

## Special Topics

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### 9 Independent Topics

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#### **Muslim Converts - Welcome to Islam!**

[Converts to Islam](#) by Ansaryian

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#### **Basic Dos and Don'ts of Being a Muslim**

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

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#### **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

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#### **Family, Parents and Marriage in Islam**

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

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#### **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

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**Islam and Sex**

[Greater Sins](#) by Dastaghaib Shirazi

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**Modesty in Islam**

[Hijab](#) by Murtada Mutahhari

[Hijab](#) by Muhammad Rizvi

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

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**Women's Menstruation in Islam**

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

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

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**Music, Alcohol, Drugs and Pork in Islam**

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

[Alcohol](#) by Akhtar Rizvi

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**Islam and Science**

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

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**A Reading List of Islamic Knowledge**

Same list of books outlined in the lecture.

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**Ritual Prayers and Supplications in Islam**

Further Reading from [Islamiclibrary.com](http://Islamiclibrary.com)

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## **Death & Burial Rituals in Islam**

[Eternal life](#) by Murtada Mutahhari

[Burial Rituals](#) by Muhammad husein Kermali

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## **The Battle of Armageddon: An Islamic View**

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

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## **The Muslim Calendar**

Further Reading from [Islamiclibrary.com](http://Islamiclibrary.com)

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## **Muslims and non-Muslims in the Shariah**

N/A (controversial, better not add)

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## **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

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

<http://www.recitequran.com>

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## **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

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## **Major Fields in Islamic Studies**

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

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### **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](http://islamiclibrary.com)