

Islam 101

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Islam 101 - Religion

■ Islam is not about peace

- The word “Islam” is derived from the word ‘Surrender’, not from the word peace
- Islam spread by the sword starting from Saudi Arabia. The Saudi flag still carries to this day the two swords
- You can become a Muslim through a few words, but if you can to become a non-Muslim, you can be killed
- Muslims are not able to make the case that they are a religion of peace!

■ Islam is aggressive towards the Infidels

- The goodness of Islam is mainly between Muslims, but with the infidels it is a different story
- The world is divided into Dar-El-Salam (house of peace) and Dar-El-Kufr/Harb (house of war). Most of the war is the latter.
- The concept of Khalifah enforces that Islam is a political system, not just a religion.
- The Muslim has 2x women in Paradise; Martyrs has 77x women in Paradise
- NY 9/11 and London 7/7 are only examples .. Recently the US has stopped a number of terrorist attacks
- *Surah 8:39, “Make war on those (unbelievers, sc) until idolatry is no more and Allah’s religion reigns supreme. If they desist Allah is aware of all their action; but if they give no heed, know that Allah will protect you.”*



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■ Women in Islam

- A women in Islam is considered: inferior to men, deserves half the rights, they are considered a possession and a sexual object
- Women are lacking in mind (half the mind) and religion (majority of hell inhabitants are women), harmful to men, ... etc. (according to Mohammed)
- Women should be veiled outside their homes
- Women may be punished by their husbands eg. beating, abstaining from sexual relationship, ..etc.
- Women can keep her religion, but her children will have to adopt Islam
- A man is allowed to marry 4 wives (+ more from infidels), can divorce verbally. Women do not have this right.
- Men can marry temporarily pleasure Marriage if they are travelling, as long as it is for a predetermined period of time.
- *Kill the people of the book .. kill them when you see them, wherever you find them ... according to the movie .. "which part of Kill don't you understand"*

■ Islam is growing very fast

- Islam is 20% (more than 1.3 B people) of the world population vs. Christianity 33%
- Rate of growth of Muslims to non-Muslims in Australia is 4:1
- Most popular baby name in Great Britain



Muhammad

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	JACK	JACK	JACK	JACK	JACK
2	JOSHUA	JOSHUA	JOSHUA	THOMAS	THOMAS
3	THOMAS	THOMAS	THOMAS	JOSHUA	OLIVER
4	JAMES	JAMES	JAMES	OLIVER	JOSHUA
5	DANIEL	DANIEL	OLIVER	HARRY	HARRY
6	OLIVER	SAMUEL	DANIEL	JAMES	CHARLIE
7	BENJAMIN	OLIVER	SAMUEL	WILLIAM	DANIEL
8	SAMUEL	WILLIAM	WILLIAM	SAMUEL	WILLIAM
9	WILLIAM	BENJAMIN	HARRY	DANIEL	JAMES
10	JOSEPH	JOSEPH	JOSEPH	CHARLIE	ALFIE
11	HARRY	HARRY	BENJAMIN	BENJAMIN	SAMUEL
12	MATTHEW	MATTHEW	CHARLIE	JOSEPH	GEORGE
13	LEWIS	LEWIS	LUKE	CALLUM	JOSEPH
14	LUKE	ETHAN	MATTHEW	GEORGE	BENJAMIN
15	ETHAN	LUKE	CALLUM	JAKE	ETHAN
16	GEORGE	CHARLIE	JAKE	ALFIE	LEWIS
17	ADAM	GEORGE	ETHAN	LUKE	MOHAMMED
18	ALFIE	CALLUM	GEORGE	MATTHEW	JAKE
19	CALLUM	ALEXANDER	LEWIS	ETHAN	DYLAN
20	ALEXANDER	MOHAMMED	ALEXANDER	LEWIS	JACOB
21	RYAN	RYAN	JACOB	JACOB	LUKE
22	MOHAMMED	DYLAN	ALFIE	MOHAMMED	CALLUM
23	CAMERON	JACOB	MOHAMMED	DYLAN	ALEXANDER
24	CONNOR	ADAM	DYLAN	ALEXANDER	MATTHEW
25	CHARLIE	BEN	RYAN	RYAN	RYAN

The most popular names for baby boys in 2006

- 1 Jack 6,928,
- 2 Muhammad (all spellings) 5,991
- 3 Thomas 5,921
- 4 Joshua 5,808
- 5 Oliver 5,208



**Muhammad is No 2
in boy's names**

Muhammad

- **Born in 570 Ad to a pagan family**
- **His full name: Muhammad ibn Abdullah**
- **His great grandfather was the governor of Kaaba where 369 idols were worshiped**
- **He was illeterate, poor, lost his parents early**
- **Quraysh was his tribe, pagan, their main God's name is "Allah"**
- **Died in 632 AD, resting on his 17 years old wife (Aisha)**



