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WHAT DOES ISLAM MEAN?

MEANING OF ISLAM:

SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD!

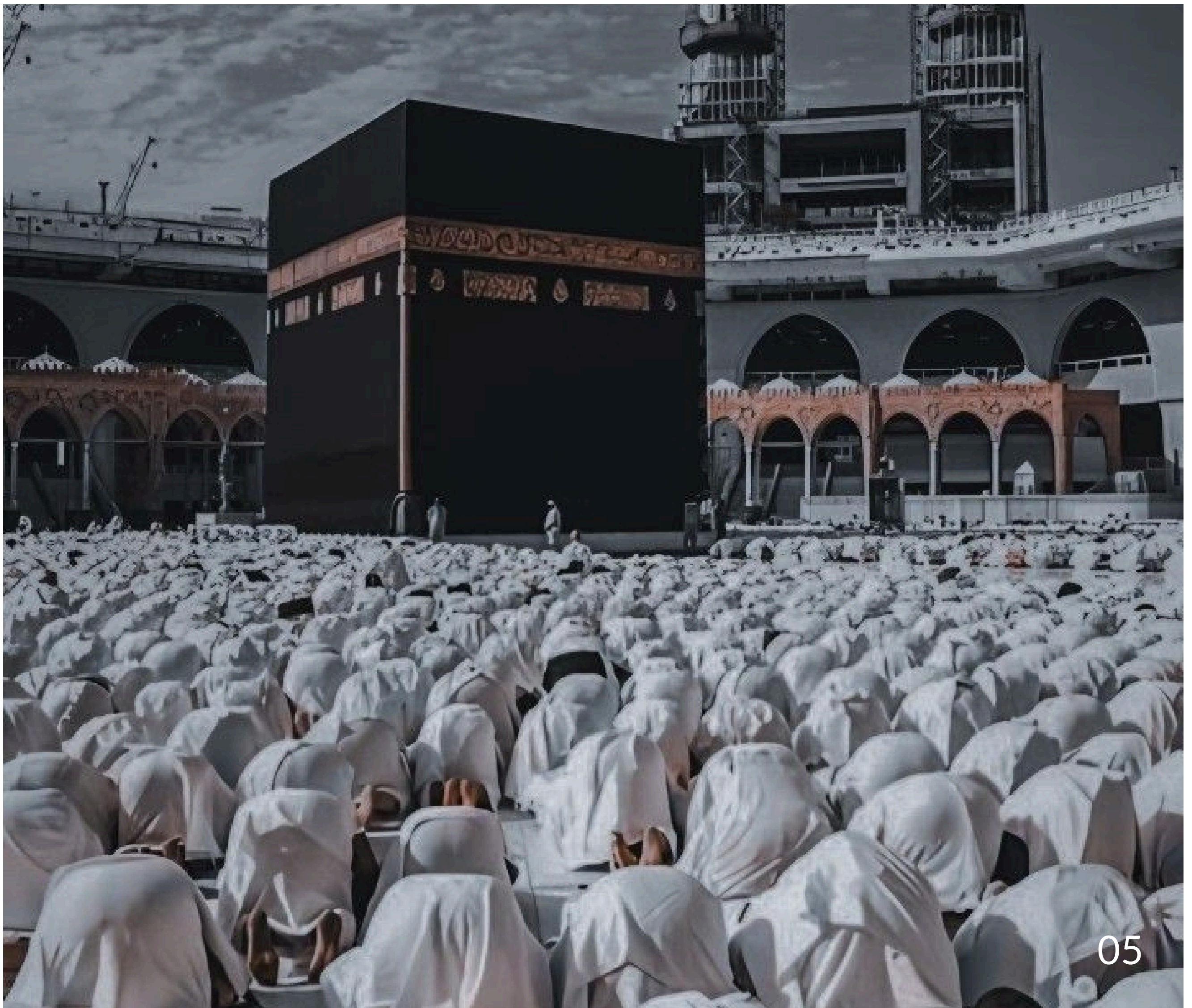
ISLAMIC BELIEF:

In the religion of Islam, the most important belief is to worship only one **God** and to not associate any partners with **God**.

The question may come to your mind,

How do we know who is God and how do we know which path is directed towards Him?

Let's find out..



ONENESS OF GOD!

WHO IS GOD AND HOW DO WE KNOW WHO WE SHOULD WORSHIP?

A *creator* is always different from its *creation*. If we think logically then we should clearly understand that the **Creator cannot be like its creation.**

Let's take this example where you have baked a cake so you're the creator of this creation 'cake' right?

So if I ask you that can you be a cake?

The answer will be **No**, right?

So this proves that whatever has been *created*, is always different from its *creator*.

So how can God Almighty be a **human, animal, an idol**, etc?

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

SAY, "HE IS ALLAH, [WHO IS] ONE,

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

ALLAH, THE ETERNAL REFUGE.

لَمْ يَكِلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

HE NEITHER BEGETS NOR IS BORN,

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

NOR IS THERE TO HIM ANY EQUIVALENT."

(QUR'AN 112:1-4)

RELIGION OF GOD!

NOW WHAT IS THE PATH WHICH IS DIRECTED TOWARDS GOD?

Why there are so many religions of God when there *should be only one*?
If there are numerous religions then how should we know which is the **right one to follow?**

The religion of god from the creation of Adam has always been one **which is ISLAM.**

God Almighty sent prophets and messengers for our *guidance* so that we know who we should worship and **who is worthy of our worship.** As Muslims, we believe in all the prophets, from the prophet Adam to the last prophet of God who is Muhammad (peace and blessings of God be upon them).

Every Prophet of God came with the same message which is to worship only one God!

