

## *My Response*

- As Christians, we believe that Christianity is true, and, therefore, according to the Law of Non-contradiction, we believe that Islam cannot be true.
- So, in regard to your third question, I would say “yes, we will argue that Christianity is the true religion and Islam is a false one.
- In all fairness, you would have to agree that Islam makes the same claim, and will therefore argue that Christianity is false.”

## *Law of Non-Contradiction*

- *You cannot have two different religions saying the Same Thing in the Same Sense at the Same Time*

## *Law of Non-Contradiction: Both Cannot be True*

Islam	Christianity
Tawhid	Trinity
Jesus only a Prophet	Jesus is God
Jesus taken into heaven	Jesus actually died on the cross
The Bible has been corrupted	The Bible is the trustworthy Word of God

## *Ground Rules*

- Most Muslims in the world want the same things that we want: peace, prosperity and a chance to pursue positive goals
- About 15% are said to be “Radical Muslims” (around 180 million)\*
- Most victims of Radical Islamic terrorism are Muslims

\*Bridgette Gabrielle estimates 15-25%, or up to 250 million

## *Think Islam.*

### *Think Opportunities!*

- *There is a new wind blowing in the House of Islam*
- *More Muslims have come to the Lord in the past 20 years than the previous 1400 years put together!*

## *Think Islam.*

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Muslims are not the  
problem,*

*Islam is*

## Ideas have Consequences

Bad ideas have  
bad  
Consequences

## Islam is the Veil!

- Islam is keeping 1.6 Billion people from seeing the beauty of the Lord - the one person who can truly open their eyes and make them see the Splendor of Eternity!

## Islam is the Veil



## Islam by the Numbers

Beliefs and Traditions

## Six Doctrines

2. Belief in angels and demons (jinn)

3. Belief in Prophets of God: Muhammad is the most important

1. Belief in One God:  
*Allah*

4. Belief in revealed books of God: the Qur'an is the final revelation

5. Belief in the Day of Judgment (Heaven and Hell)

6. Belief in the Supremacy of Allah's Will (Predestination)

## 1. Allah

1. *Allah* is the one true God.

❖ The word "Allah" probably comes from *al illah*, which means "the God."

❖ Allah is an absolute unity: Unitarian rather than Trinitarian

### *Question: The Name of God*

- Are “Allah” and “Yahweh” the same God?
- Can the Father of Jesus be the God of Muhammad?

### *2. Prophets*

2. Muhammad is the last and greatest of the prophets.

- ❖ Jesus is said to be the sinless prophet, but is considered as neither the greatest prophet or as deity.

### *3. Holy Books*

3. The Qur'an is the most important of the scriptures.

- ❖ Parts of the Bible are accepted, and Jews and Christians are considered people of the book, but only the Qur'an is considered uncorrupted.
  - ❖ The Tauret (the Pentateuch of Moses)
  - ❖ The Zabur (the Psalms of David)
  - ❖ The Injil (the gospels of Jesus)

### *4. Angels and Demons*

4. There are angels and demons (jinn)

- ❖ there is also a ruler of the demons: Iblis or Shaitan (Satan)

### *5. Judgment*

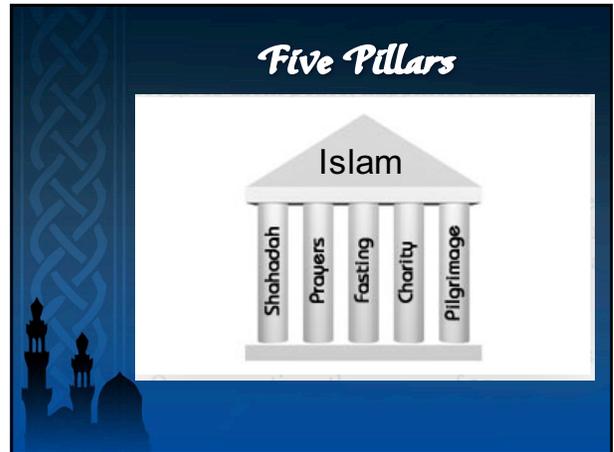
5. There will be a day of judgement, a resurrection, and a heaven and hell.

- ❖ Salvation is man's responsibility; it depends on a man's actions and attitudes and not God's grace.

### *6. Allah's Will*

6. There is a belief in the supremacy of Allah's will

- ❖ This deals with the tension between Allah's foreordaining and human free will
- ❖ The sayings of Muhammad, recorded in the Hadith, favor a view of predestination more than the Qur'an
- ❖ a favorite phrase is “insha'allah” (if Allah wills)



### 1. Recitation of Islam's creed

# Shahadah

- "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet." ["*La-ilaha-illa-Allah*"]

- a. The word Islam essentially means "surrender" or "submission" to the will of Allah.
- b. The word Muslim refers to "one who submits."