Islam 101 - Mohammed

■ Muhammed's Background

- He is a prophet of Islam and the founder of this religion. He goes in history according to some sources as one of the most influential men.
- He was a young man who was married to an old lady (Khadiga). She was a wealthy and business women. After she passed away, he took over her import / export business.
- He learned about Christianity from his wife's uncle which was an exiled monk, 'Waraka'.
- Mohamed was getting fits, strangulations, sever headaches. Khadiga convinced him that these were not messages/visitations from Satan but from God. These are symptoms of people that are demon possessed

■ Converting from a nice man to violent one

- He started in Mecca, where he was nice to people and to other religions. He tried to be friendly and attract as many people as is possible. This was due to the influence of Khadiga, Waraka and people around him.
- After, Khadiga's death, he struggles with the business, got involved in pirating type activities against travellers and traders. Took percentage, recruited criminals to work for him.
- He then went to Medina, this was in a different phase in his life. He was stronger with lots of followers. Started an army. Started to attack Jews and Christians and came up with verses harsh verses.
- In the second phase of his life, he conquered a lot of cities, killed and ordering the killing of a lot of people. Turned into a very aggressive and violent man.
- Eg. When a lady wrote a piece of poetry against him ... he teared her into two pieces using two camels
- He personally killed 700 Jews with the sword

■ Used verses to support his actions

- Whenever he got in trouble he produced verses that supported him and got him out of trouble.
 - Eg. He had an adopted son. Got him to marry his cousin. Then it happened that he saw the cousin naked. Got his adopted son to divorce his wife and then married her. To solve the problem .. He then came up with a verse to forbid adoption in Islam

15 Wives

- **Could't marry while Khadija is alive because it was a christian monogamy marriage**
- **Aisha (6 years old), he was 53**
- **Zainab Bint Gahsh (his daughter in law) a revelation came from God in Qoran to permit him!**
- **Safiya (Jewish woman 17 years old, he killed her husband)**
- **Suda, Hafsa, Zainab, Om Salma(Hind), Gawariah, Shraaf, Al-Alia, Wasna, Maria (Coptic Christian who didn't convert to Islam), Maimona and many concubines**

Islam 101 – Kor'an

▪ Kor'an and Hadith

- It is the holy book that 'Angel Gabriel' descended on Mohammed
- NO overall theme. There is no continuity... a lot of repetition .. There are also missing verses
- To Quote, you need to quote the Arabic language. Mohamed claimed that the language of paradise is Arabic
- Only commentary of the Kor'an are translated. The English translations of the commentaries are watered down
- Hadith came from people around Mohammed and his wife that documented stories that involved Mohammed.

▪ Order and Abrogated Verses

- Kor'an is not arranged chronologically, by the size of the chapters. Imagine arranging the bible by chapters ..from the longest to the shortest
- When you read the Kor'an, you read a mix of good verses and bad verses
- When Mohamed are faced with problems / contradictions. He Blamed Allah ... sent a verse, but then decided to change or supersede it with another. This gave him a lot of flexibility.
- ☐The trend was that the verses that was cancelled were the soft/nice ones .. they were always replaced with very harsh and aggressive ones .. A lot of them against the infidels / unbelievers.

▪ The Shari'ah

- is the body of Islamic law. The term means "way" or "path"; it is the legal framework within which the public and some private aspects of life are regulated for those living in a legal system based on Muslim principles of jurisprudence.
- Sharia deals with all aspects of day-to-day life, including politics, economics, banking, business law, contract law, sexuality, and social issues.
- There is not a strictly codified uniform set of laws pertaining to Sharia. It is more like a system of devising laws, based on the Qur'an, Hadith and centuries of debate, interpretation and precedent.

▪ Major Problems

- **Does Allah not know his creation:** eg. The earth is flat and god created the mountains to stop it from tilting, so that people do not fall out (Sura Luqman 31:10).
- **Does Allah not know history:** eg. Virgin Mary is Moses sister; Egyptian Pharaohs constructed the tower of Babylon in Egypt (Sura al-Qasas 28:38)
- **Contradictions:** Man was created from "from clots of blood" Surah 96:1; "from clay" Surah 6:2; "from water" Surah 25:54



Jesus in Islam

- ISLAM SAYS THAT MOHAMMAD IS THE LAST AND GREATEST OF THE PROPHETS
- LET COMPARE JESUS TO MOHAMMED FROM THE KORAN AND HADITH

Jesus	Mohammad
Born of a virgin	x
His Mother was above all women of all worlds	x
Is the Word of God	x
Did Miracles	x
Created life	x
Raised the dead	x
Knows men's inner thoughts	x
Is exalted above all human beings	x
Holds our lives in His hands	x
Did not Sin	x
Has power over satan	x
Did not die	Is dead
Is honoured in heaven	x
Will come back to judge the world	Will be judged by Jesus
His name means "SAVIOUR"	x



Jesus in Islam

Key Messages

1. If you have a relationship with a Muslim, please give yourself the chance and re-consider. Read, seek advice, watch the movie, .. Read the books ..
2. We need to love them ... we need to preach to them ... in different ways .. The questions is how? That could be a subject of discussion for another day.