

Investigating Islam



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The Life of Muhammed

Born in Mecca (also spelled Makkah), in Arabia
(A.D. 570-632)

- Raised by his uncle (Abu Talib), having been orphaned early in life.
- Married at 25 to a rich widow of 40 named Chadijah.
- At age 40, claimed that he received a revelation from the Archangel Gabriel while in a trance in a cave outside Mecca.

The Life of Muhammed

- At age 52, forced to flee Mecca with his followers to Medina (the “Hegira”)
- United a number of Arab tribes under his leadership.
- Returned to Mecca at age 60 and forced the city to submit to his teaching.
- Died on June 8, 632 and buried at Medina.



Five Pillars of Islam

- **Declaration of belief (Shahada)**
- **Prayer (Salat)**
- **Fasting (Sawm)**
- **Purification of wealth (Zakat)**
- **Pilgrimage (Hajj)**

Kaaba in Mecca



Facts About Islam

- “Islam” means “submission.”
- There is no formal priesthood, although there are men known as “mullahs” who are learned in the Islamic faith and law.
- There are no elaborate ceremonies in the worship of Allah.
- Divided into many sects; the Sunni and Shiite sects are the major ones.

The Qu'ran (Koran)

- A collection of Muhammed's teachings written after his death
- Slightly shorter than the New Testament
- Divided into 114 chapters or suras
- Each sura is titled and divided into verses.
- Preserved in its original language

The Qu'ran (Koran)

“When the Qur'an disagrees with the Bible it is also for a reason. The Qur'an was revealed at a time when people **knew the art of writing**, and so designated scribes were able to write down the revelation immediately to ensure its preservation in written form.”

Internet:

<http://www.muslim.org>

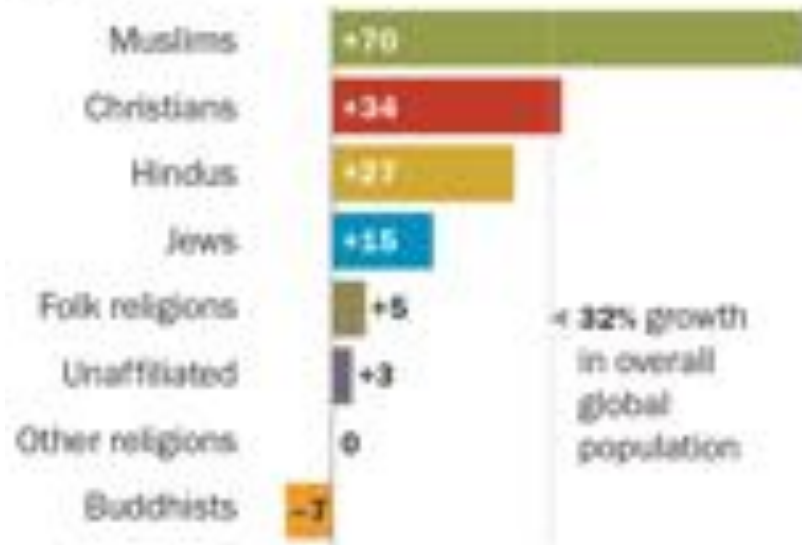


Islam Is The Fastest
Growing Religion In
The World!

Projected Rate of Growth

Muslims projected to be fastest-growing major religious group

Estimated percent change in population size, 2015-2060



Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections. See Methodology for details.

"The Changing Global Religious Landscape"

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

The Growth of Islam

“Over one billion people from a vast range of races, nationalities and cultures across the globe, from the southern Philippines to Nigeria, are united by the common Islamic faith. About 18% live in the Arab world; the world's largest Muslim community is in Indonesia; substantial parts of Asia and most of Africa's population is Muslim, while significant minorities are to be found in the Soviet Union, China, North and South America, and Europe.”

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WORLD GROWTH OF ISLAM

- 1971 - ● 493,012,000
- 1991 - ● 924,611,000
- 2006 - ● 1,790,000,000

If current demographic trends continue, by 2050 the number of Muslims around the world, 2.8 billion, or 30 per cent of the population, will nearly equal the number of Christians, 2.9 billion, or 31 per cent.



Islam Is The Fastest Growing Religion In The United States

At the end of World War II, there was only
1 Mosque in the United States.




In 2006
There
Were:

- 1,250 Mosques.
- 165 Islamic schools.
- 426 Islamic Associations.
- 89 Islamic Publications.



In 2010
There
Were:

- It has been estimated that there were somewhat more than 100 mosques in the U.S. in 1970, but immigration of more than a million Muslims since then led to hundreds more being built.
- By 2000, there were 1,209 U.S. mosques, which rose to 2,106 in 2010, an increase of 74%.

