

World Religions

Islam: Early History & Beliefs

Matthew 5:43-48

Origins and Early History

Basic Practices and Beliefs

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Evaluate the concept: "All religions get you to the same place." Why is this concept so appealing to people? Why is this concept incompatible with logic and the various religions themselves?
2. What would you identify as the major differences between Islam and Christianity? How important are these differences in faith? Study the person of Jesus as demonstrated in the Bible for a clear understanding.
3. Islam emphasizes the need to submit to the will of Allah and obey his law as a means of obtaining paradise. Based on this belief, what logical role would the government play to provide help for people? How does this help explain the struggles we face on the global scene today?
4. What are some things you can do to begin to reach out to Muslim friends? How would Jesus want to treat the people of this religion?

Memory Verse

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" – John 14:6