### The Prophet of Allah:

# Muhammad

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- 570 - Born in the town of Mecca.
- 575 - Orphaned upon the death of his mother
- 595 - Marries Kadijah
- 610 - Receives first revelation from God during the month of Ramadan.
- 613 - Took his message public
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- July 16, 622 A.D. (*The official beginning of Islam: Muhammad's escape to Medina--the Hijrah, or "flight"*)

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- 624 - The start of three major battles with the Meccans

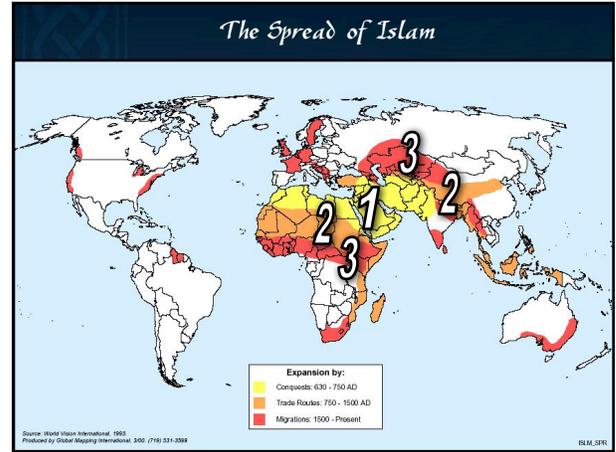
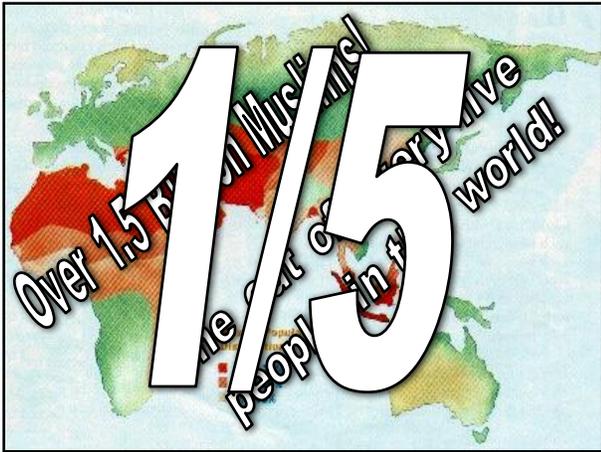
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- 628 - Treaty of Mecca (breached by Meccans)
- 629 - Orders first raid into Christian lands
- 630 - Conquers Mecca
- 631 - Consolidated most of the Arabian Peninsula under Islam.
- 632 - Returned to Mecca to perform a pilgrimage.
- 632 - Dies in Medina after a brief illness.

### *Timeline of Muhammad's Life*

- NOTE: None of these events are Historical!
- They were not written down until 200 years later
- How do we know that any of it really happened?

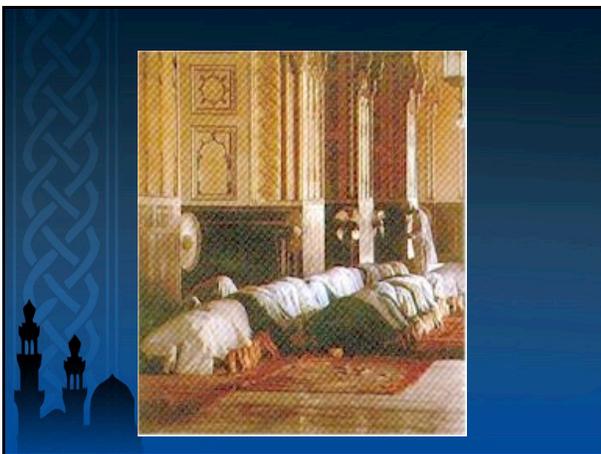
- After his death in 632 A.D., his successors (caliphs) continued to aggressively spread Islam by means of the sword.
- Within the next 100 years, Islam took over parts of India, all of North Africa, and a part of Europe
- This is Historical!