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

We surely sent a messenger to every community, saying, **“Worship Allah and shun false gods.”**

(QUR'AN 16:36)

And We sent not before you any messenger except that We revealed to him that, **“There is no deity except Me, so worship Me.”**

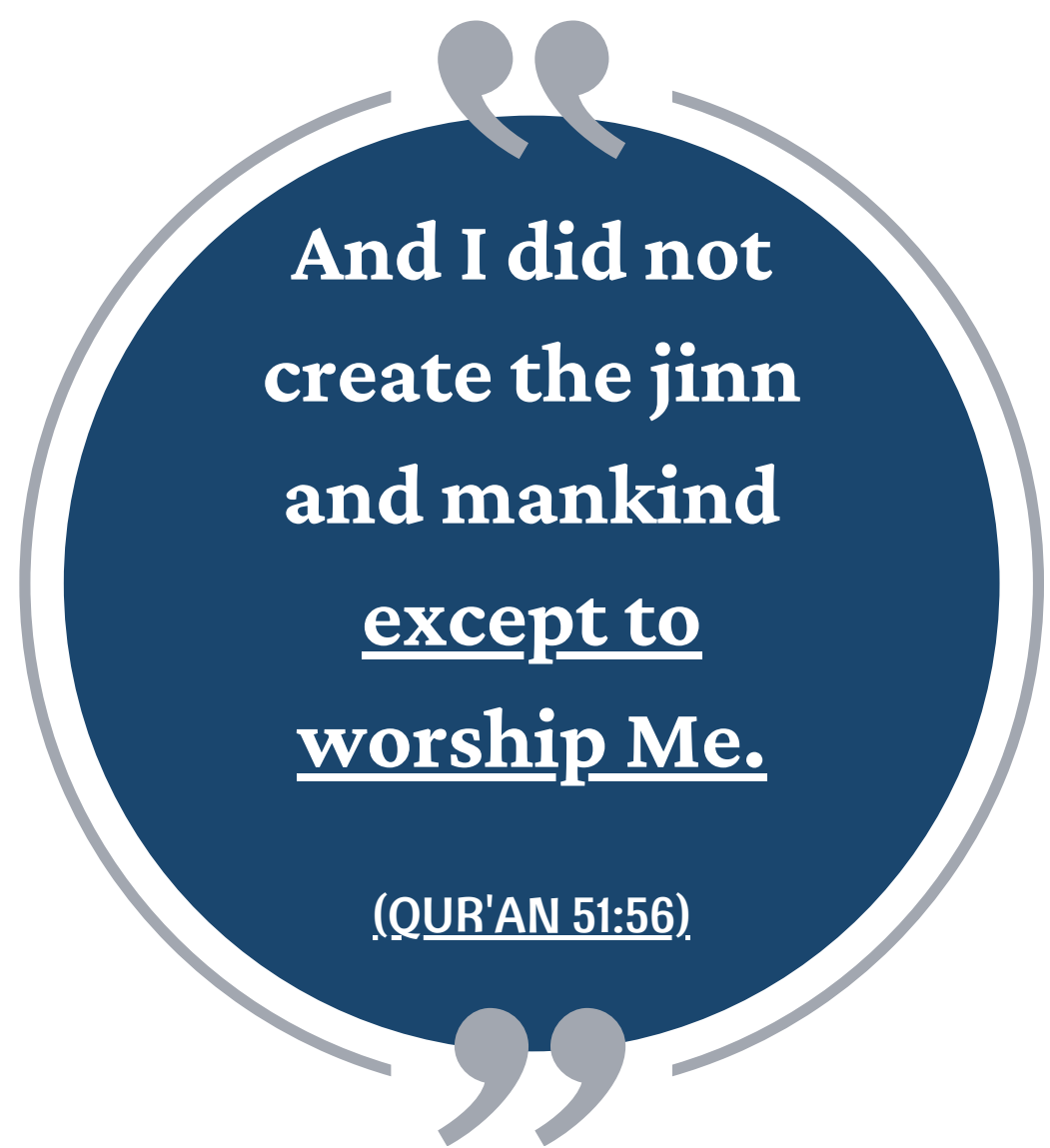
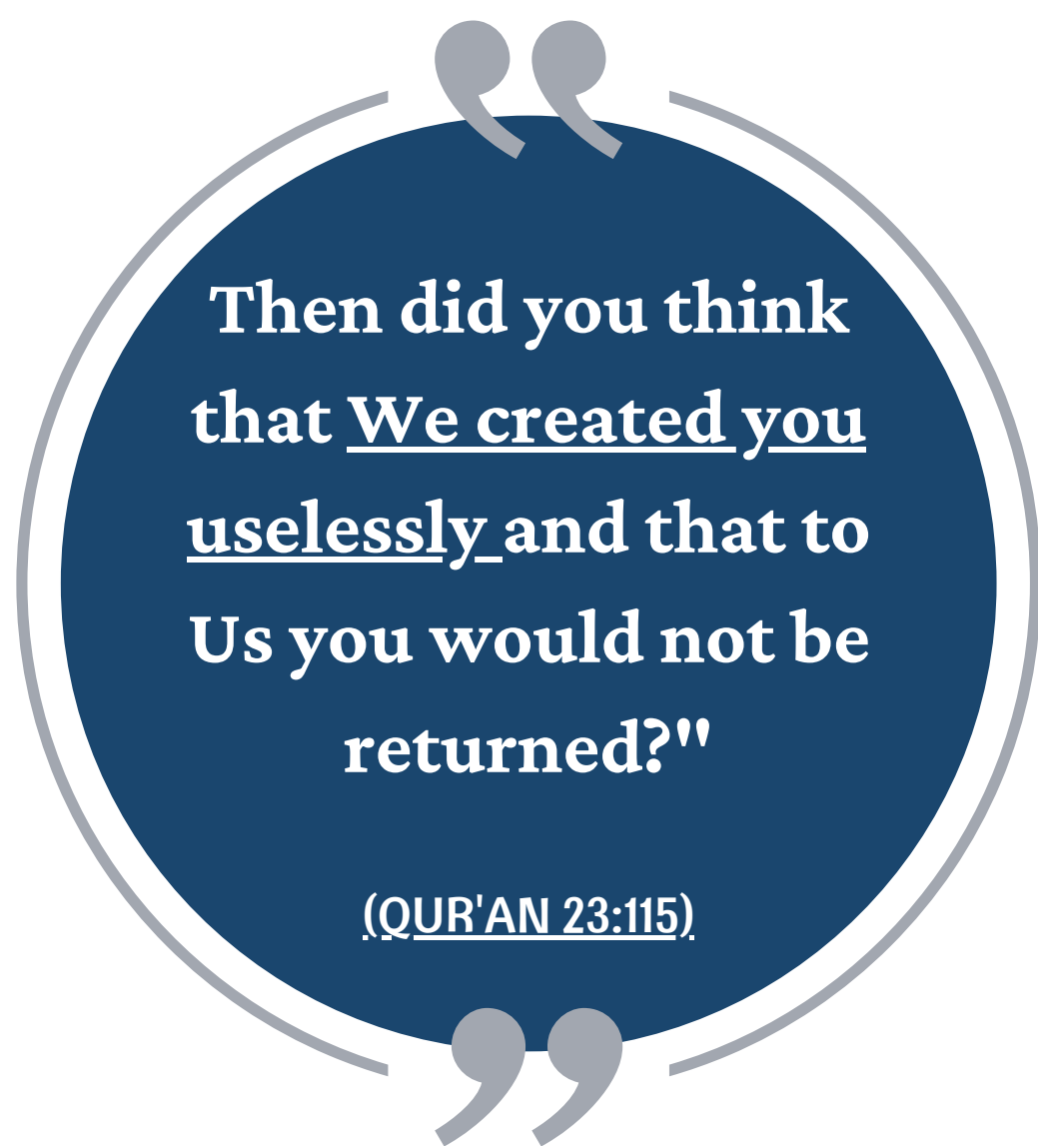
(QUR'AN 21:25)

PURPOSE OF LIFE

WERE YOU CREATED WITHOUT A PURPOSE?

