

Reaching Muslims



*What you wanted to
know about Islam but
were afraid to ask*

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1. What is the History of Islam?
2. What are some Muslim Practices?
3. What are some Muslim Traditions & Convictions?
4. What do Muslims think of Jesus?
5. What is the Women's Role in Islam?
6. Do Muslims & Christians Worship the same God?
7. What's the real deal on Jihad?
8. What are the biggest Objections to Christianity?

من أكرهنا وأقربنا ولا تبرر الضعفاء، فالفتى النبي عليه السلام إلى شى هاشم وقال **قالوا في سبيل الله** وأدوا حقوق الله تعالى حيث أرسل إليهم رسولا وجئت قولا



History of Islam

The Beginning

Muhammad 570 -632 AD

Raised by paternal Uncle Abu Talib

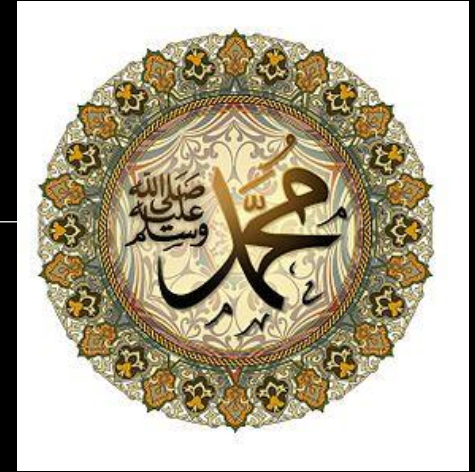
Married Khadija – 1st wife

Visited by an angel of light in Cave Hira

Called himself a prophet around 610 AD

Allah is ONE


Islam = total submission to Allah



**Between a person and Kufr (disbelief)
is abandoning the prayer**

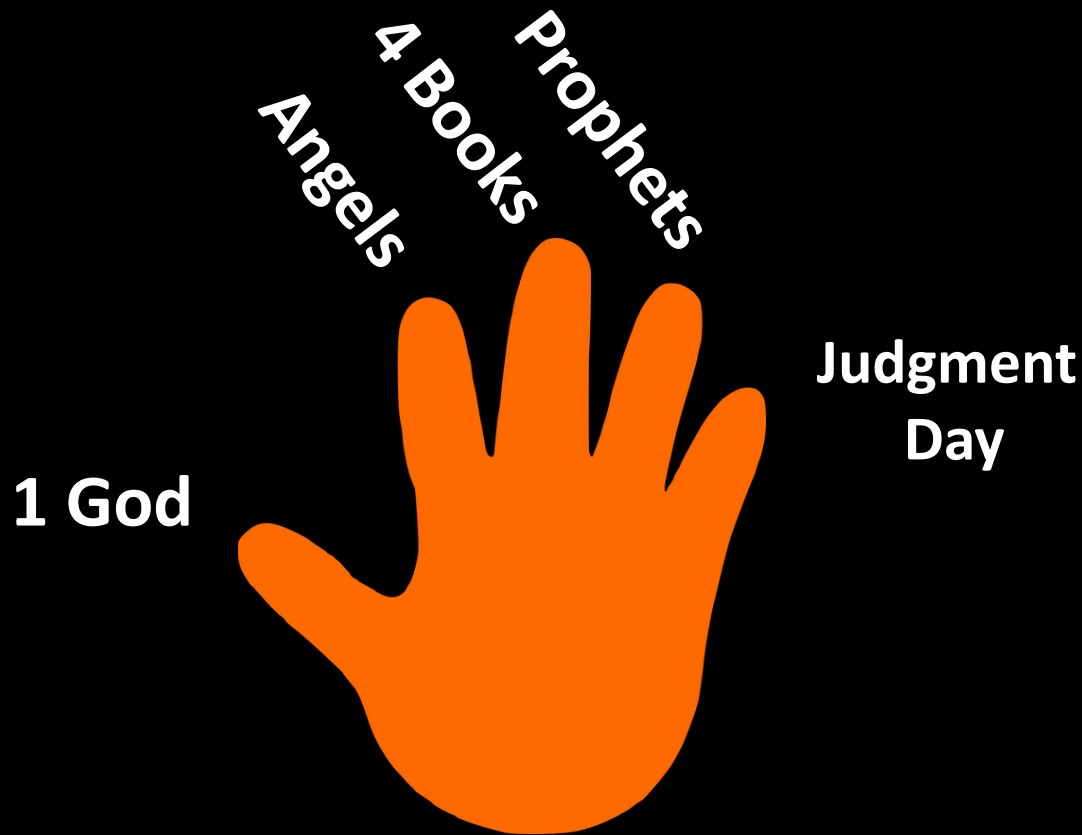
Narrated by The Prophet (pbuh) ~ Ibn Majah 5/1131

