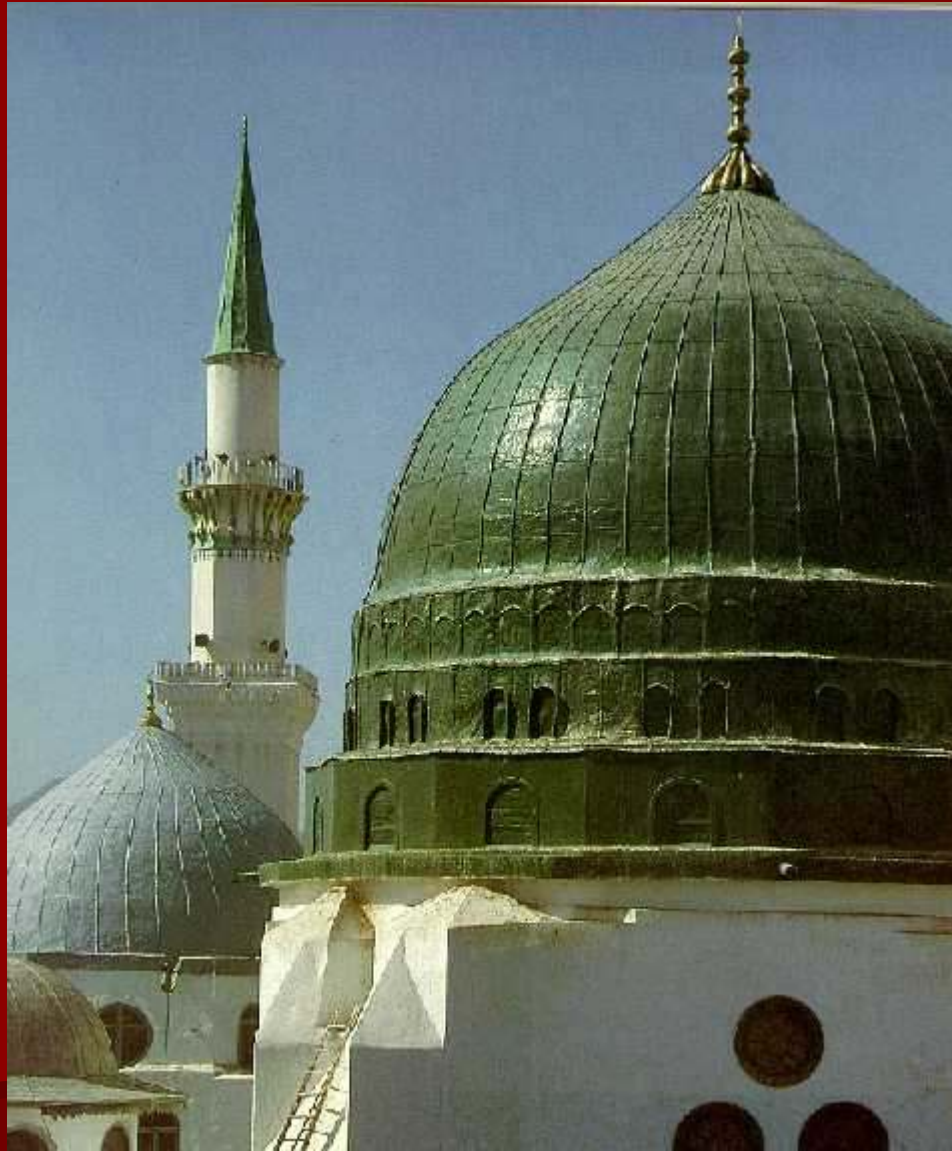




What Does the Bible Teach About Islam?

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"There is none
worthy of worship
except Allah and
Muhammad is the
messenger of
Allah."

