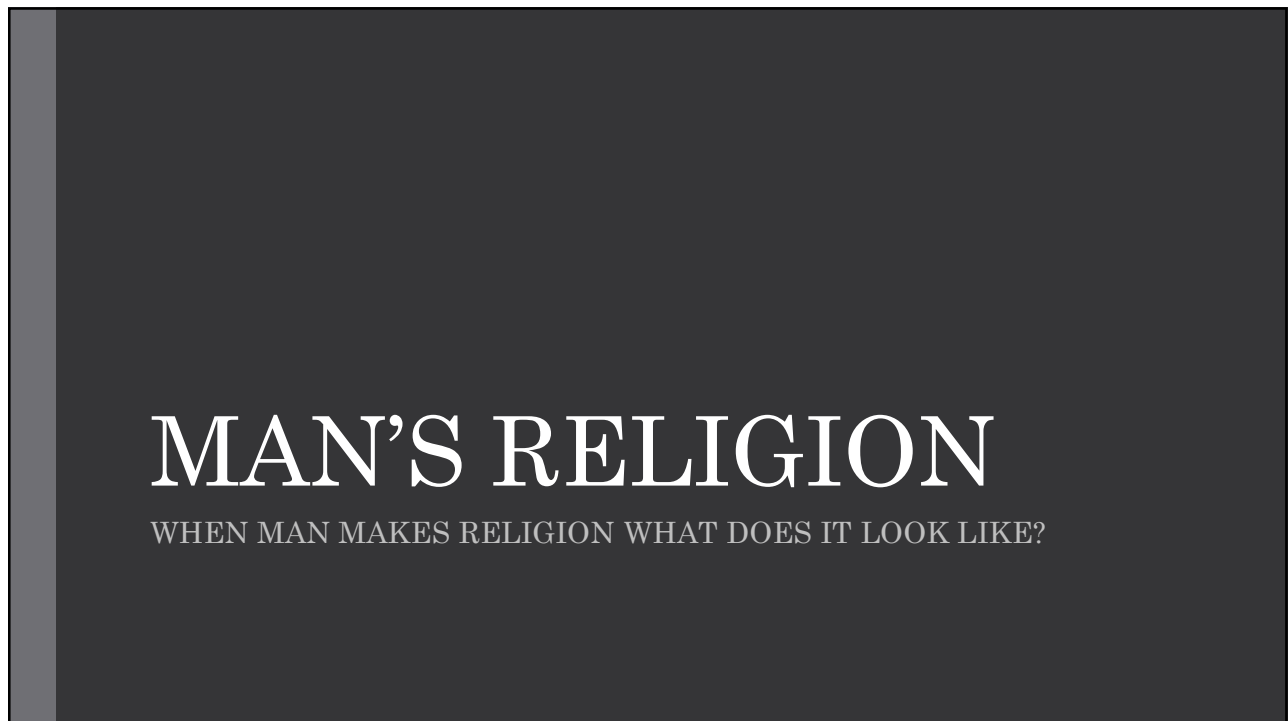




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SARAH'S TRUTH

“You will keep someone’s rules if
you respect them ... “



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MAN'S RELIGION

- To control a man you must control what he worships
- The reward is earned
- Reward in man's religion is often carnal



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WORLD RELIGION

- Hindu - Do good deeds and get good Karma
- Buddha - Do steps to enlightenment (Nirvana)
- Judaism - Keep the law and be blessed by God
- Islam - The teaching of the “Scales”
- Christianity – follow Christ