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Muslim Practices

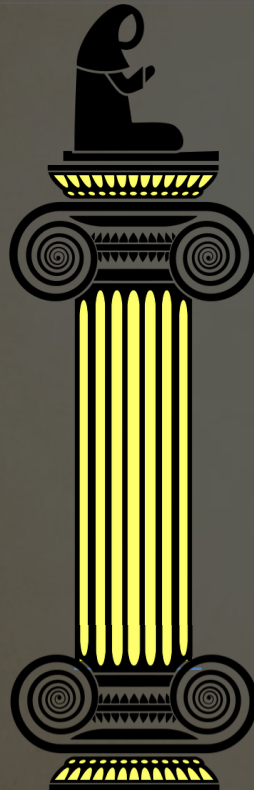
5 Beliefs of Islam



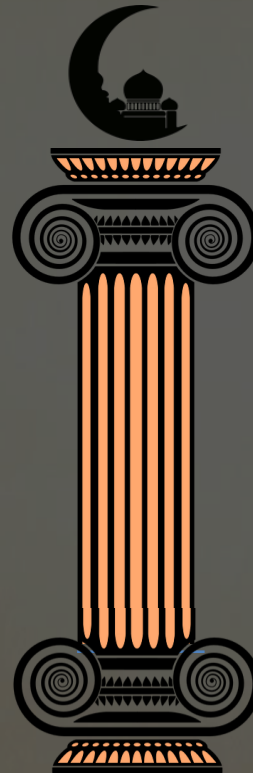
5 Pillars of Islam



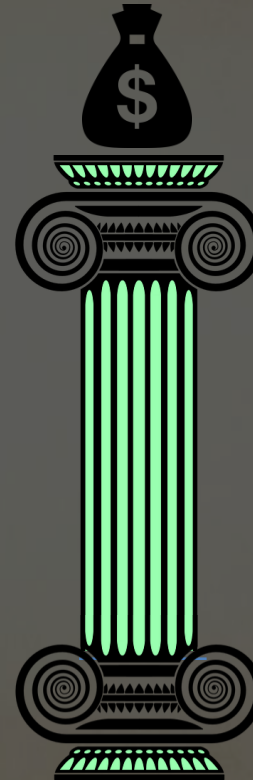
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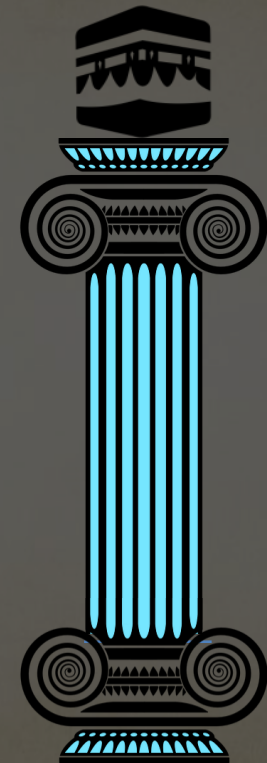
Salah



