Islam 101

(Dale Hathaway)

## Dale Hathaway

## Fall 2020

Created: 2020-07-23 Thu 17:27

## Table of Contents

* [Guide to app usage](#/slide-org21a8a6c)
* [Islam 101](#/slide-orge30e92a)
* [At prayer](#/slide-orgff1142f)
* [What is Islam?](#/slide-org7b52c84)
* [Who is a Muslim?](#/slide-org2d78b98)
* [What do Muslims Believe?](#/slide-org1da62fc)
* [Other beliefs](#/slide-org4d291ba)

## Guide to app usage

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Key stroke | Effect |
| n, space | next slide |
| p | previous slide |
| f | fullscreen |
| esc, o | overview slide |
| m | toggle menu |
| audio inlay | start/stop audio playback |

## Islam 101

* [Timeline:](https://www.preceden.com/timelines/284990-children-of-abraham)
* and Abrahamic timeline: [3 religions small timeline](https://cdn.knightlab.com/libs/timeline3/latest/embed/index.html?source=1hQWnCTFQkE2LiwSr1kH9O81AeBiKGcVC4xhShc59KwQ&font=Default&lang=en&initial%5C_zoom=2&height=650)
* [a PBS web site for 3 religions:](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/globalconnections/mideast/themes/religion/)

Note: [Google Slides](<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LPvGVndUzxRetPnWtANmeXDamChQaiAhe3faaVb6Dzs/edit?usp=sharing>)

### Introductory

Thanks to Prof. Arzu Uranli

* [Quran by Heart](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptHdmw57rzM)
* [Hadith Search Engine:](http://sunnah.com/)
* [Quran](http://www.altafsir.com/)
* [Islam](https://vimeo.com/14121737)
* [Islam through western eyes](https://www.thenation.com/article/islam-through-western-eyes/)
* [Edward Said](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QYrAqrpshw)
* [translation of Quran:](http://www.clearquran.com/)
* [Quran by Heart](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptHdmw57rzM)
* [Khan Academy life of Muhammad](https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/medieval-times/origins-of-islam/v/life-of-muhammad-and-beginnings-of-islam-part-1)

Note: Below not found:

* [Islam: Empire of faith (DVD)](<https://youtu.be/UHhbSvOcz4g>)
* [Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet](<https://freedocumentaries.org/documentary/pbs-muhammad-legacy-of-a-prophet#watch-film>)

cf. <https://www.pbs.org/muhammad/ma_america.shtml>

### Please, watch these documentaries to start with:

Quran by Heart <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptHdmw57rzM>

Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet <http://freedocumentaries.org/documentary/pbs-muhammad-legacy-of-a-prophet>

## At prayer

Note:

1. Purpose of Life

"And I have not created the jinn and mankind except to worship Me" (51:56)

<http://drive.google.com/uc?id=0B8ezT0-tUjVZRWtJOFBITW8xdGM>

### Outline

* Introduction
* Beliefs
* Actions
* Misconceptions

## What is Islam?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Religion | Islam |
| Belief | Monotheism |
| Deity | Allah (God) |
| Holy Book | Qur'an |
| Prophet | Mohammad |

### Divine Revelation

* Sunnah (Prophetic Traditions)
* Sayings, actions or approvals of the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh: *Peace be upon him*)

### Basis of Islam

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Qu'ran* | *Sunnah (Prophetic Traditions)* |
| Holy Book | Sayings, actions |
| Divine Revelation | or approvals of the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh): *Peace be upon him* |

Note: Seems to come from a non-Muslim perspective \\* Changed "name of God" to Deity; put "God" in parenthesis after "Allah" \\* Maybe the slide could just have 3 pts (no table) under heading "What is Islam":

* Monotheism (believe Allah), Revealed book = Qur'an, follow Prophet Muhammad (this approach relates to next slide)
  + True Monotheism
  + His Name and his oneness
  + Try using a table format to organize the content
* **Islam** - Submission - Peace - A way of life

### Who is a Muslim?

* "One who submits to God"
* Anyone can become a Muslim
* Common Greetings incl: *Assalamu Alaykum (Peace be with you)* & *Wa Alaykum Assalam (and unto you Peace)*

