

Core Curriculum

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1 God, Religion and Islam: An Introduction

1.1

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

1.2

God, Allah and Religion

God, Allah, special revelation, Islam, God in Arabic, religion, Muslim God

1.3

Introduction to Islam

Islam, basic beliefs, muhammad, abdullah, prophet muhammad, abraham, mooses, jesus, noah, mecca, devil, day of judgment, introduction to islam, qur'an

1.4

What is "Religion" and What's the Point of it Anyway?

religion, purpose of religion, function of religion, islam, way of life, dīn, Clifford Geertz, Emile Durkheim, Sigmund Freud, deen, what's the point of religion, polytheism, monotheism

1.5

A Brief Introduction to the Prophet Muhammad (s), the Prophet of Islam

Prophet Muhammad, Hanif, Ismā'īl, Jesus, Abraham, Abrahamic, Qur'an, Mecca, polytheists, idol worshipers, al-amīn, prophet of islam, jesus, mooses, noah, adam, meccans, tribes, war, slave women, prostitution