

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!*

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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!

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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

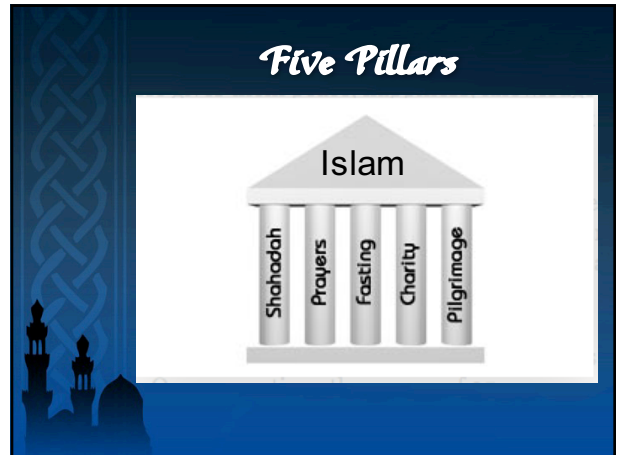
5. There will be a day of judgement, a resurrection, and a heaven and hell.

- ❖ 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

Timeline of Muhammad's Life

- 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 Ramadam.
- 613 - Took his message public
- 622 - Emigrates with his followers to Medina.

- July 16, 622 A.D. (*The official beginning of Islam: Muhammad's escape to Medina--the Hijrah, or "flight"*)

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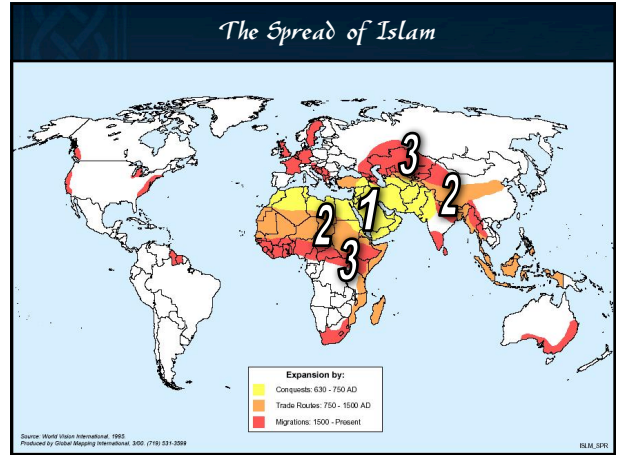
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- 628 – Treaty of Mecca (breached by Meccans)
- 629 - Orders first raid into Christian lands
- 630 - Conquers Mecca
- 631 - Consolidated most of the Arabian Peninsula under Islam.
- 632 - Returned to Mecca to perform a pilgrimage.
- 632 - Dies in Medina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

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- 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?

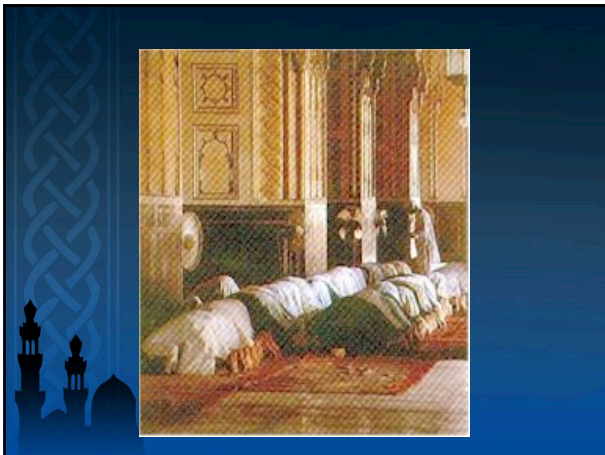
- After his death in 632 A.D., his successors (caliphs) continued to aggressively spread Islam by means of the sword.
- Within the next 100 years, Islam took over parts of India, all of North Africa, and a part of Europe
- This is Historical!