## Who is a Muslim?

<http://drive.google.com/uc?id=0B0b09VuqaAG8ZjNnNlhyNVhKdjg> Note: Speaker pt: need to establish definition/distinction of "Islam" & "Muslim" here so that later slide is indeed a "recap"

Include more relevant pictures that speak to Americans (white) Speaking Points: Anyone can be a Muslim Include Muslim Greetings

## What do Muslims Believe?

* Allah
* Angels
* Prophets
* Revelations
* The Hereafter
* Predestination

Note: What about Mozlem or Muzlim (speaking point)

### Allah

* "The ONLY God"
* Characteristics and Names
* The Most Loving
* The Most Merciful

*Say: He is Allah, the One and Only; Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; He begets not, nor is He begotten; And there is none like Him.* Qur'an 112:1-4

Note: **Qur'an 2:255**

Allah! There is no god but He,-the Living, the Self-subsisting, Eternal. No slumber can seize Him nor sleep. His are all things in the heavens and on earth. Who is there can intercede in His presence except as He permitteth? He knoweth what (appeareth to His creatures as) before or after or behind them. Nor shall they compass aught of His knowledge except as He willeth. His Throne doth extend over the heavens and the earth, and He feeleth no fatigue in guarding and preserving them for He is the Most High, the Supreme (in glory).

#### Angels

"**They do not disobey Allah's commands and they do as they are told to do**." (Qur'an 66 verse 6)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Quranic | Biblical |
| Jibreel | Gabriel |
| Mikaeel | Michael |

### Prophets

|  |
| --- |
| Chosen by Allah to be His messengers |

1. Worship the One true God
2. Accountability

|  |
| --- |
| Adam, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, etc… |
| Mohammad is the final Prophet |

#### Prophet Mohammad (pbuh)

* "Al-Amin" (The Truthful)
* First revelation in Cave Hiraa'
* Preached Islam in Mecca
* Migration to Medina (Islamic society)
* Return to Mecca- Peaceful Conquest

"If greatness of purpose, smallness of means, and astounding results are the three criteria of human genius, who could dare to compare any great man in modern history with Muhammad?" **Alphonse de Lamartine**

Note: Condense the next 3 slides to one slide, take out the current slide and merge with the following slides

Muslim population: 1.61 according to CIA World fact book for 2007 and 1.84 according to www.islamicpopulation.com Largest population of Muslims is also according to the CIA World Fact Book Arabs are Muslims

### Revelations

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Arabic | English | Prophet |
| *Suhuf* | Scriptures | Abraham |
| *Tawrah* | Torah | Moses |
| *Zabur* | Psalms | David |
| *Injeel* | The Gospel | Jesus |
| *Qur'an* | Qur'an | Mohammad |

Note:

1. Qur'an 5:46-48

And in their footsteps We sent Jesus the son of Mary, confirming the Law that had come before him: We sent him the Gospel: therein was guidance and light, and confirmation of the Law that had come before him: a guidance and an admonition to those who fear Allah.

Let the people of the Gospel judge by what Allah hath revealed therein. If any do fail to judge by (the light of) what Allah hath revealed, they are (no better than) those who rebel.

To thee We sent the Scripture in truth, confirming the scripture that came before it, and guarding it in safety: so judge between them by what Allah hath revealed, and follow not their vain desires, diverging from the Truth that hath come to thee. To each among you have we prescribed a law and an open way. If Allah had so willed, He would have made you a single people, but (His plan is) to test you in what He hath given you: so strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to Allah; it is He that will show you the truth of the matters in which ye dispute;

#### The Holy Qur'an

* Literally means "The Recited"
* Preserved in its exact original form
* Memorized by over 10 Million
* Contains history, science, prophecies, miracles, inspiration, salvation and much more
* A guide on "How to Live"

### 

Note: Change 66:6 to "al-Tahrim: verse 6" Many Angels with specific duties Maybe have a different verse including prostrating to Adam?

