



Islam (Part 1)

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Introduction: This week we are beginning a two part series on Islam. We will discuss the background, teachings, and practices of Muslims today. Let's study together. . .

Discussion:

I. Backgrounds of Islam

- A. Basic Facts About Islam (**Genesis 21**).
- B. The Life of Muhammad (571- June 8, 632 AD).
- C. The Ministry of Muhammad
 - (1) He taught monotheism, (2) He taught against idol worship, (3) He taught about the coming judgment, (4) He taught about faith, compassion, and morality, (5) He taught against materialism.
- D. The Spread of Islam (From Mecca to Medina in 622 AD - Hijra).

II. Teachings of Islam

- A. The Early Teachings of Muhammad (Qur'an)
- B. The Five Pillars of Faith
 - (1) The Creed, (2) Prayer, (3) Almsgiving, (4) Ramadan, (5) Hadj Pilgrimage
- C. The Newest Pillar for the Extremism of Islam (Jihad)
 - Dar-al-Salaam (house of peace) and the Dar-al-Harb (house of war).
- D. Additional Articles of Faith

III. Christianity & Islam

- A. The One True God
 - Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 44:6, 45:5-6, Mark 12:29-32, I Timothy 2:5, James 2:19**
- B. Prayer Time
 - Matthew 5:44, I Corinthians 7:1-16, I Peter 3:7, Ephesians 1:18, I Timothy 2:2**
- C. Giving to the Less Fortunate
 - Matthew 7:12, James 1:37, Acts 2:41-47, Acts 4:32-37, Matthew 19:16-30**
- D. Religious Celebrations
 - Romans 14:5-10, Leviticus 23, Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15**
- E. The Pilgrimage
 - John 14:1-4, Hebrews 11:16, 13:14, Revelation 20:2,10, 22:5, Matthew 5:11**

Conclusion: We need to pray for peace and we need to be on guard against Satan! Do you have a new life in Christ (**Romans 6:3-4**)? Is your faith deeply rooted in Christ?

WORD OF THE DAY = "GOD"