

Special Topics

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9 Independent Topics

9.1

Muslim Converts - Welcome to Islam!

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Muslim Community, loneliness, despair, muslims giving islam a bad name

9.2

Basic Dos and Don'ts of Being a Muslim

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Muslim Community, waking up for fajr, ghusl and sexual relations, zabiha, zabiha of sunnis, tawzeeh al-masa'il

9.3

Halal Food and Zabiha

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Muslim Community, zabiha, halal food, halal meat, halal restaurants, halal meat market, vegetarian diet, hand slaughtered, ahl al-kitab, zabiha of the ahl al-kitab

9.4

Family, Parents and Marriage in Islam

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Muslim Community, Salvation, prophets of God, healthy families, properly functioning families, usul al-deen, Islamic creed, adolescents in Islam, active role model for children

9.5

Marriage in Islam

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Muslim Community, Salvation, marriage, sex, Islamic law, zina, maintenance, nafaqa, good parent

9.6

Islam and Sex

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Muslim Community, Salvation, marriage, sex, Islamic law, zina, liwat, homosexuality in islam, homosexual acts, homosexual orientation, fornication, adultery

9.7

Modesty in Islam

Muslim, God, Allah, Ahl al-Bayt, Muslim Community, hijab, khimar, men's hijab, men's modesty, women's modesty in islam, modesty in islam, modesty in behavior, modesty in dress, burqa, chador, niqab

9.8

Women's Menstruation in Islam

Hayd, hayz, menstruation in Islam, menstruation in Islamic law, istihada, menopause in Islam, ritual impurity

9.9

Music, Alcohol, Drugs and Pork in Islam

islam's position on alcohol, music, aql, zina, ritually impure, Abrahamic religions, fornication

9.10

Islam and Science

Islam and science, faith vs science, islam and the scientific method, materialism, naturalism, epistemology, morality, scientism

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A Reading List of Islamic Knowledge

Qur'an, Tawdih al-Masa'il, Tawzih al-Masa'il, Nahj al-Balagha, al-Sahifat al-Sajjadiya, translation of the Qur'an, Jami' al-Saadat, The Collector of Felicities, Mizan al-Hikma Scale of Wisdom, Islamic knowledge

9.13

Ritual Prayers and Supplications in Islam

salat, du'a, salat al-ridayn, eid al-adha, eid al-fitr, salāt al-ayāt

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Death & Burial Rituals in Islam

death, death in islam, death rituals in islam, salat al-mayyit, ghusl, kafan, salat al-wahsha, dafan, burial, prayer for the dead, ghusl al-mayyit, washing of the dead body, barzakh, tahnit, camphor, munkir and nakir, purgatory, Muslim funeral

9.15

The Battle of Armageddon: An Islamic View

dajjal, sufyani, imam al-mahdi, end of times, end of the world, Armageddon, anti-christ, al-masih al-dajjal

9.16

The Muslim Calendar

Muharram, Safar, Rabi al-Awwal, Rabi al-Thani, Jumada al-Awwal, Jumada al-Thani, Rajab Sha'ban, Ramadan, Shawwal, Dhu al-Qa'dah, Dhu al-Qi'dah, Dhu al-Hijjah, Islamic calendar, Muslim calendar, Hijri calendar, Hijrah

9.17

Muslims and non-Muslims in the Shariah

Sharī'ah, Muslims, non-Muslims, Muslims living under non-Muslim governments, jizyah, jizyah tax

9.18

A Timeline of Major Events in Islamic History

Birth of the Prophet Muhammad, Saladin, Genghis Khan, Persia, Safavids, Shah Ismail Safavi, Ottoman Empire, Islam reaches the Philippines, Muhammad Abdul Wahhab

9.19

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

Qur'an, Quran, Surah, Ayah, Ayat, Juz, Equal Sections of the Qur'an, Abu al-Qasim al-Khu'i, how to recite Qur'an, revealed book of Allah

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The School of Imam Jafar al-Sadiq

Jafar al-Sadiq, School of Jafar al-Sadiq, Imam Muhammad al-Baqir, school of ahl al-bayt, formative

period of Islam

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Major Fields in Islamic Studies

theology, ilm al-kalam, falsafah, philosophy, law, fiqh, akhlaq, science of akhlaq, logic, mantiq, Irfan, Islamic mysticism, usul al-fiqh, Islamic legal theory

9.22

The Caliphate in Sunni and Shia Islam

caliphate, khalīfah, caliph, caliphate in sunni islam, caliphate in shia islam, abu bakr, imam ali (as), nass, prophet Muhammad, muawiyah, ghadir

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Islam, Racism and Anti-Semitism

islam and racism, islam and anti-semitism, islam and gender, racism against Jews, Islam's position on racism, equality of all human beings, islam and misogyny

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10 Islam, Religion, and Modern Controversies

10.1

Modern Fallacies about God: where Theists and Atheists Agree

Allah, God, Tawhīd, Tawheed, Khoda, atheism, theism, Islam, mythology, usool-e-deen, usool deen, usul al-din, greek gods, hindu gods, Richard Dawkins, Twelver Shi'ism, Muslims, Muslim, Muslim God, Islamic God

10.2

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

Muslim God, Islamic God, Islam, Prophet Muhammad, Ahl al-Bayt, Tawhīd, Tawheed, contingency, Necessary Existent, atheist, atheism, theism, theist, why can't I see God, evidence for God, Imam Ali, Nahj al-Balagha, Allah.

10.3

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

Muslim God, Islamic God, Islam, Prophet Muhammad, Ahl al-Bayt, Tawheed, contingency, Necessary Existent, atheist, atheism, theism, theist, why can't I see God, evidence for God, Allah, logic, 'aql, intellect, māhīyah, wujood, wujūd

10.4

God's Existence: The Kalam Cosmological Argument

big bang

10.5

God's Existence: The Argument From Design

God's existence, argument from design, teleological argument, fine-tuning argument, fine-tuning of the universe, multiverse

10.6

The Problem of Evil, Suffering and Pain

problem of evil, intellectual problem of evil, emotional problem of evil, evil in this world, day of judgment

10.7

Why did God Create Us? The Purpose of our Creation

why did God create us, day of judgment, angels, purpose of our creation, purpose of our lives

10.8

Why Humans Need Religion according to Islam

deen, dā'ina, old Persian, why humans need religion, imaan, īmān, straight path unto God, salvation, eternal salvation

10.9

Jahl and Spiritual Ignorance in Islam

jahl, ignorance, jāhil, safaaha, hikmah, wisdom, knowledge, ilm, al-kafi, usul al-kafi

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Do Non-Muslims Go to Hell?

non-Muslims in hell, do non-Muslims go to hell, hell, non-muslims, family doesn't convert to islam