Do you think you were just created to get up in the morning and work hard all day, earn money, get tired and sleep then *repeat*? If this is the case then what's the difference between a human and an animal? *Don't you think you were created for a purpose?*

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:



According to Islam, *Paradise is the goal of every Muslim.* And the purpose of life is to make yourself a deserving candidate for Paradise. There are two different phases of life according to Islam;

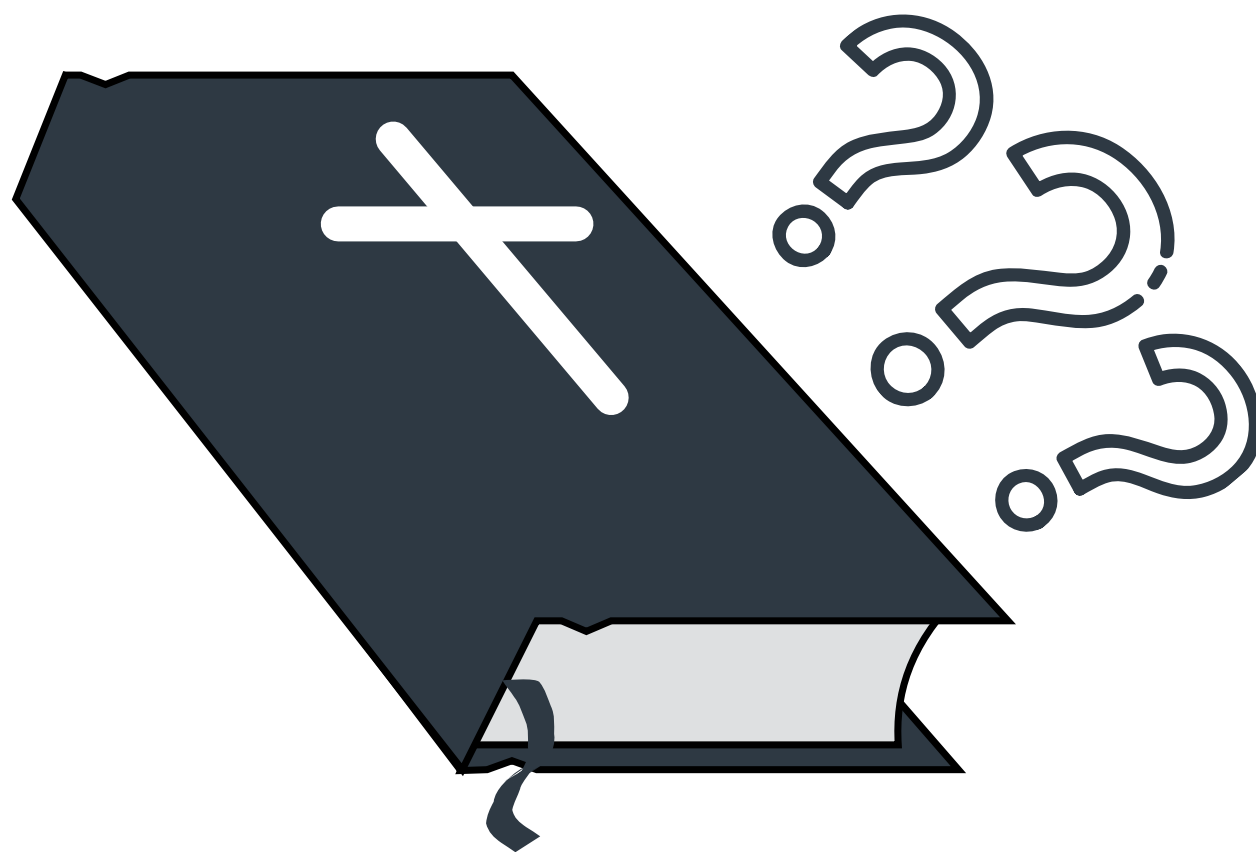
The first phase of life is temporary and its purpose is to provide an opportunity for every Muslim to demonstrate how good he can be in the pursuit of personal excellence and how much he contributes to justice, excellence, and the well-being of his society, in submission to his Creator.

The second phase of life will be permanent and everlasting where those who performed well will enjoy pleasures and bounties forever, while others will be imprisoned in hell for misusing their freedom and rebelling against their Creator.

DISTORTION OF THE BOOKS:

Allah sent prophet moses with the book *Torah* but people changed the message and corrupted the book so Allah sent prophet David with the *psalms* and people changed the book again then Allah sent prophet Jesus, with the *Torah and Gospel*, which got changed as well by the people so lastly Allah sent prophet Muhammad, with the last and final scripture of God, the last testament which is the *Quran*.

IS BIBLE STILL THE WORD OF GOD?



The Bible has been changed and corrupted by humans, it's **no longer the word of God**. The Bible has many versions, and the four gospels are written by unknown authors. Who never saw Jesus themselves.

How can you believe in something that is written or made by a human and *has no proof of being authentic*?

As Muslims, we have to believe in the Torah and injeel and all the books revealed by God but we don't follow them because they are not in their original form, We follow the Quran because it has never been changed.

QUR'AN AS LAST AND FINAL REVELATION OF GOD:



PROVE WHY QURAN IS THE LAST SCRIPTURE OF GOD:

The Holy Quran was revealed on Prophet Muhammad(PBUH) over 23 years of period. The Quran contains the law and commandments, codes for social and moral behavior, and contains a comprehensive religious belief. The Quran contains *good news for the believers* and *warnings for the disbelievers*.

