

Guide to understanding Islam and evangelizing Muslims

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What is Islam?

“There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his prophet.” Known as the: *Shaada*

[Islam Data Base \(from David Wood\)](#)

Top online database for answering the claims of Islam. If you have any questions about Islam simply google it, and put 'answering Islam' afterward.

Islam is the second largest religion behind Christianity and is based on the Quran revealed by Allah (arabic word for God).

Why Is Islam False?

[Disproving Islam](#) (Easy, 5 min video series).

[Start here!](#) Argument to Know: ‘The Islamic Dilemma’ (Surah 5:47)

[Start here!](#) David Wood and Dr. Michael Brown: Is Muhammad in the Bible?

Evangelism Tactics:

Be genuinely interested in Islam and ask about certain passages in the Quran and then slowly but surely introduce them to the Living God - Jesus.

Questions:

“Surah 5:47 (go to passage). ‘I am confused, can you please explain this to me?’”

“What is your view on Surah 9:9 [about killing Christians]?”

“Can you please explain Tawhid?”

“Where is Muhammad in the Bible?”

“How do I know if I am going to be saved?”

“Where is the proof that the Bible is corrupted? If Allah has revealed it then he obviously can't preserve his word, why do you believe the Quran is preserved?”

Bible Verses to Know:

John 14:6

John 14:16 - Supposedly Muhammad

Deuteronomy 18:18 - Supposedly Muhammad

Resources On Important Topics:

Jesus

[David Wood vs Shabir Ally: Did Jesus rise from the dead?](#)

[Is Jesus the son of God?](#)

[Was Jesus a prophet of Islam?](#)

Mohammad:

[David Wood vs Jay Smith: Did Muhammad exist?](#) (In conclusion, the best reason to think Muhammad did exist was because most of the stories about him are so embarrassing nobody would ever make them up!).

[Does Muhammad give us the truth about Jesus?](#)

[David Wood and Jay Smith on textual variants in the Quran:](#)

Problems with the Islamic Conception of God (Remind me to discuss this series with you.)

“All will perish except Allah’s face” quote from the Hadith. (Not kidding!)

Allah:

[David Wood vs Mohammad Hijab](#): Trinity vs Tawhid: (Skip to about 35:00 and listen to Wood's devastating opening statement on Tawhid, it's really all you need). Problems with the Islamic God, he can't be one person.

[Dr. James White vs the Muslim Metaphysician: Trinity vs Tawhid](#)
Great defense of Trinity.

[Dr. James White vs Abdullah Kunde: Can God become man?](#)
Great defense of the incarnation.

Allah the Man-God with Anthony Rogers.

[Part 1:](#)

[Part 2:](#)

[Part 3:](#)

[Part 4:](#)

Jihad

[Vocab Malone and James White: What do terrorists read?](#)

[David Wood and Vocab Malone on Hamas](#). They go through the founding charter. (Sign in, YouTube slapped an age restriction on it).

Quran

[Brief overview of the "Satanic Verses"](#)

[Best Book - 'What Every Christian Needs to Know about the Quran' by Dr. James R. White](#)

[In depth article: \(Be careful with this one, some at least one author is targeted to this day for writing on this topic\).](#)

[Overall Good podcasts](#)

Often, I link *Beyond the Satire* links above my articles.

What Christians need to know about Islam & Quran:

[Start here!](#) David Wood: Answering Islam (Broad Overview covering all key topics) (why Quran is wrong).

[Studying the Quran GREAT resource.](#)

Key passages to memorize:

Surah 5:47, Surah 5:117, Surah 4:157, Sura 18:27

Islamic Names to know:

Muhammad - Last prophet of Islam.

Aisha - Engaged to Muhammad at age six, and married Muhammad at age nine.

Caliph Uthman - Burned all the Quran's that disagreed with him after Muhammad's death.

Common Questions and Refutations about the Quran / Islam:

[Read the Quran.](#)

Has the Bible been corrupted? (Islamic Dilemma)

Surah 5:43: "But why do they come to you (Muhammad) for judgment when they 'already' have the Torah containing Allah's judgment, then they turn away after all? They are not 'true' believers."

Surah 5:44: "We revealed the Torah wherein was guidance and light, by which the prophets who surrendered to (Allah) judged the Jews and the men of Allah (the rabbis) judged by such of Allah's book as they were bidden to observe and be its witnesses. So, fear not men but fear me. And sell not my signs for a miserable price. Whoever judges not by what Allah sent down such are the disbelievers."

Surah 5:46: "Then in the footsteps of the prophets, We sent Jesus, son of Mary, confirming the Torah revealed before him. And We gave him the Gospel containing

guidance and light and confirming what was revealed in the Torah—a guide and a lesson to the God-fearing.”

Surah 5:47: “Let the people of the Gospel judge by what Allah hath revealed therein. whoever judges not by what Allah hath revealed; such are the corrupt.”

Surah 5:68: “Say, ‘O Prophet,’ ‘O People of the Book! You have nothing to stand on unless you observe the Torah, the Gospel, and what has been revealed to you from your Lord.’ And your Lord’s revelation to you ‘O Prophet’ will only cause many of them to increase in wickedness and disbelief. So do not grieve for the people who disbelieve.”

