

One of the most dangerous religious entities today is known as “Islam” and individuals who adhere to its Satanic doctrine usually call themselves Muslims. Like most cults, Islam has many doctrines that mirror those of Christianity wrapped in many that are perverted and heretical. Islam also requires “works” in order for its followers to get to heaven. One major problem associated with Islam are extreme groups that misinterpret their somewhat docile scriptures in a hateful and murderous way resulting in suicidal psychopaths and terrorists.

### The Prophet Mohammed

- Muslims believe that the main prophets of Allah were: Adam, Abraham, Ishmael, Moses, Jesus Christ, and Muhammed.
- Mohammed was believed to be sinless and a perfect example of how men are to live their lives.
- Descendant of Ishmael through Abraham and true heir for land and blessings.
- Allah gave all necessary knowledge to Mohammed which he wrote in the Quran.



### The Kaaba

- Means the “Cube”.
- Building at the center of Islam's most sacred mosque in Mecca (al-Haram).
- Muslims must face Kaaba cube when praying.
- Direction facing the Kaaba is called the “qibla”.
- Pilgrimage to Kaaba is called “hajj”.



### The Quran

- The name of the Islamic bible.
- Believed to be the word of the god of Islam, “Allah”, handed down to them through the angel Gabriel when he spoke to the prophet Muhammed.
- Believed to be perfect in all forms and promotes doing “works” and following the 5 pillars of Islam.
- Took 23 years to complete Quran starting on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 609 CE.



### SHAHADAH

(Creed)  
There is only one god (Allah) and Mohammed is his messenger.

### SAWM

(Fasting)  
Must fast from sunrise to sunset during the month of Ramadan.

### ZAKAT

(Alms Giving)  
Must give 2.5% of income as charity to poor.

### HAJJ

(Pilgrimage)  
Must make a pilgrimage to Kaaba in Mecca at least once.

### SALAH

(Prayer)  
Must pray to Allah five times a day.

## The Five Pillars of Islam

	Christianity	Islam
<b>Followers</b>	An estimated 2.1 billion Christians, largest religion in the world.	An estimated 1.5 billion Muslims, second largest religion in the world.
<b>Year Formed</b>	28-33 CE.	610-622 CE.
<b>Place of Worship</b>	Church, home bible study, personal dwellings.	Mosque/Masjid, any place which is considered clean by Islamic standards.
<b>Place of Origin</b>	Jerusalem/Israel	Arabian Peninsula, Mecca at Mount Hira.
<b>Leaders</b>	Bishops and Deacons	Imam leads congregational prayer in a mosque. Sheikh, Maulana, Mullah and Mufti.
<b>Practices</b>	Prayer, Baptism, Lord's Supper, Bible reading.	Five Pillars, Quran reading.
<b>Belief of God</b>	One God in 3 parts: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	Only one god (Allah).
<b>Scriptures</b>	The Holy Bible (Old Testament and New Testament) consisting of 66 books.	The Qur'an, and traditions of the Holy Last messenger Muhammad, called 'Sunnah' which is found in narrations or 'hadiths' by the men around him.
<b>View of Jesus</b>	The second person of the Trinity (Son Of God) and equal to God in all respects. God in human form, Lord and Savior. Death by crucifixion. Jesus rose from the dead, was taken up into heaven, and will return to end the Apocalypse.	Jesus was a perfect, sinless, highly revered Prophet and a messenger of God. Jesus was immaculately conceived through God, but is not God or the son of God. Jesus did not die but ascended to heaven. So there was no resurrection. His name in Arabic is Isa ibn Mariam (Jesus the son of Mary).
<b>Salvation</b>	Saved by grace through faith in the work that Jesus Christ did for us. No "works" required and salvation is eternal.	You are judged according to your efforts to do good and avoid sinful behaviors, oppression, etc. God will judge your deeds and intentions. A person must believe in God and follow His commandments.
<b>Human Nature</b>	Man has inherited "original sin" from Adam. Mankind is inherently evil and is in need of forgiveness of sin. Humans are a fallen, broken race in need of salvation and repair by God.	Humans are born pure and innocent. Upon reaching adolescence, you are responsible for what you do, and must choose right from wrong. Islam also teaches that faith and action go hand-in-hand.
<b>Life after death</b>	Eternity in Heaven or Hell.	All beings created with reason will be accountable to God Almighty on the Day of Judgement. They will be rewarded for every atom's weight of good, and either forgiven or punished for evil deeds.
<b>Marriage</b>	Only between a man and a woman. Christians should only marry other Christians. Men are the "head of the household" and must love and respect the women who are to be submissive to the men.	Islam is totally opposed to monasticism and celibacy. Marriage is an act of Sunnah in Islam and is strongly recommended. Men can only marry the "people of the book" i.e., Abrahamic religions. Women can only marry a Muslim man.
<b>Goals</b>	To love God and obey his commandments while creating a relationship with Jesus Christ and spreading the Gospel so that others may also be saved.	Fulfill gift and responsibility of this life through following the guidance of Holy Quran and Hadith, striving to serve mankind through compassion, justice, trustworthiness, and love for all of God's creation.
<b>Position of Mary</b>	Mary is a normal human woman who was given the great gift of carrying and bearing Jesus Christ. She was not perfect and sinned like all other women.	Mary receives significant admiration from Muslims. She is said by the Prophet Muhammad to be one of the four best women that God created. She is free of sin as the mother of Jesus.
<b>Spiritual Beings</b>	Angels and demons.	Angels, demons, and jinn (genies).
<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>	Christians are at liberty to eat anything they desire.	Muslims are only supposed to eat foods that are considered halal. Pork is forbidden. Requirement for prayer and ritual butchery of meat. Quick and swift slaughter at single point on the throat; blood has to be completely drained.
<b>Virtues</b>	Love.	Tawheed (oneness of God); Peace
<b>Laws</b>	The "Law of Christ" which is to Love God and Love your neighbor as yourself.	Shariah law (derived from Quran and Hadith) governs prayers, business transactions, and individual rights, as well as criminal and governmental laws. Religious debate, or 'Shura' is utilized for practical solutions to contemporary issues
<b>Day(s) of Worship</b>	Traditionally Sunday (first day of the week) but not commanded.	Prayer five times daily is obligatory. Friday is the day of congregational prayer, obligatory for men, but not for women.
<b>Holy Days</b>	No special days commanded; however, several days are observed by tradition including Christmas and Easter.	Ramadan (month of fasting), Eid-ul Adha (feast of the sacrifice), Eid-ul Fitr (sweet festival at the end of Ramadan).