Fasting



Alms



Hajj

Prayer as a Muslim

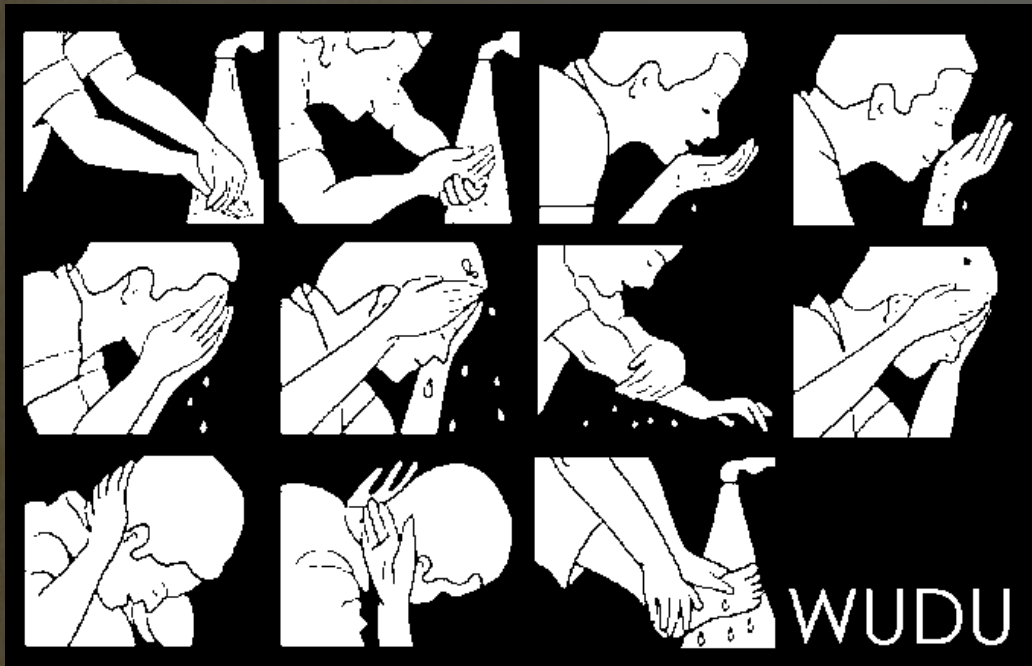
5 Times a Day

Obligation

Ritual Washing

Appointment


Law shows SIN




Our Freedom

ISAIAH 60:18

The SPIRIT of the SOVEREIGN LORD is upon me...



to proclaim LIBERTY to the Captives...



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Isaiah 802
61 - the year of the LORD'S FAVOR

instead of...
instead of...
I will make...
and your...
18 Violence shall no more... in your land,
devastation or desolation... within your borders;
you shall call your walls...
and your gates Praise...

19 The sun shall be no more
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light;¹
but the LORD will be your everlasting
and your God will be your glory;²

20 Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.

21 Your people shall all be righteous;
they shall possess the land forever,
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.³
The least one shall become a clan,
and the smallest one a mighty nation;
I am the LORD;
in its time I will hasten it.

The Year of the LORD'S FAVOR Luke 4:18

1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;¹
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;²

2 to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

3 to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.³

4 They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

5 Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers.

6 but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;