2. The practice of prayer

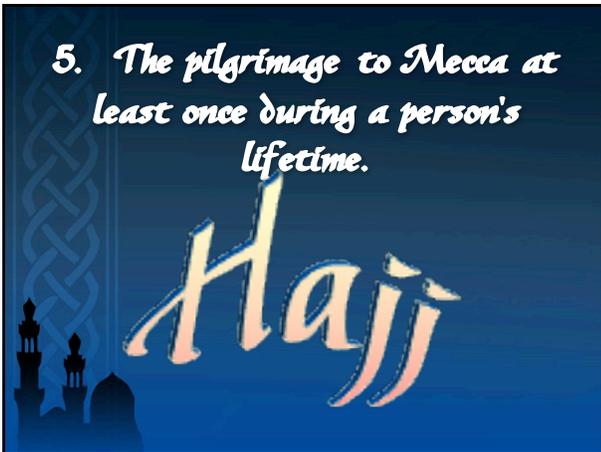
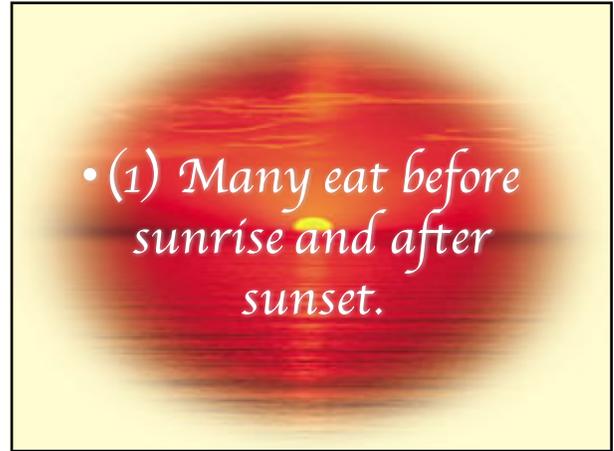
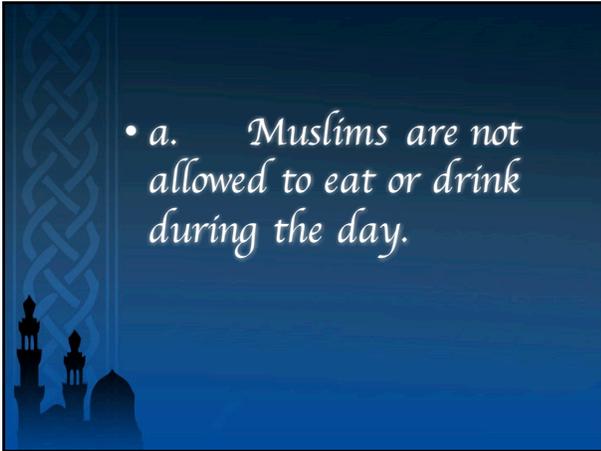
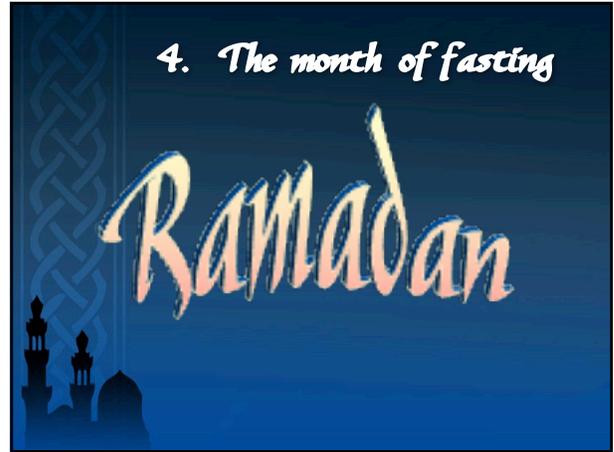
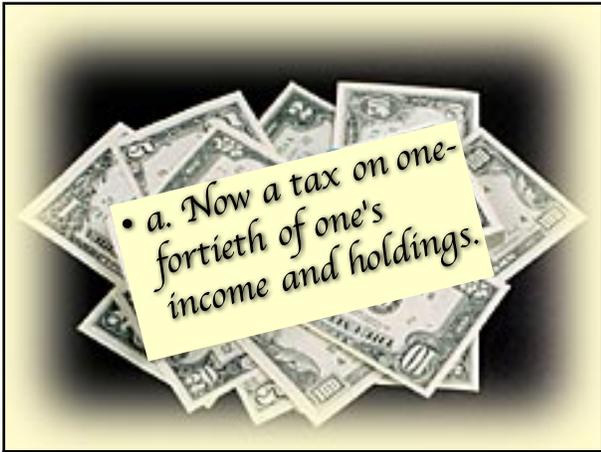
# Salat

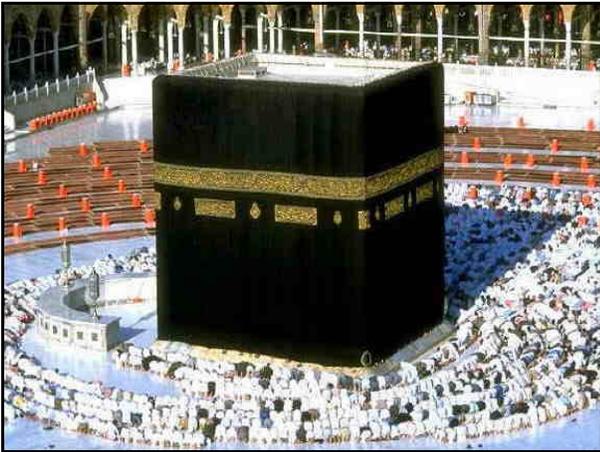
- five times a day while facing Mecca.