Surah 15:9 “We have indeed sent down the remembrance and we shall indeed preserve it.”

Surah 18:27: “And recite (and teach) that which has been revealed unto you of the book of your lord. No one can change his words. You shall find no refuge beside him.”

Surah 2:41: “Believe in My revelations [Torah and Gospels] which confirm your Scriptures. Do not be the first to deny them or trade them for a fleeting gain.”

Surah 2:79: “So woe to those who distort the Scripture [Torah and Gospels] with their own hands then say, “This is from Allah”—seeking a fleeting gain! So woe to them for what their hands have written, and woe to them for what they have earned.”

Is Muhammad in the Bible?

Surah 7:157: “Those who follow the messenger, the unlettered Prophet, whom they find described in their Torah and Gospel – he will enjoin on them good and forbid them evil, he will make lawful for them all good things and prohibit for them what is foul, and he will relieve them of their burden and the fetters that were upon them – those that believe in him, honor him, support him, and follow the light which has been sent down with him, they are the successful.”

Who is Jesus in Islam?

Surah 4:157: “...We killed the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, the messenger of Allah.”

But they neither killed nor crucified him—it was only made to appear so.¹ Even those who argue for this ‘crucifixion’ are in doubt. They have no knowledge whatsoever—only making assumptions. They certainly did not kill him.”

What does the Quran say about the Trinity?

Surah 5:116: “And ‘on Judgment Day’ Allah will say, “O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you ever ask the people to worship you and your mother as gods besides Allah?” He will answer, “Glory be to You! How could I ever say what I had no right to say? If I had said such a thing, you would have certainly known it. You know what is ‘hidden’ within me, but I do not know what is within You. Indeed, You ‘alone’ are the Knower of all unseen.”

Surah 4:171: “O People of the Book! Do not go to extremes regarding your faith; say nothing about Allah except the truth.¹ The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, was no more than a messenger of Allah and the fulfillment of His Word through Mary and a spirit ‘created by a command’ from Him.² So believe in Allah and His messengers and do not say, “Trinity.” Stop!—for your own good. Allah is only One God. Glory be to Him! He is far above having a son! To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And Allah is sufficient as a Trustee of Affairs.”

How are you saved in Islam?

Surah 21: 47: “We set up the scales of justice for the Day of Judgment, so no soul will be wronged in the least. And ‘even’ if a deed is the weight of a mustard seed, We will bring it forth. And sufficient are We as a ‘vigilant’ Reckoner.”

(Hadith) Sahih Al Bukhari 3470: “The Prophet said, “Amongst the men of Bani Israel there was a man who had murdered ninety-nine persons. Then he set out asking (whether his repentance could be accepted or not). He came upon a monk and asked him if his repentance could be accepted. The monk replied in the negative and so the man killed him. He kept on asking till a man advised to go to such and such village. (So he left for it) but death overtook him on the way. While dying, he turned his chest towards that village (where he had hoped his repentance would be accepted), and so the angels of mercy and the angels of punishment quarreled amongst themselves regarding him. Allah ordered the village (towards which he was going) to come closer to him, and ordered the village (whence he had come), to go far away, and then He ordered the angels to measure the distances between his body and the two villages. So he was found to be one span closer to the village (he was going to). So he was forgiven.”

Surah 46:9: “Say, “I (Muhammad) am not the first messenger ever sent, nor do I know what will happen to me or you. I only follow what is revealed to me. And I am only sent with a clear warning.”

What does the Quran say about Jihad? (specifically fighting)

Technically “Jihad” is “Jihad is an Arabic word which literally means "striving" or "struggling", especially with a praiseworthy aim.”

Surah 9:5: “But once the Sacred Months have passed, *kill the polytheists who violated their treaties wherever you find them*, capture them, besiege them, and lie in wait for them on every way. But if they repent, perform prayers, and pay alms-tax, then set them free. Indeed, Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Merciful.” ISIS, etc. take that [italicized] verse as “go kill the polytheists (Christians) wherever you find them.

Note: Surah 9 is the last written part of the Quran when Mohammed is the most powerful, that is why Surah 9 is very violent.

Interestingly, some of the Quran is directly from the gnostic gospel of Thomas.

Islamic Apologists to know:

Ahmed Deedat: Father of all modern Islamic apologetics.

Zakir Naik: Deedat’s protege, considered by many Muslims the greatest living Islamic apologist.

(Most Muslims, at least in the West, think that Naik and Deedat will be able to deal with any objection. They are not actually very good apologists... Shabir Ally is much better!)

Shabir Ally: Well known Islamic debater. (Start with him for the Islamic perspective)

<https://www.youtube.com/@QuranSpeaks/videos>

Yasir Quadi: Islamic scholar who achieved notoriety on YouTube in 2020 for admitting that “the standard narrative has holes.” This comment was made on the “perfect preservation” of the Quran. The discussion I linked above with David Wood and Jay Smith plays all the clips.

Jake Brancatella - ‘The Muslim Metaphysician’

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheMuslimMetaphysician/videos>

(He is in my opinion easily the greatest Muslim apologist on YouTube. He is scary smart)

“Dawah gang” - Mohammad Hijab, Ali Dawah (popular YouTube bullies with little to offer in terms of real argumentation)

