kasper

Europe sees itself as a liberal-minded society. It has no desire to be, nor can it be, a "Christian club.

~Walter Kasper

Suicide attacks are the actions of losers who have nothing left to lose. In this case, Islam serves as a mask, a cover for desperation and nihilism, but not for religion.

~Walter Kasper

Islam developed in opposition to orthodox Christianity from the very start, and it considers itself superior to Christianity. So far, it has only been tolerant in places where it is in the minority.

~Walter Kasper

Islam undoubtedly deserves respect. It has some things in common with Christianity, such as Abraham as a common progenitor, and the belief in only one God.

~Walter Kasper

There is no such thing as one Islam. The Koran is ambiguous and Islam is not a monolithic entity.

~Walter Kasper

One unanswered question is whether a Euro-Islam that combines Islam with democracy will be possible in the future. We mustn't confuse desire with reality.

~Walter Kasper

Islam in the Arab world coexists with Indonesian, Pakistani and Turkish Islam. There is limited solidarity, even within the Arab world.

~Walter Kasper

The distinction between radical Islam and moderate Muslims is important, as are the differences between Sunnis and Shiites, and between militant and mystical Islam.

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The conflict with Islam has, after all, existed throughout European history.

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