



How to Witness to Muslims

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Muslim Population

Skewed information: 1.6 billion in the world = 23% (2nd largest religion)

- **QUESTION: Out of every 100 people, how many do you think are Muslim in the United States?**
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SURVEY Says...

- GUESS: 15% = 47.4 million **Muslims**.
- **REALITY: ~0.8 % of the population, with 2.6M in 2010**
- **PEW Research 2017: 3.45M ~1.06%**
- Other estimates: 5-8M Muslims in USA

Perception vs Reality?





Muslim Population


- 2014 Poll done by IpsosMORI (UK firm) & a study titled "Perils of Perception."
 - 14 Country Survey
 - **QUESTION: Out of every 100 people, how many do you think are Christian in the United States?**
 - <http://www.idigitaltimes.com/muslim-population-us-new-poll-shows-none-us-have-any-idea-392930>
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SURVEY Says...

- GUESS: 56 % of the US population is **Christian**.
- **REALITY: 78 % Self- Identified as Christian.**
- **Gallup (2017): 73% (50% Protestant & 23% Roman Catholic)**

Traditional vs Cultural
Practicing vs Non-Practicing





CHRISTIAN Response

There is no fear in love.

But perfect love drives out fear,
because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 JOHN 4:18





Be **Reminded...**

LOVE > FEAR

Fear & **Faith** cannot exist
together





LOVE > FEAR

Fear comes from not knowing
what God has revealed in
Scripture

Love is sharing the Gospel and the
Good News of Jesus






Be **JOYFUL!**

1. Bearer of the **"Good News!"**

Romans 10:17 states "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing from the word of Christ."

2. More Muslims embracing Christ in this century than all combined





Be JOYFUL!

a. **Indonesia:** church grown to over 20 million

SOURCE: <http://www.leaderu.com/theology/islaminamerica.html>

b. **Iran:** 1979, estimate was 500 Christians. 2014 estimates: 370,000 - 700,000.

SOURCE: <http://opentheword.org/2014/09/26/why-is-the-christian-population-exploding-in-iran/>

c. **China:** From 1 million (Communist takeover in 1949) grown to over 100M followers, in 60 years.

SOURCE: <http://www.faithstreet.com/onfaith/2011/02/03/chinese-christians-aim-to-evangelize-muslim-world/5247>

Wind in the House of Islam by David Garrison. Newsweek article 6/28/2019

<https://www.newsweek.com/christianity-islam-turning-jesus-1446327>

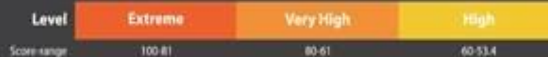




WORLD WATCH LIST

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The Persecution of Christians



The 50 countries where it is most dangerous to follow Jesus:

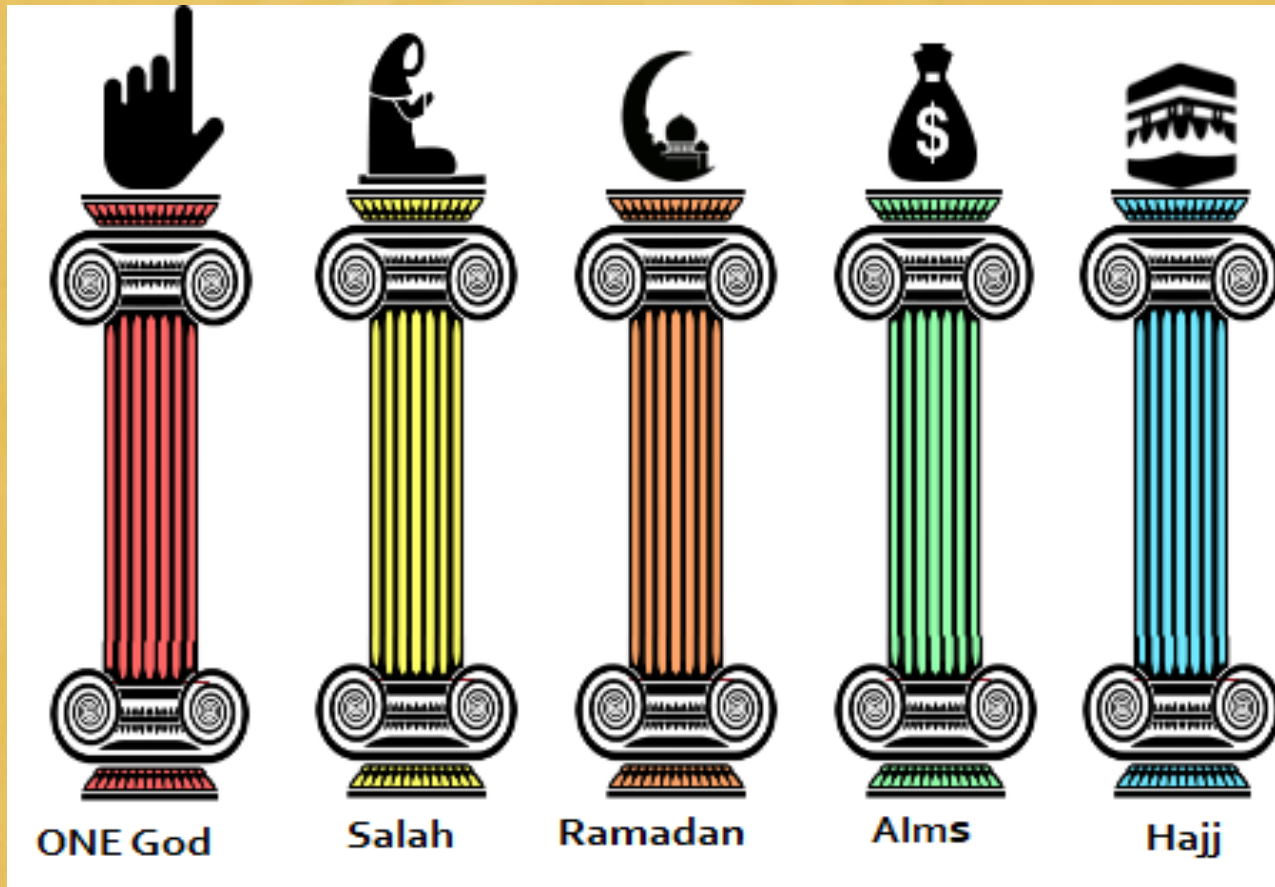
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| 1 North Korea | 11 Syria | 21 Central African Republic | 31 Jordan | 41 Russian Federation |
| 2 Afghanistan | 12 Nigeria | 22 Algeria | 32 Nepal | 42 Malaysia |
| 3 Somalia | 13 Iraq | 23 Turkmenistan | 33 Bhutan | 43 Kuwait |
| 4 Libya | 14 Maldives | 24 Mali | 34 Kazakhstan | 44 Oman |
| 5 Pakistan | 15 Saudi Arabia | 25 Mauritania | 35 Morocco | 45 United Arab Emirates |
| 6 Sudan | 16 Egypt | 26 Turkey | 36 Brunei | 46 Sri Lanka |
| 7 Eritrea | 17 Uzbekistan | 27 China | 37 Tunisia | 47 Colombia |
| 8 Yemen | 18 Myanmar | 28 Ethiopia | 38 Qatar | 48 Bangladesh |
| 9 Iran | 19 Laos | 29 Tajikistan | 39 Mexico | 49 Palestinian Territories |
| 10 India | 20 Vietnam | 30 Indonesia | 40 Kenya | 50 Azerbaijan |

What do Muslims Believe?

5 Beliefs of Islam



What do Muslims Practice?