The text of the Holy Quran has remained unchanged over the past 1400 years. And this is not strange since God says in the Holy Quran that He will guard this book:

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

Indeed, it is We who sent down the Qur'an and indeed, We will be its guardian.

(QUR'AN 15:9)

NO PROVE OF JESUS BEING MENTIONED AS GOD IN THE BIBLE:

DID JESUS MENTIONED HIMSELF AS GOD?

As Muslims, we believe that **Jesus is the prophet and messenger of god Almighty**. Jesus himself **never said that he was god**.

If you go through all the versions of the bible, you would recognize that there's not even a single verse in which Jesus said, worship me I'm your creator. In fact, according to the bible, Jesus said:

Prophet Moses brought the message of the oneness of god in the Old Testament:

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone.**

(Deuteronomy 6:4)

Prophet Jesus brought the message of the oneness of god in the New Testament:

Jesus answered, "The most important is,
**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is
one.**

(Mark 12:29)

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it
is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and
serve him only.'"

(Matthew 4:10)

In fact, According to the bible Jesus mentions himself as a prophet:

Jesus defined eternal life
saying, "This is eternal life,
that they may know you, the
only true God, and Jesus
Christ whom you have sent."

(Jhon 17:3)

Jesus responded, "I was
sent only to the lost
sheep of the nation of
Israel."

(Matthew 15:24)

STORY OF JESUS MENTIONED AS PROPHET IN THE QUR'AN:

[Jesus] said, "Indeed, I am the servant of Allah. He has given me the Scripture and made me a prophet.

And He has made me blessed wherever I am and has enjoined upon me prayer and zakah as long as I remain alive.

And [made me] dutiful to my mother, and He has not made me a wretched tyrant.

And peace is on me the day I was born and the day I will die and the day I am raised alive."

That is Jesus, the son of Mary - the word of truth about which they are in dispute.

It is not [befitting] for Allah to take a son; exalted is He! When He decrees an affair, He only says to it, "Be," and it is.

[Jesus said], "And indeed, Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him. That is a straight path."

Then the factions differed [concerning Jesus] from among them, so woe to those who disbelieved - from the scene of a tremendous Day.

-Qur'an 19:30-37



In the revised standard Version of the New Testament, 1 John 5:7 reads:

And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth.

In the new international Version of the New Testament, 1 John 5:7-8 reads:

For there are three that testify: the[a] Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

In the King James Version of the New Testament, 1 John 5:7 reads:

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

Well, the following is the Bible Scripture, that tears down the “Trinity Doctrine” at its ‘**foundation**’, its **roots**, its ‘**core**’ **base belief**, that the Father and Son are ‘equal’. Jesus, own words, according to the Bible in John 14:28 **ends the “Trinity” “Doctrine”**, and proves it is not Scriptural.

John 14:28, (American Standard Version) reads:

[I go unto the Father; for “the” “Father” is “greater” “than I.”]

So, just like that, Jesus proves that the “Trinity” “Doctrine” is wrong, and not Scriptural!

How?

Let's find out how..

Because, at the end of John 14:28, Jesus says **“The Father is “greater” than I.”** But the **Trinity Doctrine** says that Jesus is equal to the Father. So, the people at the *Nicene Council*, that made up the **“Trinity Doctrine”** lied, and spoke deception, when they said, that Jesus is “equal” to the Father. So, this is most definitely a huge faith-checking dilemma, for those who believe in the **“Trinity Doctrine**.

You now have a huge choice to make!

Will you believe **Tertullian**, and the Nicene Council, who says **Jesus is “equal” to the Father?**

Or, will you believe **Jesus**, when he says according to the Bible at the end of John 14:28, **“The Father is “greater” than I”?**

Will you still believe in the Trinity Doctrine, which is based on the “lie”, and “deception”, that Jesus is equal to the Father?

And lastly try to find a single scripture or verse in the Bible, that says **“God is a trinity”** using the **“Actual word”** Trinity.

Now let's see what does Qur'an says regarding the Trinity:

O People of the Scripture, do not commit excess in your religion or say about Allah except the truth. The Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, was but a messenger of Allah and His word which He directed to Mary and a soul [created at a command] from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers. **And do not say, "Three"; desist** - it is better for you. Indeed, Allah is but one God. Exalted is He above having a son. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And sufficient is Allah as Disposer of affairs.

(Qur'an 4:171)

JESUS NEVER DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE HUMANITY:

As Muslims, we believe that **Jesus never died for the sins of humanity.**

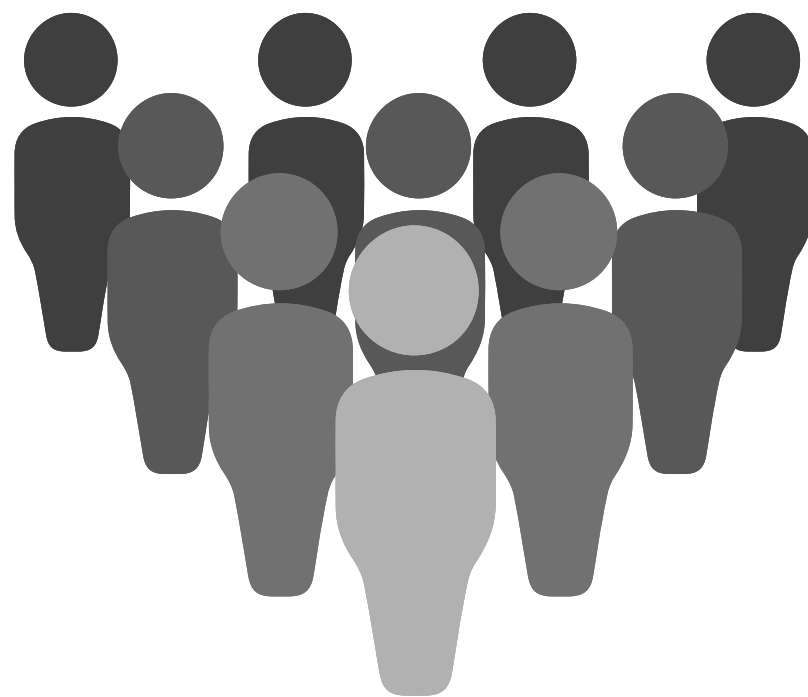
Let's think logically,

If someone commits every type of crime, like rape, killing, and stealing, and comes and says that **Jesus died for my sins so why should i be punished?**

Do you think this person is worthy of not being punished or you will let this person go away easily?