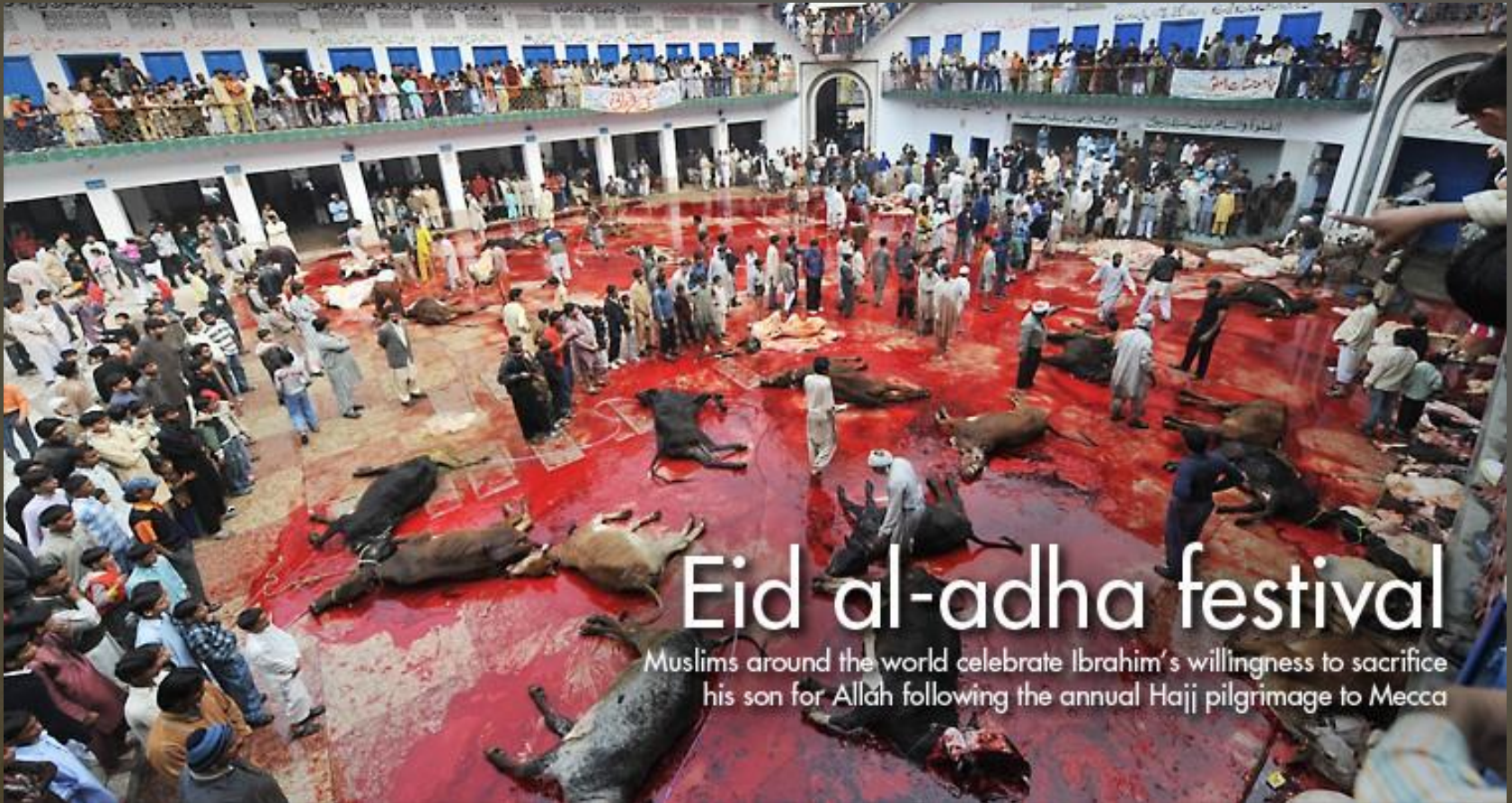
1 Masoretic Text: David's Sea Scroll, Septuagint, Targum add by sight. 2 Or: your beauty. 3 Or: that I might display my beauty.
4 Or: afflicted. 5 Or: the opening (of the eyes) to those who are blind. Septuagint and recovery of sight to the blind. 6 Or: that
he may display his beauty.

