



Core Curriculum

1 God, Religion and Islam: An Introduction

1.3 Introduction to Islam

Question: What is the purpose of the Qur'an?

Answer: It is to gear the human mind towards God and offer a social commentary for the purpose of reshaping human behavior in accordance with the Good life.

Question: Does Islam accept the Old and New Testament Prophets?

Answer: Yes, it accepts them for the most part.

Question: Does Islam believe in angels?

Answer: Yes, it believes in the Biblical angels like Gabriel and Michael.

Question: Is Islam a religion of belief or practice?

Answer: Both.

Question: Why was the Qur'an revealed in Arabic?

Answer: Because it was revealed to the Arabs who at the time were the worst of people in the Prophetic region of the Middle East. Furthermore, the Qur'an was revealed in that region as it was the center of the world where Africa and Asia connected together and thereby being an ideal place for the spread of Islam's message.