3. The practice of giving money to the poor

# Zakat





6. Often the Holy War is added as the sixth pillar.

# Jihad

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- Force is advocated to overcome the infidels and spread Islam.



## Jihad for the sake of Allah

- Jihad for the sake of Allah is not some unfortunate deviation from the true faith, it's an integral part of that faith.

• *Needed: A New Church Policy toward Islam* [Pt. 2]  
 • by William Kilpatrick, *Crisis Magazine* – February 4, 2015

## From the Hadith

- "Our Prophet, the Messenger of our Lord, has ordered us to fight you till you worship Allah Alone or give Jizya (i.e. tribute); and our Prophet has informed us that our Lord says: 'Whoever amongst us is killed (i.e. martyred), shall go to Paradise to lead such a luxurious life as he has never seen, and whoever amongst us remain alive, shall become your master'".

—Sahih al-Bukhari  
 • Volume 4, Book 53, Number 3861

## The Quran and Violence



## The Qur'an and Violence

1. Sura 9:5 reads:  
"Fight and slay the pagans (i.e. infidels) wherever ye find them, and seize them, beleaguer them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem of war."



## The Qur'an and Violence

- Violence flows out of the primary characteristic of God in Islam: Power.
- God is affirmed as being able to do anything, including making what is right, wrong, and making that which is wrong, right.
- Thus his righteousness is subordinate to his power.

## The Qur'an and Violence

- Interestingly, there is only one thing which Islam affirms God cannot do
  - -- become incarnate.
- Islam denies the sonship of Christ, and affirms the impossibility of God coming in the flesh.
- Thus the Trinity is also denied.

Does ISLAM Mean Peace?

## Who Will Win?



## The World Divided

- "Idolaters and unbelievers were considered enemies of the Islamic community.
- The world was divided into two areas: the world of Islam and the world of disobedience.

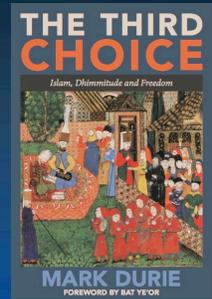
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- Through struggle and warfare the world of disobedience was to be brought under the authority and subjugation of the world of Islam.
- Thus Islam was the correct and pure religion, and jihad was the method to bring others into it through conversion or through domination.”

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## Three Choices

- Mark Durie's Book
- “Infidels” are given Three Choices:
- Convert
- Die
- Pay the Jizya and submit to Muslims



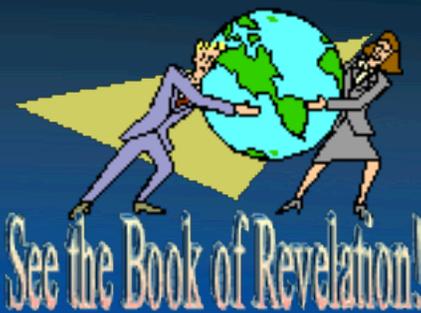
## Follow the Facts

- Muslims desire to bring the whole world under the domination of Islam
- Those nations that are under the domination of Islam are not democracies

## Follow the Facts

- Christians, at best, are not allowed to witness and are considered 2<sup>nd</sup> class citizens
- Over time Islam seeks to root out and rid the world of Christianity

## Who Will Win?



## Schedule for the Week

Day	Time	Location	Topic
Sunday 9/18	9:30	Sunday School	1. The Challenge of Islam
Sunday	10:30	Church Service	Truth Together with Love Casts Out Fear (1 John 4:1-2)
Sunday	6:00 pm	Evening service	2. Exposing Myths of Islam
Monday 9/19	11-1	Pastors Training	3. Apologetics to Islam
Monday	6:30 pm	Evening service	4. Apologetics to Islam: Do Muslims and Christians Worship the Same God?
Tues day 9/20	12-1	Lunch Q&A	Q&A (use cards throughout the week)
Tues day	6:30 pm	Evening service	5. Islam and Power: Creeping Sharia and Violent Jihad (Does Islam mean Peace?)
Wednes day 9/21	12-1	Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs	6. What is ISIS and What do they Want?
Wednes day	6:30 pm	Evening service	7. What is ISIS and What do they Want? 8. Reaching Muslims with the Gospel of Peace