

The Islam Religion

- I. The Basics and different terms that we need to know.
 - A. Islam: This is the name of the religion itself.
 - B. Muslim or Moslem: This is the name of a follower of Islam.
 - C. Allah: This is an Arabic word for “God”.
 - D. Quran or Koran: This is their source book and they believe in the Koran as their inspired writings like the Christian believe in the Bible. The word “Quran” means, “recite”. One unique thing about the Koran is that it reads from back to front instead of from front to back. 75% of the Koran is taken from the Bible.
 - E. Mohammed: This is their founder, prophet and writer of the Koran which claims that he, Mohammed, was given this writing by Gabriel through divine revelation. His time was 570-632 A.D. His name means, “The Praised One”.
 - F. Mosques: These are the Muslim’s worship places.
 - G. Mecca: This is the city where Mohammed was born and is the Muslim’s most holy city located in Saudi Arabia.
 - H. Jihad: This term means, “holy war”. According to the Koran, those who die during a holy war are considered martyrs and earn immediate entrance into paradise.
- II. The Background of the Islam Religion.
 - A. The Arabs trace their lineage through Abraham’s son Ishmael. Muslims believe that Abraham was tested to offer up Ishmael, and not Isaac.
 - B. There are many different sects within the Islam religion. There are as many as 150 or more. The largest sects are “Sunnis” and the “Shi ites” About 90% of all Muslims are “Sunnis”.
- III. The Beliefs of the Islam Religion.
 - A. They believe in good deeds and works for their salvation and reject any significance or atonement in the death and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. No one has or ever will be saved by works and deeds that they do. They believe all their deeds will be weighed on a giant scale. If the good deeds out-weigh the bad, they are allowed to enter paradise. See Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 3:20, 28; 4:5; Gal. 2:21; 3:11; 3:24; and Rom. 5:18-19.
 - B. They believe Mohammed and Jesus are prophets, and put them in the same category with Abraham and Moses and all the other prophets. Mohammed is a false prophet and Jesus is God. See Phil. 2:6-9; Heb. 1:8; I Tim. 3:16; John 1:1; I John 5:20; Titus 2:13; John 20:28; and Isa. 9:6.
 - C. They believe in the Koran as God’s writings and their final authority ignoring the warning given from the Bible, which is the final authority and God’s word. Revelation 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

The Beliefs of the Islam Religion continued:

D. They reject the Bible teaching on the Trinity and believe in one God, named Allah and not in One God in three persons. See Isa. 42:1; 48:16; I Jn. 5:7; I Pet. 1:2; Mat. 28:19; I Pet. 3:18; Jn. 14:16 Jn. 14:26; 15:26; Eph. 2:18; Col. 2:2; I Thess. 3:11; Heb. 9:14]

E. They adhere to what is commonly call “The Five Pillars”. Which are:

- 1) Recital of the creed. “There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Prohet of God.”.
- 2) Prayer
- 3) Fasting
- 4) Almsgiving
- 5) Pilgrimage

F. Muhammad’s remains are in the Prophet’s Mosque in Medina, but Jesus’ body was resurrected and there is the empty tomb to show for it. See Rom. 10:9 and Luke 24:39.

G. The Muslims reject the fact that Jesus is the only way into heaven. Salvation is through Jesus and Jesus only. You must trust Jesus Christ for your salvation and for the forgiveness of your sins.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, [I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.](#)

- I) Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Quotes from the Qur'an:

Surah 9:29 Fight against such of those who have been given the Scripture as believe not in Allah nor the Last Day, and forbid not that which Allah hath forbidden by His messenger, and follow not the religion of truth, until they pay the tribute readily, being brought low.

Surah 9:5 Then, when the sacred months have passed, slay the idolaters wherever ye find them, and take them (captive), and besiege them, and prepare for them each ambush. But if they repent and establish worship and pay the poor-due, then leave their way free. Lo! Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

Surah 4:150 Lo! those who disbelieve in Allah and His messengers, and seek to make distinction between Allah and His messengers, and say: We believe in some and disbelieve in others, and seek to choose a way in between;

Surah 4:151 Such are disbelievers in truth; and for disbelievers We prepare a shameful doom.

Surah 4:171 O People of the Scripture! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor utter aught concerning Allah save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a messenger of Allah, and His word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers, and say not "Three"- Cease! (it is) better for you! Allah is only One God. Far is it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son, His is all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And Allah is sufficient as Defender.

Surah 3:84 Say (O Muhammad): We believe in Allah and that which is revealed unto us and that which was revealed unto Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the tribes, and that which was vouchsafed unto Moses and Jesus and the Prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and unto Him we are surrendered.

Note: The above quotations from the Qur'an prove that not only does it promote violence but also blasphemes that name of Jesus.

Philippians 2:5-11 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.⁹ Wherefore **God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:**¹⁰ **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;**¹¹ **And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**