Moslem

"Those who submit
to Allah"

Islam

"Submission"

World Population Of Islam

- 1.8 Billion Followers – 24% of the world population
- ½ Live In Southern & Southeastern Asia
- Largest Population: Indonesia, India, Bangladesh & Pakistan
- ¼ Live in Middle East
- Also large concentrations in Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belgium, France, and Germany
- In the US there are an estimated 3.5 million followers of Islam (1% of population)

History Of Islam

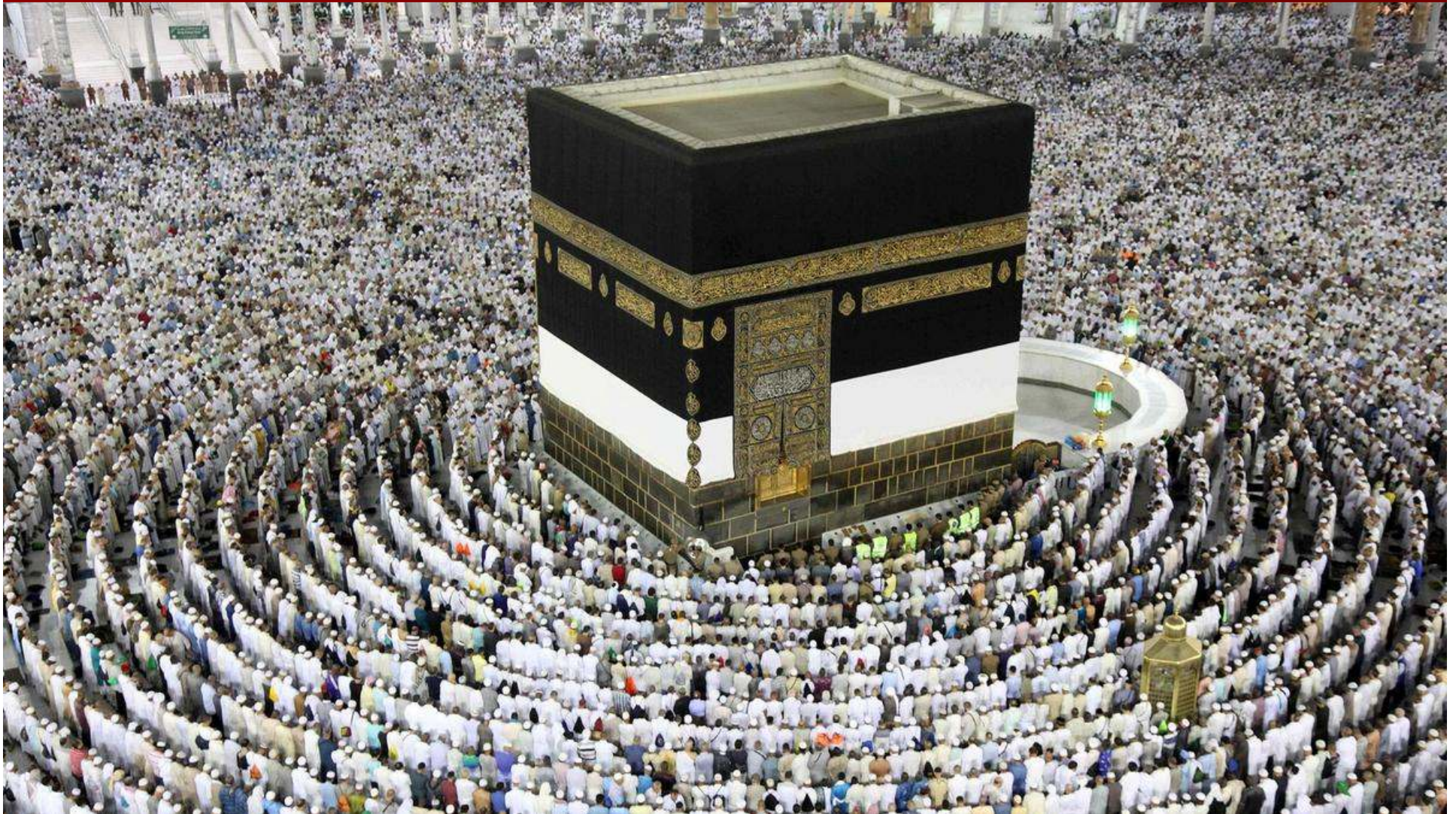
- Mohammed – born 570 AD in Mecca
- Orphaned at an early age, raised by grandfather and uncle
- Religion of the day was a mixture of pagan idolatry, Judaism, and Christianity – most Arabs worshiped local gods and goddesses
- At 25, Mohammed entered service of a wealthy widow (15 years his senior) whom he later married and bore six children

History Of Islam

- At age 35, a flood damaged the Kaaba, and he was chosen to set the sacred stone back in its place.
- He began to show deep interest in religion – despised the idolatry of his day.