Think about this logically, if Jesus died for our sins **then what is the purpose of hell?** Who will go to hell if we all are sinless?

In Islam, **we believe that every single person will be held accountable for their sins**, and no one will take the sin or burden of anyone else.



ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

And no bearer of burdens will bear the burden of another.

-Qur'an 35:18



There's no verse in the Bible in **which Jesus said I came to die for your sins**, in fact, Jesus according to the Bible said, I came for the sinners to repent.

In the new international Version of the New Testament, Luke 5:32 reads:

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Jesus according to the Bible also said, I came to fulfill the law.

In the new international Version of the New Testament, Matthew 5:17 reads:

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”

The law mentioned here is the law of Moses which he came to fulfill, it mentions that no one died for anyone.

In the new English standard Version of the New Testament, Ezekiel 18:20 reads:

The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

This proves that Jesus never died for anyone, In fact, he established tawheed (oneness of god)!

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN JESUS AND MUSLIMS:

So, as Muslims, we believe that Jesus and Mother Mary were Muslims.

Because A Muslim is someone who submits their will to one God alone. Jesus and Mother Mary did the same. They worshiped only one God.

As Muslim women we cover ourselves exactly like Mother Mary and we dress exactly like her Muslim men have beards exactly like Jesus and similarly like Muslims Jesus never ate pork.

The way Jesus used to worship God Almighty is exactly how we Muslims pray.

In the English standard Version of the New Testament, Matthew 26:39 reads:

And going a little farther he fell on his face
and prayed

All prophets used to worship God the same way and through the same actions.

Prophet Moses worshipped God the same way Muslims do.

In the new international Version of the New Testament, Exodus 34:8-9 reads:

Moses bowed to the ground at once and
worshipped.

Prophet Abraham worshipped God the same way Muslims do.

In the English standard Version of the New Testament, Genesis 17:3 reads:

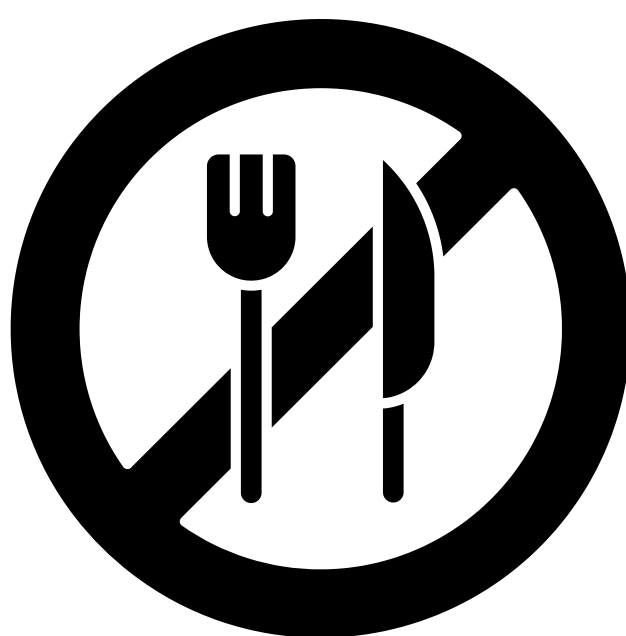
And Abraham fell on his face.



As Muslims, we fast a whole month of ramadan and similarly, Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights.

In the English standard Version of the New Testament, Matthew 4:1-11 reads:

He fasted for forty days and forty nights



RELIGION OF JESUS

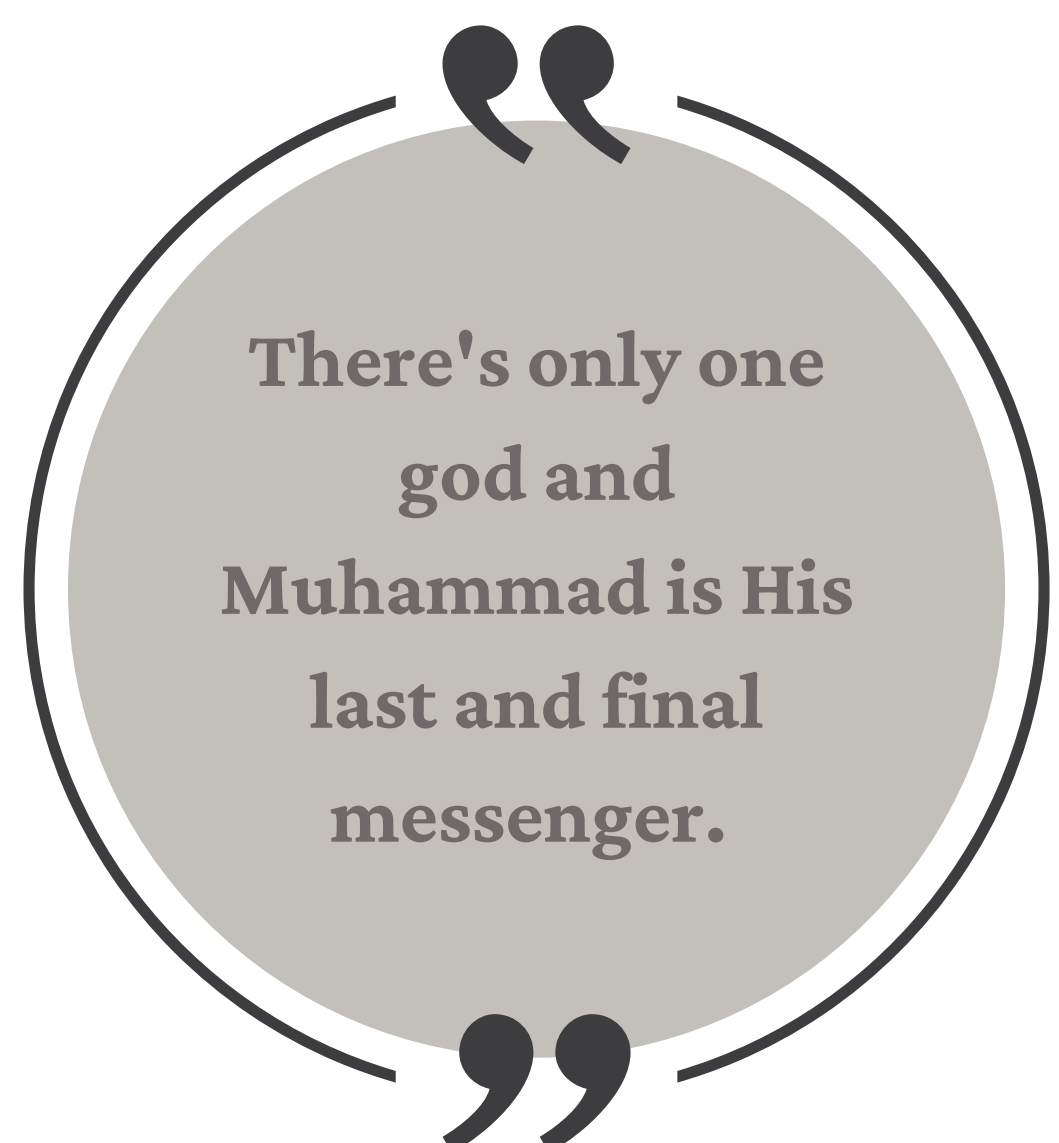
WAS THE RELIGION OF JESUS CHRISTIANITY?