Be Educated

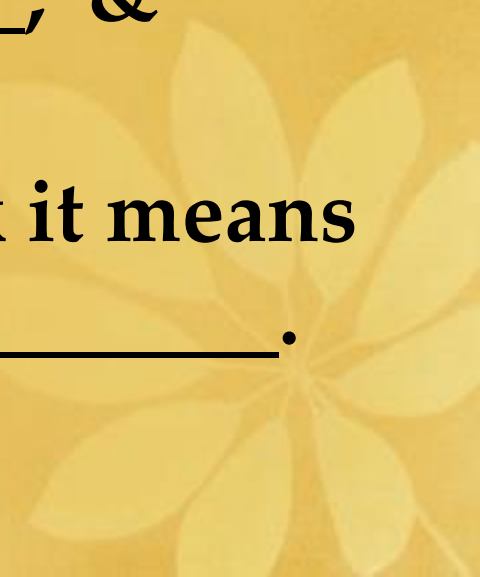
1. Terms are not the same:

***TRINITY:**

Christians _____, _____, &

Muslims _____, _____, &

2. **Islam** - meaning. People think it means
_____, but it means _____.



Be Educated

Two MAIN Issues from Muslims:

a. Bible is corrupted

b. Jesus is the Son of God

mine.³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

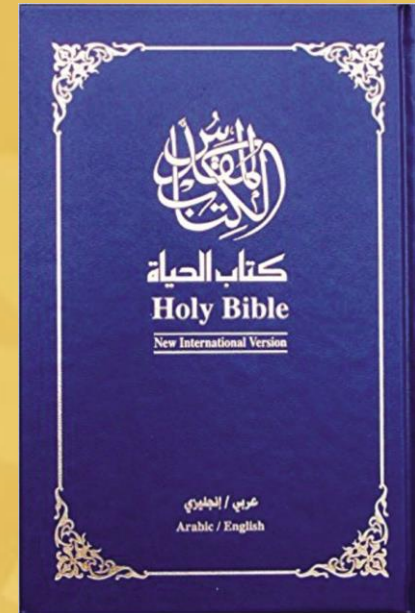
³⁴The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?”

³⁵Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the

أَفَقَالَ بَعْضُ الْحَاضِرِينَ مِمَّنْ سَمِعُوا الصَّوْتِ: «هَذَا صَوْتُ
رَعْدٍ!» وَلَكِنَّ غَيْرَهُمْ قَالُوا: «حَدَّثَهُ مَلَأَكَّ». ³⁰ فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ:
«لَمْ يَكُنْ هَذَا الصَّوْتُ لِأَجْلِي بَلْ لِأَجْلِكُمْ. ³¹ الْآنَ وَقْتُ
الْحُكْمِ عَلَى هَذَا الْعَالَمِ! الْآنَ يُطْرَدُ سَيِّدُ هَذَا الْعَالَمِ خَارِجًا!
³² وَحِينَ أَرْتَفِعُ عَنِ الْأَرْضِ أَجْذِبُ إِلَيَّ الْجَمِيعَ». ³³ قَالَ هَذَا
مُشِيرًا إِلَى الْمِيْتَةِ الَّتِي سَيَمُوتُهَا. ³⁴ فَقَالَ بَعْضُ الْحَاضِرِينَ:
«عَلَمًا! الشَّيْءُ الَّذِي نَسَمِعُهُ الْآنَ - هُوَ صَوْتُ رَعْدٍ - يَكُونُ

Be Prepared

1. In power, love and self-control 2 Tim 1:7
2. **Gospel for Muslims:** carm.org
3. Miraculous Birth, Giver of Life, Healer, Forgiver of Sins (Luke 5:20), Conquered Death (Matt 28:6)
4. **Muslim Belief of Judgment Day:**
Who will come back to Judge? _____
5. Evangelism vs. Apologetics
6. Use the **BIBLE** - not the Quran



Jesus says "GO!"

1 missionary for 420,000 Muslims - i2 Ministries



The Lord is bringing them HERE...



