

Reaching out to Muslim

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Introduction:

Many Christians don't know about Islam. But it is good to know what Islam is, what they believe in, what offends them, what can best engage a conversation and not arguments.

What is Islam?

- Islam derives from the Arabic word "Salam".
- "Salam" is interpreted as "Peace". But stronger than "peace" it is "Submission"- submission to Allah -meaning to the will of God but eventually to Mohammad.
- Islam was founded in 622 AD by Mohammad in Mecca.
- It is said that the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mohammad and gave him Allah first revelation.
- The Quran is claimed to contain the word of Allah in original Arabic. It is the supreme word of God according to Islam. Anything else is blasphemy.
- Quran was dictated by Angel Gabriel to Mohammad over a period of 23 years in one single book
- Quran is claim to be the only book without error.

Absolute Truth:

Only Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life. There is no other way under which man can know God but through Jesus. Matt 7:15-20. We have a mission to take Jesus to every creature and we must rely on the authority of the Bible as the only Word of God.

Needed weapons:

1. Holy Spirit. (John 15:26).
2. Prayer. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Eph. 6:18).
3. Love. (Matt 22:37-40).

Strategic plan of Islam:

- **At 2%:** peace-loving
- **Between 2% to 5%:** Recruiting.
- **At 5%:** Ruling government involvement.
- **At 10%:** Uprisings and threats.
- **At 20%:** Militia formations.
- **At 40%:** Ongoing militia warfare.
- **At 60%:** Persecution.
- **At 80%:** Intimidation and violent jihad.
- **At 100%:** Islamic House of Peace.

Case of 2 countries: (United Kingdom and Turkey).

Five Areas Muslim must know:

1. **The authenticity of the Bible:** (Matt 5:18; Matt 24:35; 1 Peter 1:24, 25; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:21)
2. **Consistency of God's Revelation**
3. **Concept of Jesus as the Son of God**
4. **The Cross**
5. **The Trinity:** (1 Cor. 8:4) "There is no God but one".

Conclusion:

It is not an argument we are trying to win, nor are we out to prove the other person wrong. It is the Gospel we wish to share and explain to the Muslim. Therefore, avoid all forms of arguments and debates, but seek to explain the Gospel and answer any question kindly and peacefully.