Did Jesus (peace and blessings be upon him) preach Christianity? The answer is, *No*. Jesus never mentioned the word "*Christianity*" or "*Christian*" ever.

Let's think about it generally, a "*Christian*" is someone who is a follower of Jesus Christ, so what was the religion of Jesus Christ? He cannot follow himself and claim he's a Christian.

He worshipped and prayed to only one God and preached the clear monotheism (Islam) of worshipping one God alone, which makes him a Muslim!

If we go back to the **prophet Abraham**, what was his religion? Was he a Jew or a Christian because at that time, there were no followers of Moses or Jesus! What was his religion? He followed pure monotheism (Islam), which makes him a Muslim too!



PROPHET MUHAMMAD SENT FOR THE ENTIRE HUMANITY

Prophet Muhammad(PBUH) is the last and final messenger of god Almighty.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

Muhammad is not the father of [any] one of your men, but [he is] the Messenger of Allah and last of the prophets. And ever is Allah, of all things, Knowing.

(Qur'an 33:40)

Say, [O Muhammad], "O mankind, indeed I am the Messenger of Allah to you all, [from Him] to whom belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth.

(Qur'an 7:158)

When Muhammad (P.B.U.H) turned forty years old, he received the first revelation from Allah through the Angel Gabriel. These revelations continued for twentythree years and were compiled into the Holy Book of Muslims known as the Holy Qur'an. Muhammad (P.B.U.H) began his mission by calling his relatives and friends to worship Allah alone.

The teachings of Muhammad (P.B.U.H) mainly focus on the worship of Allah alone, the Creator of the universe; and on cultivating good manners, right conduct, virtue, and morality.

He was indeed a **model of honesty, justice, mercy, compassion and truthfulness**.

MIRACLES PERFORMED BY THE PROPHETS

All prophets performed miracles. They performed miracles with the permission of God, **doesn't mean that they are gods.**

Lets talk about some miracles performed by the prophets:

Allah The Almighty supported His Prophets with miracles, which are extraordinary events that are usually of the same nature that the people of that particular prophet excelled at.

For instance, **the people of Prophet Moses excelled at magic**, so the miracle of Prophet Moses was that he threw his staff and it turned into a snake.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

“**And what is that in your right hand, O Moses?**” He said, “**It is my staff; I lean upon it, and I bring down leaves for my sheep and I have therein other uses.**” [Allah] said, “**Throw it down, O Moses.**” So he threw it down, and thereupon it **was a snake, moving swiftly.**

“

”

(Qur'an 20:17-20).

The staff was one of the miracles given to Prophet Moses. By that staff, he defeated the magicians of Pharaoh, extracted water from the rock, and turned the sea into land **with the permission of Allah The Almighty** so that He would save the believers and punish the disbelievers.

Likewise, **the people of Prophet Jesus excelled at medicine**, so the miracle of Prophet Jesus was that he cured the blind and the leper, and gave life to the dead **with the permission of Allah The Almighty**. He would design the form of a bird from clay, breathe into it and it became a bird **by the permission of Allah The Almighty**.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

“
And [make him] a messenger to the Children of Israel, [who will say], ‘Indeed I have come to you with a sign from your Lord in that I design for you from clay [that which is] like the form of a bird, then I breathe into it and it becomes a bird by permission of Allah. And I cure the blind and the leper, and I give life to the dead - by permission of Allah. And I inform you of what you eat and what you store in your houses. Indeed in that is a sign for you, if you are believers.
”
(Qur'an 3:49).

In the same way, **the Arabs excelled at poetry and rhetoric**. Therefore Allah The Almighty sent them the Quran it is a living miracle given to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and no one was able to compose one Surah (Chapter) like it.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

“
And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant [Muhammad], then produce a surah the like thereof and call upon your witnesses other than Allah, if you should be truthful. But if you do not - and you will never be able to - then fear the Fire, whose fuel is men and stones, prepared for the disbelievers.
”
(Qur'an 2:23-24).

DEATH:

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE THINK WE HAVE?

Do you think life is only limited to **earning money, eating, sleeping, and dying one day**?

There will be a day on which you will be **returned** to your Creator and you will be **alone** in your grave, that day God Almighty will ask you *who you worship your whole life*. If God asks you, **did you worship me the "Creator" or did you worship my "creation.."**? You can't say I worshipped a human, a prophet, an idol, etc. That day you will be honest.

When you are alone in your grave, no one will come and help you or **answer on your behalf**, not your parents or your children and not your friends or your spouses, that day you have to answer alone in the heart of the earth.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

Every soul will taste death

-Qur'an 3:185

And when their term has come, they will not remain behind an hour, nor will they precede [it].

-Qur'an 16:61

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT:

ARE YOU READY TO STAND INFRONT OF YOUR CREATOR?

Make sure you **prepare yourself** for the day you will meet your Creator! The day everything will be clear in front of your eyes and **books of record will be presented.**

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

“

And the record [of deeds] will be placed [open], and you will see the criminals fearful of that within it, and they will say, "Oh, woe to us! What is this book that leaves nothing small or great except that it has enumerated it?" And they will find what they did present [before them]. And your Lord does injustice to no one.

-Qur'an 18:49

”

Heaven and hell will be brought and Allah will judge between His servants.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

And brought [within view], that Day, is Hell - that Day, man will remember, but what good to him will be the remembrance?

He will say, "Oh, I wish I had sent ahead [some good] for my life."