1. PRAY

2. Initiate Conversation!

3. Hospitality – A Lost Art

4. They Love to Talk about Jesus!

5. Share the Good News of the Gospel

6. Be Patient... a PERSON, not a Project

***Political Correctness only exists for Americans! 😊 ASK Questions!**

HOW TO WITNESS TO MUSLIMS



"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ~ Matthew 4:19



PREPARE WITH PRAYER

"LORD, help my words be full of grace, seasoned with salt (Col 4:6)



MAKE EYE CONTACT

ENGAGE! Say Hello & ask questions: Do you live nearby? Are you a student?



EXTEND HOSPITALITY

1. Invite for Tea/Coffee
2. Allow them to bring a friend
3. May have to ask at least 3X
4. Collect Contact Information



TALK ABOUT JESUS

1. Jesus=Isa in the Quran
2. Quran: Jesus has power to drive out demons, heal the sick &, raise from the dead
3. Many Muslims believe that Jesus will come back to judge



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

No one else can forgive sins (Matt 9:2). Only Jesus provides peace with God. This is why He says "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life. Non one can come to the Father except through me (John 14:6)

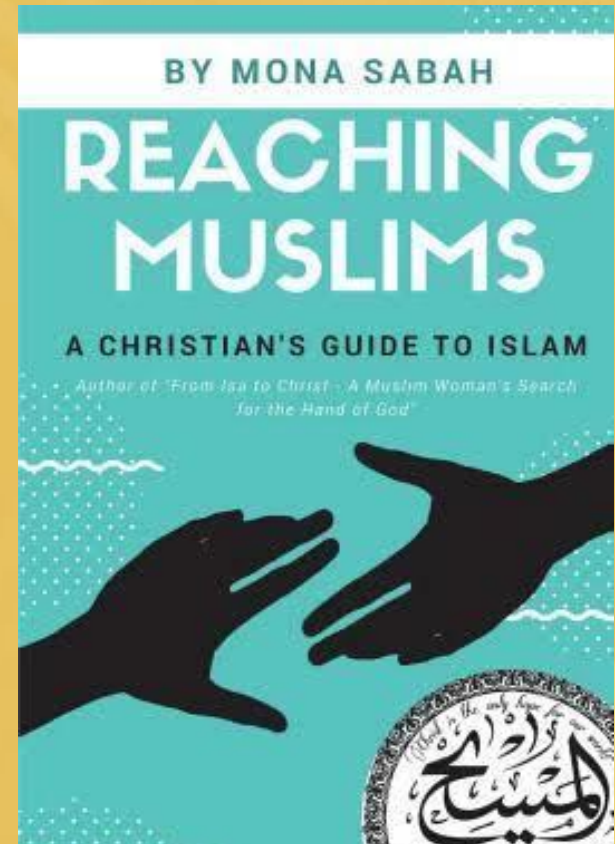


BE PATIENT

It's a Relationship - not a Project. It takes an average of 7 years for a Muslim to accept Christ as their Lord & Savior

PARTNER with US!

- **Invite** Mona to come speak at your next gathering (no cost)
- **Host** a “Reaching Muslims” Seminar as a fundraiser for Mission Bible
- **JOIN** our church ministry



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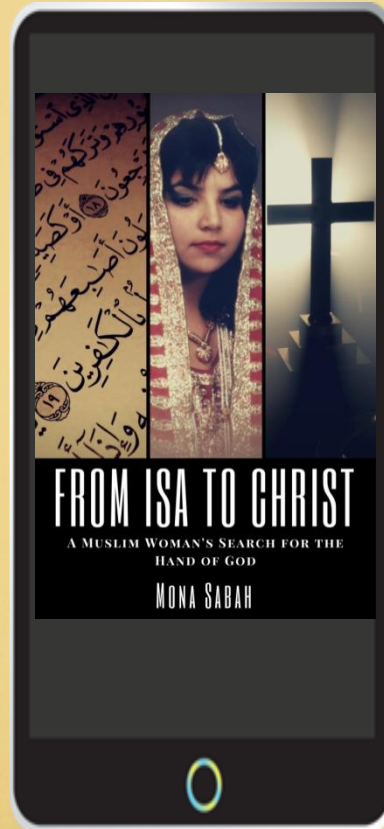


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