Kaaba, or Sacred Black Stone



History Of Islam

- Taught against idolatry – few converts, many enemies
- Fled to Medina in 622 AD – made King
- Everything in the Islamic faith is based upon this flight to Medina. Beginning of Moslem calendar
- Conquered Mecca and proclaimed himself to be a prophet of God
- Died in 632 AD at the age of 62

History Of Islam

- Islam spread by the power of the sword in less than 100 years from the Atlantic Ocean to Central Asia and deep into India
- Primary means of the spread of Islam was "conversion by sword."
- Crusades fought to repel the Moslems
- Events of the last century have reawakened an interest in this religion

Five Articles Of Faith In Islam

1. Allah Is The One True God
2. Allah Has Sent Many Prophets
3. The Qur'an Is Above All Revelations
4. There Are Many Intermediary Beings
5. There Is A Day Of Judgment And Resurrection
6. *(Additional)* Kismet - Fate

Five Pillars Of Faith In Islam

1. **Belief** – Recite Islamic Creed
2. **Prayer** – Five Times A Day
3. **Almsgiving** – Mandatory Tax (1/40)
4. **Fasting** - Ramadan
5. **Pilgrimage** – To Mecca Once In Life
6. *(Additional)* **Jihad** – “Holy War”

Miscellaneous Beliefs Of Islam

- The unforgivable sin to a Moslem is to attribute deity other than Allah - "shirk"
- Jesus predicted the coming of Mohammed
 - "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever" (John 14:16).
- Koran allows up to four wives; Mohammed had 12 wives & 3 concubines. Polyandry forbidden.
- Gambling, alcohol, and pork prohibited

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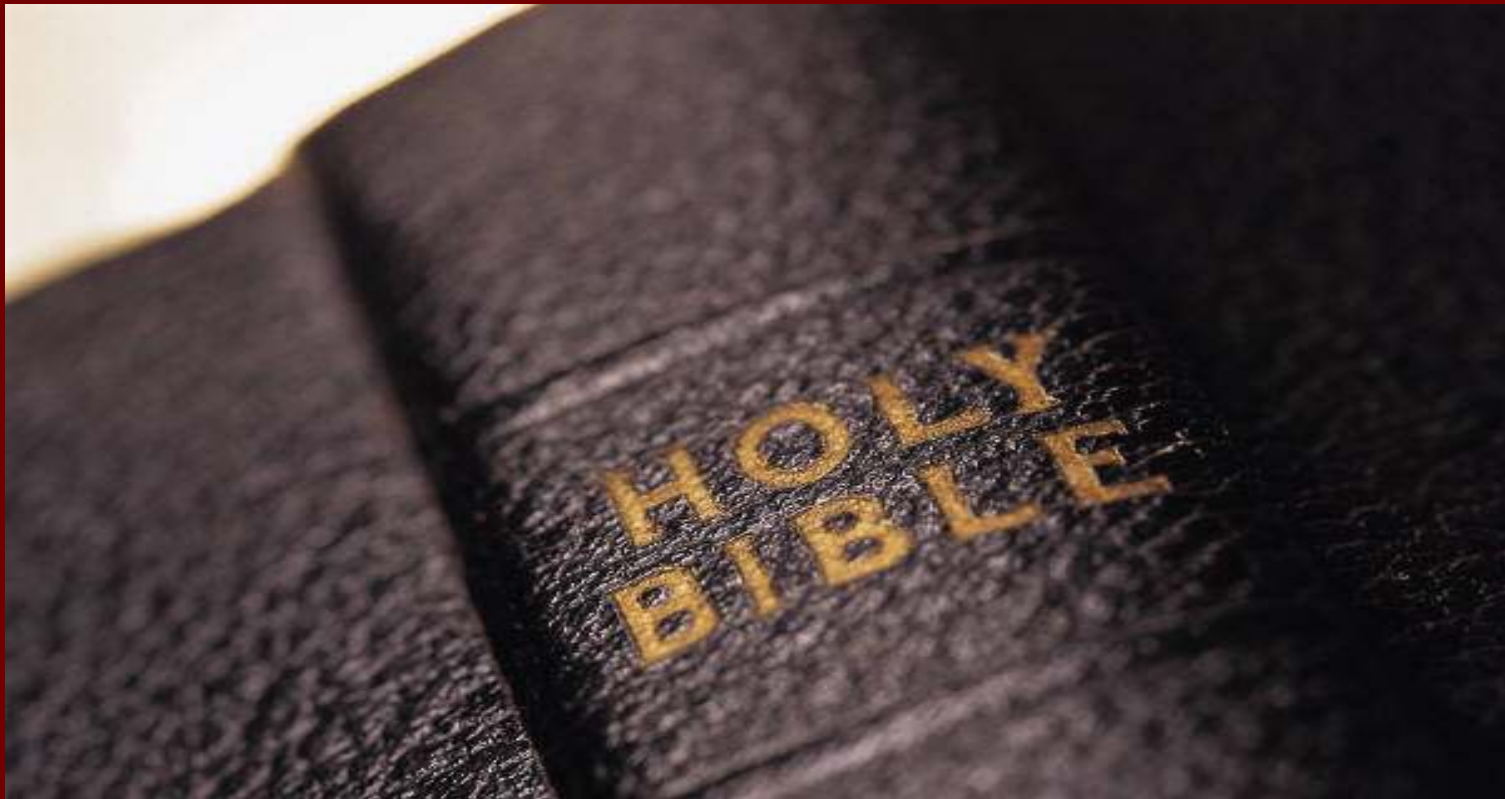
■ **Jehovah is God, and Jesus Christ, His Son, is our Spokesman for the rest of time.**

