

# An America Full of Hatred, is a Nation Fallen to the Mercy of Evil. Stop The Hatred- Promote Love, Respect, and Peace!

The Sikh community, comprised of staunch and proud Americans, joins their fellow human beings in condemning the horrific acts that took place on the morning of September 11, 2001. We are saddened by the tremendous loss of life, resulting from the cowardly and immoral actions of a group of few. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, their families, and the brave men and women who continue to aid in the rescue and recovery effort. We pray that the United States Government is able to swiftly bring those responsible for these atrocities to justice.



**What is Sikhism?** — Sikhism is based on the concept of universal acceptance of all humanity and the belief in One Creator. Sikhism **originated over 500 years ago in northwestern India** with a simple message of truthful living. The universal nature of the Sikh path reaches out to people of all faiths and cultural backgrounds, encouraging us to see beyond our differences and to work together for world peace and harmony. Sikhs have been in the United States for over 100 years with a community of over 400,000 in the U.S. today and they have become productive, successful and patriotic members of American society.

**Who is a Sikh?** — Many practitioners of the Sikh faith **wear colorful turbans** and steel bracelets around their right hand (symbolizing that God is not only strong, but also has no beginning nor end). Sikhs, as part of their faith and tradition, maintain **long beards** and **do not cut any hair** on their body; they maintain this identity believing it to be the divine will of God. The Sikh identity also symbolizes solidarity and respect for the teachings of our ten prophets (Gurus), stressing common humanity, respect, equality, and compassion for all. **A Sikh is NOT a Muslim or a Hindu.**

BELOW ARE PICTURES OF SIKHS.



**We are NOT Terrorists!!** - We may have a similar appearance to those responsible for the attack on America, our beliefs, our faith, our love for God and our fear of God make us totally **DIFFERENT** people. Sikhs are **NOT** part of this network. Sikhs **DO NOT** promote fundamentalism. American SIKHS love their home and their AMERICA.



Suspected Terrorist - Osama Bin Ladin

**Why we denounce any hate crimes?** - There is nothing gained by separating American Sikhs from INNOCENT Muslims or INNOCENT Middle Easterners or INNOCENT Indians, or INNOCENT HUMAN BEINGS, many of whom are staunch Americans. We beg of you America, please do not stoop to the level of those who implemented these disgusting acts against humanity. Please do not make the same mistakes we made with Japanese Americans following the criminal attack on Pearl Harbor; **do not inflict an American-style terrorism;** do not institutionalize 21st century slavery.

**PLEASE REMEMBER!!** Tim McVeigh bombed the federal building in Oklahoma – We know that this **does not** mean that all Whites/Caucasians are guilty of Terrorism.



Timothy McVeigh

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**WE STAND UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS, HOPE FOR PEACE, AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM.**