-Qur'an 89:23-24

[It will be said], "This is what you were promised - for every returner [to Allah] and keeper [of His covenant]

Who feared the Most Merciful unseen and came with a heart returning [in repentance].

Enter it in peace. This is the Day of Eternity."

They will have whatever they wish therein, and with Us is more

-Qur'an 50:32-35

CONVERSATION BETWEEN ALLAH AND PROPHET JESUS:

JESUS WILL SPEAK TO ALLAH ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT!

And [beware the Day] when Allah will say, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, did you say to the people, 'Take me and my mother as deities besides Allah?'" He will say, "Exalted are You! It was not for me to say that to which I have no right. If I had said it, You would have known it. You know what is within myself, and I do not know what is within Yourself. Indeed, it is You who is Knower of the unseen.

I said not to them except what You commanded me - to worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. And I was a witness over them as long as I was among them; but when You took me up, You were the Observer over them, and You are, over all things, Witness.

If You should punish them - indeed they are Your servants; but if You forgive them - indeed it is You who is the Exalted in Might, the Wise.

Allah will say, "This is the Day when the truthful will benefit from their truthfulness." For them are gardens [in Paradise] beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever; Allah being pleased with them, and they with Him. That is the great attainment.

-Qur'an 5:116-119

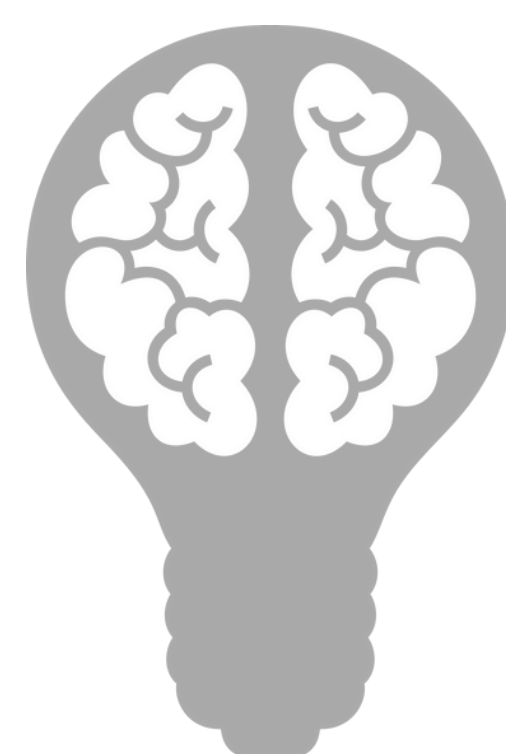
ALLAH FORGIVE ALL SINS EXCEPT ONE, SO REPENT BEFORE YOU DIE!

God Almighty forgives all sins **no matter if they are as huge as mountains**. If you ask Allah sincerely for forgiveness, there's no sin that Allah doesn't forgive.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

“ Say, "O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful.”

-Qur'an 39:53



But there's one sin that Allah never forgives which is called **shirk**. Which means to **associate partners with god Almighty**, to worship something that is not worthy of worship, this is a sin Allah will never forgive and if someone dies upon shirk then the punishment for it will be **hellfire, forever**.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

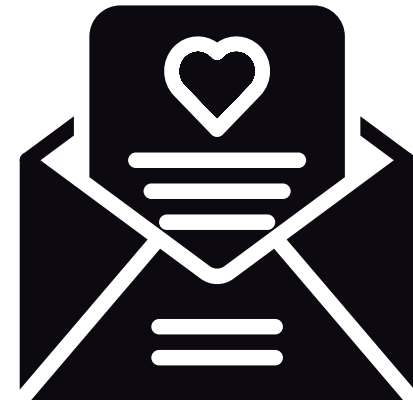
“ Those are the ones who disbelieve in the verses of their Lord and in [their] meeting Him, so their deeds have become worthless; and We will not assign to them on the Day of Resurrection any importance.”

(Qur'an 18:105)

“ That is their recompense - Hell - for what they denied and [because] they took My signs and My messengers in ridicule.”

(Qur'an 18:106)

INVITATION TOWARDS ISLAM!



So my dear brother/sister, if you believe that there is only one God worthy of worship and He has no partners, no parents or children and He has no idol or an image, and if you believe that prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is His final Messenger then by heart you're already a Muslim.

The faith that you have right now makes you a Muslim by your heart! This is the path of all the prophets who have walked on the earth, so you're indeed on the right path, the path of all the prophets.

ALLAH SAYS IN THE QUR'AN:

This day I have
perfected for you
your religion and
completed My favor
upon you and have
approved for you
Islām as religion.

(Qur'an 5:3)

SHAHADAH!

HOW TO BECOME A MUSLIM?

Becoming a Muslim is very easy, the faith you have in your heart, **you just have to testify it from your tongue.** It only takes a few seconds to accept Islam and become a Muslim.

You just have to say the **shahada** (**testimony of faith**), when you say the following words, with all your heart and to become a Muslim, ***then you will be an official Muslim.***

Shahada (testimony of faith) is **the first pillar of Islam** and also **the key to Islam.** So let's take the first step and become a Muslim.

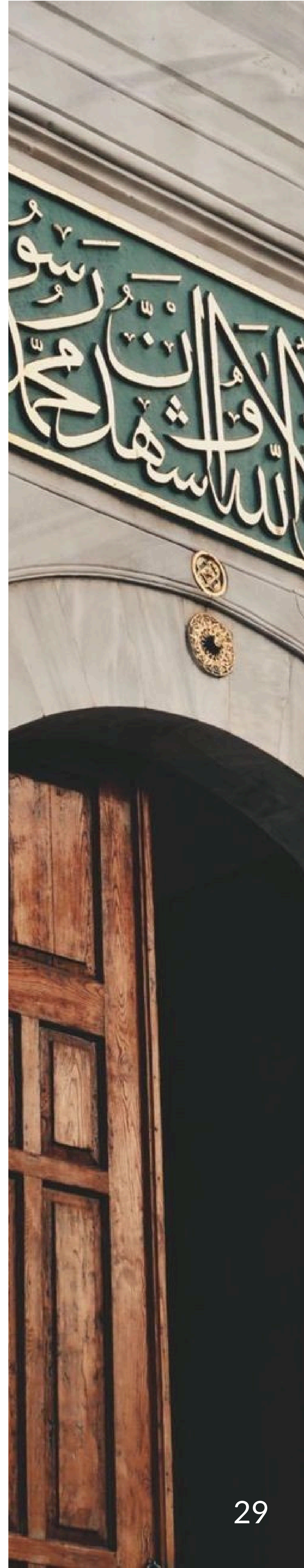
Read the following words by conviction:

Transliteration:

“Ash-hadu an la ilaha illa Allah,
Wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan
Rasulu-Allah.”