Our “Rules”

- ❖ **Pray in the Spirit at all times , with every prayer & petition (Eph 6:18)**
- ❖ **Pray without ceasing (1 Thes 5:17)**
- ❖ **Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Romans 12:12)**
- ❖ **And when you pray, do not babble on like pagans, for they think that by their many words they will be heard (Matt 6:7).**

Eid al Adha & Sacrifice

Eid al Adha = Festival of the Sacrifice



Eid al-adha festival

Muslims around the world celebrate Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son for Allah following the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca

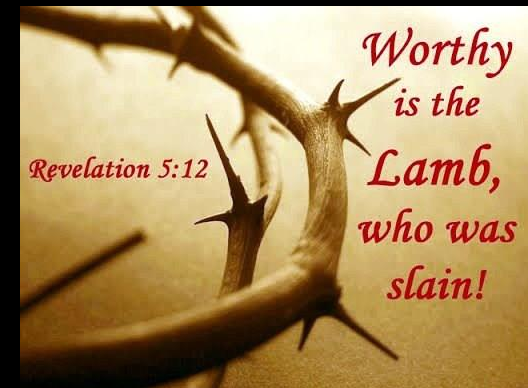
Eid al Adha - Sacrifice

70 days after end of Ramadan

Commemorates Abraham's Obedience

BRIDGE to the GOSPEL!

- **Christ = True Obedience**
- **Sinless Lamb of God (John 1:29)**
- **True Sacrifice**
- **Worthy is the Lamb (Rev 5:12)**
- **Lamb Slain from the Foundation of the World (Rev 13:8)**





Hajj

KAABA IN MECCA

die for him...



Jihad

Jihad

12. (Remember) when your Lord revealed to the angels, “Verily, I am with you, so keep firm those who have believed. I will cast terror into the hearts of those who have disbelieved, so strike them over the necks, and smite over all their fingers and toes.”

13. This is because they defied and disobeyed Allâh and His Messenger. And whoever defies and disobeys Allâh and His Messenger, then verily, Allâh is Severe in punishment.

إِذْ يُوحِي رَبُّكَ إِلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ أَنِّي مَعَكُمْ فَثَبِّتُوا
الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا سَأَلْتَنِي فِي قُلُوبِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
الرُّعْبَ فَاضْرِبُوا فَوْقَ الْأَعْنَاقِ وَاضْرِبُوا مِنْهُمْ
كُلَّ بَنَانٍ ﴿١٢﴾

ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ شَاقُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ، وَمَنْ يُشَاقِقِ
اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَايَأِ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴿١٣﴾

Sometimes called “6th Pillar”

Arabic: to Struggle

Matthew 10:34 – Not peace, but a sword?

- Refers to the division & the word of God (Eph 6 Armor of God)

Traditions & CONVICTIONS



Convictions

Bad dreams can be warded off by spitting over the left side of the bed (Bukhari 87:115)

The right shoe should be put on before the left (Muslim 514)

No one should enter the house through the back door (Quran 2:189)

Muslims should be buried facing toward Mecca

JESUS Conquers ALL

Power over Demonic Spirits

Power to cleanse

Power to destroy the Enemy

Power over SIN & DEATH!



Women in Islam

If you heard that

ISLAM OPPRESSES WOMEN

**then it's incorrect,
here's the proof**

1400 years back, Islam gave women the right to own and dispose property & earnings without any guardianship over her, the right to be educated, to go out for work, to choose their husbands, to keep their own family names, to inherit, and many more.

"The most complete believer in faith is the best in morals, & the best among you is the best to their women"

Prophet Muhammad PBUH

Surah An Nisa – The Women

- Weak-minded (4:5)
- Does not specify “Marriageable Age” (4:6 & 65:4)
- Can replace one wife with another (4:20)
- Can marry women already married (slaves)



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The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Isn't the witness of a woman equal to half of that of a man?" The women said, "Yes." He said, "This is because of the deficiency of a woman's mind."