Don't spend too much time on this slide

### Duties of a muslim

**What do muslims do?**

**Actions of a muslim?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **5 Pillars Islam** |  |
| *Shahada* | Confession of faith |
| *Salah* | Prayers |
| *Zakah* | Charity |
| *Sawm* | Fasting |
| *Hajj* | Pilgrimage |

Note: Minor editing of wording Add 15:9 to this slide (about Allah protecting the Qur'an)

Revealed over 23 years&#x2026; explain. Most read and memorzied in the world 10 million — cite this information Research where the original qur'ans are Preservation of Arabic language

**\*** Shahada

**Declaration of Faith**

*La Ilaha Illa Allah Muhammad Rasul-Allah*

"There is no deity worthy of worship except Allah, and Muhammad is the Final Messenger of Allah"

**Once a person truly believes in the above statement and pronounces it they become a Muslim.**

Note: Talk about beliefs vs. actions

**\*** Salah

**Daily Prayers**

* Muslims pray to God 5 times a day
* Involves Mind, Body and Spirit
* Must be Clean and Pure
* Refreshes ones day

Note: Changed transliteration to italics

* Changed "worship" to "pray"
* Possible verses: (4:103), (11:114), (17:78-79), (20:130), (2:238)
* Maybe instead of listing the timings, we could list some of the things

said in prayer (standing, ruku', sujud)

Explain what Islamic Prayer is Find a verse: Indeed prayer will tanha&#x2026; (LOOK UP THIS VERSE) Constant relationship with Allah, no intermediaries Explain duaa vs. prayer and non-mandatory prayers 23 &#x2014;

**\***

:revealbackground: <http://drive.google.com/uc?id=0B8ezT0-tUjVZRWtJOFBITW8xdGM> :revealbackgroundsize: 600px :revealbackgroundtrans: slide

**\*** Zakah

Charity

* Purifying Wealth
* Mainly to the Poor and Needy
* 2.5% of one's accumulated annual wealth

Note: Changed wording a bit (shortened as much as possible)

Definition of zakah Amount we pay To whom it can be paid to Compared to 40% tax in this country

**\*** Sawm

**Fasting**

* Fast during the month of Ramadan
* 30 Days sun up to sun down.

**Benefits:**

* Build will-power
* Feel compassion
* Strengthen community bonding

Note: Possible verse: 2:185 Don't list so many benefits of fasting (limit to 3 or 4)- suggest taking out "purifying one's body" Re-worded last bullet point

Add Islamic Holiday Primary reason on why we fast. Ordained by god — if you fast from something that is ok to do, you won't do anything wrong. What is included in the fast No one knows that you're fasting, so its done ONLY for the sake of Allah (swt) Prophets and fasting )i.e David and how it gets you closer to Allah (swT)

**\*** Hajj

**Pilgrimage to Makkah**

* Once in their lifetime, Muslims travel to Makkah to perform the Hajj.
* The Hajj commemorates the trials of Prophet Abraham and his family.
* About 3-4 million people perform Hajj annually.

Note: Add Islamic Holiday Add the concept of "Ihram" and the ideals behind it&#x2026; mention it in the picture as well Add "if they are able" Benefits: Equality, Patience, Forgiveness Include Malcolm X quote — concise and short

* Perhaps include less ahadith.

### Hajj

Note: Islam & Muslim

ISLAM = Religion MUSLIM = Follower of Islam

## Other beliefs

### Life after Death

* Accountability
* Weight of Good / Bad Deeds
* Day of Judgment (21:47)
* Heaven / Hell

Note: Prophet — define who a prophet is Live righteously because we will be accountable for our deeds&#x2026; vs. other religions.

### Predestination

* Certain aspects of one's life are predestined
* Freedom of Choice exists

Note: Try using table format Implement somehow the concept of progressive revelation. i.e. use numbering and stress in explanation

* Arabic in italics? (more focus on familiar English names + prophets)

### Watershed Events

* Destruction 2nd Temple
* Separation of Judaism & The Way
* Persecution of Jews
* Ghettos
* Crusades
* Holocaust
* Foundation of Israel

Created by Dale Hathaway.