- Heb. 1:1-3 - “God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high”

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- **God's word is truth.**

- John 17:17 - "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."



Allah Is Not God, And Mohammed Is Not A Prophet.

- **Mohammed was a false prophet.**

- Gal. 1:9 - “As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.”



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- 2John 9-11 - "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; 11 for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds."
- 1John 4:1 - "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Mohammed is a False Prophet, Inconsistent and Self-Contradictory

- Mohammed began by accepting Jews and Christians.
 - “Believers, Jews, Christians, and Sabaean, whoever believes in God and the Last Day and does what is right, shall be rewarded by their Lord; they have nothing to fear or regret” (Sura 2:62).
- When they rejected him as a false prophet, he revised Qur’an scripture.
 - “If anyone desires a religion other than Islam, never will it be accepted of him” (Sura 3:85).
 - “Fight those who believe not in Allah, nor acknowledge the religion of Islam” (Sura 9:29, 47:4).

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- Moslems worship Mohammed more than Allah
 - “Love of the prophet runs like blood in the veins of the community. You can deny God, but you cannot deny the prophet” (Iqbal of India).
- They overlook his hypocrisies.
 - Sura 2:106 - Changing Allah’s scriptures.
 - Sura 53:21 - Compromising with pagans.
 - Sura 33:37 - Involved in moral scandal.
 - Sura 48:2 - Needed forgiveness of sins.
 - Sura 4:34 - Advocated beating women.

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- Mohammed believed himself exempt from keeping the law of the Qur'an.
 - He practiced moral expediency, piracy, plagiarism, assassination, murder, oath-breaking, lying, et cetera.
 - The answer of his apologist, Haykal: “The Great stand above the law.”

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- Mohammed's Allah is evil.
 - Sura 9:51 - If something bad happens to a person, Allah made it happen
 - Sura 7:178-9 - Allah determines that some people must be led astray; they are worse than animals
 - Sura 36:7-10 - Allah refuses to allow some people to repent
 - Sura 32:13 - Allah wants to fill hell with humans

What Do We Gain By An Examination Of Islam?

- **Awareness Of Potential Apostasy**
- 2Tim. 4:3-4 - "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables"

What Do We Gain By An Examination Of Islam?

■ **Tools To Identify False Religions**

- 1John 4:1-6 - "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error"

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- **A Reminder Of The Source Of Salvation**
- Acts 4:12 - "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"
- Mark 16:15-16 - "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned'"