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Women

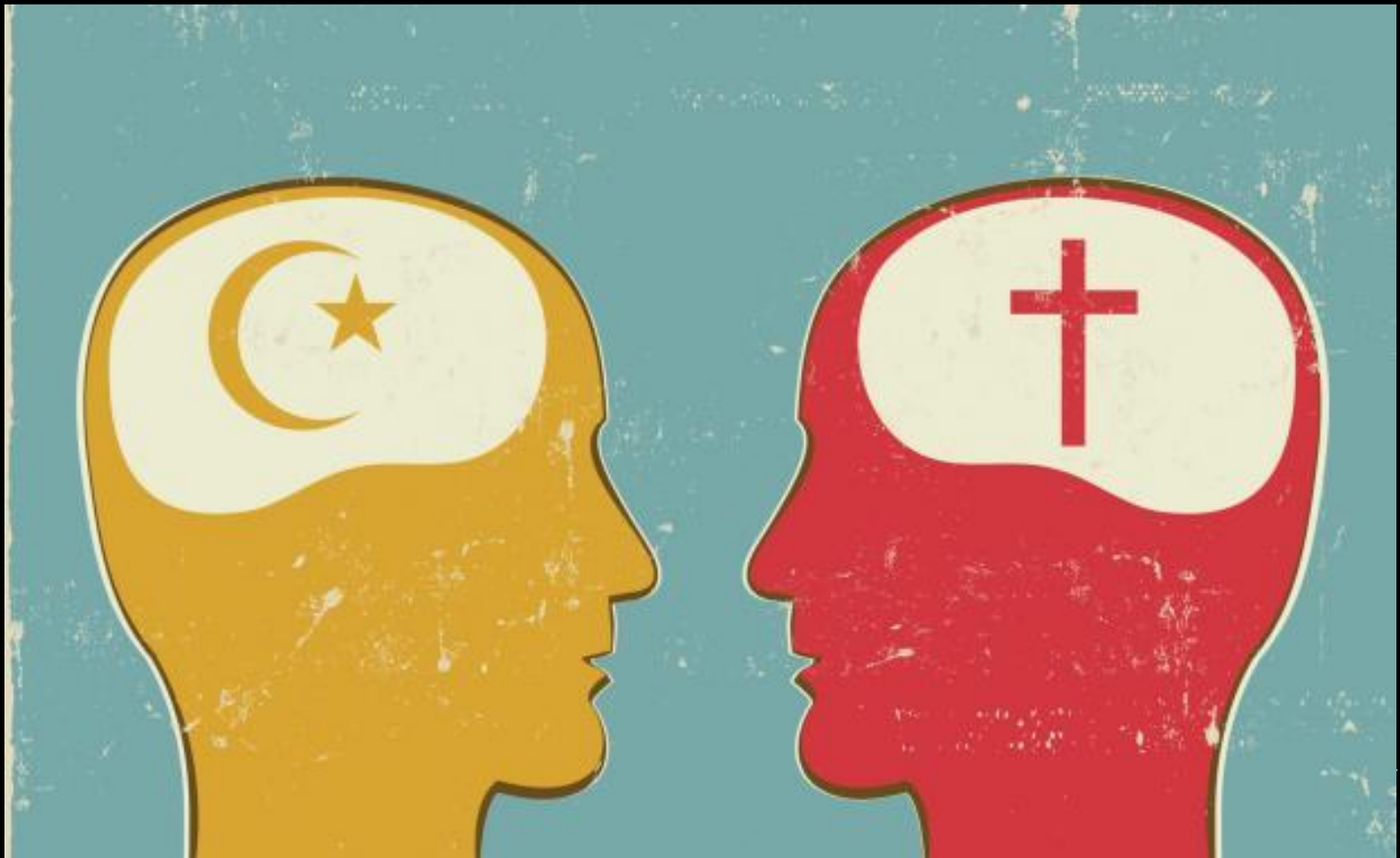
Worth $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Man

Can Beat them (4:34)

Property & Inheritance (4:11)