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- Indeed, Muslims will grow more than twice as fast as the overall world population between 2015 and 2060 and, in the second half of this century, will likely surpass Christians as the world's largest religious group.



The Objectives of Islam

To Be The Only Religion of Mankind

The Objectives of Islam

- To Implement Islamic Law - Shariah
 - Religious Police
 - Blasphemy Laws

Historical Pattern Of Islam's Development And Growth

- Step 1- Evangelism
- Step 2- Consolidation
- Step 3- Revolution/Jihad

Historical Pattern Of Islam's Development And Growth

- Step 4- Establishment of Islamic State and Implementation of Shariah
- Step 5- Extends to neighbors by evangelism or war

Under Shariah:

- Criticism is blasphemy.
- Evangelism is illegal.
- Evangelism of Muslims is considered aggression.

“In the battle for the hearts and minds of mankind, "**cruci-FICTION**" is the only card the Christian holds. Free him from his infatuation and you will have freed the Muslim world from **missionary aggression** and harrassment.”

Crucifixion or Crucifiction

by Ahmed Deedat, Published by Islamic Propagation Centre International, Madressa Arcade, Durban 4001, R.S.A.

1st print March 1984 P.9

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Qur'an 4, 157 That they said (in boast), "We killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah.;"- but they killed him not, nor **crucified** him, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not:

Qur'an 4, 171 O People of the Book! Commit no excesses in your religion: Nor say of Allah aught but the truth. **Christ Jesus the son of Mary was (no more than) an apostle of Allah,** and His Word, which He bestowed on Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him: so believe in Allah and His apostles. **Say not "Trinity"** : desist: it will be better for you: for Allah is one Allah. Glory be to Him: (far exalted is He) above having a son. To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is Allah as a Disposer of affairs.

Islam Challenges One's Faith

- Jesus Ascended Into The Third Heaven
- Nature Of Jesus Is Denied
- “We believe in Islam as taught in the Holy Quran and as illustrated in practice by the Holy Prophet Muhammad. Our belief is that the Holy Prophet Muhammad was the Last and final Prophet, after whom no prophet whatsoever can appear.”
- www.muslim.org

Islam Denies The Death, Burial, And Resurrection Of Jesus.

- The Basic Precepts Of Islam Deny The Foundation Of The Christian's Faith, Thus Islam Is A Challenge To The Christian's Faith.

Bible Teaches

(1 Corinthians 15:3 – 4) “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”

Bible Teaches

"This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

"Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear." (Acts 2:32 – 33)

Bible Teaches

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-- this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Bible Teaches

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;” (Colossians 2:8-10)

Bible Teaches

“What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life--and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the **eternal life**, which was with the Father and was manifested to us--what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.”
(1 John 1:1 – 3)

Islam Challenges One's Morality

- To Live At the Moral Standard of Christ
- Assumes TV Accurately Pictures Christianity

Qur'an 5, 82 Strongest among men in enmity to the believers wilt thou find the Jews and Pagans; and nearest among them in love to the believers wilt thou find those who say, "We are Christians": because amongst these are men devoted to learning and men who have **renounced the world**, and they are not arrogant.

Islam Challenges One's Concern for the Lost

- Islam is now in competition for the minds and hearts of men all over the world, including the United States.

Commenting on 34:28, Dr. Siddique obs

Qur'an 34:28

- We have not sent thee
But as **a universal (Messenger)**
To men, giving them
Glad tidings, and warning them
(Against sin), but most men
Understand not.

Islam is directing its efforts towards the common man, the poor man, the deprived minorities, the imprisoned, as well as the affluent and educated.

Christians Have a Great Commission.

- Muhammad claims to be a "universal Messenger,"
- Jesus instructs his apostles to deliver a universal message.

Islam Challenges One's
Concern for His Fellow Man.

The Bible Teaches Us To Be Concerned

- In The Old Testament,
- Leviticus. 25:35, “Now in case a countryman of yours becomes poor and his means with regard to you falter, then you are to sustain him, like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you.”

The Bible Teaches Us To Be Concerned

- In The Old Testament,
- Zechariah 7:8 “Dispense true justice, and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.”

The Bible Teaches Us To Be Concerned

- In The New Testament,
- Luke 10:27, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

The Bible Teaches Us To Be Concerned

- In The New Testament,
- Galatians 6:10 “So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.”

Surah 2:177

It is not righteousness
That ye turn your faces
Towards East or West;
But it is righteousness
To believe in Allah
And the Last Day,
And the Angels
And the Book
And the Messengers;

Do Christians Do As Well?
That Is Islam's Challenge.