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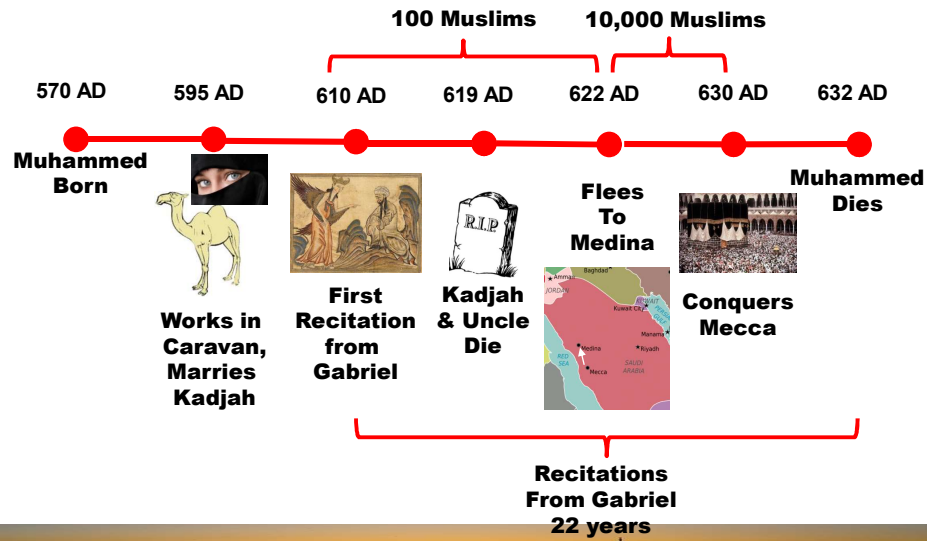
STUDY OF ISLAM

- Islam teaches that the message of God was given through the prophets Adam, Noah, Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammed
- All prophets taught there is one God and they all taught Islam
- The messages of the OT and NT were corrupted or lost over time
- Muhammed delivered the final message that contained the completed will of God



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LIFE OF MUHAMMED



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CLAIMS OF ISLAM

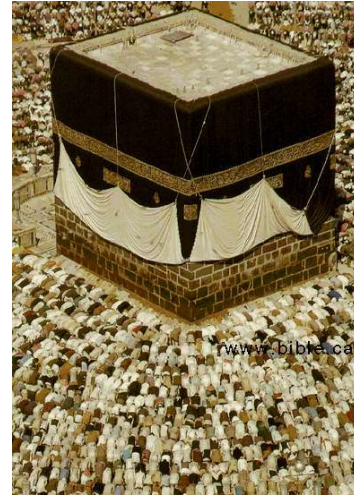
- Jesus is not God, there is no trinity.
 - Surah 43:59
- Jesus is not the son of God
 - Surah 9:30; 19:35
- Jesus was not crucified
 - Surah 4:156-158
- Why does Muhammed make these claims?



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ISLAM'S FIVE PILLARS

- Faith – reciting the *Shahada*
- Prayer – *Salat*
- Almsgiving – paying *Zakat*
- Fast – during *Ramadan*
- Pilgrimage – the *Hajj* to Mecca



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SCALES OF ISLAM

HOW IS THE MUSLIM SAVED

- Remember that good deeds nullify the bad (11:114)
- Put the deeds of a man on the scale, if there are more good ones than evil ones, then punishment is withheld from that man. (7:7-10)
- Only those whose scales are heavier in the balance will find happiness ... (23:102-104)
- ... God will pardon whom he please and punish whom he will ... (2:284)



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IS ISLAM MAN MADE?

- How does Islam control what you worship?
- Is the reward earned?
- Is the reward carnal?
- What does the Muslim have confidence in?



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HOW IS CHRISTIANITY DIFFERENT?

- Ephesians 2:1-7 – “... But God ...”
- In a WORD – Grace
- Only religion where God humbles himself for man (Philippians 2:5-8)
- So does that mean there are no rules?



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IS CHRISTIANITY MAN MADE?

- Does Christianity control what you worship?
 - God is a jealous God
 - For our good, He calls us to worship Him only
 - Romans 6:15-18; 23 – “... Slaves to righteousness ...”



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IS CHRISTIANITY MAN MADE?

- Is the reward earned?
 - Ephesians 2:8 – “... Gift of God ...”
 - Romans 8: 3 – “ ... God did what the law (rules) could not ... ”
- Is the reward carnal?
 - 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 – “ ... eternal glory ...”



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WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

- What did Jesus say in John 14:16? “If you love me, you will keep my commandments“
- What does 1 John 4:19 say is our motivation for love?
- How does this work different than man’s religion?
Ephesians 5:25-33

... Sarah’s truth



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