Not really making it to Paradise

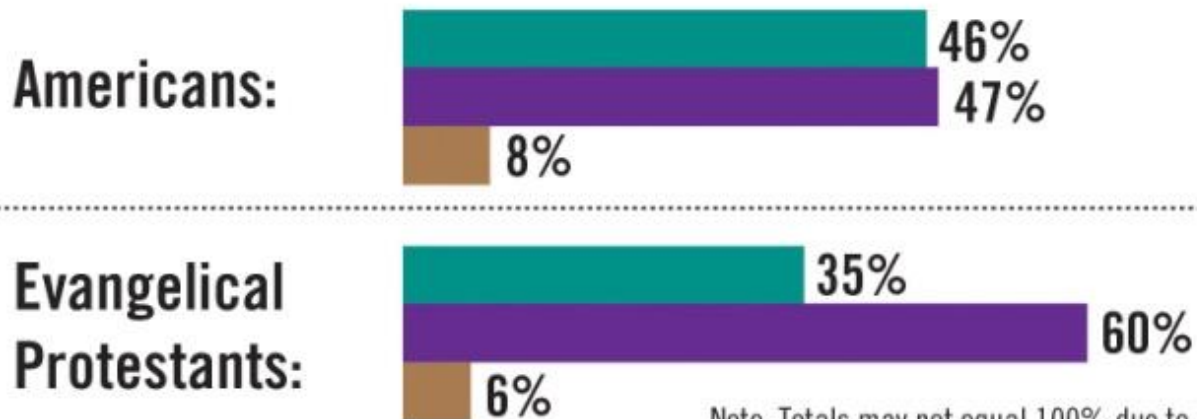




Muslim objections to Christ

Muslims and Christians worship the same God

● Agree ● Disagree ● Not Sure



Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Be Educated

Teachings are not the same:

*Allah: _____

***Shirk:** _____

Worship Jesus or the Cross as an Idol

No Crucifixion

“Sin” = Bad Deeds

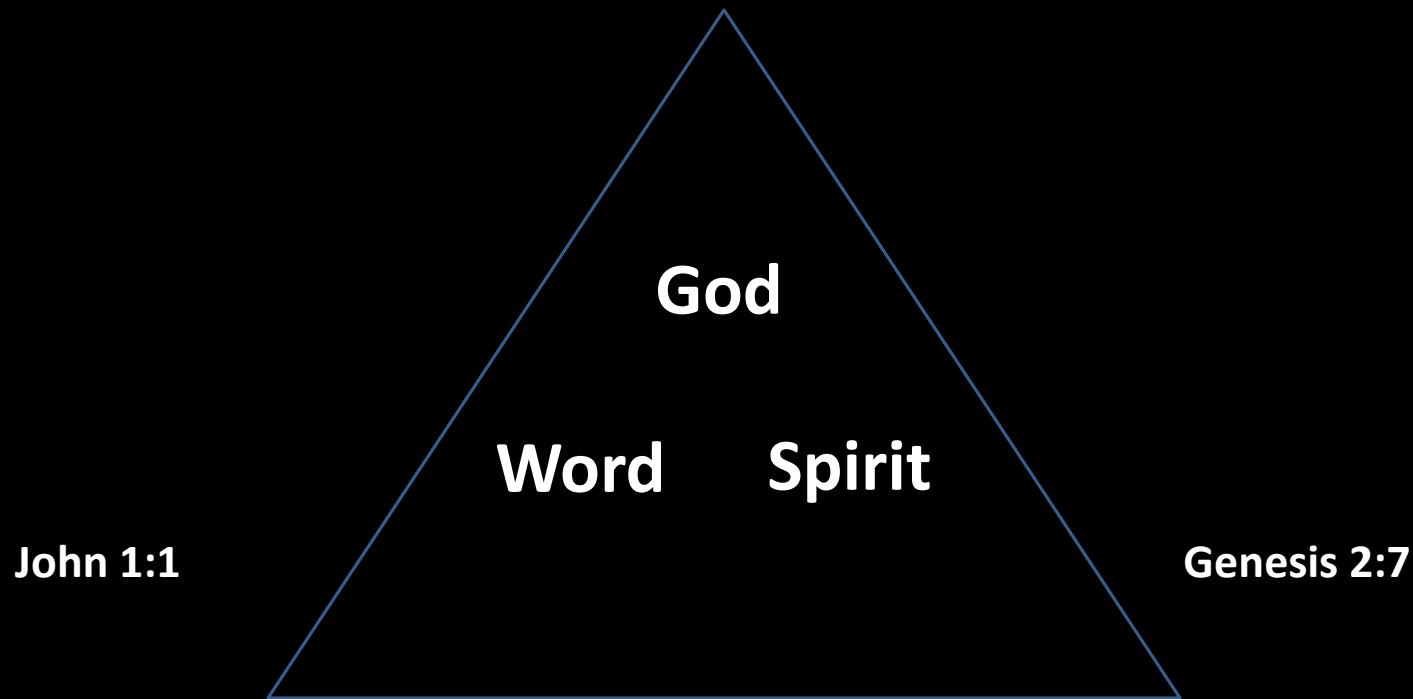
Man = Created sinless

Three Gods (1+1+1=1) - polytheism


Not $1+1+1=1$ but $1^3 = 1 \times 1 \times 1$



Deuteronomy 6:4



Disclaimer: There is NO adequate way to describe in human terms -

A photograph of a living room during Christmas. A decorated Christmas tree stands in the center, illuminated by warm lights. Above the tree, a large, intense fire is burning on the ceiling, with bright orange and yellow flames and thick white smoke rising. The room is dimly lit, with light from the tree and the fire illuminating the walls and furniture, including a blue armchair on the left and a red sofa on the right.

CELEBRATING
SHIRK IS A
HARAAM ACT.

CHRISTMAS = CLAIMING THAT PROPHET ISA (AS)
IS THE SON OF GOD - THIS IS PURE SHIRK

Christ as SON

Many Miracles

Islam Affirms 2nd coming of Christ

Weird Veneration of Mary

Sinless

No Resurrection

NO GOSPEL



“We like your God, but not the SON”

The RESPONSE

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

To reject God’s gift of his Son is to reject God Himself.

JESUS SAYS:

Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me (Luke 10:16).



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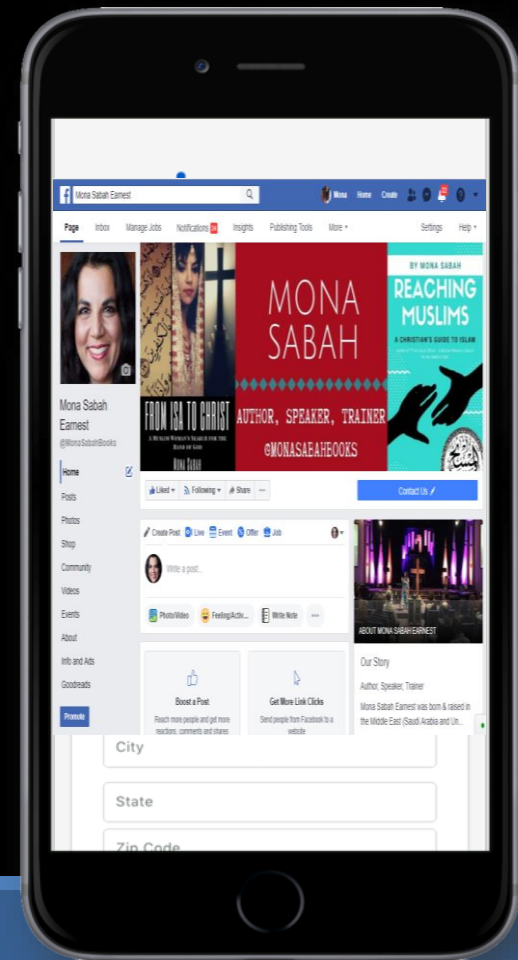
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