2. The practice of prayer

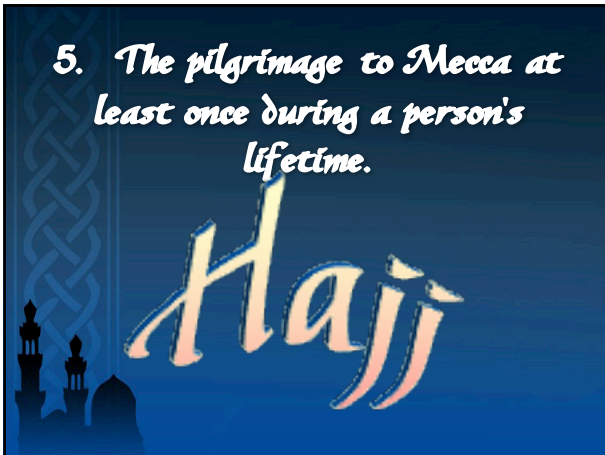
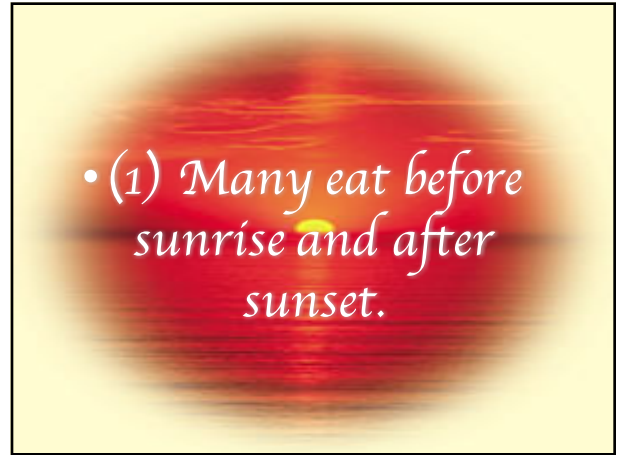
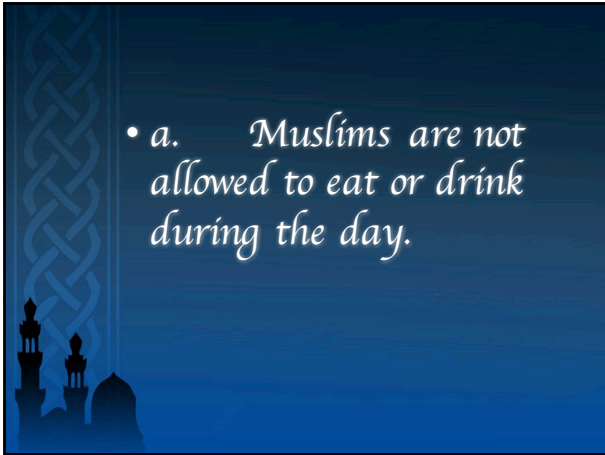
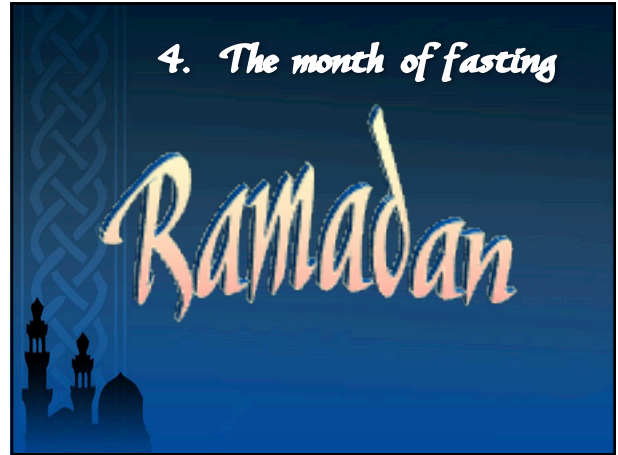
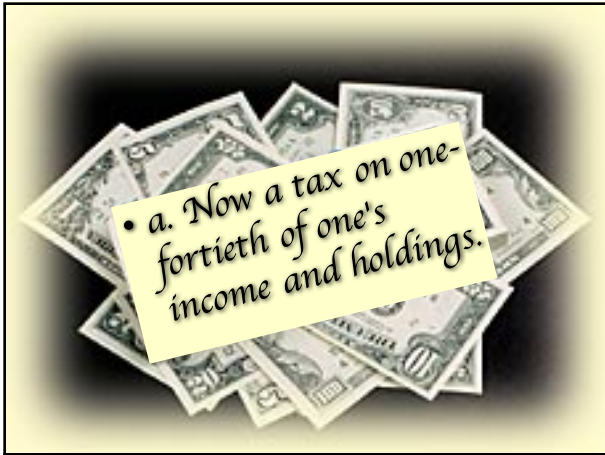
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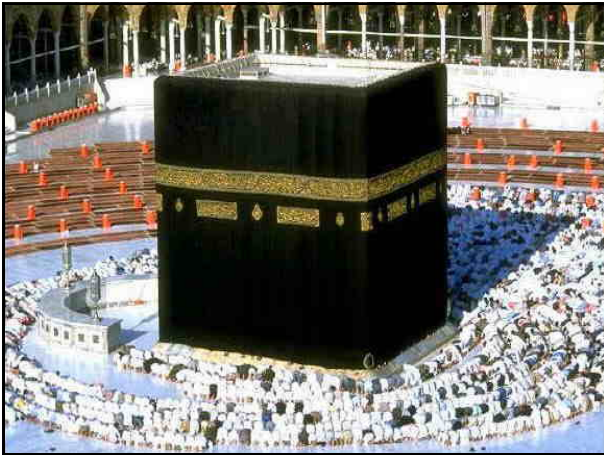
- five times a day while facing Mecca.



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 Qu'ran 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 Qu'ran 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 Qu'ran 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.

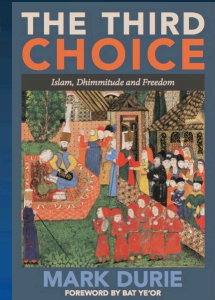
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- Through struggle and warfare the world of disobedience was to be brought under the authority and subjugation of the world of Islam.
- Thus Islam was the correct and pure religion, and jihad was the method to bring others into it through conversion 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 2nd class citizens
- Over time Islam seeks to root out and rid the world of Christianity

Who Will Win?



See the Book of Revelation!