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9 Independent Topics

9.1

Muslim Converts - Welcome to Islam!

[Converts to Islam](#) by Ansaryian

9.2

Basic Dos and Don'ts of Being a Muslim

[Islamic Laws](#) by Sayyed as-Seestani (Tawzeeh al-Masa'il)

9.3

Halal Food and Zabiha

[Islamic Laws](#) by Ali Sistani

[Islamic Laws](#) by Naser Makarem Shirazi

[Simplified Islamic Laws](#) by Safi Gulpaygani

[Islamic Laws](#) by Sayyid al-Khui

9.4

Family, Parents and Marriage in Islam

[From Marriage To Parenthood The Heavenly Path](#) by Abbas Merali

9.5

Marriage in Islam

[From Marriage To Parenthood The Heavenly Path](#) by Abbas Merali

[Marriage and Morals in Islam](#) by Muhammad Rizvi

[Principles of Marriage and Family Ethics](#) by Ibrahim Amini

9.6

Islam and Sex

[Greater Sins](#) by Dastaghaib Shirazi

9.7

Modesty in Islam

[Hijab](#) by Murtada Mutahhari

[Hijab](#) by Muhammad Rizvi

[Hijab and Family Life](#) by Mohammad Ali Shomali

9.8

Women's Menstruation in Islam

[The Ritual Ablutions for Women](#) by Muhammad Rizvi

[Women Issues Made Simple](#) by Batul Arastu

9.9

Music, Alcohol, Drugs and Pork in Islam

[The Status of Music in Islam](#) by Saleem Bhimji

[Alcohol](#) by Akhtar Rizvi

9.10

Islam and Science

[Divine Revelation, Human Reason and Science](#) by Jawadi Amuli

9.11

A Reading List of Islamic Knowledge

Same list of books outlined in the lecture.

9.13

Ritual Prayers and Supplications in Islam

Further Reading from Islamiclibrary.com

9.14

Death & Burial Rituals in Islam

[Eternal life](#) by Murtada Mutahhari

[Burial Rituals](#) by Muhammad husein Kermali

9.15

The Battle of Armageddon: An Islamic View

[The Day of Judgment](#) by Akhtar Rizvi

9.16

The Muslim Calendar

Further Reading from Islamiclibrary.com

9.17

Muslims and non-Muslims in the Shariah

N/A (controversial, better not add)

9.18

A Timeline of Major Events in Islamic History

[An Introduction to the History of the Spread of Islam](#) by A Ezzati

[History of the Caliphs Vol 1 and Vol 2](#) by Rasul Jafariyan

9.19

Introducing the Qur'an: Why it is the way it is

<http://www.recitequran.com>

9.20

The School of Imam Jafar al-Sadiq

[Imam al-Sadiq](#) by Muhammad al-Muzaffar

[Imam al-Sadiq as The Sixth Star](#) by Muhammad Reza Hakimi

9.21

Major Fields in Islamic Studies

[Elements of Islamic Studies](#) by Akhtar Rizvi

9.22

The Caliphate in Sunni and Shia Islam

[Ahl al-Bayt and Caliphate](#) by Murtada Mutahhari

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Islam, Racism and Anti-Semitism

Further Reading islamiclibrary.com

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10 Islam, Religion, and Modern Controversies

10.1

Modern Fallacies about God: where Theists and Atheists Agree

Damon Linker, "[Memo to atheists: God's not dead yet](#)" in [The Week](#),

David Bentley Hart, [The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness, Bliss](#). Yale: Yale University Press, 2014.

Ayatullah 'Abdullah Jawādī Āmulī. [A Commentary on Theistic Arguments](#).

Karim Aghili. [God in Islamic Traditions: A Glance at al-Tawhid by Shaykh al-Saduq](#).

Sayyed Mohammad Beheshti. [God in the Quran](#).

10.2

Tawhīd: The Muslim God according to the Prophet Muhammad and the Ahl al-Bayt (as)

David Bentley Hart, [The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness, Bliss](#). Yale: Yale University Press, 2014.

Shaheed Murtaza Mutahhari. [Theology and Metaphysics in Nahjal Balaghah](#)

Sharif al-Radi. [Nahjul Balagha Arabic & English \(Part 1 and Part 2\): Sermons](#)

Ayatullah 'Abdullah Jawādī Āmulī. [A Commentary on Theistic Arguments](#).

Karim Aghili. [God in Islamic Traditions: A Glance at al-Tawhid](#) by Shaykh al-

Saduq.

Sayyed Mohammad Beheshti. [God in the Quran.](#)

10.3

God's Existence: The Argument From Being (Wujūd)

[Theology and Metaphysics in Nahjal Balaghah](#) by Shaheed Murtaza Mutahhari.

[Nahjul Balagha Arabic & English \(Part 1 and Part 2\): Sermons](#) by Sharif al-Radi.

[A Commentary on Theistic Arguments](#) by Ayatullah 'Abdullah Jawādī Āmulī.

[God in Islamic Traditions: A Glance at al-Tawhid by Shaykh al-Saduq](#) by Karim Aghili.

[God in the Quran](#) by Sayyed Mohammad Beheshti.

[The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness, Bliss](#) by David Bentley Hart.

10.4

God's Existence: The Kalam Cosmological Argument

[The Kalam Cosmological Argument](#) by William Lane Craig

10.5

God's Existence: The Argument From Design

[On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision](#) by William Lane Craig

10.6

The Problem of Evil, Suffering and Pain

[Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil](#) by Javad Shayvard

[Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil](#) by Ghulam Husayn Adeel

10.7

Why did God Create Us? The Purpose of our Creation

[Faith and Reason](#) by MahdiHadaviTehrani

10.8

Why Humans Need Religion according to Islam

[Need for Religion](#) by Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

[A Shi'ite Anthology](#) by Muhammad Husayn Tabatabai

10.9

Jahl and Spiritual Ignorance in Islam

[Man and Ignorance](#)

10.11

Do Non-Muslims Go to Hell?

[Faith and Reason](#) by MahdiHadaviTehrani