Translation:

“I bear witness that there is no God but God (Allah – i.e. there is none worthy of worship but Allah), and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.”



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU ARE A MUSLIM NOW!

Congratulations on your conversion to Islam. You have now come back to your innate belief on which you were born. May Allah bless you and keep you guided to the straight path. May Allah strengthen your Imaan (Faith). May Allah bless you with all the good things in life and make you among those with whom HE is pleased.

You're like a newborn baby now, with no sins your sins are turned into Good deeds for you. This is the time for you to ask Allah whatever your heart desires, this is the time for the acceptance of the prayer.

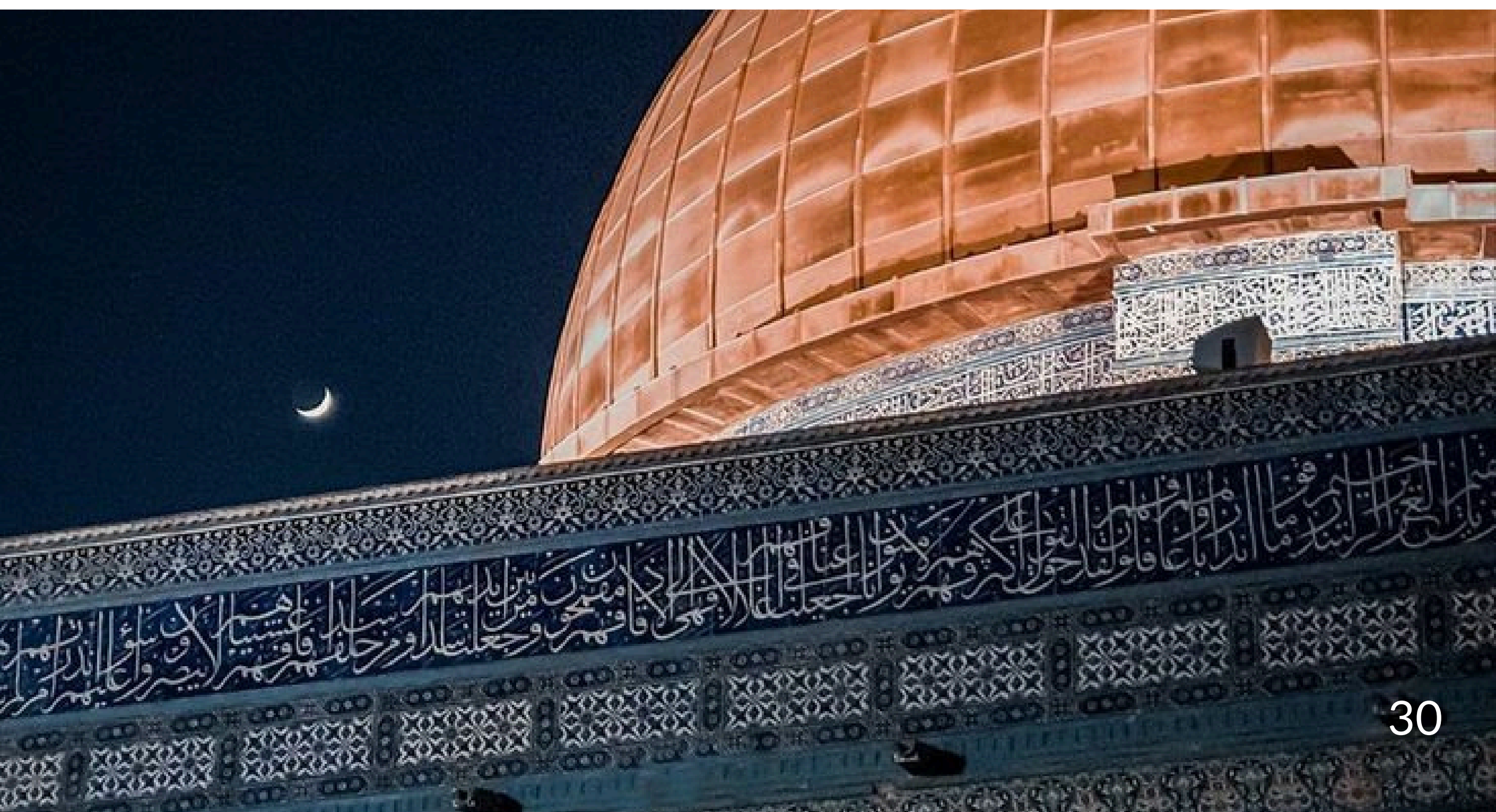
Prophet Muhammad
(PBUH) said:

**"Islam wipes out
whatever sins came
before it."**

Ahmad(17159)

Except for those who
repent, believe and do
righteous work. For them
Allah will replace their evil
deeds with good. And ever is
Allah Forgiving and
Merciful.

Qur'an 25:70



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We ask You to bless this endeavor,
Grant it sincerity and acceptance in Your sight.
Guide us with Your light,
Illuminate our hearts with Your wisdom,
And grant us steadfastness on the path of righteousness.
O Allah, forgive our shortcomings, Purify our intentions,
And make this book a source of beneficial knowledge for
all who read it.
O Allah, guide and bless those who have embraced Islam
Through the knowledge imparted in this book.
Grant them strength and sincerity in their faith,
And protect them from doubts and tribulations.
Shower upon them Your mercy and grace,
And make their hearts steadfast upon Your path.
Verily, You are the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing,
And unto You, we turn in repentance.

Ameen.

**Glory is to You, O Allah, and praise is to
You. I bear witness that there is none
worthy of worship but You. I seek Your
forgiveness and repent to You.**

This book is called '***Guidance of the Heart***' for two reasons. The first reason is to convey the message of monotheism which is also the message of all the prophets.

The second reason, perhaps less obvious, is that a case can be made, based on current, responsible Gospel scholarship, that Jesus was calling his people to the Salvation that lies beyond the worship of the merely created, the Salvation that relies instead on the direct worship of the Creator.

I believe emphatically that the authentic words of Jesus invite us to move beyond what is conventionally understood as Christianity for this Salvation.